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Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Shabbat Services

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Friday, June 2

Family Shabbat Service at 6 pm,
with a Potluck Dinner following

Friday, June 9-Shabbat Service at 7 pm

Friday, June 16-Shabbat Service at 7pm

Friday, June 23-Shabbat Service at 7pm

Friday, June 30-Shabbat Service for Renewal of
Spirit at 7pm

Saturdays

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

SHAVUOT

Wednesday, May 31

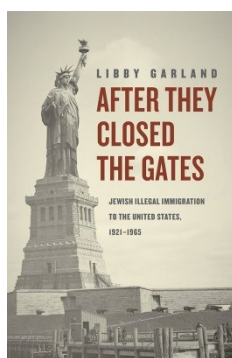
Shavuot morning and
Yizkor service and Study at 10am
Led by Stuart Kelter and Leora Zeitlin



**"It was 50 Years Ago
Today...."**

A program featuring
Hit Songs from 1967
on Saturday,
June 17, 2017
at 7:30 pm

Rabbi Larry Karol will present (live!) an evening of songs from 50 years ago, based on listings in the "Billboard Hot 100" of that year, on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 7:30 pm at Temple. There may be a few favorites from other years that sneak their way into the program. Lyrics will be provided for those who want to add their voices to the evening. Please come to listen, sing, and enjoy! A brief Havdalah service will be held to begin the event. Refreshments will be served and donations are graciously accepted. The event is sponsored by Temple Beth-El's Adult Education Committee.



On Tuesday, June 27,
at 7:00 pm, Rabbi Karol
will give a presentation
on some of the insights
in Libby Garland's
book, *After They Closed
the Gates: Jewish Illegal
Immigration to the United
States, 1921-1965* (University of Chicago Press). The discussion will explore how this survey of history may apply to current issues and situations. Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend by calling Temple or emailing rabbi@tbelc.org.

What:

The Jewish Federation's
80th Anniversary Party,
Annual Meeting
and New Office Open House

Forma Pizzeria, AJ's Diner
& Elite Events will be providing
Kosher-style treats & eats.

When & Where:

June 14th, 2017 6:00 PM
7110 N. Mesa Street
in Colony Cove II.



Join members of
TBE who will
attend the 80th
Anniversary
Party of the
Jewish Federation
of

Greater El Paso
on Wednesday,
June 14, 2017 at
6:00 pm at the
new office
location
at 7110 N. Mesa
Street in Colony
Cove II.

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 an insight based on the parashah for the week.

SHAVUOT

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 am Shavuot Morning and Yizkor Service & Shavuot Study, led by Stuart Kelter & Leora Zeitlin—*Shavuot Kiddush following*

Shavuot Torah reading: Exodus 19:1 - 20:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12

Friday, June 2-FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.

Susan Michaelson will represent the Board of Trustees.

6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Aggie Saltman will coordinate the dinner.

Saturday, June 3

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Naso Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftarah Judges 13:2-25

Friday, June 9

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service— Rabbi Karol will speak on “The Spirit of Leadership.” *Avis Lewis and Rebecca Martinez will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Ellen Torres will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, June 10

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Behaalotecha Numbers 8:1-12-16

Haftarah Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Friday, June 16

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service— Rabbi Karol will speak on “Nothing Insurmountable.” *Ruth Rubin and Dia Taylor will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Sue Brown will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Sh'lach L'cha Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftarah Joshua 2:1-24

Friday, June 23

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will present thoughts on authority and responsibility. *Andrea Orzoff and Susan Quinn will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Ned Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, June 24

NO TALMUD STUDY

10:00 am Mateo Garcia-Bryce, son of Andrea Orzoff and Inigo Garcia-Bryce will become a Bar Mitzvah during this Shabbat morning service. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

Parashat Korach Numbers 16:1-18:32

Haftarah First Samuel 11:14-12:22

Friday, June 30

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.. Allen Blum will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, July 1

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Chukat Numbers 19:1-22:1

Haftarah Judges 11:1-33

Friday, July 7-FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.

6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, July 8

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Balak-Numbers 22:2-25:9

Haftarah Micah 5:6-6:8

Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah at Temple Beth-El

Mateo Garcia-Bryce—Saturday, June 24, 2017

Casey Rosenberg—Saturday, July 29, 2017

Michael Bruder—Saturday, December 2, 2017

Joshua Rosenberg—Saturday, December 30, 2017

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Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

The next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15.



Message from Rabbi Karol
Message –Annual Meeting
May 16, 2017

On Thursday, May 4, I decided to do something in the community that I had never done before anywhere where I have served. It was time to witness, with my own eyes and ears, local National Day of Prayer observances. These events were sponsored by Dona Ana County and by the City of Las Cruces. In both cases, the endorsers from the county and city had declared that the gatherings were open to members of all faiths. So, I went, wearing my sunglasses, my Indiana Jones hat and my usual Friday night attire, standing on the perimeter of each event. There were proclamations about church and God, prayers for various aspects of society and for public officials, and a call for all citizens to direct people in our area to witness to God's glory. The scriptural readings, songs, and meditations were all from one faith tradition. It was as if I had gone to visit a local evangelical church on a Sunday morning to learn about their worship. And learn, I did, for sure.

