



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

MARCH 2014 (ADAR I-ADAR II 5774)



Shabbat Services in March

(Full schedule on Page 2)

**Friday, March 7-FAMILY SHABBAT
AND SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA**

Tot Shabbat for Young Children and
their families at 6:00 pm; Dairy/vegetarian potluck
dinner at 6:30 pm; Shabbat Across America
Learners' Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, March 14-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

**Friday, March 21-Meditation in the Sanctuary at
7:15 pm; Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm**

Friday, March 28-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Saturdays

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

**On Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 PM,
Temple Beth El presents a talk by
Ilana Lapid:**

"Through the Lens of Cinema: Borderlands as Testing Grounds"

In this presentation/discussion, Ilana provides answers to the following questions: What is the relationship between borders, identities, and vulnerability, and how has this relationship been explored in cinema? How are borderlands also testing grounds - the sites of serious ethical dilemmas? By examining powerful selections from the work of Israeli filmmakers, ways will be explored in which identities are defined and redefined (at the personal and communal level) through the complex process of bordering. Discussion will follow on ways in which bordering shapes our own lives.



The event is free, but donations to host future activities are appreciated.



PURIM

**Saturday,
March 15, 2014**

at 5:15 pm

***Men, women, and children of
all ages,***

***costumed or uncostumed, are invited to a
pizza dinner and Purim carnival (sponsored
by BETY) followed by Purim songs, a Pu-
rimshpiel (at 6:45 pm) and chanting of an
excerpt from the megillah.***

***(Religious School will meet on Sunday,
March 16 at 9:00 am-12:00 Noon—student
Purim play at 11:00 am))***



**For Adult Education, see page 5, including
Psalms study group, Tanakh Study, Talmud
Study, Judaism: Roots and Rituals, Jewish
Women's Spirituality Group, and
Jim Rosenthal's Short-Story
Discussion Group.**

**For Tzedakah and Tikun Olam
opportunities, see page 11!**



**!Los Tres Larrys y Alison!
Sunday, March 23, 7:00 pm
at Temple Beth-El**

Four of the Southwest's top writers of Jewish music
reunite for another magical evening of acoustic music
that crosses borders! **See Page 8 for more information!**

Israel Roundtable

Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm

**"The BDS and Israel: Why Boycott, Di-
vest from and Sanction Israel?"**

**Moderated discussion facilitated
by Phil Alkon. See Page 9!**

Worship Schedule



Friday, March 7

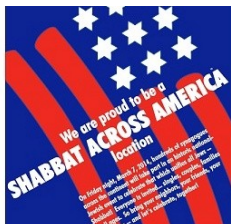
6:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service

6:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

7:30 pm SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA-We will join

with congregations around the country in hosting members of the greater Jewish community and congregants in celebrating Shabbat. This Learners' Service for all ages will take us through the Shabbat evening prayers with added insights and inspiration.

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Alison Mann and Carla Libby.



Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftarah Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Friday, March 14

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “Prophetic Justice.” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal and Marjorie Gordon.*

Saturday, March 15 (Shabbat Zachor)

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Haftarah I Samuel 15:2-34

Friday, March 21

7:15 pm Meditation led by David Fishman

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service - Rabbi Karol will speak on “You are what you eat...?” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Susan and Patrick Quinn and Gerie Muchnikoff.*

Saturday, March 22 (Shabbat Parah)

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Haftarah Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday, March 28

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service: Rabbi Karol will speak on “Spiritual Healing: The Role of Faith.” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Linda Kruger.*

Saturday, March 29 (Shabbat Hachodesh)

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Tazria Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Haftarah Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Friday, April 4

FAMILY SHABBAT!

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service for young children and their families

6:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner

7:30 pm Shabbat Family Service FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, April 5

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Metzora Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Haftarah II Kings 7:3-20

Meditation at 7:15 pm before our March 21 service in the Sanctuary, led by David Fishman

In order to enhance the Shabbat Service, we will begin with a short Hebrew Meditation, in the Sanctuary, on March 21st from 7:15 -7:30 pm. Those who do not wish to participate may attend the regular service beginning at 7:30 pm.

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Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane, Rabbi Emeritus

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Temple Board will be held on March 20 at 7:00 pm.



Message from Rabbi Karol

"Give 110%!"

