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Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Shabbat Services
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Friday, April 3

**No Shabbat Evening Service on the First
Night of Pesach—please join us on
Saturday morning, April 4**
Friday, April 10
Last Night of Pesach Service
at 7:30 pm



Friday, April 17
Shabbat Service at
7:30 pm,
including prayers
for Holocaust
Remembrance

Friday, April 24
Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm
Marking Israel's 67 years!



Saturdays
Talmud Study at 9:00 am; Shabbat Ser-
vice at 10:15 am, followed by a potluck
Kiddush



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!

TBE Website—www.tbcl.org

The Temple
Beth-El
Mensch Club
presents
a screening
of the 2013 film,
"The Book
Thief"
on Sunday,
April 12, 2015
at 2:00 pm.



While subjected to the horrors of World War II Germany, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. In the basement of her home, a Jewish refugee is being sheltered by her adoptive parents.

Members of all ages are welcome
to join our Wednesday Hebrew
School students and parents
on Wednesday, April 15 at
5:30 pm for a
candlelighting ceremony
in memory of the victims
of the Holocaust
while recalling those whose
spirit led them to acts
of decency and heroism.



On Wednesday,
April 22,
at 5:30 pm,
we will mark
the State of Israel's
67th Anniversary
with a ceremony
of prayer and song.

Worship Schedule

Friday, April 3 is the first night of Passover. There will be no evening service at Temple. It is customary in almost all congregations to facilitate the home celebration of Passover (when the first night is a Friday night) if that is not the night of a congregational Passover Seder. If anyone would be willing to host extra guests at their seder, or if you are looking for a seder to attend, please contact Rabbi Karol at Temple (rabbi@tblc.org) and he will try to match you to a home that night.

Saturday, April 4

FIRST MORNING OF PESACH SERVICE

9:00 am Talmud
10:15 am Service and Potluck Passover Kiddush
Parashah for Pesach Exodus 12:21-51
Haftarah Joshua 5:2-6:1

Friday, April 10

7:30 pm Last night of Passover service, including excerpts from the Song of Songs, the scroll assigned to Passover. *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Andrea Orzoff and Susan and Patrick Quinn. Mark Saltman will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, April 11

LAST MORNING OF PESACH SERVICE, Including Yizkor/memorial prayers

9:00 am Talmud
10:15 am Service and Passover Kiddush
Parashah for Pesach Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17
Haftarah Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Friday, April 17

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service, including prayers for Holocaust Remembrance. *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Brenda Parish and Terri Sugarman. Allen Blum will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, April 18

9:00 am Talmud
10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47
Haftarah II Samuel 6:1-7:17

Friday, April 24

7:30 pm Our service will mark Israel's 67th anniversary with thoughtful prayers, readings and songs. *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Barbara Berger and Diane Bass. Joan Glickler will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, April 25

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Service followed by a Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Tazria-Metzora Leviticus 12:1-15:33
Haftarah II Kings 7:3-20

Friday, May 1

FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE FOR ALL AGES
6:40 pm Potluck Dinner—please bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share.
7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol speak on: “Holy Acts in our lives—what do we do that is holy?” *Susan Lapid and Cherri & Jeff Brown will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat.*

Saturday, May 2

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Service followed by a Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1-20:27
Haftarah Amos 9:7-15

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2014-2015

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 pm.



**Message from Rabbi Karol
Sending a message to the future
Shabbat Hagadol - March 27, 2015**

What moral message do we want to leave for the future? And how do we leave that message?

In Hebrew, the phrase L'DOR VADOR – from generation to generation – expresses one of our main modes of transmitting values across time. Parents teach children, or teachers teach students, and hopefully, the children listen and, in turn, teach their children.

The entire Passover Haggadah is one of the best examples we have of a centuries-old text intended to transmit our tradition across past, present and future. There is something for everyone at a Seder. Even the adults, as well as the children present, learn something new each year from the written texts and visual symbols we use to make the Exodus story come alive.

