

Adelante!

A Monthly Publication for Temple Beth-El,

Las Cruces, New Mexico

NOVEMBER 2018 (CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5779)



Remember to "fall back" on Sunday morning,
November 4 as Daylight Time reverts to
Standard Time (2:00 am becomes 1:00 am)!



Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

- Friday, November 2—Family Shabbat Service (Lay-led) at 6:00 pm, followed by a Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck dinner
- Friday, November 9—Shabbat service at 7:00 pm
- Friday, November 16—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm—Installation Shabbat and Dedication of Creation Needlepoints
- Friday, November 23—Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit at 7:00 pm
- Friday, November 30—Shabbat Service at 7:00pm
Saturdays
Talmud Study at 9:00 am,
Shabbat Service at 10:15 am,
followed by a potluck Kiddush

Doña Ana Arts Council's



Renaissance Faire

Temple Beth-El will once again sponsor a Pastrami and Kosher Hot Dog booth at this

year's Renaissance Faire at Young Park in Las Cruces. The booth will be in operation on Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4.

Please come to support our fundraising effort at this annual community event!

With Liberty and Justice for All: Leadership, Justice and Unity - What can we achieve together?"

An Interfaith Discussion at Temple Beth-El

on Sunday, November 18, 2018
at 2:00 pm

Our fourth annual interfaith conversation on the Sunday before Thanksgiving will focus on values that are central to our nation and our society. We will explore how different religions interpret these values and apply them to community life. There will be time for small group discussion as we create this opportunity to get to know one another and to discover ways in which we can foster deeper connections with our neighbors. Please join us!



JUDAICA SHOP BOUTIQUE FOR CHANUKAH!

Chanukah begins on the evening of December 2, and the TBE Judaica Shop will be open to help fill your Holiday needs! Items will be on display for purchase on **Sunday, November 11, from 9:00am-1:00pm** at Temple Beth-El. Come purchase candles, dreidels, gelt, wrapping paper, gifts for kids, books and MORE! Sales will be by cash or check only. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Blum at fern104@aol.com or 575-373-9039. We appreciate the participation and support of our Temple members!!!



SAVE THE DATE SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Friday, December 7
Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck
Dinner with LATKES at
5:30 pm; Shabbat Chanukah
Family Service at 6:15 pm
including Chanukiah lighting;
Dreidels and Dessert Oneg
Shabbat at 7:00 pm.

Worship Schedule

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

Friday, November 2 –FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Lay-led Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.

Pearie Bruder will represent the Board of Trustees.

6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner.

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service (led by Stuart Kelter and Leora Zeitlin) & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftarah First Kings 1:1-31

Friday, November 9

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “Finding our Place.” Prayers will include a remembrance of Kristallnacht (The Night of Broken Glass) in Germany on November 9, 1938. *An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Ruth Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, November 10

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Toledot Genesis 25:19-28:9

Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42

Friday, November 16

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Installation Shabbat—the service will *include the installation of members of the TBE Board of Trustees and the TBE Sisterhood Council.* There will also be a *dedication of the needlepoints in the Social Hall that depict the days of Creation.* *An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service, sponsored by Sue and Norm Mazer. Joanne Turnbull will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, November 17

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vayeitzei Genesis 28:10-32:3

Haftarah Hosea 12:13-14:10

Friday, November 23

7:00 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit, including prayers and music for healing and renewal. *An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Jeff Lewis will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, November 24

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vayishlach Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah Hosea 11:7-12:12

Friday, November 30

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will

speak on “Looking for our brothers and sisters.” *An*

Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Diane Fleishman will represent the Board of Trustees.

Saturday, December 1

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vayeishev Genesis 37:1-40:23

Haftarah Amos 2:6-3:8

Friday, December 7

Shabbat Chanukah

5:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner with LATKES!!! (“Potluck” Latkes are welcome!)

6:15 pm Shabbat Chanukah Family Service, including Chanukiah lighting (bring your Chanukiah/Menorah to light) and participation by congregants of all ages. Pearie Bruder will represent the Board of Trustees.

7:00 pm Dreidels and Dessert! Our Oneg Shabbat will feature Sufganiyot/Jelly Donuts and other delicacies and Chanukah activities, including playing dreidel!!!

