



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

JULY 2018 (TAMMUZ-AV 5778)



Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

- **Friday July 6**—Family Shabbat Service at 6:00 pm including a “Great American Sing-Along” followed by a Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck dinner
- **Friday, July 13**—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, July 20**—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, July 27**—Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit at 7:00 pm

Saturdays

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

Join Rabbi Karol for “Singing Favorites (50 years later)” including

Dessert (please bring one to share),
Havdalah,
and a relaxed sing-along
with a few songs from 1968,
other classics
and some Rabbi Karol
Originals on
Saturday, July 28, 2018
at 7:30 pm
in the Temple Social Hall.
Please respond to
rabbi@tbelc.org
or call Temple if you plan to
attend.

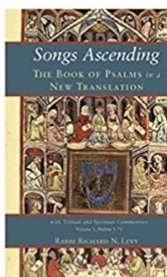
Summer Shiurim (Study) with Rabbi Karol

The Song Never Ends:
Exploring the Psalms
Mondays July 2 and July 9, 2018
at 7:30 pm

All materials will be provided.
We will use Rabbi Richard Levy’s

Songs Ascending commentary
on the Psalms as our guide.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION
(and do let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend).



Be watching in late July for
High Holy Day mailings for
parts for worship and for the
2018/5779 Yizkor Booklet
(See High Holy Day Service
schedule on Page 10)

Join us on Saturday, July 21, at 7:30 pm
for Havdalah and dessert (please bring a
dessert to share) followed by an ob-
servance of Tish’ah B’Av, including read-
ings 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 Je-
rusalem. Please let
Rabbi Karol know
if you plan to at-
tend.



Worship Schedule

Please note: All 7:00 pm services will include either a Torah reading and a 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 insight based on the parashah for the week.

Friday, July 6 –FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES, including our annual “Great American Sing-Along” on the occasion of the week of July 4th. ***Ruth Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.***
 6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner.
Leslie Glater will coordinate the dinner.

Saturday, July 7

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush.
 Parashat Pinchas Numbers 25:10-30:1
 Haftarah Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Friday, July 13

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “Not because of hatred.” ***Michael and Barbara Mandel, Karen and Mike Currier and Carla Libby will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Ned Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.***

Saturday, July 14

9:00 am 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, July 20

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “How far have we come?” ***An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Cheryl Decker will represent the Board of Trustees.***

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat D'varim Deuteronomy 1:1 3:22
 Haftarah Isaiah 1:1-27

Saturday, July 21-TISH'AH B'AV

Join us at 7:30 pm dessert (please bring a dessert to share) and Havdalah, 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, July 27

7:00 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit, featuring special music and prayers for healing within our Shabbat liturgy. ***An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Luke Duddridge will represent the Board of Trustees.***

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Vaetchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
 Haftarah Isaiah 40:1-26

Friday, August 3 –FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.
Jeff Lewis will represent the Board of Trustees.
 6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner.

Saturday, August 4

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Lay-led Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
 Haftarah Isaiah 49:14-51:3

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**The next Board Meeting
 will be held at 7:00 pm on
 Thursday, July 19, 2018.**



Message from Rabbi Karol

I have been thinking a lot lately about what it means to be a Jew living in the United States of America.

In every service, we recite a prayer for our nation from *Mishkan T'filah*. I have shared, in previous years, on the Shabbat closest to July 4, a series of prayers for our country from past prayerbooks of the various Jewish movements in the United States. It is possible to look at a succession of meditations for our country from different prayerbooks, published at various times over the last century, and recognize specific values that are central to all of these texts.

Here is Professor Louis Ginzburg's prayer written for the Festival Prayer Book, published in 1927 by the Conservative movement (translated in 2010 by Tim Daniel Bernard):

Our God and God of our ancestors: accept with mercy our prayer for our land and its government. Pour out Your blessing on this land, on its President, judges, officers and officials, who work faithfully for the public good. Teach them from the laws of Your Torah, enlighten them with the rules of Your justice, so that peace, tranquility, happiness and freedom will never depart from our land. God of all that lives, please bestow Your spirit on all the inhabitants of our land, and plant love, fellowship, peace and friendship between the different communities and faiths that dwell here. Uproot from their hearts all hate, animosity, jealousy and strife, in order to fulfill the longings of its people, who aspire for its dignity, and desire to see it as a light for all nations. And so may it be God's will that our land be a blessing for all who live on earth, and that fellowship and liberty will dwell between them. Establish soon the vision of your prophet: 'Nation will not raise a sword against nation, and they will no longer learn war' (Isaiah 2:4), and, as it is said (in Jeremiah 31:34): 'for all of them will know Me, from the smallest to the greatest.'

Gates of Repentance, our long-time Reform High Holy Day prayerbook, featured this meditation on our nation:

We pray for those who hold positions of leadership and responsibility in our national life. Let Your blessing rest upon them, and make them responsive to Your will, so that our nation may be to the world an example of justice and compassion. Deepen our love for our country and our desire to serve it. Strengthen our power of self-sacrifice for our nation's welfare. Teach us to uphold its good name by our own right conduct. Cause us to see that the well-being of our nation is in the hands of all its citizens; imbue us with zeal for the cause of liberty in our own land and in all lands; and help us always to keep our homes safe from affliction, strife and war."

This prayer for our country appeared in *Kol Haneshamah*, published by the Reconstructionist movement in 1994:

Sovereign of the universe, mercifully receive our prayer for our land and its government. Let your blessing pour out on this land and on all officials of this country who are occupied, in good faith, with the public needs. Instruct them from your Torah's laws, enable them to understand your principles of justice, so that peace and tranquility, happiness and

freedom, might never turn away from our land. Please, Wise One, God of the lifebreath of all flesh, waken Your spirit within all inhabitants of our land, and plant among the peoples of different nationalities and faiths who dwell here, love and brotherhood, peace and friendship. Uproot from their hearts all hatred and enmity, all jealousy and vying for supremacy. Fulfill the yearning of all the people of our country to speak proudly in its honor. Fulfill their desire to see it become a light to all nations. Therefore, may it be Your will, that our land should be a blessing to all inhabitants of the globe. Cause to dwell among all peoples friendship and freedom. And soon fulfill the vision of your prophet: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Let them learn no longer ways of war."