There are two sections in the Haggadah that refer specifically to educating a new generation: the Four Questions and the Four Children. The Torah seemed to anticipate the curiosity of children by stating four times that either a child would ask his or her parents about the Exodus experience or that the parents should tell their children about the tale from year to year. The Four Questions, which are usually put into the mouth of the youngest child, call attention to the uniqueness of the Passover celebration among all of our holidays and practices.

And then there is the midrash of the four sons, or children, taken from rabbinic literature. It utilizes the Torah's four passages about "telling your child on that day" and turns them into four different types of children: the wise child, the skeptical/cynical/doubting child who is usually called wicked, the simple child, and the child who doesn't know how to ask.

If I have to choose, at any Seder I lead, someone to read the wicked child's part, it has to be a person who is a good sport. I haven't yet found anyone who has refused the reading or failed to understand the significance of that child. Perhaps it is that type of child or adult for whom the Passover Seder can have the greatest meaning. The rituals of Passover could guide him or her from a place of rejecting the ritual at hand to a deeper understanding of the core value of the entire Seder: that we are not yet free until all people are free.

I have never worried about anyone who is like the wise child, the simple child, and the one who doesn't yet know how to ask. I think they understand the message about seeking liberty for all. I believe that the RASHA, the wicked child, is not RASHA at all, but a person whose ROSH or head is filled with thoughts and feelings that will lead him or her to challenge the status quo if it needs to be questioned or even changed. In the Four Children passage, the CHACHAM, the wise child, asks about the details of the ritual involved in the Passover observance. The RASHA, however, says, according to the rabbis, "what does this service mean to YOU?" The original verse from that Torah didn't have that emphasis. Perhaps such a person wouldn't intend any insult or even rejection of the community by saying "to you." It could be that "What does this service mean to you?" is the question that we always need to answer on Pesach. It is the challenge that Passover places before us: What does this tale of moving from slavery to freedom mean to you or to us? How are we, like Moses, going to notice

which people in the world are not yet free and who is enduring harsh treatment of an uncaring overlord? How are we, right now, going to work for their liberation? And what causes can we choose as individuals and as a community to work for freedom? (*See one such cause on page 10 of this issue of the Adelante*).

That is why the Haftarah reading from the book of Malachi is so important and why it's quoted in the Reform Passover Haggadah. Through Malachi, God tells the people, "Behold, I will send Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Eternal to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the hearts of children to their parents, lest I come and smite the land with destruction."

That sounds foreboding, serious, and apocalyptic, but it doesn't have to be taken that way. This passage urges the members of any community to listen to one another, to create bonds with each other where no strong ties may exist. It calls on those who have enjoyed long lives to share their wisdom and experience, and those whose experiences have just begun to offer in return their developing values and positive attitudes, including a tendency to believe that we can trust and have faith in each other as we build a better world.

So, with hearts turned towards one another, no matter what our stage of life, we will again celebrate our season of liberation. We will read about the slaves going free, crossing through the parted waters, receiving the Torah, and journeying towards the promised land.

And their redemption and ours will lie in the hope of freedom to come, and in a touch of idealism that can lead us to call for a new perspective when necessary. Perhaps that wicked child would quote George Bernard Shaw, as Robert F. Kennedy often did: "Some see things as they are and say why; others see things as they never were and say why not." May Passover guide us to that place of vision, of healing, of redemption, and of hope for a promising year to come.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Larry K.

See Rabbi Karol's blog at rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com.

**A special note of thanks from
Rabbi Karol**

I am taking this opportunity, before our Festival of Freedom begins, to express my gratitude to those of you who completed the recent survey and offered constructive comments about how I can better serve Temple Beth-El. I am glad to see that there are high levels of satisfaction for the fruits of my multi-faceted labors in partnership with you on behalf of our diverse congregation. I always look for opportunities for growth and for adopting new perspectives on my approach to the rabbinate, and some of your suggestions pointed in directions which I have been exploring through reading and in sessions that I attend at conventions. For me, beyond what is expressed on paper, what is most important is the formation of close and strong ties among congregants, including Rhonda and me. I would like to see us work together to further develop and deepen our connections to one another in the months to come.