Saturday, December 8

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Mikeitz Genesis 41:1-44:17

Haftarah for Chanukah Zechariah 2:14-4:7

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2018-2019

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Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

**The next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on
Thursday, November 15, 2018.**



Message from Rabbi Karol

(An expanded version of Rabbi Karol's column for the *Las Cruces Bulletin* on November 2, 2018)

At each of the Candidate Forums which Temple Beth-El's Social Action/Adult Education committee sponsored in October, I offered a brief introduction based on insights from Jewish tradition.

At the first forum on October 9, I quoted from the prayer for our country in the prayerbook of Conservative Judaism, *Siddur Lev Shalem*: "Our God and God of our ancestors, grant to our country the will and wherewithal to fulfill its calling to justice, liberty, and equality. May each of us fulfill our responsibilities of citizenship with care, generosity, and gratitude, ever conscious of the extraordinary blessing of freedom, ever mindful of our duties to one another...May our judges, elected leaders, and all who hold public office exercise their responsibilities with wisdom, fairness, and justice for all. Fill them with love and kindness, and bless them that they may walk with integrity on the paths of peace and righteousness. May we each respond to the charge of Your prophet, 'For what does Adonai demand of You, but to act justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with Your God' (Micah 6:8). May the one who brings peace on high bring peace and prosperity to our world and keep us in safety."

At the second forum on October 16, I turned to Exodus Chapter 18. In that passage, Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, encouraged his son-in-law to appoint deputies to help him lead the people and to serve as judges when disputes arose. Jethro suggested that these potential leaders be capable, trustworthy, and honest (spurning ill-gotten gain), and that they do right by God and by their fellow community members.

I also shared insights, on October 18, from *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, a new book by Doris Kearns Goodwin, in which she chronicled the lives of four American Presidents: Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, and Lyndon Johnson. Goodwin traced their development as leaders, describing, in detail, the traits they nurtured early on that stood them in good stead throughout their lives and careers.

Early in his time in public life, Abraham Lincoln revealed "a number of traits associated with leadership—ambition, motivation, resoluteness, language skills, storytelling gifts, sociability." He was also known for his adept use of humor. In one case, when his oratory led him to hurtfully mimic an opponent during a campaign event, Lincoln realized he had gone too far. He apologized and, Goodwin explained, "For years afterward, the memory of that night filled Lincoln 'with the deepest chagrin.' Increasingly, though not always, he was able to rein in his impulse to throw a hurtful counterpunch. He was after something

more significant than the gratification of an artfully delivered humiliation."

Theodore Roosevelt demonstrated, at the beginning of his political career, "a remarkable willpower, intellectual vitality, irrepressible liveliness, wide-ranging interests, and a growing gratification connecting with people from different backgrounds and stations in life." He moved from, at first, focusing only on his views and opinions, to realizing the benefits of collaborating with many legislative partners.

Franklin Roosevelt was bright and optimistic from his youth. He had a keen ability to look at a problem or challenge and work through its issues to arrive at a solution. His personality and temperament led him to connect with people in ways that drew them to him. Over the years, he learned the value of cooperation and humility.

Doris Kearns Goodwin recounted how Lyndon Johnson, as principal of an elementary school (during a year-long break from college) in Cotulla, Texas, "employed every leadership attribute he already possessed—indefatigable energy, ability to persuade, willingness to fight for what he wanted, intuition, enterprise, and initiative—to enlarge opportunities for his students and to improve their lives." It was, according to Goodwin, empathy that drove Johnson's work with the students and their families.

I believe that leaders should do their best to organize, inspire, and generate new ideas and bring them to fruition in partnership with others. Leaders should model respect, commitment, dependability, and a deep sense of responsibility. Leaders should stay in touch with as many people as possible, collect suggestions, and decide when it is best to be passionate and when they should be dispassionate so as to keep their own feelings under control. Most of all, leaders should do all they can to unite the people they serve, with the hope that the people whom they serve will respond in kind with a desire to preserve all that holds them together.

It is important to consider the essential traits that we want to see in ourselves as leaders and in the leaders we choose in any community to which we belong. May we always make our decisions related to leadership with understanding and wisdom.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Larry K.