I created this invocation for the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees meeting on June 21. This was my attempt to look back, to consider the present in which we live, and to look towards the future:

Eternal God, Guide of the seeker; Protector of those fleeing the danger in their homes; Beacon to wanderers, parents and children, winding their way to freedom; Provider for our needs who works through us to offer hospitality to the destitute, the traveler, the refugee, the lover of liberty looking for security and safety: Open our eyes to a world where there is enough kindness to give to overcome the violence that others perpetrate in places far and near. Inspire in us the resolve to view others with compassion rather than suspicion, with understanding rather than rejection, and with a desire to work together rather than focusing on ways to drive us apart. Remind us of those who came before us, who prayed to You along their journey as they faced an uncertain future in a land they were told was golden, a nation that likely looked a little like paradise compared to the villages from whence they came. Help us to make this country a little more like the paradise our ancestors sought out through promoting greater respect, support and openness in place of fomenting fear and hatred towards people whom we really do not yet know. Reveal to us the best that is in us so that we will approach our fellow human beings with trust, with a heartfelt welcome, and with sincere smiles. May the borders of our souls be open enough to enable us to extend a hand to seekers, to wanderers, to travelers, to the destitute, to the refugee (as some of us once were), and to the lovers of liberty who believe that love is something we can share that will cause the divides between us to disappear so that we will, finally, truly reflect the Oneness of the One who made us to be considerate, hopeful, and whole.

All of these texts call on us to promote kindness, freedom, justice, and to try as best we can to dispel animosity and hatred, and they guide us to be a beacon of these principles for the world.

As Jews and dwellers in these United States, that is our ongoing charge and challenge.

*L'shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.*

See rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com for Rabbi Karol's articles, Divrei Torah and sermons.



Words of the President:
Divrei HaNasi
Mazal Tov!

May and June brought us three wonderful celebrations—the Bat Mitzvah of Kaila Brown on May 26, the Bar Mitzvah of Derek Hyman on June 2, and the Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Saltman on June 30. Mazal Tov to these three young adults and avid scholars who made us all proud!



Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, June 6, about 17 of us from TBE attended the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso's Annual Meeting at the beautiful home of incoming Federation President Janet Wechter. We heard from several speakers, including Inna Lapidus-Kinbere, the director of the Jewish Community Center in Riga, Latvia, which is supported by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The night's program reaffirmed the importance of our participation in the Jewish Federation



as we could visualize the support it provides for Jews worldwide. We were asked to select a TBE Volunteer of the Year, and, as you may recall, Dave Zeemont was our choice. He was thrilled at being selected, and was called to the podium to be recognized and receive a beautiful glass plaque with his name etched on it. We also recognized Dave in the June Adelante with a very nice article (thank you, Dee Cook) and photograph. Congratulations, also, to our representatives to the Jewish Federation Board, Monika Kimball and Bill Stein. It was a lovely and informative evening.

Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso
Annual Campaign 2018

We again held an Annual Campaign Calling Session, one of the requirements of receiving a grant from the Federation. The Federation held their sessions on May 16 and 17, and we committed to holding our calling session on Wednesday, June 27, at TBE at 6:00 pm. About 14 TBE members joined us to ask you to make pledges to support the amazing work of the Jewish Federation worldwide. To date, the El Paso Federation Campaign 2018 has raised a lot of funds, but their goal is \$600,000, so there is still a need to make pledges. Campaign Director, Sue Bendalin, joins me in asking each of you to give generously when considering the Jewish Federation and the many agencies they support. Our

gifts determine how much they can provide in grants and programming to support local, national, and international causes. Remember, every dollar contributed changes a life for the better. Thank you for your pledges and your support of the work of the Jewish Federation.

Leadership Series

We will be holding a Board Orientation and Dinner in August to welcome the new board members and to help us do some reflecting and planning. This orientation will be a lead-in to the Nominating Committee's upcoming Leadership Series, brief yet engaging workshops on key topics such as "Defining Spirituality," "Leadership Styles and Skills," and "Exploring Our Temple." This series will be open to all Temple members, along with our trustees, of course. We're setting a foundation to build strong leaders, which is crucial to the future and legacy of our temple. These workshops are intended to provide the needed support for those of you who have stepped up or will step up to be involved as temple leaders, so please attend. I will keep you posted. So far, the dates for the first three are Sunday, October 28, Sunday, December 16, and Sunday, February 10, all at 2:00 pm. Future topics may include Congregational Governance, Financial Responsibility, and Our Mission, Vision, and Values. There is an additional article about this series on page 6.

Tish'ah B'Av

God commands us to love one another. When we treat each other badly, arguing amongst ourselves, things fall apart. That is the punishment that God predicted for us due to our baseless hatred, or "sinat chinam." Baseless hate is our downfall. It should always be our goal to work together, to be inspired by Jewish values of tikkun olam, tolerance, inclusiveness, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. This is the message of Tish'ah B'av, the Jewish holiday observed this year on the evening of July 21 through July 22, when we mourn the destruction of Jerusalem's two Temples (in 586 B.C.E. by the Babylonians and in 70 C.E. by the Romans) along with many of the other catastrophes faced by Jews. We mourn together in solidarity of our collective pain. **We will observe Tish'ah B'Av with a service at Temple on Saturday, July 21, 2018 (following dessert and Havdalah, beginning at 7:30 pm).**

Luckily, we have many opportunities to celebrate together in joyfulness as we continue to strengthen our community spirit and sacred partnerships—Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Weddings, the Jewish Food and Folk Festival, the Matzo Ball Golf Tournament, the Pastrami Booth at the Renaissance Faire, our Congregational Dinner—Erev Simcha/Evening of Joy, the High Holidays, Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim, Passover, Shavuot, weekly Shabbat observances, and so on.