**Best wishes to all of you for a
Chag Kasher V'Samayach!**



President's Report, April 2015

We do have the results of the evaluations and the vast majority of the respondents are supportive of the Rabbi. There are a few areas that need improvement, mainly the pulpit area needs strengthening and we will work together to set goals for improvement. The Rabbi as officiant scored very high along with his

work in the community. Thank you to everyone who participated. A special thank you to Bob Kimball for compiling the results.

On a totally different topic there's something that I need to get off my chest. Normally I would dismiss false information and just deal with it with the individual spreading the misinformation. But, it has come to the point that something has come up on several occasions and it needs to be addressed and clarified. I hear the number 35 from a few people who are unhappy and use that number to prove their point as to how many people have left the temple.

It's time for a fact check.

The URJ sends us a yearly report with names of "members". This list is supposed to be checked for accuracy and updated by removing people who are no longer members and adding new members. When I became President, I was shocked to see the total they had for us since I knew our numbers were less. As I started to go through the list, I discovered that people who hadn't been members in years or who had passed away or moved, remained on the list. Bill Stein and I went through the list carefully. Sadly, 15 had passed away, 8 had moved and yes there were some who had expressed their displeasure and left (6). The rest had left several years ago for various reasons, I'm sure. By the same token, just in looking at this year's directory, there are at least 28 families that are new within the last 2 or 3 years. This is just a normal cycle.

After updating the information, we did remove 35 names but very few, as you can see from the numbers above, left because they were unhappy. So please, if you hear this number, remind that person that they need to check their facts before spreading gossip.

Please, if you have concerns, share them with your board but do not spread untruths. We even had someone state as a fact in a letter that minutes are not taken at board meetings. Why would this even be stated without checking first?

Let's work together toward the positive rather than looking for things to be negative about. We're all in this together.

Speaking of positive things, the JFFF is just around the corner. What a wonderful way to bring everyone together. Also, check Alison Mann's note on the brick garden, another positive for us.

Let's move forward and enjoy the holidays. I wish everyone a Happy Passover.

*Thank you,
Dee Cook*

Moses had the Mountain, We have the Fountain!

What a team! Jerry Silverman contacted the Madrid, NM fountain company and on March 25th he drove the fountain's donors, Linda Kruger and Frances Williams, to Madrid to view and select the fountain that will grace the meditation area of TBE's Biblical Garden and brick walkway. On April 8th, the Madrid company will head to Las Cruces to begin the installation at our Temple.



Many thanks to Linda and Frances for their generosity in giving the fountain and benches, and to Jerry for his efforts to bring this part of the project to fruition.

How can you help? We still need to cover the cost of the installation of the fountain and every small donation will help. The poster by Gerie Muchnikoff will be in the Temple lobby to remind everyone that we still need the water to flow to make our fountain functional!

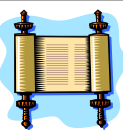
And can you still buy bricks? Definitely! Wouldn't it be great to have your bricks in the meditation area near the fountain? Or added to the walkway path?

For fountain installation donations or brick requests, please contact Dee Cook or Alison Mann...and put Fountain or Bricks in the memo section of your check.

*Alison Mann
for the Brick Committee*

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



TORAH STUDY (EXODUS):

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

TALMUD STUDY

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



Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms continuing on selected Mondays at 7:00 pm

- April 13-Psalm 35: "No good deed goes unpunished."
- April 20-Psalm 36: "Staying away from evildoers—then and now."

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, lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu.



El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center is proud to host the traveling exhibit, *The Holocaust by Bullets: Yahad-in Unum- Ten Years of Investigations*. This bilingual exhibit centers around the work of Yahad-in Unum and Father Patrick Desbois to uncover a silenced chapter of history in Eastern Europe – the mass executions of Jews and Roma as witnessed by their neighbors.

For more information on Yahad-in Unum:

<http://www.yahadinunum.org/>

For more information on the exhibit, contact:
El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center
715 N. Oregon El Paso, TX 915.351.0048

3rd Annual NMSU Bel Canto Scholarship Winners Benefit Concert on March 8, 2015



Many thanks to the Adult Education Committee for their great work!