The people gathered exhibited a deep sense of belief, and fervor, and a feeling of God's immediate presence all around.

Missing, though, were people outside the realm of that religious cohort. There were no representatives from a wider range of Christian denominations or from other religions.

I believe that Las Cruces and Dona Ana County are much more than the expressions of faith that I saw on May 4. And as for us, here at Temple Beth-El, we are here, too, and we have been here for a long time.

Our beliefs and our teachings call on us to sense God's glory or presence among us. Our expressions of our tradition are just as sincere, heartfelt and powerful as what I saw by the County Building and City Hall.

In preparation for the Jewish Food and Folk Festival, I helped Rhonda put up decorative "Shaloms" in Hebrew and English, Israeli flags, and posters that would inform our guests about Jewish holidays and symbols. This year, I added something special. As an extension of the PJ Library program which provides Jewish books for young children, the Grinspoon Foundation prepared, over the last 2 years, a series of posters entitled "Voices and Visions." The posters feature quotes that reflect essential tenets of our heritage, with accompanying artistic interpretations to illustrate the quotes. I decided to post my favorite statements from this series up on the wall for the JFFF, and I left them up for tonight. For the next few moments, I want to lead you on a tour through these quotes to see how they can guide us as we sustain our sacred partnerships with each other.

"Serving others is one of the pillars on which Judaism rests." Lynne Schusterman, a well-known philanthropist, is credited with this thought. We serve each other when we put at the center of our Jewish observance TORAH, learning, AVODAH, worship and holy work, and G'MILUT CHASADIM, performing acts of love and kindness. Each of those three "things" upon which the world stands directs us to be a part of a community, where no one is more important or less important than anyone else. Service means taking on positions of authority which carry with them responsibilities, specific duties to fulfill in the best way we are able and with all of our talents, skills and abilities

applied to the tasks before us. It means lifting each other up and not letting anyone down, including ourselves, and asking for help when we need it. Service means being selfless about what we do and regarding what and how we give. Our service and our giving should not be about any one person. They should enable us to produce the "we" that grows out of our joining together as a congregation.

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." Albert Einstein said this one. Are you surprised? It is likely that an Albert Einstein with no imagination could not have come up with the Theory of Relativity. Einstein's work has served as a foundation for further refinements of the way scientists currently think about the Universe. One of the best examples of imagination for Temple Beth-El continues to be the Jewish Food and Folk Festival. The collective knowledge gained from past TBE fundraisers came to be applied to the genesis of this community event alongside new ideas and fresh approaches. The JFFF is fast becoming a "hit" for Las Cruces and Dona Ana County. It is also significant for us, as 90 congregants and community members worked in year #4 as cashiers, servers, performers, and volunteers in other tasks. Each year, there is a little more imagination that adds something new to this amazing event of culture and hospitality. The JFFF can serve as a model for the many programs which we create for ourselves and for sharing with our neighbors.

The next three quotes go together, at least in my opinion. Natan Sharansky, head of Israel's Jewish Agency and former Soviet Prisoner of Zion, said, "We must believe not only that all people are created equal but also that all peoples are created equal." Emma Lazarus, famous for the "New Colossus" poem on the Statue of Liberty, once said, "Until we are all free, none of us are free." Finally, Rabbi Yitz Greenberg taught, "Judaism is founded on human faith and divine promise that the world can be perfected." These statements ask us to look at who we are in relation to Jews around the world and to all of humanity. They remind us that the Jewish people has something important to teach everyone about loving our neighbors as ourselves, about caring for the most vulnerable in society, about "lifting up the fallen and freeing the captive," and about seeking liberty for all people. We know, from our life experiences, that working for equality and freedom, and helping people in need, requires action. At Temple Beth-El, we serve breakfast at Camp Hope on December 25. Members serve at the El Caldito Soup Kitchen every Monday. We have hosted discussions for the community on poverty, gratitude, humility, and other topics. We have held candidate forum programs so that people can exercise their right to vote being fully informed about the candidates running for office. There is always more to be done, but anything we do derives from the teachings of our tradition. When Micah declared that we should do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God, he wasn't only talking about love in relation to mercy. He meant that we should love performing acts of kindness and mercy, leading a society to a greater level of equality and freedom for all citizens. We will continue to explore what that ancient call demands of us in the coming months.

"It's when the winds blow hardest that you need the deepest roots." This is a quote from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain. Those roots of which he spoke

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President's Report: Annual Meeting

Welcome to the 2017 Annual Congregational Meeting!

I appreciate your attendance at this Annual meeting, coming to hear the year-end reports, and to vote on Board Candidates and revisions to the By-Laws. Like last year, the Nominating Committee had difficulty

getting two names in excess of the number of vacancies on the Board of Trustees. So much so, that we are asking for your vote to make changes in the language of the By-Laws to revise that item. Currently, there are five candidates for the five positions. If the majority here agrees, we can approve this group as a slate. We also have six revisions to the By-Laws, which we sent out to you in an email last week and which appear on your ballot. We were a few days delayed in getting this information to you, so we hope that you will allow us to vote on these items even though you received them a few days later than is stated in the Constitution. We would like to get these revisions put into the Constitution this year, rather than waiting another year. The items, for the most part, add necessary language into our By-Laws to explain the purpose of some of our committees and to amend some outdated language.