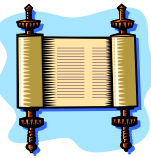
To everyone

Thank you for your dedication and work on behalf of Temple Beth-El. Continue to embrace inclusiveness and tolerance, and continue working together to strengthen our Sacred Partnership, Wisdom, Community Spirit, Tzedakah, and Sacred Purpose.

In Sacred Partnership,
Ellen Torres

ADULT EDUCATION

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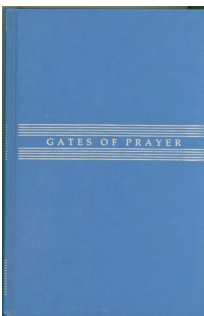
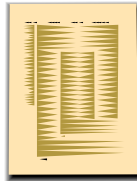


TANAKH STUDY (ISAIAH):

Rabbi Karol leads these study sessions on Wednesdays at 10:15-11:20 am. We study and discuss the text using a variety of English translations

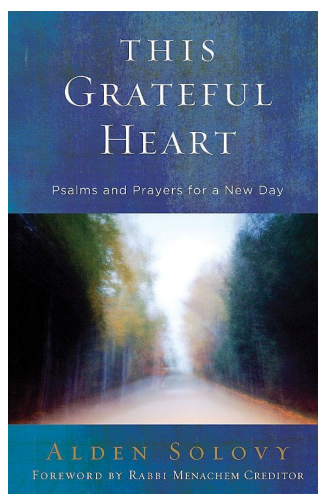
LAY-LED TALMUD STUDY

Talmud study (in English) has been meeting every Saturday at 9:00 am for the past 24 years. New students are always welcome. No previous background or Hebrew knowledge is necessary. Contact Tanah Hemingway (524-4329) or Erich Zameret (ezmrt35@yahoo.com). with any questions. The Saturday morning service immediately follows.



Temple Beth El is currently using the *Mishkan T'filah* and *Mishkan Hanefesh* prayer books. We have a number of remaining copies of our earlier prayer books, such as *Gates of Repentance*. We are making them available free of charge for our members. Please take some of those books that are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We have several copies available of *This Grateful Heart*, by Alden Solovy, at a cost of \$15.00 per book. ***All books are signed by the author.*** Please contact Rabbi Karol if you would like to purchase one of these books.



THE SONG NEVER ENDS: EXPLORING THE PSALMS

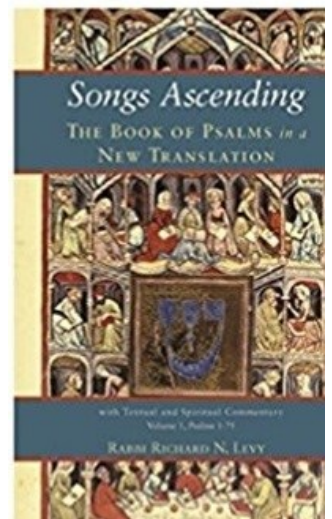
On July 2 and July 9,
2018 at 7:30 pm,
we will continue our
study of

the book of Psalms.
aided in our study by
Rabbi Richard Levy's

*Songs Ascending: The Book of Psalms in a
New Translation with Textual and Spiritual
Commentary.*

All study materials will be provided.

Please let Rabbi Karol know if you would
like to join in this pursuit of meaning as
we explore a treasured ancient text.



Save the Date!

**“Expressing Jewish Identities:
Challenges and
Accomplishments”**

**2018 New Mexico
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Sheraton Uptown

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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**New “Sacred Partnerships in Leadership” program
offers support, training and encouragement
*Temple Beth-El congregants invited to presentations***

“Sacred Partnerships in Leadership” is a new program that the Board of Trustees is introducing at Temple Beth-El.

The Nominating Committee has organized this series to prepare and support those in leadership roles at Temple Beth-El and to encourage greater interest and participation in leadership and other activities among all congregants.

After an initial special orientation/social event on August 12 for the Board of Trustees, we will also provide members with temple-wide interactive presentations on a range of stimulating and important topics related to our faith and temple. *(See accompanying box for details.)*

We are excited about incorporating principles of sacred partnership into everything that the Temple community does. Unlike traditional ideas of leadership and participation outside of our religious community, a sacred partnership, as defined by the Union for Reform Judaism, is a commitment to build and nurture relationships that elevate the work of leadership to a level of holiness. Sacred partnerships recognize each of us as individuals. They recognize our desire to inspire sacred actions in our communities through the Jewish values of mutual respect, trust, honesty, listening, communication, transparency, confidentiality, flexibility, commitment, and reflection.

We invite each of you to further explore this with us throughout the year. We believe that we can learn from each other. Shared leadership and participation will enhance our sense of community and help the Temple to be even more vibrant. We want to make leadership opportunities more visible to everyone and we believe that there is a role for each member of the TBE community.

We know that our members have many skills. We will be asking you to help us learn more about yourself, your special skills and areas of volunteer interest, the aspects of Temple worship and tikkun olam that you value, and how we can work together for the benefit of the temple.

Please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee members for more information about “Sacred Partnerships in Leadership.”

*Ann Berkson, Susan Brown, Rabbi Larry Karol, Michael Mandel,
Jim Rosenthal and Ellen Torres.*

UPCOMING LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 28 – 2 p.m., Temple Social Hall
DEFINING SPIRITUALITY – Rabbi Larry

Sunday, Dec. 16 – 2 p.m., Temple Social Hall
LEADERSHIP STYLES AND SKILLS –
Ellen Torres

Sunday, Feb. 10 – 2 p.m., Temple Beth-El
EXPLORING OUR TEMPLE – Sue Brown

(Other events still under discussion)

“Have you considered a bequest to Temple Beth-El?”