Revisit the flavors of our pastrami and hot dogs from last year's fundraiser and/or the Renaissance Faire!



- Jewish Food
- Folk Dancing
- Kids' Games & Crafts
- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Music

Admission \$3
Kids under 12 Free
 Food sold at event

Pastrami • Knishes • Falafel
 Kosher Hot Dogs • Matzo
 Ball Chicken Soup • Desserts
 Challah & More!

3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

Sunday, April 26, 2015
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tickets: (575) 524-3380
LCJewishFestival.weebly.com



The Temple Beth-El Jewish Food and Folk Festival April 26, 2015



**Scenes of last year's
 very successful JFFF!!!**

The TBE Jewish Food and Folk Festival (JFFF) will be held on **Sunday, April 26 from 11am-3pm** and we need a lot of help! Let's come together to help showcase Temple Beth-El by throwing a bigger and better JFFF! There are still many volunteer slots that need to be filled. We need people to help take tickets at the door, serve food, greeters, and clean up. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caba82aa1fa7-jfff> to sign up for a shift or two. If you have questions on volunteering please contact **JFFF Volunteer Coordinator Ellen Torres** at 510-676-3211 or email her at ellenhowerton@comcast.net.

The festival is a major fundraiser for Temple Beth-El. We need members to sell as many tickets as you can! Please contact **Brenda Parish** at bjparish@comcast.net or 575-644-4744 to arrange tickets to sell. Admission is \$3.00, kids 12 and under are free.

If you frequent a local business, please ask if they would consider purchasing an ad in the JFFF program, or be a sponsor for the festival. You can also place your own 1-line message in the festival program for only \$18.

We are looking for silent auction items: artwork, gift certificates, jewelry, pottery, china, etc. For the silent auction contact **Sue Mazer**, smazer2@q.com; (925) 922-4481.

We can't have a food festival without food! Please sign up to help prepare some of the goodies: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caba82aa1fa7-food1/9127898>

If you have any questions, contact **JFFF organizers Rebecca Berkson and Aggie Saltman** at lcjewishfestival@gmail.com. You can also visit the JFFF website <http://lcjewishfestival.weebly.com>.

THANK YOU and we look forward to another successful festival!

Temple Beth-El Web Site News

It's hard to believe that the Temple's new web site has been up and running for over a year, and yet, some congregants still don't know it exists. The new web site is hosted by the Union for Reform Judaism and was developed locally by Web Master Bob Kimball. Aggie Saltman has just accepted the role of Web Content Master. It's our hope that as we move forward, more and more congregants will visit our site and use the resources it offers.



So how does one find the Temple Beth-El Web site? There are two very easy ways. You can go to Google and type in "Temple Beth El, Las Cruces" and Google will take you to the site. The second way is to type the address <http://tbelc.org> into your browser's address bar. What could be simpler?

Here are two good reasons to visit the Temple Beth El web site. (More reasons will be highlighted in future Adelante articles.) The web site has a current calendar of all Temple activities. Rabbi Karol and Aggie Saltman are committed to making this the most complete activity calendar available to congregants. A second good reason to visit the web site is to read the current issue of the Adelante and even read old issues of the Adelante. (The Adelante can be found under the "Archives" tab.)

There's so much more the web site offers. I hope you'll make a visit soon and start to make it your "go to" place for the latest Temple news.

Bob Kimball

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Grants

The **Temple Beth-El Sisterhood** is a network of women who are committed to our Temple, our youth, our families, and our community. As part of this commitment the Sisterhood makes financial contributions to various needs at Temple Beth-El.

Now the Sisterhood is inviting Temple Beth-El-associated committees or organizations to inform them of a need they may have, and request a financial contribution.

Interested groups may request a grant of up to \$300 for their project. The deadline for application is May 1. For more information and to request a grant application form, please contact Sisterhood Council member Aggie Saltman at aggie@nmsu.edu.