I want to thank everyone for all their work on behalf of Temple Beth-El. I especially want to thank those who are stepping down after their two-year term on the Board of Trustees, Renee Frank and Erich Zameret, for their years of service, dedication, and hours spent as leaders of the congregation. Luckily for us, Erich remains as a teacher in our Religious School and a worship leader, and Renee has agreed to chair our Strategic Planning Committee and work with our Leadership Development program. Please give both of them a round of applause! I also want to thank our returning Board members for their dedication to TBE and active participation in our synagogue—Allen Blum, Ann Berkson, Mike Lieberman, Pearie Bruder, Sue Brown, and Susan Michelson. Thanks also to Sisterhood Council Rep Dee Cook, who is returning, and to Mensch Club Rep Jeff Lewis, who is on the slate to be elected. Diane Fleishman, Ned Rubin, and I are on the slate for another term. Much love and appreciation go to Rabbi Karol and Rhonda for all their work on behalf of Temple Beth-El. We value the partnership we have with you and want to recognize all the work you do on behalf of the Temple, the Religious School, and everyone in the congregation.

Some of the highlights of our year include the following:

- We completed an annual review of Rabbi Karol, who received a high rating overall.
- Then we held a Special Meeting on November 10th to vote on the Rabbi's return, which was approved by a vote of 72%, and we established a contract negotiation committee, which helped to finalize the Rabbi's three-year contract.
- We continued our fantastic annual fundraisers, the Matzo Ball Open Golf Tournament in October and the Jewish Food & Folk Festival in April, which maintain high community and Temple attendance, and we resurrected our Renaissance Faire Pastrami Booth, which we hope will continue to grow in future years. Thank you to all the chairs: Rebecca Berkson and Aggie Saltman, co-chairs of JFFF, Allen Blum and Arthur Berkson, co-chairs of the Matzo Ball Open, and Jeff

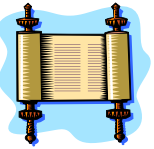
Lewis and Dave Zeemont, co-chairs of the Ren Faire Booth. Thank you for all your hard work!

- I want to thank the Board of Trustees for sponsoring the FestivUS event held in January, which is our way of celebrating and thanking the congregation for your support of the Temple.
- Mike Batkin has again offered to continue to match all contributions made toward the Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund up to \$1800, for all donations received by July 31.
- Our Adult Education Committee headed up by Rose Jacobs has hosted three events this year with another one planned for Sunday, May 21.
- We have re-established the TBE History Committee under the leadership of Jeff Brown, who is working with his committee to maintain Temple historical records and materials and to collect relevant historical information.
- The Library, under the leadership of Linda Kruger, has now fully catalogued 2,100 book titles in electronic format, and the committee plans to become more active this coming year. They are developing proposals to increase shelving space as well.
- Our Membership and Outreach Committee chaired by Diane Fleishman has seen an increase in 7 family units this year, whom we recognized at our January FestivUS event. Diane continues to communicate with potential members who contact us through our website or who visit us when they are in town.
- Our Religious School Committee led by Pearie Bruder with the support of Rabbi Karol continues to keep our students engaged in multiple festive activities such as the Purim Carnival and Purim Schpiel, the preparation of hamantaschen and delivery of the Purim baskets to our congregants. The students completed multiple Tzedakah projects, helped at the JFFF, and continue to prepare for their upcoming Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.
- The Security Committee headed by Mark Saltman has installed a variety of essential security technology—cameras, a video & audio doorbell, and panic buttons, as well as locks on interior doors. Mark and the Religious School faculty have initiated evacuation drills so that students are prepared in the event of an emergency.
- The Social Action Committee chaired by Ned Rubin has held multiple candidate forums, community events on significant topics like poverty, is discussing the issue of immigration, and holds monthly chavurahs to discuss and explore the Jewish moral imperative for social action and social justice.
- Under the guidance of Youth Committee Chair Leora Zeitlin and BETY Advisor Andrea Orzoff, Temple teens have been provided with leadership training through NFTY, involvement in Reform youth activities at local, regional, and national levels, along with camperships, and social activities.

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ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עבודת Customs

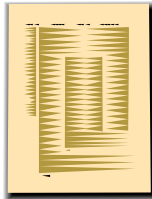


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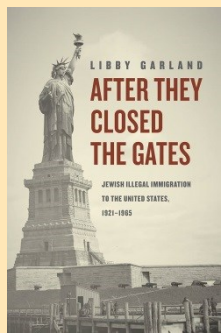
Led by Rabbi Karol on
Wednesdays at 10:15-11:20 am

LAY-LED TALMUD STUDY

Talmud students have been meeting every Saturday at 9:00 am for the past 23 years. New students are always welcome. Contact Tanah Hemingway (524-4329) or Erich Zameret with any questions. The Saturday morning service immediately follows.