"Wait...can't I only possibly give 100%?"

Producing/performing at a level higher than our "normal best" (if there is such a thing!) probably falls into that "extra 10%" zone of giving. The Torah portion Vayakheil refers to a voluntary donation effort that, evidently, reached 110%. In Exodus Chapter 36, the Israelites were completing their campaign of providing the raw materials for designated artisans to create the holy furnishings for the Tabernacle and the sacral vestments for the priests. At one point, the artisans who had been endowed with "skill, ability and knowledge" went to Moses to tell him, "The people are bringing more than is needed!" Moses sent a message through the camp that the people should not "make further effort" towards the gifts for the sanctuary. The passage concludes, "Their efforts had been enough for all the tasks to be done...AND MORE."

One of the reasons I attend conventions, conferences and workshops is to be sure that I am doing all I can to develop "skill, ability and knowledge" that will enable me to serve my congregation and community in a way that will inspire and instill growth, confidence, fellowship and optimism. I believe that learning something new at each successive conference enables me to reach some semblance of "AND MORE" in what I hear from teachers and peers. Over my rabbinate, I have attended certain conferences more than 10 times. However, the last time I was a "newbie" at a convention was in 1999.



On February 16-18, that all changed. Circumstances and schedules this year led me to sign up for Songleader Boot Camp in St. Louis, Missouri, led by Jewish singer/songwriter/performer Rick Recht (photo above), his wife Elisa Heiligman Recht, and a talented faculty. This gathering of songleaders, songwriters, educators, rabbis, cantors and cantorial soloists is unique in its focus. Rick's approach highlights the components of leadership related to the tone we set with our voices, our bodies, and our development of relationships within our community. We discussed how we can best prepare ourselves to lead a service, a song session or a class in the right frame of mind and with the tools that will engage congregants, campers or students. Sessions specifically for clergy encouraged us to discuss how we can prepare ourselves to lead and how we can bring about change when necessary that enables our community members to express themselves as Jews in the 21st Century.

These three days were filled with a special spirit and energy, and an opportunity to hear presentations on making the values of Judaism come alive in our communities. Rabbi Micah Greenstein (see photo) of Temple Israel in

Memphis urged us to apply the two levels of the Golden Rule contained in Leviticus, "love your neighbor as yourself" and "love the stranger as yourself." He said that we should extend our concern to all sectors of our local communities so that we can create effective and significant partnerships across religious, ethnic and cultural lines. Rabbi Sharon Brous (see photo) of IKAR (meaning "what is central/essential") in Los Angeles spoke about "the fire within," where that "fire" motivates us to stretch beyond what we think are our own limitations, to move towards 110% in the goals for our communities, and to achieve the level of "AND MORE" that the Israelites attained in their giving for the creation of the sanctuary.



Rabbis Micah Greenstein and Sharon Brous

At our closing session, we were asked to share a word that summarized our experience at Songleader Boot Camp as we held onto a long strand of yarn that would form a web around our circle. I was asked to be the first to share as I held one end of the yarn. I said, instinctively, "growth," before others offered responses including "inspiration," "confidence," "courage," and "community." The yarn came all the way around, and I was holding both ends, which felt like a big responsibility, one that was overwhelming, in the "AND MORE" category. I realized that what I was doing at that moment was a lot like what I have always done along with professional and lay leaders and with Temple members. We hold both ends of the yarn together to sustain and nurture the web of congregational and Jewish life.

Over these three days in St. Louis (see the group photo below), we learned more than once about being grateful for the opportunity to lead and to serve, and to approach such responsibility with confidence and humility. After attending Songleader Boot Camp, I know that I will continue to strive to do just that....and more.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Larry K.

See rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com,
Rabbi Karol's blog featuring Divrei Torah





President's Message

I'd like to thank Patrick Quinn, Monika Kimball, Susi Kolikant and Michele Blum for helping me in the planning of our Congregational dinner.

ner.

Jim Rosenthal and Bob Kimball did a great job in setting up the tables and chairs on Thursday and that evening Monika Kimball, Michele Blum, Susi Kolikant, Susan Fitzgerald, Nancy Rosen and I did the finishing touches.

Thank you to Susan Fitzgerald and Susan Quinn for preparing the vegetarian entree. Thanks to Michele Blum and Monika Kimball for taking charge of the oneg after the service.