An important part of our future is represented by bequests made by members.

Thoughtful bequests enable Temple Beth-El to retain a future of Jewish life for generations to come. From funding our Rabbi to scholarships at our religious school, your generous gift maintains our financial health.

A simple codicil can be added to your existing will, if you wish to make a bequest, such as:

“I give and bequest to Temple Beth-El, located in Las Cruces, New Mexico, the sum of \$ ____ [or ____ percentage of my estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes].

A will or codicil should be prepared by an attorney.

Please call the Temple office at (575) 524-3380 to discuss including Temple Beth-El in your estate.

Rabbi Karol in the Community in 2017-2018

• **Served in leadership positions and as a participant in local organizations:** convened a monthly Third Thursday clergy breakfast; served as NMSU Interfaith Council Executive Advisor; served on the Las Cruces Health Policy Review Committee; served on a panel put together by the Las Cruces Human Resources department to review questions to be put to the police chief candidates, and served on the Community panel interviewing Police Chief candidates on October 27, 2017; served on the Las Cruces Public Schools Ethnic Studies Task Force; participated in an interfaith book discussion group at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church once a week that discussed James Carroll's *Constantine's Sword* and James Kugel's *The Great Shift*.

Participated in local and statewide events:

- Spoke at a vigil, held on August 13, 2017 at the Plaza de Las Cruces, to commemorate the events and tragic death on August 12 in Charlottesville; spoke at a service led by Bishop Oscar Cantu of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces and other religious leaders supporting DACA recipients at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anthony, NM on September 10, 2017; attended a gathering of the new Poor People's campaign, which featured the Rev. William Barber II, in El Paso, Texas on October 22, 2017; performed live online concerts on "Harmony in Unison" on October 23, 2017, February 12, 2018, and (with Alden Solovy) on April 30, 2018; gave an opening prayer, on January 14, 2018, at the NAACP Dona Ana County Branch annual Martin Luther King, Jr. annual march downtown, and attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Breakfast on Monday, January 15, 2018; attended the Palm Sunday service at Morning Star United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 25, 2018; offered an invocation at the May 12, 2018 NMSU afternoon graduation ceremony.

Participated in national conventions and gatherings:

- Attended NewCAJE, a conference for Jewish Educators, in St. Mary's College of California in Moraga, California on August 5-9, 2017; attended Shabbat Shira, the fall workshop on worship and music at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute Camp in Wisconsin, on November 2-5, 2017; attended the Union for Reform Biennial in Boston, MA on December 6-10, 2017; attended the Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis convention in Palm Springs, CA on January 7-11, 2018; attended a seminar presented by the Reform Pension Board (a joint venture of the Union for Reform Judaism and Central Conference of American Rabbis) in Chicago, Illinois on April 22-24; attended (and participated in) the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion New York Campus rabbinic ordination ceremony on May 6, 2018.

Gave presentations on Judaism in the community:

- Presented about Judaism at the New America School on September 7, 2017; presented on Judaism at Mesa Middle School on December 18, 2017; presented on Chanukah at the Amistad Advanced Pre-School of the Las Cruces Public Schools on December 14, 2017; spoke to Border Servant Corps members at Temple and after our Shabbat service on Friday, January 12, 2018; spoke to a Calvary Baptist Church group about being Jewish in America on April 8, 2018; spoke about "becoming a clergy person" at the Serra Vocational Club of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces on June 26, 2018.

Original writings featured in local and national publications and featured in media reports/stories:

- Original columns in *Las Cruces Bulletin*: "Heroes can turn enemies into their friends," on June 2, 2017; "Strong leadership in-

spires unity over division" on July 7, 2017; "Community should help people without judgment" on August 4, 2017; "Values transcend divisive ideologies" on September 1, 2017; "Open confession is good for the soul" on October 6, 2017; "the gift of song may unite us as one" on November 3, 2017; "To be remembered as one of the good guys" on December 1, 2017; "December confers light on givers and receivers" on January 5, 2018; "True friendship embodies the best of human traits" on February 2, 2018; "Dr. King gave us words that resonate to this day" on March 2, 2018; "Hospitality bears gifts we might not imagine" on April 6, 2018; "Seven habits that guide our 'pursuit of happiness'" on May 4, 2018; column on giving and receiving blessing on June 1, 2018.

- Original columns in other publications: "Reflections on Sukkot and our Southwest" – column for the *El Paso Jewish Voice* for October, 2017; "Opening doors, emanating light" blog post of November 6, 2017 on the Shabbat Shira workshop featured on the Facebook page of Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute; "Freedom from bigotry," Passover column for the *El Paso Jewish Voice* March 2018 issue; "Supporting Isaiah's vision of peace," column for the *El Paso Jewish Voice* in April, 2018; "King's words from 1961 are still touching today," column in the *Las Cruces Sun-News* on Sunday, April 22, 2018.
- "What weddings teach us about community," original blog post included as a chapter in the new book from CCAR Press, *Honoring Tradition, Embracing Modernity*.
- Featured or mentioned in media reports: included in photo spread for the Jewish Food and Folk Festival in the June, 2017 *El Paso Jewish Voice*; quoted in "City council unanimous in support of monument" in the *Las Cruces Bulletin* on Friday, June 23, 2017; quoted in "Mayors, legislators speak in support of Organ Mountains" in the *Las Cruces Bulletin* on July 14, 2017; featured in "Rabbi Karol: Music as a Conversation with God" in *Las Cruces Bulletin* article on July 21, 2017; interviewed by Peter Goodman for KTAL-LP FM broadcast on August 13, 2017; pictured in photo spread, "Las Cruces react to tragedy," of Charlottesville Vigil in the *Las Cruces Bulletin* on August 18, 2017; featured in "Rabbi Karol: Music as a Conversation with God" in the *Kansas City Jewish Chronicle* on August 10, 2017; featured in "Jewish life on the Border: Beth-El Las Cruces" in the *Intermountain Jewish News* on August 10, 2017; featured in the January, 2018 *El Paso Jewish Voice* in a photo of the "People of Character" program at Temple on November 19, 2017; quoted in "Synagogue serves Christmas Breakfast" in the *Las Cruces Sun-News* on December 26, 2017; pictured in "Temple Beth-El golf tournament supports Community of Hope" photo in the *Las Cruces Sun-News* on January 10, 2018; pictured in *El Paso Jewish Voice* of March 2018 of TBE Tu B'Shvat Seder; interviewed on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 by KVIA-TV to discuss reports on the rise in anti-Semitic incidents as noted by the Anti-Defamation League; pictured in the photo spread on the Jewish Food and Folk Festival in the April 20, 2018 issue of the *Las Cruces Bulletin*; photo Rabbi Karol blessing Juli Karol after her rabbinic ordination included in the *El Paso Jewish Voice* of June, 2018; photo from May 6, 2018 of Rabbis Larry, Steve and Juli Karol featured in the *Kansas City Jewish Chronicle* on June 7, 2018; quoted in "From Here to Border, Trump Policy Outrages Jews" in *The New York Jewish Week*, posted online on June 20, 2018.

The Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund assists three Recipients in 2018 for Jewish educational programming

The Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded scholarships totaling \$1024 to three Temple Beth-El students this year.

One Temple family is grateful for a scholarship that covered Religious School tuition.

A second scholarship supported Michael Bruder's attendance at the NFTY-Southwest 7th-8th Grade Social Action Weekend in late winter. Michael said, "It was a great Jewish youth convention." He noted that one of the best aspects of his participation was the host family experience. Michael was nervous, but was so glad he decided to attend. He really recommends all youth "go for it" when the opportunity arises.

A third scholarship was awarded to Morgan Tierney to support her attendance at Congregation Albert's Camp Oranim on July 29-August 5. Her mom, Beth Tierney, expressed her appreciation. "I want to thank Temple Beth-El and the Irving Batkin Scholarship Fund for helping to send my daughter Morgan to Camp Oranim. She was excited to go from the day she heard about it and I am truly grateful for the financial assistance in giving her an experience I know she will cherish."

There will be new opportunities next year to apply for Batkin Fund scholarships to support participation in Jewish learning experiences like these and in other similar programs. Be watching for the announcement of the application process early in 2019.

Congratulations to:

- Frances Williams, one of Temple's Founding members, who was presented the "Living Legend" Award for her work in Civil Rights and as a community activist. The award was presented in Las Cruces by Derrick Johnson, National President of the NAACP, at the NAACP Dona Ana Country Branch Juneteenth dinner on June 16, 2018. Several months before, she was presented the "Freedom Fighter" award by the local NAACP. She has been nationally recognized for her work in Civil Rights by the Secretary of the Army and the Governor of New Mexico and was named as an outstanding woman of New Mexico. She continues her work for the community, New Mexico and is a board member of the Anti Defamation League, the Civil Rights Commission, and the Mortgage Finance Committee for the State.
- Derek Hyman, son of Michael and Stacey Hyman, on earning two Eagle merit badges (in addition to two more) at his successful first Boy Scout summer camp.

Happy 20 Chai

Last year the Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund produced \$1,024.00 in earnings that will be distributed as scholarships in 2018.

Shortly after January 1, 2018, I had a conversation with Rabbi Karol and I wished him a Happy New Year. He pointed out to me that the Gregorian year 2018 could be read as "twenty chai." As most readers of "Adelante!" know, in Hebrew the letters that correspond to 18 also spell the word chai (life). To most Jews the number 18 is considered "lucky". Twenty chai (2018) equals 360. **Therefore, I am making the following offer for 2018: I donate \$3,600.00 in matching money, to double as many as 10 contributions of 20 chai (that's \$360.00) to the Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund made between January 1st and July 31, 2018. In addition, I will match all other contributions to the fund (up to an additional \$1,800.00) made in the same time frame. That's a total of \$5,400 of matching funds.** I believe that there are at least ten members of Temple Beth-El who believe in the value of supporting Jewish education in Las Cruces who will donate twenty chai in 2018 and see their donations doubled, and for those who want to grow the fund, but cannot donate 20 chai, their donations (up to the additional \$1,800.00) will also be doubled.

Mike Batkin,
grandson of Irving Batkin

ISRAEL UPDATE STILL AT THE CENTER OF THE KNOWN WORLD?

By Phil Alkon

Medieval maps often depicted Jerusalem and the Holy Land as the center of the known world. Now, centuries later, news and events pertaining to Israel and the Middle East suggest that not much has changed in that viewpoint. Empires have risen and fallen, national boundaries are unrecognizable, and the Industrial Revolution has come and passed. Yet the Land of Israel, now returned to Jewish sovereignty, influences regional and World news far beyond its miniscule size and tiny population. Jews have always had an impact and reciprocal relationship with the rest of humanity far beyond their numbers. Less than 0.2 percent of mankind, or 1 of every 514 people on Earth, is a Jew. The statistical error associated with China's estimated population of 1.4 billion is nearly equal to the global Jewish population of 13 million. Israel's 8 million doesn't even approach the China error margin. But you wouldn't think so with the enormous attention that China and other world entities, large and small, pay to the only Jewish nation on the planet.