Mishpacha at the Bridge Center

I don't know if this is a simple mystery or a genuine enigma but after four years in Las Cruces, I still don't understand the connection between Judaism and contract bridge. I have always found it interesting that the biggest names in bridge were Jewish. I grew up learning to play bridge using the bidding system developed by Charles Goren.

Everyone has heard of the great player and teacher and player Edwin Kanter. The most champion titles ever held belonged to Barry Crane (born Cohen).

Las Cruces is very fortunate to have an outstanding bridge venue called the Belton Bridge Center. The center has its own building and holds accredited games every day of the week and often on weekends.

Players from El Paso, Deming, and other neighboring cities often join the local crowd.

It shouldn't surprise you that Temple Beth-El has its share of novice and master bridge players. In fact, on any given day you might find a minyan at the bridge center. Here are a few familiar names: Joan and Jim Silar, Patrick Quinn, Marty and Elissa Poel, Susan Michelson and Bill Stein, Harvey Gordon, and Gary and Alison Mann. I apologize if I've missed anyone. Bea Klein, I know, is also an avid bridge player and once played at the Belton Bridge Center.

Our current contingent of players can't claim to be Belton Bridge Center champions, but all play well enough to be competitive. Indeed, in 2014, three of the seven Helen Shanbrom Club of Aces award winners were Temple Beth-El members.



Bob Kimball

Purim Carnival and Purim Spiel on March 4, 2015



More Purim! More Purim! March 4, 2015



Upcoming Sisterhood Council Meetings: Sisterhood Council meetings will be held on the 2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH at Temple at 6:30 pm. Council meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend.

**From the Religious Action Center and T'ruah
A Ten Plagues reading on
Modern-day Slavery**

This year, as we enjoy the luxury of freedom, and the pleasures of the Seder meal, let us keep in mind that others continue to suffer for our present-day luxuries. Child and slave labor are the dirty secret behind many of the goods that we consume. Just as we have listed the ten plagues, let us now list ten commodities that are often obtained today through the suffering of slaves and children. For each commodity, we remove a drop of wine from our cup:

Carpets
Clothing
Coffee
Cotton
Diamonds
Electronics
Fireworks
Gold
Rice
Sugarcane

May all people be freed in our time, and may we be agents for the eradication of slavery, for we were slaves in Egypt.

Next year: freedom!

For information about goods produced with child labor and/or forced labor, and how to avoid consuming them, visit <http://www.rhr-na.org>

<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/ocft/>

Fair Trade Certification <http://transfairusa.org/>
Child Labor Free Rugs

<http://www.goodweave.org/home.php>

<http://humantrafficking.change.org/>

Interfaith Council on Corporate Responsibility

<http://www.iccr.org/>

More resources on slavery:

Not For Sale: End Human Trafficking and Slavery

<http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/>

Atzum Task Force on Human Trafficking

<http://tfht.org/>

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 8:45 am, speaker presentations begin at 9:00 am. The cost is \$2.00 weekly or \$6.00 monthly. Please contact Phil Alkon for information.

(philipalkon@gmail.com or 575-524-6945)

MENSCH CLUB

For 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



Congratulations to Diane and Stu Fleishman, who have a new grandson. Kirby, son of Michael and Shannon Fleishman, was born on March 27 in Annapolis, Maryland.

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.

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

*The food for April or Casa de Peregrinos is
Dry Cereal*

*Foods for April for El Caldito are
Tuna fish, rice, pasta and peas. (Plastic bags are
needed as well!)*

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@tbclc.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.

Rabbi Larry Karol will speak at the White Sands Missile Range 2015 Days of Remembrance Observance on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 16, 2015. The program will begin at 11:30 am in the Santa Fe Room of the Frontier Club, Building 1330 on Martin Luther King Boulevard. The theme of Days of Remembrance in 2015 is "Learning from the Holocaust: The Courage to Act."