Rabbi Karol will present brief talks during the summer on books that he hopes you will also be interested in exploring:



**Tuesday, June 27
at 7:00 pm**

After They Closed the Gates: Jewish Illegal Immigration to the United States, 1921-1965, by Libby Garland (University of Chicago Press).

Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm
All Politics Is Religious: Speaking Faith to the Media, Policy Makers and Community, by Dennis S. Ross (Jewish Lights Publishing).

All Politics Is Religious

Speaking Faith to the Media,
Policy Makers and Community

Defining your audience
Crafting your message
Developing your voice
Refining your method of communication
Using media effectively
Ensuring successful transitions in print and on camera

Rabbi Dennis S. Ross
author of *God in Our Relationships*
Foreword by Rev. Barry W. Lynn



Praying the Bible



Finding Personal Meaning
in the Siddur,
Ending Boredom & Making Each
Prayer Experience Unique



**Tuesday,
August 29 at 7:00 pm**
Praying the Bible: Finding Personal Meaning in the Siddur, Ending Boredom & Making Each Prayer Experience Unique, by Rabbi Mark H. Levin (Jewish Lights Publishing).



Wisdom from
Nan Rubin's
Presentation on
Sunday, May 21, 2017:
"No News is
Fake News:
How Do We Know
What's 'Real?'"

- ♦ Fake news can take many forms, from biased perspectives to outright fabrications and lies.
- ♦ The lines are often blurred between opinions and provable facts.
- ♦ Satire is increasingly mistaken for actual news.
- ♦ The proliferation of news sources can be overwhelming.
- ♦ It can be difficult to check sources, or even determine what the sources may be.



**Temple Beth-El's
Jewish Women's Spirituality group**,
led by Susan Lapid, is still meeting periodically.
For more information,
contact Susan Lapid 496-5758,
sblapid@gmail.com or
Leora Zeitlin 639-4475, lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu.



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)

**TEMPLE PRESIDENT ELLEN TORRES'
ANNUAL MEETING REPORT—MAY 16, 2017
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- Our Sisterhood and Mensch Club have continued to grow and thrive. Sisterhood supports many projects internationally and locally. They help support our Friday onegs, maintain our kitchen and purchased two new refrigerators. They have given four scholarships this year and host Sisterhood events for their 69 members. They also organize the Rosh Hashanah oneg, Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast, and the Passover second night Seder.
- The Mensch Club has hosted multiple events throughout the year to encourage camaraderie and to raise money for the Temple. They coordinated the renewed Renaissance Faire Pastrami Booth in tandem with the Center for Spiritual Living, bringing back a highly desired fundraiser.
- Under the leadership of Jim Rosenthal, several of us have developed a Leadership Development team for the purpose of building the leadership capacity in some of our younger and/or newer congregants and to encourage people to take on leadership roles such as being committee chairs, event and fundraising leaders, and eventually board members. We will be using training modules provided by the URJ, the Union for Reform Judaism, to support our work.
- We became affiliates of the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso over a year ago, and are taking advantage of some of their activities and opportunities. Currently Bill Stein is the TBE representative to the Federation Board. We are looking for one more congregant to volunteer to represent Temple Beth-El on the Federation Board because in order to maintain our affiliation, we need to send two representatives to their monthly Board meetings. Our affiliation allows us to participate in their well-attended and exciting programs. Phil and Sally Alkon recently represented Temple Beth-El at the Federation's Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, Celebration. Thank you Phil and Sally and our Israel Committee! We were also provided with the opportunity to write a grant, earning \$13,142.86 that is supporting a Scholar in Residence program here at TBE. We brought in Cantor Robyn Helzner in January, who served as a Cantor in China and who is an outstanding performer in her own right. At the end of August we are hosting Rabbi Bob Alper, a renowned Jewish comedian, and in November we are bringing in Jewish culinary expert Tina Wasserman, who will be presenting a food demonstration weekend here at Temple Beth-El. Our grant-writing team of Bill Stein, Alison Mann, Jane Grider, Irv Ross, Sue Brown, Tanah Hemingway, Rabbi Karol, and myself put in many hours to write the grant and present it to the Federation. The Federation has their Annual Meeting on June 14, and we will send out information about it as we would like to bring a delegation from TBE like we did last year.
- I attended the URJ Scheidt Seminar for Temple Presidents held in San Diego in February. It provided me with a tremendous amount of information, contacts, and inspiration, and will support the work I am doing as Temple President throughout my next term if I am given that opportunity.
- In addition, this past week we held a Board Training facilitat-

ed by URJ trainer Jim Cherney from Denver who helped us do some needed self-reflection and helped us to establish important goals and an action plan for the coming year. Our Board is committed to accomplishing the following: we will assist the Rabbi in establishing an administrative task force; we will share personal stories and Board profiles in the Adelante that we hope will encourage congregants to become involved in leadership roles; we will facilitate a leadership development training program to encourage congregants to become more involved in leadership opportunities; we will develop a plan to recognize and thank our Temple volunteers; we will establish focus groups to discuss people's concerns; and we will adopt a Board Covenant or Brit Avodah to clarify expectations and responsibilities of Board members.