The Israel "ripple effect" is such that even a local item enlarges into a major story that often tells you more about media bias against Israel than the event itself. The recent Gaza violence was first conveniently attributed by U.S. and world media as a Palestinian protest against Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital; then as a popular uprising against Israeli imprisonment of helpless Palestinians in the fenced Gaza Strip; and finally, according to media accounts, indiscriminate or targeted IDF shooting of unarmed civilian protestors. It took Hamas itself to inform the world of what really happened. Namely, Hamas itself planned the mini border war six months before the actual organized rioting and violence took place; that its own armed fighters played a major role in the "protests." In fact, when the "protest" and "popular uprising" phases waned, Hamas returned to its normal *modus operandi*, shooting scores of rockets into southern Israel, augmented by a wave of aerial torches into the border region that engulfed kibbutz agricultural fields in flames. The first aerial torches were carried by toy balloons sent to the children of Gaza as gifts from France.

The international media cites Israeli announcements on the Gaza conflict as "military authorities claim..." while Palestinian statements are given the more benign treatment of "Gaza health officials report..." Anyone marginally familiar with Gaza knows that any official announcement from there is wholly and unquestionably produced by your friendly neighborhood terrorist organization and current Palestinian government, that is Hamas. The media has consistently done its best to avoid associating the name Hamas with events or information arising from Gaza. Now that the original "protests" have evolved into more recognizable forms of warfare and terrorism against Israel – rockets, arson, and terror tunnels – the media seems to have lost interest in the Gaza business entirely. Has anyone seen a recent NY Times or CNN account of Israeli families escaping to kibbutz bomb shelters or of their field crops being swallowed up in flames?

Hamas was fully aware that Israel would not tolerate any invasion of its territory or any threat to its citizens by any enemy. It warned the citizens of Gaza not to participate in Hamas incite-

ments, and to avoid provocative actions along the border fence throughout the conflict. Israel's actual physical defense of the boundary consisted of targeted shooting by snipers of specific individuals engaged in hostile actions along and through the border fence, including armed attacks against IDF soldiers. According to "Gaza health officials," some 200 Palestinians have been killed during the conflict. The media publishes these unconfirmed figures as the unvarnished truth. Given Middle-East standards for veracity, especially pertaining to your self-declared enemies, they may be a bit off the mark. Israel has identified scores of known Hamas fighters whom it has targeted and hit during the confrontations. This verifiable information regarding Palestinian fatalities has largely been ignored in media accounts.

Not so with human-interest coverage of supposed innocent victims of Israeli fire. One widely publicized story is of a young Gaza volunteer nurse who was killed by an Israeli bullet while bravely trying to help a wounded Palestinian man. Her story made headlines, including a front-page bio in the NY Times. But TV footage later revealed that this "angel of mercy" was an active rioter who threw smoke bombs during the mayhem on the border. Another widely published news account concerned the death of an 8-month old Palestinian girl that was attributed to Israeli tear gas. A family member has now admitted that Hamas officials coerced and bribed the parents to concoct the Israeli tear gas version of the child's death for the media's benefit. She actually succumbed to a fatal blood disease. Coincidentally, the media has failed to report that Hamas officials prevented medical supplies and other relief supplies entering Gaza from Israel during the conflict. Nor has the world media ever showed much interest in the thousands of Gazans who cross into Israel on a monthly basis for medical treatment. This, in spite of the incredible services offered by their own world-renowned "Gaza health officials."

For those of us who follow the Israel-Palestinian saga, a media bias against Israel is par for the course. "Israel can do nothing right and the Palestinians can do nothing wrong" is the prevailing mantra; and Palestinian officials and Palestinian actions have been granted a free pass by international news sources for decades. In fact, the bash-Israel ripple extends far wider and deeper. As many informed observers have come to realize, the demonization of Israel comprises the most widespread and virulent form of anti-Semitism of our time. Jew hatred is now expressed as the denial of the Jewish people's right to claim a nation-state of their own. Past persecutions based on religion and race have mutated into a form that is far more acceptable in our day and age. Even the far left can now embrace a *blame the Jews* tradition that was, until recently, owned almost exclusively by religious extremists, neo-Nazis and their ilk. How do we Jews, now in the form of one of the smallest nations on Earth, manage to unite such disparate enemies with such little effort?

Next month's Update will deal with Israel's equally extraordinary role on the global political stage.

Board Meeting Summary June 21, 2018

The Rabbi reported his uses of discretionary funds and reviewed his recent activities in the community. Hannah Saltman will become Bat Mitzvah on June 30. President Ellen Torres said that 17 TBE members attended the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso annual meeting that hosted numerous speakers, reviewed the past year's Federation activities, elected officers and board members, and honored all of their affiliates' volunteers of the year. Dave Zeemont was honored for his many contributions to Jewish life in Las Cruces. In addition to an August 12 orientation meeting for current TBE leaders, we will hold leadership training sessions for TBE members about spirituality, leadership styles and skills, and about TBE itself. These Sunday sessions will be at 2:00 pm at TBE on October 28 and December 16, 2018, and on February 10, 2019. Future sessions will explore congregational governance, financial responsibility and our values. Ellen noted that Lynn Zeemont and Michael Mandel will co-chair the Matzo Ball Golf Tournament, which will be held at Picacho Hills Country Club on October 21.

Allen Blum gave a Budget Committee estimate about 2018-19 revenues and expenses. Members noted that it will be very important to recruit new and returning members, maintain current fund raisers and find new ways to raise funds. Board members discussed ways to reduce expenditures such as monitoring energy and water use.

The Board voted to continue to participate in the Renaissance Faire, be overall sponsors of the Deli Booth, try to develop an agreement for a Saturday partner, and advertise TBE's participation. The NMSU Theatre Arts Department will probably present the play about TBE on October 7, 2018. The event will be sponsored by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso. The Board discussed aspects of the Verizon project. We are waiting for Verizon to install covers for the two towers and implement other steps.

The Board, by electronic vote, welcomed Robert French, the new Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso, to honorary membership in the Temple.