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

Rabbi Karol will be attending the Shabbat Shira Music/Worship workshop at Olin-Sang-Ruby Camp in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin on November 1-4. In case of any urgent concerns, please contact Temple President Ellen Torres at 510-676-3211



Words of the President: Divrei HaNasi

Happy November and the end of our lovely warm weather! Welcome to hot chocolate, pumpkin lattes, roasted turkey, chicken soup, and family gatherings.

We recently held a very successful Matzo Ball Open Golf Tournament at Picacho Hills Country Club, thanks to Chair Lynn Zeemont and the MBO Committee of Dee Cook, Ann Berkson, Michael Mandel, Dave Zeemont, (and me). Thanks also go to Phil Alkon, who assisted in getting golfers and raffle prizes, and to Dave and Cheryl Decker and Fred Torres, for volunteering to run several games on the course that added to the fun and put more moolah in the pot. Lynn did an amazing job, collecting 22 golf teams, 33 hole sponsors, and 16 businesses and individuals who donated gift certificates worth hundreds of dollars and gift items for the raffle prizes. This tournament was a very lucrative fundraiser due to Lynn's and the committee's amazing efforts. I was thrilled to be part of this great venture. Thanks also go to our past years' co-chairs, Arthur Berkson and Allen Blum, who assisted us in getting off the ground. In addition, a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to our selected charity, the Mesilla Valley Hospice, whose staff and leaders were very gracious and helpful throughout this entire event.

Our Pastrami Booth at the Renaissance Faire at Young Park on November 3 and 4 will be manned by many TBE volunteers with assistance on Saturday from the Center for Spiritual Living. Thanks to co-chairs Dave Zeemont and Jeff Lewis for all the work they've done to make this event successful. A special shout out to Dave Decker and the Mensch Club for assembling the pastrami booth's structure along with the canopy and eating area.

The Jewish Food and Folk Festival, to be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019, is being headed up by Chairs Rose Jacobs and Francine Feinberg and Volunteer Coordinators Susan Michelson and Susan Quinn. They have already held a volunteer coordinator dinner at Rose's house and are meeting regularly to get this event rolling.

Jewish Federation Grant Programs

Our "Memories: A Temple in Las Cruces" play at NMSU on October 7 was a great success. We had approximately 170 people in attendance and positive feedback from all who attended. Thank you to Jeff Brown and the History Committee for all their work on this wonderful project. We also want to thank Theatre department head and scriptwriter Dr. Wil Kilroy for getting NMSU to waive the \$1000 theatre fee and for allowing us to purchase refreshments at a very low cost at Sam's rather than pay Sodexo thousands of dollars to buy refreshments from the University. This entire event cost about \$2,200, way under the amount we originally planned.

I wrote and submitted two grants to the Jewish Federation

for two exciting 2019 events. We have requested \$6,000 to bring Rabbi Ken Kanter for a three presentations over two days on the history of American popular music, the history of the American musical, and the development of Jewish worship melodies in American Jewry. He will review the beginning of the American popular music industry to the end of Tin Pan Alley, the Gay 90's and Roaring 20's music, along with classic Jewish worship compositions that became standards in temples and synagogues across the country. We plan to bring him on the weekend of February 8-9, 2019. Next we requested \$7,300 to bring Julie Silver, an American Jewish singer/songwriter who has been creating music for three decades. As a Reform Jewish summer camp songleader, she began songwriting in the 1990's. She has released 8 albums and continues to share her music nationwide. She exudes a sense of joy and communicates Jewish values with her music. Her songs create community. Shir Chadash was included in the *Mishkan T'filah* prayer book published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Julie's work on social justice gives her music a depth of meaning and relevance that is based firmly in Jewish tradition. She will perform at TBE on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

In addition, my husband Fred has tallied all the questionnaire data we have received at the end of our grant-sponsored programs over the past couple of years, and typed them all into an Excel spreadsheet for me so that I have data to share with the Jewish Federation per their request. Thanks also to Jane Grider who did the data tallying for our 2017 grant-funded programs.

Leadership Workshops: I strongly encourage you all to attend these events!

On Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm in the TBE Steinborn Social Hall, Rabbi Karol presented a workshop on "Defining Spirituality"

On Sunday, December 16 at 2:00 pm in the Social Hall, I will present a workshop on "Leadership Styles and Skills," and

On Sunday, February 10 (date may be changed) at 2:00 pm, Sue Brown and Ann Berkson will present a workshop on "Exploring our Temple."

We have many more programs and events planned in the coming months, and I hope you will join us to participate in what is sure to be a wonderful November and December and beyond!

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

*In Sacred Partnership,
Ellen Torres*

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs

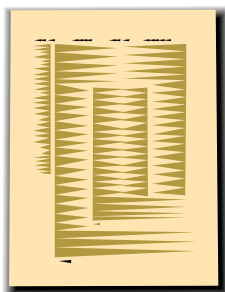


TANAKH STUDY

Sessions meet on Wednesday at 10:15 until 11:15 am. We will soon move from the book of Isaiah to explore the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

LAY-LED TALMUD STUDY

Talmud study (in English) has been meeting every Saturday at 9:00 am for the past 25 years. New students are always welcome. No previous background or Hebrew knowledge is necessary. Contact Tanah Hemingway (524-4329) or Erich Zammeret (ezmrt35@yahoo.com). with any questions. The Saturday morning service immediately follows.



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The Short Story Discussion Group met throughout October (and will meet in November), discussing *Fools*, by Joan Silber



Judaism: Roots and Rituals An Introduction to Judaism Course



presented by
Rabbi Larry Karol.

**This course meets
on selected Tuesday nights
at 7:30-9:00 pm.**

Planned sessions:

November 13 and 27;

December 4, 11, and 18;

January 15, 22 and 29;

February 5, 12, 19 and 26;

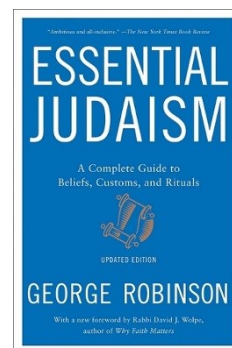
March 5 and 19

(schedule subject to change)

**Text: Essential Judaism,
by George Robinson
(newly revised version).**

This course is especially designed for adult learners, seekers and explorers who want to know more about Judaism and Jewish life!

(Materials fee for this course is \$54.00). Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend, by calling Temple Beth-El at 575-524-3380 or by sending an e-mail to Rabbi Karol at rabbi@tbcl.org.



Memories: A Temple in Las Cruces—October 7, 2018

An audience of 170 gathered for the presentation, by the NMSU Theatre Department, of vignettes taken from oral history interviews of Temple Beth-El members. Audience members and participants enjoyed a reception following the performance.



Board of Trustees Biography: PERSONAL THOUGHTS ON LEADERSHIP

Joanne Turnbull

My story was shaped in an ethnic neighborhood that was Pittsburgh's version of Northern Ireland. We were the only Protestant family. Despite my mother's lengthy illness and early death, my parents succeeded in instilling a legacy of service in their three children.

I have always been a spiritual seeker. Throughout adulthood, I participated—somewhat mechanically and off and on—in several liberal Protestant denominations, always struggling with their 'belief test.' My journey towards Judaism was a long path of awakening. Even though I spent most of my career in psychiatry with mostly Jewish colleagues, and even though most of my friends were Jewish, I didn't get it. On a trip to Israel with a Christian group, I did begin to wonder why I was more comfortable with the tour guide and bus driver than my fellow travelers, more interested in Jewish than Christian sites, and when my husband (now deceased) asked me to consider conversion prior to our marriage, I said I'd look into it. The conversion process took four months, and I became *bat mitzvah* the following year. Judaism has provided a home for my soul and I am grateful.

I am most proud that my parents' values are visible in the lives of my children, Jennifer, Amanda, Megan, and Andrew. *L'dor v'dor. Tzedakah. Tikkun Olam.* These Jewish values, along with commitment to community, resonate in the core of my being. I hope to share and strengthen them in our Temple Beth-El community through my board service.