Your temple board did a super job of waiting tables and serving the congregants.

We hope you enjoyed the evening and look forward to another time when we can meet again in a warm friendly atmosphere with our congregation "family" for dinner and a spiritual evening.

This could not have been done by one person and so I thank the total board for all their help and support.

The Jewish Food and Folk Festival is coming along nicely. Please help with your time to make this successful.

We have received enough tentative commitments for the brick project for us to move forward. If you have already committed, you will be receiving a letter and form to fill out for your specific orders along with your payment. Some people have already prepaid and we have that information on file. We are still open for others to make a commitment.

On a less upbeat note.

We're very happy that people feel comfortable using the building for their meetings and events. It would be terrible if this building were left unoccupied. However, we ask that you take a few minutes after your meeting to put furniture back in a decent format and to remove loose papers that are no longer needed. As you are well aware, we do not have custodians so all the work is done by lay people. Please show courtesy to your fellow congregants so they don't have to move furniture before an event or clean up after others.

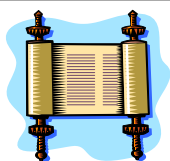
Some of us spent many hours organizing and cleaning the storage room in the social hall and at this point you cannot even walk in to get something on the shelves without tripping over chairs and other furniture blocking the entrance.

This building belongs to all of us, and it takes all of us to make sure that things are kept in an orderly manner. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you,
Dee Cook

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



TANAKH STUDY

Led by Rabbi Larry Karol
on Wednesdays at 10:15-11:30 am
(No session on March 26)

TALMUD STUDY

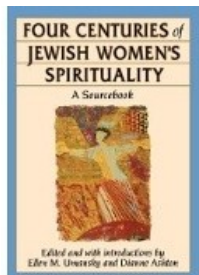
Talmud study meets every Saturday in the Social Hall at 9:00 am before the Saturday morning service. Prospective students are welcome. Contact Erich Zameret or Tanah Hemingway for more information.



Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms

Meeting on Monday nights
March 3, 10 and 31 at 7:00 pm
and continuing on selected Mondays
throughout the coming months.

Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend by email (rabbi@tblc.org) or by calling Temple.



Temple Beth-El Sisterhood's Jewish Women's Spirituality group,

led by Susan Lapid,
is still meeting periodically,
For more information,
contact Susan Lapid 496-5758,
sblapid@gmail.com or
Leora Zeitlin 639-4475,

Attention Temple Beth-El fiction lovers:



Jim Rosenthal's weekly short-story discussion group on *Lost Tribe: Jewish Fiction from the Edge*, edited by Paul Zakrzewski, will continue in March. On Mondays at 10:00 am. Please email Jim at jar529@gmail.com or call him at 522-6478 to join the group. This discussion

group is sponsored by the temple's Adult Education Committee and participants are asked to make an \$18 contribution to the temple to help support future programs.



NMSU & Dona Ana Lyric Opera Bel Canto Scholarship Concert at Temple Beth-El on February 9, 2014



Jewish Food and Folk Festival

LET'S GET COOKING!

Our Jewish Food and Folk Festival is only weeks away! It will be held at Temple Beth-El on Sunday, April 6, from 11am to 4pm. We need help in many areas to make it a success.

Due to state regulations, all the food sold at the festival, with the exception of baked goods, must be made at the Temple. So we have set up "cooking dates" prior to the festival when we can make food in our kitchen. If you can join us, it would not only be a fun way to help the JFFF, but also a great way to talk about and learn some Jewish recipes! The recipes will be provided.

CHICKEN SOUP AND MATZOH BALLS: Sunday, March 23 at 10am, big pots needed
ISRAELI SALAD PREP: Friday afternoon, April 4, time TBA

If you can take part in any of these cooking dates, please contact Rebecca, becca.berkson@gmail.com, or 522-0305 for details and to sign up.

We also need members to make dairy-free desserts at home to sell at the festival: Hamantaschen, mandelbread, matzoh brittle, and mini-muffin honey cakes. If you can VOLUNTEER that day, we need many food servers and ticket takers at each food booth on that day April 6th - we need about 50 shifts covered for the day! Tickets are \$3 each; free for children (ages 12 and younger) and we hope you can ask your friends, neighbors and coworkers to come and see what Jewish food and our Temple is all about!