High Holy Days 5779

Selichot

Saturday, September 1, 2018—7:30 pm
Dessert, Study and Selichot Worship



Erev Rosh Hashanah—Sunday, September 9, 2018

Evening Service, 8:00 pm,

Followed by Rosh Hashanah Oneg,
sponsored by Sisterhood

Rosh Hashanah—Monday, September 10, 2018

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, September 11, 2018

Morning Service, 10:00 am

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

Friday, September 14, 2018

Shabbat Shuvah Service, 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service at 10:15 am

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Cemetery Service (Masonic Cemetery), 1:00 pm

Erev Yom Kippur—Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Kol Nidre/Evening Service, 7:45 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

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

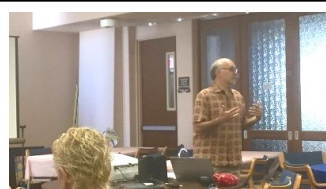
Afternoon Service, 4:15 pm

Yizkor and Neilah, 5:30 pm

Break-the-fast, 7:10 pm (sponsored by Sisterhood)

Join us for worship and the warmth of community
as we welcome 5779 together!

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



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 or 575-524-6945)

Board of Trustees Biography

Hi! My name is Ruth Rubin. I am a native of Philadelphia, Pa. I grew up in a conservative Jewish home. We attended Temple Sinai. I started there at 6 years old, and had my confirmation there; no Bat Mitzvahs for girls at that time. I had my adult Bat Mitzvah at Congregation Shaareth Israel in Lubbock, Texas many years later.

I attended Temple University in Philly, and graduated in 1967 with a BA in English Literature. I married that June, and the marriage lasted almost 10 years. I have 2 married sons, and 4 grandsons.

I got my Masters of Education degree from Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Texas). I also tutored 3 friends in Hebrew for their adult Bat Mitzvahs, and I taught music to students at the Temple.

In 2006, I moved back to Philly to help my elderly parents. Mom died in 2008 at 93 years old; and Dad died in 2012 at 101 years old. My dad and I had always been "best buds," with wonderful talks and lots of laughter.

We also had regular visits from a Hospice Rabbi, "Rabbi Tuesday" (Rabbi Tsurah August.) The most remarkable thing at his graveside burial service was the little bird who started singing when we arrived, and stopped when we left. Dad was giving us all his love, blessings, and farewell.

After Dad died, I cleaned, sorted, packed, and put all I wanted into a storage unit.

In early 2013, with the recommendation of Joy Goldbaum and Norm Osborne, I made my first trip to Las Cruces. They introduced me to Dia and Mel Taylor, who just happened to have a nice, little house for rent.

I joined TBE in 2013. I love it here! I love the town, the people, the weather, TBE (of course), the library, line and folk dancing.

Early this spring, I was asked if I would be interested in being on the Board. I was very honored. My life experiences have led me to acquire a range of organizational skills and I am a positive person. I feel these skills will be helpful to my service on the board.

One final note - before Dia moved to Utah, she insisted on taking me to the Mesilla Valley Animal Shelter where I got my Hobbzy. She said I needed a companion, and I guess I did. We rescued each other. So, Hobbzy and I are extremely happy together here in Las Cruces. Come and visit sometime. Hobbzy does a great "happy dance!"

Bricks for the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway

will be ordered again in the coming months. Please consider ordering one to mark that special occasion of yours or a loved one. Call Dee Cook or Alison Mann, and they will send you the form and even help you design the brick, if you wish. And take a few minutes to sit in the meditation area of the walkway...it's a lovely spot!



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.

Donations through June 26, 2018

General Fund

- Michael Morales
- Michael and Stacey Hyman, in memory of Aaron Hyman
- Ann and Burt Berkson, in memory of Milton Berkson
- Ann and Burt Berkson, in memory of Dora Stern

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Jeanne and Marieka Brown, thank you to Rabbi Karol for officiating at Kaila's Bat Mitzvah
- Michael and Stacey Hyman, thank you to Rabbi Karol for officiating at Derek's Bar Mitzvah.
- Ellen and Fred Torres, in memory of Marion Deutschman, Ellen's mother
- Abraham Fiszbein, in memory of Cecilia Guller

Religious School Fund

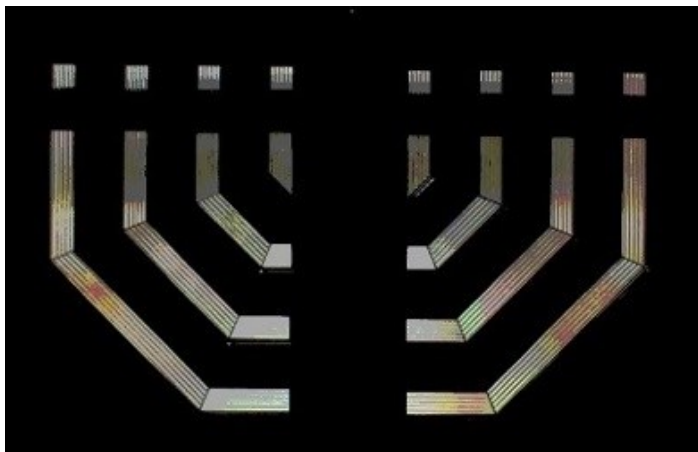
- Peter and Sharon Dorfman, congratulations to Michael and Stacey Hyman on Derek becoming Bar Mitzvah

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Robert and Monika Kimball, congratulations to Hannah Saltman on becoming Bat Mitzvah

Biblical Garden Fund

- Leslie Glater, in memory of Brenda Parish's brother, Jerry Gardner.
- Leslie Glater, in memory of her mother, Josephine Glater



TEMPLE FUNDS

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

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

Biblical Garden Fund—To provide the infrastructure for biblical plants and trees, and bricks in the fountain meditation area and on the brick walkway.

Campership Fund—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.

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund—To broadly support Jewish education, based on merit or need, through participation in the TBE Religious School, camperships, and/or pursuit of Jewish collegiate studies or rabbinical studies.

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 Fund—Provides funds to help further adult education and cultural programming at TBE.