*We will dedicate the
Creation needlepoints in
the Social Hall during
our 7:00 pm service
on Friday, November 16,
2018.*

The Creation
A community project by:
Ann Berkson Michele Blum Dee Cook
Sherry Gara Joan Glickler Paula Kramer
Alison Mann Dia Taylor Ieva Rasmussen
Temple Beth-El Sisterhood.

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, 180 people from Temple Beth-El and the greater Las Cruces Community attended our Memorial/Vigil to remember the survivors and victims of the October 27 shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. The service included prayers and songs for mourning, healing and hope. Those who attended had an opportunity to share thoughts with one another about what we can do to "sing a new song" that would combat hatred and violence in our nation and our world. Rabbi Karol led the service, with local clergy who were present leading a prayer for healing and remembrance. Rhonda Karol addressed the assembled congregation before the conclusion of the service. We are grateful to our community for their solidarity and support.



2018 Candidate Forums

Once again, Temple Beth-El hosted a successful series of candidate forums in this election season. Welcoming remarks for both forums were provided by Rabbi Karol and the forums were moderated by Social Action/Adult Education chair, Ned Rubin. Invited for the first forum were NM House candidates for district 35 (Ferrary; Courtney) and district 37 (Rubio; Allen) and the candidates for Doña Ana County sheriff (Garrison; Stewart). For the second forum, invited candidates were for open County Commission seats. First district candidates (Zimmerman; Ellins), third district candidates (Reynolds; Rawson) and fifth district candidates (Hakes; Trujillo). Later that evening, we hosted the candidates for the Public Regulation Commission, district 5 (Fischmann; Hall).

Between 35 and 40 people attended the first forum and between 40 and 50 attended the second. Candidates, as is often the case, seemed pleased to have been invited to our forums, and several comments were received afterwards from candidates about the quality of the venue and quality of the questions. They also seemed to appreciate the format of each in turn being able to answer the posed questions from the Social Action committee as well as questions posed by audience members. Of course, the social time with the candidates after the forum, with coffee and sweets is always appreciated (and sometimes requested!)



Thank you to BETY/BEMY for hosting the Game and Dessert Night on Saturday, October 27, 2018 (including Havdalah and prayers following the attack on Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh).

It was good to be together that night!



Matzo Ball Open Golf Tournament at Picacho Hills Country Club—October 21, 2018
Thanks to all who supported this event and all who participated!



Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary—October 18, 2018

The Rabbi and the Social Action Committee are planning an interreligious dialogue program for November 18. The Rabbi is partnering with Rose Jacobs to update the Temple directory. It should be ready by Chanukah. President Ellen Torres reported that there are 33 sponsors and 22 golf teams arranged up to now for the October 21 Matzo Ball Golf Tournament. Discussions have continued with the Center for Spiritual Living about the Renaissance Faire deli booth. The Faire is November 3-4. Ellen thanked all participants in the play "Memories" including playwright and director Wil Kilroy. Two grants were submitted to the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso for 2019 appearances at TBE by Julie Silver (a Jewish song leader and social activist) and Rabbi Ken Kanter (to lead three presentations over two days about the history of Jewish liturgy and popular music).

The Board and Jim Rosenthal discussed the Leadership workshops scheduled for October 28, December 16 and February 10. All TBE members are welcome! Rabbi Karol will lead the first workshop, "Defining Spirituality," on Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at the Temple. Two more presentations are scheduled: "Leadership Styles and Skills," by Ellen Torres on Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m. and "Exploring our Temple," with Sue Brown and Ann Berkson on Sunday, February 10 at 2 p.m.

Steve Haydu took photos of newer Board members for our Web site. Members will scan the Web site to spot changes that may have taken place when URJ implemented a new Web system. BETY and BEMY are planning a dessert and game night for the congregation from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on October 27. The Board Installation Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 16 at the Temple. The Sixth Night Hanukkah service is on December 7. The Board discussed December 8 or 9 as potential dates for a corned beef Deli Dinner. The Ways and Means Committee will develop a flyer and donation form for the "A Night At The Auction" fundraiser. Rose Jacobs will meet with JFFF sub-committee chairs on December 12. Updated dues statements have been sent out. The Library will box 8-10 shelves of Young Adult books that have not circulated in a decade, for storage in the Temple building.