If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Rebecca Berkson at the address above, or Aggie Saltman, at aggie@nmsu.edu

For details and updates, visit the website for this event: <http://lcjewishfestival.weebly.com>



**Congregational Shabbat Dinner presented by the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees on
Friday, January 31**



!Los Tres Larrys y Alison!

March 23, 2014

Doors open at 7:00 pm
Music starts at 7:15 pm



Larry Karol is in his third year as the rabbi of Temple Beth-El. His three decades in the rabbinate have yielded two CDs of original Jewish music, 2003's *Two are Better Than One*, 2005's *A New Beginning*, and a companion songbook. For more on Karol's music (including new songs), see larrykarol.com or his many YouTube videos.



Larry Bach uses music in his rabbinate at Temple Mount Sinai. His 2008 CD *Kivvunim* of Jewish music yielded award-winning songs "Dreams of Peace" (2009 International Peace Song Contest) and "Ki Eshm'ra Shabbat" (2011 NewCAJE winner), and in late 2013, he released his second CD, *Openings*.



Larry Lesser is an award-winning songwriter and educator whose Jewish songs have appeared on CDs by recording artists such as Sababa, Ellen M. Wilson, and Larry Bach. His "Healing Song" is used in congregational services and bikkur cholim work and his "Lights Lead Home" appears on YouTube and in a national resource guide on B'nei Anousim.



Alison Westermann ably wears the many hats of Mom, music teacher, wife, and singer-songwriter. In 2012, Alison released her debut CD *Shapirit*, which includes her song "Adonai Tzuri V'goali" that was a winner of the 2011 NewCAJE New Voices songwriting competition.

no advance ticket sales;
donations encouraged at the door for
Casa de Peregrinos Food Pantry
and El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Four of the Southwest's
top writers* of Jewish
music reunite for
another magical
evening of acoustic
music that crosses
borders
(not just TX-NM)!

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*possibly accompanied by special guest musicians

**The Israel Committee of Temple Beth-El Announces
The First Israel Round Table**

Topic

“THE BDS AND ISRAEL:

Why Boycott, Divest from and Sanction Israel?”

Time and Date: 2:00 PM,

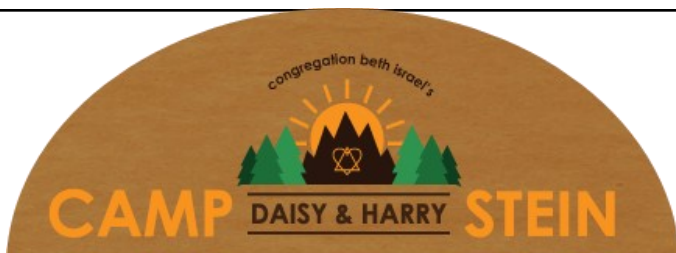
Sunday, March 9, 2014

Location: Social Hall, Temple Beth-El,
3980 Sonoma Springs Avenue, Las Cruces

Format: Mediated Public Discussion

Facilitator: Dr. Phil Alkon

We invite the Las Cruces Community to this event



**Temple Beth-El Religious School
will host a bagel breakfast on
Sunday, March 2 at 9:00 am
which will feature a presentation
at 9:30 am by Brian Mitchell,
Director of Camp Daisy and Harry
Stein in Prescott, Arizona. This
camp is connected with Congrega-
tion Beth Israel in Phoenix. Brian**



**will review the pro-
grams and sessions
available at camp
and answer
any questions
you may have!**



**Sarah Mindlin's and
Erich Zameret's
Religious School Classes
will present a Purim play
for parents, students
and the entire congregation on
Sunday, March 16 at 11:00 am.**

**All are welcome to attend.
Please contact Rabbi Karol
if you can help the students
prepare for the musical aspects
of their performance!**

**Thank you to our Oneg Shabbat sponsors
in February:**

February 7: Susan Fitzgerald and Nancy Bergman

**February 14: Sue Brown, Marieka Brown, Jeanne Abkes
and Julie Seton**

**February 21: Louise Baskey, Susan Michelson, and Bar-
bara Michelson**

**February 28: The Lapid Family, Betty Rosse and Shirley
Ipsen.**



Beth-El Temple Youth joined Temple Mount Sinai El Paso Temple Youth (Middle School and High School) in a fun day at Bob-O's on February 23—the TBE contingent included Claire Silberman, Elizabeth Silberman and Julie Seton (above) and Evan Zigmond and BETY advisor Katie Ham (at right), plus two other TBE members. A great time was had by all!