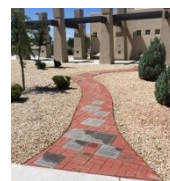
Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund—Supports the regular and special programming planned by faculty, students and the Religious School Committee.

Temple Beth-El 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, Michael Mandel.



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/Biblical Garden.

JULY 2018 (TAMMUZ-AV 5778)**Yahrzeits-July 1 through August 4, 2018**

(Listings include the name of the loved one on the yahrzeit list and the name of the congregant or congregants remembering that loved one)

Read on Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7

Josephine Glater (Leslie Glater)
 Kathryn Goldstein (Wendee Lorbeer)
 Diane Gutman (Allen Palanker)
 Arnold Heart (Nancy Bergman)
 Gertrude Kalmanowitz (Sally Sicherman)
 Jacob Krasner* (Frima Marquez, Jeffrey Marquez)
 Dorothy Whitledge (Dee Cook)

Read on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14

Lakie bat Aaron and Katya (Burt & Ann Berkson)
 Manny Blumkin*
 Joseph Rosenfeld*
 Shana Sicherman (Sally Sicherman)
 Sarah Meltzer Smalley* (Alison Mann)
 David Williamson (Barbara Mandel)
 Burton Zuckerman*

Read on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21

Ludwig Paul Bergman (Nancy Bergman)
 Rea Bienstock (Gerie Muchnikoff)
 Jacob Dash (Bernie Dash)
 Dottie Davis (Bea Klein)
 Marion Deutschman* (Ellen Torres)
 Magda Farkas* (Yosef Lipid)
 Carmen Freudenthal*
 Scott Klein (Sonny and Rosie Klein, Bea Klein)
 Jacob Klempner (Dee Cook)
 Dorothy Rashal*
 Esther Seidman*
 Meyer Seidman*

Read on Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28

Tillie Brandt (Lila Ziegler)
 Jay Druxman (Bea Klein, Sonny & Rosie Klein)
 Cecilia Guller* (Abraham Fiszbein)
 Chana Sarah Langner
 Natalie E. Libby (Robert Libby)
 Louis Madenberg (Janet Stevens)
 Charlotte Pollack*
 Ted San Filippo (Philip San Filippo)
 Rena Taslitt* (Nina Rothman)

Read on Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4

Anne H Bergman (Nancy Bergman)
 Laurel (Batkin) Cahn* (Leah bat Mina) (Mike Batkin)
 Thelma F Goldberg (Richard & Darlene Goldberg)
 Gloria Hudson (Cherri Hudson-Brown)
 Milton Kirschner (Bob Kirschner)
 Lillian Krasner* (Frima Marquez, Jeffrey P Marquez)
 Edward Palanker (Echiel Ben Avram-Lab) (Allen Palanker)
 Joseph Rothman (Nina Rothman)
 Mary Shickler*
 Fred Silverston*
 Rose Wechter*

***The Temple Beth-El family
 extends condolences to:
 Brenda Parish,
 on the death of her brother,
 Jerry Gardner,
 on May 26, 2018 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.***

May his memory be for blessing.

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

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

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



Temple Beth-El has now become part of Amazon Smile, which offers members of Temple Beth-El an opportunity to participate in Smile Amazon and donates 0.05% of all purchases back to the Temple. To date, we have received \$22.54 in donations. The process is very simple – go to www.smile.amazon.com. You will be required to enter the charity you wish to donate to – just type in Temple Beth-El, Las Cruces in the charity box and this will set the Temple as your charity of choice. Then just shop – pretty easy and also, since many people today shop online via Amazon, it becomes a win-win situation for all.



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www.tbcl.org
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and its programming and updates on cur-
rent Temple events

Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!

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(It is open for all to see!)

If you are on Facebook already, find our page, click “Like” and join us in our Facebook community!

VISITING CONGREGANTS WHO ARE ILL OR HOME-BOUND

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

Adelante Deadline

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the August, 2018 Adelante is July 20. 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 Wednesdays at 10:00-10:30 am. Please call before you come (575-524-3380), or email Rabbi Karol at rabbi@tbcl.org or rablpkarol@gmail.com. You can also contact Rabbi Karol to make an appointment. Thank you!

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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 and put your donation in the marked containers in the hallway opposite the Library. For more information or questions, contact the Temple office.



JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Tammuz 18 ¹	Tammuz 19 ² The Song Never Ends: Exploring the Psalms—7:30 pm	Tammuz 20 ³	Tammuz 21 ⁴	Tammuz 22 ⁵	Tammuz 23 ⁶ Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm with “Great Amer- ican Sing-Along” Dairy/vegetarian Potluck dinner following	Tammuz 24 ⁷ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tammuz 25 ⁸	Tammuz 26 ⁹ The Song Never Ends: Exploring the Psalms—7:30 pm	Tammuz 27 ¹⁰	Tammuz 28 ¹¹ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Tammuz 29 ¹²	Av 1 ¹³ Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Av 2 ¹⁴ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 3 ¹⁵	Av 4 ¹⁶	Av 5 ¹⁷	Av 6 ¹⁸ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Av 7 ¹⁹ Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Av 8 ²⁰ Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Av 9 ²¹ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am Havdalah, Dessert and Tish’ah B’Av Service 7:30 pm
Av 10 ²²	Av 11 ²³	Av 12 ²⁴	Av 13 ²⁵ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Av 14 ²⁶	Av 15 ²⁷ Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:00 pm	Av 16 ²⁸ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am Havdalah, Dessert and Sing-Along 7:30 pm
Av 17 ²⁹	Av 18 ³⁰	Av 19 ³¹	Av 20 ^{Aug 1} Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Av 21 ^{Aug 2}	Av 22 ^{Aug 3} Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian Potluck dinner following	Av 23 ^{Aug 4} Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - Lay Led 10:15 am

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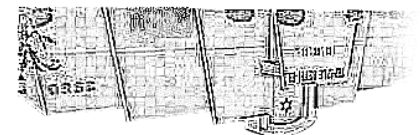
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