- New this year: we have compiled a packet of our Committee and Leadership Reports for your review, so we hope you find this informative.

Finally, I want to share that I have learned that it is important for me to build a sacred partnership with you, the congregation. A sacred partnership requires a commitment to Torah, both ancient texts and our personal Torah, which are the values that guide us in our daily lives, our innermost teachings, that guide and influence the sacred partnerships we build with others. Let's continue to build sacred partnerships based on Jewish values of mutual respect, trust, honesty, listening, and communication.

I continue to thank you all for your dedication and work on behalf of Temple Beth-El, to remind you to embrace inclusiveness and tolerance, and to continue working together to strengthen our Wisdom, Community Spirit, Tzedakah, Sacred Purpose—and our **Sacred Partnerships**.

*Shalom,
Ellen Torres*



On April 21-23, 2017, Mateo Garcia-Bryce, Jacob Saltman and Ben Carvlin (in the photos at the left) participated in the Social Action Weekend for middle school-aged students, held in Phoenix, Arizona organized by the Southwest Region of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY Southwest). They were accompanied by BETY/BEMY Advisor Andrea Orzoff. They took part in service projects and in programming to get to know their peers from the region.

**RABBI KAROL'S MESSAGE AT
THE TBE ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 16, 2017
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relate to our heritage, that can continue to give us confidence and fortitude in the face of never-dying anti-Semitism, ignorance and hatred. Our roots can direct us individually and collectively to extend a helping hand to each other when we need support as we face life's challenges. Finally, that statement reminds us not to be stormwinds for each other. That means that our relationships must be grounded in respect, cooperation, active listening, sharing of stories and hopes and dreams, and making our needs known so that we can offer our assistance when the tempests of life visit us all too unexpectedly. Judaism's central teachings point the way to forming bonds of community that will keep us strong and hold us together.

"I am blessed to be a voyager on an ancient pathway." This is a gem of wisdom from Rabbi Rachel Cowan. A number of us engaged in conversations from December through March on the book WISE AGING, written by Rabbi Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal. Those of us who participated in those sessions had a chance to reflect on the meaning of the many and varied aspects of our lives as we move along the life-cycle. I believe that we, during our discussions, discovered ways in which we are voyagers along the same path, trying to determine how to live each day in the best way possible, and how to fashion a lasting legacy that will offer blessing to our family members, friends and community.

We at Temple Beth-El are all blessed to be fellow voyagers on an ancient pathway. As I reviewed the photographs from Temple events over the past year, one aspect of those photos is clear: there is no one who is alone, or, at least, there shouldn't be. There are faces that, whether smiling or serious, reflect the significance of what we do and what we create alongside each other at Temple Beth-El. I feel privileged to be a fellow voyager with the Board of Trustees, led so well this year by Temple President Ellen Torres. I am enriched by my work with committee chairs and committee members; volunteers; Mensch Club and Sisterhood leaders and members; BETY BEMY members; Religious School faculty, aides and students; and congregants and community members with whom I meet and study and from whom I learn so much.

I am, as always, blessed to be a fellow voyager with Rhonda, as our path here in Las Cruces continues to move forward as we work with you to sustain Jewish life here in tried and true ways and with new creative touches. And to Adam and Juli in New York, I extend a special gratitude for their valuable counsel and reassurance.

We fellow voyagers on an ancient pathway are blessed to be together, nurturing the divine spark inside of us, with all of us under God's protection. We read in Psalm 61: Hear my cry, O Eternal one... from the end of the earth, I call to You: You lead me to a rock that is high above me... O that I might dwell in Your tent forever, take refuge under Your protecting wings." May we be God's wings for each other, as we support one another in times of trial and triumph, and in moments of sorrow and joy.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUMMARY

May 16, 2017

The Annual Congregational Meeting was called to order at 7:07 by President Ellen Torres. Rabbi Karol gave the invocation. A packet including the minutes of the 2016 Annual Congregational Meeting, the President's report, the Rabbi's report and 2016-17 year-end committee reports was distributed to all those who were present. A summary of the 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes was presented by Renee Frank, Secretary. Dan Allan moved to accept the minutes; Pearie Bruder seconded. The motion carried.

Ellen Torres gave her report, telling members that she appreciated their attendance at the meeting, and recapped details about the upcoming vote on candidates and revisions to the By-Laws, with approval from the members to move forward with the vote. Ellen reviewed key highlights from the year, which can be read in her Adelante report.

Rabbi Karol referred to his written report, but added references to quotes that speak to the essence of Judaism. He said that serving others is one of the pillars of Judaism, and that no one is more important, or less important than others. He said he is privileged to be a "fellow voyager along an ancient pathway" with the Board, committees, congregation members of TBE, and of course Rhonda, his wife.

Treasurer Allen Blum gave a brief recap of where TBE is financially, saying we have 126 member families as of today. He said expenses have been kept under control in spite of a couple of unexpected expenses, including a \$1000 expense to provide Directors' and Officers' insurance for the Board of Trustees, and professional fees incurred with having to pay a professional bookkeeper now that there is no one in the congregation with the skill, experience and time to provide those services. Preliminary budget projections are showing a potential \$20,000 shortfall for the coming year. He mentioned the new doors that beautify our building, saying the \$13,700 expense did not come from operating expenses, but rather had been covered by 2 bequests to TBE.