Ongoing Events at TBE

WEEKLY TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Weekly breakfasts and discussions of Jewish and general interest topics are held at the Temple every Wednesday morning. Breakfast begins at 8:45am, speaker presentations begin at 9:00am. The cost is \$2.00 weekly or \$6.00 monthly. Please contact Phil Alkon (philipalkon@gmail.com or 575-524-6945) for further information.



MENSCH CLUB

For more information about meetings and events,, contact Dave Zeemont at 523-0913 or email at mudjob@earthlink.net

KNITTING GROUP—A knitting group meets at TBE on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 am. For more information, please contact Deana Kessin at 521-4077 or Kessin@comcast.net



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Rabbi Karol accompanied Rev. Michael-Ray Mathews on songs that opened the PICO (People Improving Communities Through Organizing) Convocation in Norcross, Georgia on February 24, 2014.

THE CHESED GROUP

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

- David Zeemont at 523-0913 if you need transportation to a medical appointment
- Sally Alkon at 524-6945 if you need transportation or someone to shop for food
- TBE office at 524-3380 if you would like a hospital visit from Rabbi Karol
- TBE office at 524-3380 if you do not drive and need a ride to Temple services.

If you are interested in being a coordinator/helper/driver for services or temple events, please call Dave Zeemont at 523-0913

***Ladies Clothing Contributions
for La Tienda de Jardin***

La Tienda de Jardin, located at 335 La Colonia Ave (at the southwest corner of Alameda and Main St), would greatly appreciate contributions of ladies clothing, jewelry, shoes, handbags and household items. La Tienda does the following very well:

- It supports Jardin de Los Ninos, a local charity that takes care of homeless and near homeless children and families.
- Purchases help mostly working women dress appropriately at a fair price.
- The donations help those who donate keep their closets tidy while doing a good deed.
- Items not sold are given to other charities and nothing goes to a landfill.

If you have not visited us, please do. We are open Monday-Friday, 10am to 5pm and Saturday at 10am to 2pm. If a pick-up would help you make your donation or you need more information, please call Joan Silar at 521-1925 or Bea Klein at 526-2684.

Congratulations to:

- Ann Hansen, on being named Auxilian of the Month at Memorial Medical Center for January, 2014.

Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE

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

*The food for March
for Casa de Peregrinos is*

Peanut butter

Foods for March for El Caldito are

**Tuna fish, rice, pasta and peas. El Caldito also needs
jars with lids and plastic bags.**

Casa de Peregrinos provides staple foods to the needy, and El Caldito provides a hot meal 365 days a year to the hungry in our community. Both organizations are part of the Community of Hope located on the same campus at 999 W. Amador. There are common interests and goals and the food received is often shared between the two organizations in order to best utilize both perishable and non-perishable foods. Please bring something for one or both of these organizations. For more information or questions, contact

- Liz Lewis-Olson, Casa de Peregrinos (elewis4@comcast.net)
- Eve Palanker, El Caldito (palanker1@msn.com)

**VISITING CONGREGANTS
WHO ARE ILL OR HOME-BOUND**

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

Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!

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



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

Donations through February 24, 2014

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

- Helen Raphael, in memory of Frances Zimet
- Michelle Skigen-Sarabia, in memory of Mieke Skigen
- Jacob and Susanne Kolikant, in memory of Itzhak Kolikant
- Terri Sugarman, thank you to Rabbi Karol for his leadership

General Fund:

- Dee Cook, in memory of Clinton Cook and Jean Marks, and speedy recovery to Rebecca Berkson
- Thelma Weinglass, in memory of Mrs. Penny Oswald, daughter of Natali Franzblau
- Thelma Weinglass, in memory of Lawrence Friedman
- Jane Grider, in memory of Katherine A. Lathrop
- Sharon Dorfman, in memory of Ruth Brooks
- Ellen Torres, in memory of Marion and Jerry Deutschman
- Jim Rosenthal and Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal, thank you to the Board for the Shabbat dinner
- Paul Feil, in memory of Alma Feil
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Joel Ziegler
- Mel and Dia Taylor, in memory of Clifford Evans, Jr.
- Mary Fitzgerald, in memory of Frank Hiber

Building Fund:

- Harry and Diane Bass, in memory of Jenny Bass and Joel Lipschutz

TEMPLE FUNDS—From the Treasurer

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

Torah Endowment Project—For the purchase of a new Torah. Donations above the cost of the Torah are used to secure the financial future of the Temple.