Donations through April 1, 2014

General Fund

- Ann & Burt Berkson
- Barbara Berger & Dale Brown, in memory of Sidney & Estelle Berger
- Evelyn & Murray Bruder, in memory of Edith & Max Steinberg and Mollie Bruder
- Sonny and Rosie Klein, in memory of Frances Klein
- Julie Seton, in memory of Dee Seton Barber
- Dia Taylor, in memory of Clifford V. Evans, Jr.
- Teddy Weinglass, in memory of Mrs. Frances Passner
- Teddy Weinglass, in memory of her parents, Syd & Reuben Friedman
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Joel Ziegler
- Rebecca Martinez
- Grace Hammesfahr, in honor of Nina & Irv Rothman
- Jane Grider, in memory of her mother, Katherine Lathrop

Community Service & Social Action Funds

- Win Jacobs, in memory of Ed Jacobs, Birdsey Youngs, & Sam Jacobs

Frances F Williams Library Fund

- Pauline & Erich Haller, in memory of Charles Kruger, a very dear friend

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Avis & Jeff Lewis, in memory of Rita Herman
- Burton & Vera Schwartz, in memory of Rose Segreto
- Paul Feil, in honor of the wedding of Adam Karol and Juliana Schnur
- Ann Hansen, in memory of Carl F. Hansen & Ann Marie Hedgecock
- Sue & Norman Mazer, in memory of Minnie Levicoff
- Dan Tapper & Judy Long, in memory of Reba Rose Tapper

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund

- Rabbi Jerry & Cyrille Kane, in memory of Janet Kane, mother of Jerry Kane
- Rabbi Jerry & Cyrille Kane, in honor of the new Mr. & Mrs. Adam Karol, congratulations!
- Rabbi Jerry & Cyrille Kane, thank you, Temple members, for your prayers, care & kindness during Rabbi Jerry's illness
- Rabbi Jerry & Cyrille Kane, in memory of Mary Fitzgerald

Religious School

- Jane Grider, Purim thank you!
- Ramon & Frima Marquez, Purim thank you!

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.

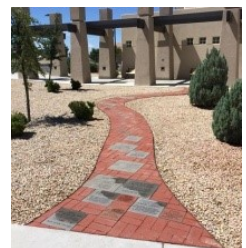
Periodically the temple may list short-term projects or needs. Contributions that do not specify a project or fund will be added to the General Operating Fund. If you have a question or wish to contribute to a project not listed here, please contact our Temple Beth-El Treasurer, Paul Feil.



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 (still \$72 per leaf) and by adding bricks



to our Brick Walkway.

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Yahrzeits-March 29 through May 9, 2015

Read on Saturday, April 4

Molly Aboulafia*
Dvora Alkon, Mother of Phil Alkon
Jennie Hackman, Aunt of Tanah Hemingway
Bill Hemingway, Husband of Tanah Hemingway
Leonard Hurwitz, Father of Susan Fitzgerald
Edward Jacobs, Husband of Win Jacobs
Maxine Markson, Mother of Linda Kruger
Terry Petty*, Husband of Brenda Parish
Michael Resnick*, Nephew of Frances Williams
Morty Steckler*
Birdsey Youngs, Father of Win Jacobs

Read on Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11

Dorothy Blumkin*
Ethel Bond*
Gail Evans Kiteley, Sister of Dia Taylor
Carl Hansen*
Judy Harary*
James McCuller, Father of Bryan McCuller
Shirley Muffs*, Mother of Carol Bernstein
Jack Petrowsky, Husband of Margaret Petrowsky
P.M. Pollack*
Esther Schechter
Daniel Seton Barber, Brother of Julie Seton
Marvin Siegal, Father of Carla Libby
Ernest Siegmeister, Grandfather of Jamie Bronstein, Great-Grandfather of Evan Zigmund

Read on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18

Ida Bass*, Mother of Harry Bass. Sister of Abe Pomerantz
Max Bruder*, Father of Murray Bruder, Grandfather of Ron Bruder
Helen Capin*, Sister of Bea Klein
Tessie Dash, Mother of Bernard Dash
Sarah Kellner*
David Leaser, Brother of Helen Raphael
Alice Mazer*, Mother of Norman Mazer
Jacob Mazer*, Father of Norman Mazer
Ida Desgun Nachison, Mother of Jerry Nachison
Byron Saltman, Father of Mark Saltman, Grandfather of Jacob and Hannah Saltman
Ann San Filippo, Mother of Philip San Filippo
Isador Edward Tapper, Father of Dan Tapper