Ellen Torres recognized the current board members. As Jim Rosenthal, Chair of the Nominating Committee was out of town, she asked Dee Cook to introduce the candidates for the Board of Trustees—Jeff Brown, Diane Fleishman, Jeff Lewis, Ned Rubin, and Ellen Torres. Each candidate made a brief statement to the congregation, and Dee read Ned's, who was out of town. Ellen asked if there was a motion to accept the slate of candidates. A motion was made and seconded; there was a vote by a show of hands, and the motion carried.

Ellen Torres and Renee Frank presented the proposed changes to the By-Laws, including new committee statements that had been developed by the committees, and changes to the responsibilities of the Treasurer. There was considerable discussion regarding the revisions. Ellen thanked members for their comments, and said these would be taken back to the committees and Board for consideration. However, the vote today would have to be either for or against the proposed changes, in accordance with the Constitution. Members received the ballot to submit their votes to either accept or reject each statement individually. After tallying the votes, it was announced that all of the proposed changes passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.



Six Word Memoirs

During the Board leadership training session on May 7, 2017, facilitator and Union for Reform Judaism board member Jim Cherney (in the photo) asked each of the participants to develop a “six word memoir” as a way of describing each person’s participation at and service to Temple Beth-El. Below

are the memoirs created by those who attended the training. You might try to come up with your own memoir!

**New adventure;
questioning beliefs,
thoughtful learning**

**Leader, learner,
caring vision,
journey on**

Drafted onto board – trying to learn

**New life here,
here most involved**

**Former teacher,
retired now,
volunteer life**

**Jewish anchor,
values,
continuity,
tikkun olam**

**Present,
thinking, searching,
still searching**

To make a better, kinder world

**Converted to Judaism,
found a spiritual home**

**Husband,
father,
Jew.
Learning,
helping others**

**Community:
learning, teaching, building,
growing Jewishness**

**Judaism –
runs parallel
but always there**

**Worker, doer,
voluntold?
Born to serve**

(11 words)

**Though in a technical career,
I always found time teaching Judaically**

Summary of May 16, 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting

The May 16 meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:50 pm by President Ellen Torres. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the April 20th meeting; the motion carried. As reports had been presented at the Annual Congregational meeting earlier, no additional reports were given. Old Business.

A. The policy on the Social Hall rental is still being reviewed. Ned Rubin is leading the review process, and the Sisterhood has been asked to participate in the review and revision of the policy.

B. An on-site storage solution, in the form of a storage shed, is being considered. Art Lorbeer has offered to build a shed for the Temple. The Building and Grounds Committee is asked to determine the specifications needed for the shed, and to work with Art to bring in a specific proposal to the Board.

New Business.

A. Nominations were called for to elect the Executive Committee officers.

1. Ann Berkson nominated Ellen Torres for President. Sue Brown seconded. The motion carried.

2. Ellen nominated Jeff Lewis for Vice President. Sue seconded. The motion carried.

3. Ann nominated Allen Blum for Treasurer. Pearie seconded. The motion carried.

4. Jeff Lewis nominated Diane Fleishman for Secretary. Jeff Brown seconded. The motion carried.

B. Ellen re-distributed the Board Norms handout from the beginning of this year, and asked the 2017-2018 board members to review and provide their comments. The board went into executive session at 9:10 pm to review an application for TBE membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Adelante Deadline

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the July 2017 Adelante is June 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 Tuesdays at 10:30am until 11:15 am. Please call before you come (575-524-3380), or email Rabbi Karol at rabbikarol@tbelc.org or rabbikarol@gmail.com. You can also contact Rabbi Karol to make an appointment. Thank you!

ISRAEL UPDATE

We thank Phil and Sally Alkon, who, on behalf of the TBE Israel Committee, represented our congregation at the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso Yom Haatz'maut Celebration on May 7, 2017, marking Israel's 69 years! Jewish singer/songwriter Joe Buchanan (see photo) performed original music as the featured entertainer.



Congratulations to:

- Michael and Stacey Hyman, on celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on May 10.
- Olivia Weinbaum, daughter of Paul and Lisa Weinbaum, on her graduation from Centennial High School on May 20 (third in her class). She will attend California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California in the fall.
- David Fiszbein, son of Abraham and Amy Fiszbein, on his graduation from Onate High School on May 22 (valedictorian). He will attend Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in the fall.
- Evan Zigmond, son of Mike Zigmond and Jamie Bronstein, on his graduation from Onate High School on May 22 (third in his class). He will attend Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts in the fall.
- Amalia Zeitlin, daughter of Stuart Kelter and Leora Zeitlin, on her graduation from Boston University on May 20 with a Bachelor of Music in violin performance from the College of Fine Arts.
- Kaitlyn Mead, TBE Religious School faculty member, on her graduation from New Mexico State University on May 13 with a Masters Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.
- Sarah Mindlin, TBE Religious School faculty member, on her graduation from Western Governors University on May 3 with a Masters Degree in Teaching (Elementary Education).
- Leora Zeitlin, on receiving two awards from New Mexico Press Women in April: 1st Prize for Radio & Television Interviews: "Adrienne Danrich brings her many vocal talents to St. Paul's"; and 3rd Prize for Radio & Television interviews: "Global Vigilance: Music inspired by the US Air Force to be performed by MVCB."