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

Fund 2004—For upkeep on our new building.

Community Service Fund—For projects that benefit our community and Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico.

Send a Kid to Israel Program (S.K.I.P. Fund)—To send Temple youth to Israel.

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund—To provide a Jewish education for our children. Earnings from this fund are used mainly to offset the cost of operating our Religious School.

Frances Williams Library Fund—To provide books and infrastructure for the TBE library.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund—Rabbi Karol uses the Discretionary Fund to meet a variety of philanthropic requests as well as to supplement TBE programs.

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

Beth El Temple Youth Fund—Provides support for Youth activities at TBE.

Periodically the temple may list short-term projects or needs. Contributions that do not specify a project or fund will be added to the General Operating Fund. If you have a question or wish to contribute to a project not listed here, please contact our Temple Beth-El Treasurer, Bill Stein.



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.

MARCH 2014 (ADAR I-ADAR II 5774)

**Yahrzeits-March 2, 2014 through
April 5, 2014**

**Read on Friday, March 7
and Saturday, March 8**

Alma Ruth Feil, Mother of Paul Feil
Phyllis Friedman, Aunt of Stefani Singer
Dori Gorsky*

**Read on Friday, March 14 and Saturday,
March 15**

Tessie Rose Bergman, Grandmother of Nancy
Bergman
Leonard Edwards*, Father of Peter Edwards
Katherine A. Lathrop, Mother of Jane Grider

**Read on Friday, March 21
and Saturday, March 22**

Beulah Rashall, Mother of Tina Silverman-
Schwartz
Lena Lieberman*
Jacob Neidich*, Father of Ezra Neidich
Sheldon Schoenbrun*
Elaine Silberman, Sister of Cyrille Kane
Helen Troy, Mother of Marsha San Filippo

**Read on Friday, March 28
and Saturday, March 29**

David Aboulafia*
Lillian Cooper, Sister of Ruth Ann Sugarman
Reuben Friedman, Father of Teddy Weinglass
Syd Friedman, Mother of Teddy Weinglass
Edward Jacobs, Husband of Winifred Jacobs
Harold Mann, Father of Gary Mann
Hattie Neidich*, Mother of Ezra Neidich
Leonard I. Weinglass, cousin of Leonard
(husband of Teddy) Weinglass

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

Estelle Berger, Mother of Barbara Berger
Dorothy Frieder*, Mother of Linda Fisher
Muriel Heiman*
Marvin Siegal, Father of Carla Libby
Clara Singer*
Sima Tashlik, Grandmother of Allen Blum
Benjamin White*, Father of Mike White
Eleanor Williamson, Aunt of Barbara Mandel
Dolores Winton, Mother of Bonny Winton
Birdsey Youngs, Father of Win Jacobs

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

***Cyrille and Rabbi Jerry Kane,
on the death of Cyrille's mother,
Ruth Terman,
in Danville, California.***

***Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol,
on the death of Rabbi Karol's aunt,
Helen Shapiro, on February 27
in Overland Park, Kansas.***

May their memories be for blessing.

***Cyrille and Rabbi Jerry Kane request that contributions
in memory of Ruth Terman be made to
the Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund.***

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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						Adar I 29 1 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Adar I 30 2 Religious School 9:00 am Ilana Lapid Presentation 2:00 pm	Adar II 1 3 Short Story Discussion Group 10:00 am Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms 7:00 pm	Adar II 2 4 Knitting Group 10:15 am	Adar II 3 5 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am Hebrew 4:45 pm	Adar II 4 6	Adar II 5 7 SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA Tot Shabbat 6pm Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm Learners' Service 7:30 pm	Adar II 6 8 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
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