Read on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25

Devorah Bat Mordecai Cohen, Mother of Tanah Hemingway
Joseph H Bell, Father of Joseph Bell
Harry Berkove*
Saul Blum, Father of Allen Blum
Henry Frank*, Father of Lester Frank
Max Greenfield*
Jacob Kellner*
Rose Leaser, Mother of Helen Raphael
Morris Leibson*
Rosalie Muffs*, Wife of Sidney Muffs, Carol Bernstein's Father
Irving Rubinstein*
I.A. Wechter*

Read on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2

Hilda Deutschman, Grandmother of Ellen Torres
Tamara Entin, Grandmother of Jason Rosenberg
Shirley Greenberg, Aunt of Cyrille Kane
Jess Horwitz, Uncle of Ellen Torres
Jack Kelter*, Father of Stuart Kelter and Susan Lapid
Lew Kruger
Jack Landau, Father of Zuki Fishman
Rabbi Mordechai Langer, Father of Marianne Zeitlin
Rebecca Pomerantz*, Mother of Abe Pomerantz
Milton Silverman*
Fanny Strauss*
Sadie Sugarman, Mother of Barnett Sugarman
Mark Wechter
Sidney Weiss, Cousin of Abe Pomerantz
Zvi Zeitlin, Father of Leora Zeitlin, Husband of Marianne Zeitlin

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

***Family members and friends
of Mary Fitzgerald,
on Mary's death on February 10.***

***Family and Friends of
Ann Gluck-Hansen,
on Ann's death on March 31.
There will be a funeral for Ann
on Monday, April 6, 2014 at 2:00 pm.***

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Nisan 12 ¹ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Nisan 13 ²	Nisan 14 ³ FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER NO SERVICE SEDEERS IN HOMES	Nisan 15 ⁴ Talmud Study 9:00 am First Morning of Pesach Service 10:15 am Temple Passover Seder 6:15 pm
Nisan 16 ⁵ No Religious School Second Day of Pesach	Nisan 17 ⁶	Nisan 18 ⁷ Knitting Group 10:15 am	Nisan 19 ⁸ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Nisan 20 ⁹ Sisterhood Council 6:30 pm	Nisan 21 ¹⁰ Shabbat and Last Night of Pesach Service 7:30 pm	Nisan 22 ¹¹ Talmud Study 9:00 am Last Morning of Pesach Service and Yizkor/Memorial Prayers 10:15 am
Nisan 23 ¹² Religious School 9:00 am Mensch Club Film "The Book Thief" 2:00 pm	Nisan 24 ¹³ Psalms 7:00 pm	Nisan 25 ¹⁴ Knitting Group 10:15 am	Nisan 26 ¹⁵ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm 5:30—Holocaust Remembrance Candlelighting	Nisan 27 ¹⁶ YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY	Nisan 28 ¹⁷ Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Including prayers for Holocaust Remembrance	Nisan 29 ¹⁸ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Nisan 30 ¹⁹ Religious School 9:00 am	Iyar 1 ²⁰ Psalms 7:00 pm	Iyar 2 ²¹ Knitting Group 10:15 am	Iyar 3 ²² Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm 5:30 pm—Marking Yom Haatzmaut	Iyar 4 ²³ YOM HA-ATZMAUT (Israel Independence Day Observed)	Iyar 5 ²⁴ Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Marking Israel's 67 years	Iyar 6 ²⁵ Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Iyar 7 ²⁶ JEWISH FOOD AND FOLK FESTIVAL 11AM-3PM	Iyar 8 ²⁷	Iyar 9 ²⁸ Knitting Group 10:15 am	Iyar 10 ²⁹ Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Iyar 11 ³⁰ Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Iyar 12 ¹ FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00 PM Potluck Shabbat Dinner 6:40 pm Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Iyar 13 ² Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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