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Temple Beth-El Religious School 2016-2017/5776-5777



Gan class:

Kaitlyn Mead/Olivia Weinbaum/Mateo Garcia-Bryce

I am proud to be Jewish when: we take care of the poor; we are together on Sundays; when I appreciate nature; when I take care of animals.

What I have learned about being Jewish this year is:

The Hebrew letters; you light candles on Chanukah; there are 8 nights of Chanukah; being Jewish is a good thing; we sing songs.

Third/Fourth Grade: Rhonda Karol and Friends

I am proud to be Jewish when: we sing songs; we are at services; we do mitzvot; it is Shabbat; I am at the Jewish Food and Folk Festival; we celebrate holidays; we learn Hebrew.

What I have learned about being Jewish this year is: my family tree; more about holidays; how to read prayers; giving tzedakah is mitzvah that helps our community; holiday crafts that help my family celebrate.

Fifth-Sixth Grade: Sarah Mindlin & Erich Zameret



I am proud to be Jewish when: we sing songs; we celebrate holidays; anytime; I light the Chanukah candles; I am in the synagogue.

What I have learned about being Jewish this year is: learning how to chant; what personal kavanah is; how to say anachnu; trying new foods and learning new languages.

Favorite Songs for TBE Religious School 2016-2017

Gan: I Have a Little Dreidel, Chad Gadya, I am a Latke

3rd-4th Grade: I am a Latke; Ten Plagues; I Have a Little Dreidel; Chad Gadya, We Didn't Start No Trouble;

5th-6th Grade: I am a Latke; Megillah; Cowboy Purim



Casey Rosenberg is collecting donations for Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary this summer as a Mitzvah Project for becoming Bat Mitzvah. (Casey will become Bat Mitzvah at our Shabbat morning service on July 29, 2017)



They are in need of the following:

• Friskies Canned Cat Food



• Meow Mix Original Dry Cat Food

• Alpo Canned Dog Food



• Cat Treats



• Milk Bones

• Rawhide Chews (not from China)



• Scented Laundry Detergent

• Unscented Bleach



• Qt & Gal Ziploc Bags

• Packing Tape



• Scotch Tape

• Clorox Disinfecting Wipes



• Zip Ties



There will be a collection box in the Temple Beth-El foyer if you would like to donate

Thank you!



If you would like to order a brick for the brick walkway or biblical garden, please contact Alison Mann or Dee Cook. Dee and Alison can help with wording, and can send forms directly to you by computer.

Do you have diabetes?
Have you ever had a heart attack?
Are you age 50 or older?



If you answered “yes” to these three questions, you may be eligible to take part in a National Institutes of Health federally funded study of intravenous (IV) chelation therapy and oral vitamins for people with diabetes and heart disease.

What is chelation therapy?

Chelation therapy is a research medicine given through an IV. Some scientists believe that chelation therapy may help treat heart disease by removing toxins from the blood. However, this has not been proven. This study will find out if chelation works in treating heart disease in patients with diabetes.

What will the study involve?

If you join the study, you will be assigned to receive either active IV drug OR IV placebo (inactive study drug).

The IV is administered weekly for approximately 40 weeks. Each IV session lasts approximately three to four hours. In addition, you will take either high-dose oral vitamin and mineral supplements or identical placebo pills. All participants will receive low-dose vitamin and mineral supplements during the time they are receiving IV treatment. You will continue to take your standard diabetes and heart disease medications.

What are the costs?

The study drugs will be provided at no cost. Other medical costs remain your responsibility.

**For more information: Integrative Medical Center of NM
 (575) 524-3720
 www.drberkson.com**

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TRIAL TO ASSESS CHELATION THERAPY

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.

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.



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: April 28-May 27, 2017**General Fund**

- Dee Cook, in honor of Bea Klein's 92nd and in memory of Rebecca Edelstein, Esther Berlin and Frances Klempner

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Jeff and Avis Lewis, in memory of Jerome Herman
- Irv and Barbara Ross, in memory of Alice Ross

Frances F. Williams Library Fund

- Louise S. Feldman-Baskey, in memory of Siebert Feldman

Beth-El Temple Youth (BETY & BEMY)

- Bryan and Lisa McCuller, in memory of James McCuller

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship

- Daniel & Cynthia Allan, in memory of Irving Benowitz

Biblical Garden Brick Walkway Fund

- Bernice Langer, in honor of Cody Stipelman becoming Bar Mitzvah in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and in honor of Amalia Zeitlin's graduation from Boston University.

Notice from a congregant:

To help Temple reduce electricity costs, please keep in mind that air-conditioning is expensive.

Try to set the temperature at 74 degrees and not cooler.

*Here is a great opportunity to support
Temple Beth-El!*

Mike Batkin has offered to **match** all contributions to the **Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund** up to a **total of \$1800**. This applies to donations received by **July 31, 2017**.

Please join us in this effort!

TEMPLE FUNDS—From the Treasurer

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, 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/Biblical Garden.

JUNE 2017 (SIVAN-TAMMUZ 5777)**Yahrzeits-June 4 through July 8, 2017**

(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, June 2 and Saturday, June 3

Hilda Bortnick (Allen Palanker)
Rebekah Klempner Edelstein* (Dee Cook)
Emanuel Gluck*
Simmie Greenfield*
Sidney Kalmanowitz (Sally Sicherman)
Florence Poel (Martin Poel)
Shirley Ruttenberg (Ellen Torres)
Irving Schindler (David Zeemont)
Eugene J Stern Jr.*
Anna Weinglass, (Teddy Weinglass)

Read on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10

Rita Berger (Lila Ziegler)
Hyman Capin (Bea Klein)
Carl Caplan (Betty Rosse)
Michael Max Cohen (Richard & Darlene Goldberg)
Sarah Eskin (Linda M. Kruger)
Rabbi Gerald M. Kane - Harav Yosef Melech ben
Hershel Hakohen V'Yocheved (Cyrille Kane)
Doris Kirschner* (Bob Kirschner)
Luba Klaitman (Rita Polsky)
Harriet Mandel (Michael Mandel)
Charlie Roselinsky (Lynn Zeemont)
Dorothy Schlisman* (Suzanne Mazer)
Leonard Sicherman (Sally Sicherman)

Read on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17

Jerome Batkin*-Yochanan ben Nisan Hakohen
(Mike Batkin)
Esther Edelstein Berlin* (Dee Cook)
Siebert Feldman* (Louise Feldman-Baskey)
Christina Griffasi (Deborah Lee Thuman)
Aaron Hyman* (Michael Hyman)
Doris Schroeder (Dia Taylor)

Read on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24

Richard Batkin* -Reuven ben Yochanan Hakohen
(Mike Batkin)
Bernard Cutler (Michele Blum)
Nathan Mandel (Michael Mandel)
Barbara Orner (Ralph Orner)
Lena M Schwartz (Burton Schwartz)
Pearl Weisman (Cyrille Kane)

Read on Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1

Cecile Elfant (Rose Jacobs)
Ruth Frank (Lester Frank)
Beatrice Mintz (June Jenkins)

Read on Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8

Milton Berkson* (Burt Berkson, Arthur Berkson)
Raymond Gettleman (Sally Sicherman)
Joseph Okin (Gerie Muchnikoff)
Dora Stern* - Shaina Devorah Bat Aaron and Gittel
(Ann Berkson, Arthur Berkson)

***The Temple Beth-El family
extends condolences to:***

***Gerie Muchnikoff,
on the death of her long-time friend,
Marilyn Frishman, on May 22, 2017
in Rockville, Maryland.***

***Barbara and Michael Mandel,
on the death of their nephew,
Andy Williamson, on May 5, 2017,
in Los Angeles, California.***

***Rex Douglass,
on the death of his wife,
Helen Raphael, on May 26, 2017,
in El Paso, Texas.***

May their memories be for blessing.

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

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

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

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www.tbelc.org
 for in-depth information about Temple and its programming and updates on current Temple events

Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!

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

(It is open for all to see!)

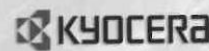
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Temple Beth-El has now become part of Amazon Smile, which offers members of Temple Beth-El an opportunity to participate in Smile Amazon and donates 0.05% of all purchases back to the Temple. To date, we have received \$22.54 in donations. The process 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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JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sivan 3 May 28	Sivan 4 May 29	Sivan 5 May 30 EREV SHAVUOT	Sivan 6 May 31 SHAVUOT Shavuot Morning Service and Study With Yizkor Prayers 10:00 am Kiddush following	Sivan 7 1	Sivan 8 2 Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner 6:45 pm	Sivan 9 3 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Sivan 10 4	Sivan 11 5	Sivan 12 6	Sivan 13 7 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Sivan 14 8	Sivan 15 9 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Sivan 16 10 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Sivan 17 11	Sivan 18 12	Sivan 19 13	Sivan 20 14 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso Annual Meeting 6:00 pm	Sivan 21 15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Sivan 22 16 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Sivan 23 17 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am "It was 50 years ago today" - Rabbi Karol presents songs of 1967 7:30 pm
Sivan 24 18	Sivan 25 19	Sivan 26 20	Sivan 27 21 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am	Sivan 28 22	Sivan 29 23 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Sivan 30 24 Mateo Garcia-Bryce Bar Mitzvah Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
Tammuz 1 25	Tammuz 2 26	Tammuz 3 27 Book Review by Rabbi Karol on <i>After They Closed the Gates</i> by Libby Garland 7:00 pm	Tammuz 4 28 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am	Tammuz 5 29	Tammuz 6 30 Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:00 pm	Tammuz 7 July 1 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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