A NIGHT AT THE AUCTION Saturday, January 26, 2019 6:00 PM

- **Expand your social life!**
- **Learn something new!**
 - **Develop skills!**
 - **Share your talents!**
- **Treat yourself to something special!**
 - **Make new friends!**

**Watch for information on this
amazing evening
of fun, good food and unique
happenings.
Everyone is invited!
Childcare will be provided.**

*Save
the
Date*



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)

**Simchat Torah, with our scrolls partially unrolled,
on Sunday, September 30, 2018**



**Temple Beth-El was privileged to welcome Jewish
singer/songwriter Chava Mirel to join in leading our
worship on Friday, October 5, 2018, introducing new
melodies (including several originals) and singing
familiar tunes with Rabbi Karol.**



**Bricks for the Biblical Garden and
Brick Walkway**

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



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

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

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

If you have not visited us, please do. We are open Monday-Friday, 10am to 5pm and Saturday at 10am to 2pm. If a pick-up would help you make your donation or you need more information, please call the Temple office.

Donations through October 30, 2018

General Fund

- Sharon and Peter Dorfman, in memory of Sharon's father, Allen M. Brooks
- Dee Cook, in Memory of David Edelstein and Nathan Edelstein
- Michael Morales
- Carol Turner, Nancy Bergman and Family, in memory of Nancy's mother, Anne H. Bergman
- Nina Rothman, in memory of Gary David Liston
- Brenda Parish, in memory of Mary Lois Gardner
- Vivian Steinborn, in memory of David Steinborn

General Fund— High Holy Days

- Martha Roditti
- Dee Cook
- Sergio and Carmen Trejo
- Michael and Barbara Mandel
- Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Dee Cook, thank you to Rabbi Karol for the High Holy Day Cemetery service
- Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in memory of Harold Brown
- Simy and Dan Allan, in memory of Evelyn Benowitz
- Barney and Ruth Ann Sugarman, in memory of David Sugarman
- Rose Jacobs, in memory of Coleman Jacobs

Temple Beth-El (BETY/BEMY) Youth Fund

- Harriett Wolf, in memory of Irv Wolf

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund

- Bryan and Lisa McCuller, in memory of Arlene Metzger Jerome and Gary Metzger

TEMPLE FUNDS

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

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

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

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

Social Action Fund—For projects that benefit our community and Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund—Support for Youth activities at TBE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A will or codicil should be prepared by an attorney. Please call the Temple office at (575) 524-3380 to discuss including Temple Beth-El in your estate.



Honor the memory of loved ones with a memorial plaque and mark celebrations and mile-



stones (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.



NOVEMBER 2018 (CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5779)**Yahrzeits-October 28 through December 8, 2018**

(Listings include the name of the loved one on the yahrzeit list and the name of the congregant or congregants remembering that loved one—asterisks indicate loved ones remembered with memorial plaques)

Read on Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3

Elsa Galatzan*
 Anna Jacobs (Winifred Jacobs)
 Colman Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)
 Esther Kloss*
 Erwin Michelson* (Susan Michelson)
 Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Roselyn Richman & Selma Ryave)
 Herschel Schreier*
 Sanford M Siegel*
 Israel Isaac Taslitt* (Nina Rothman)
 Ausvel L. Williams* (Frances F. Williams)
 Agnes Youngs (Winifred Jacobs)
 Dov Zameret (Erich Zameret)

Read on Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10

Leroy Bibo*
 Isadore Blumkin*
 Phillip Bond*
 George Brankman (Sally Alkon)
 Allen M Brooks* (Sharon Dorfman)
 Sheldon J Harris (Cyrille S. Kane)
 Gustave Heart: (Nancy Bergman)
 Adele Kimmel* (Murray Bruder)
 Yetta Lipschutz*
 Esther Rosenfeld*
 David Steinborn (Vivian Steinborn)
 Rebecca Wechter*
 Irv Wolf (Harriett Wolf)

Read on Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17

Lucy Miller Atkins*
 Leo Bienstock (Gerie Muchnikoff)
 Rose Caplan (Betty Rosse)
 Victor Hartman*
 Lionel Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)
 Mel Kirschner* (Bob Kirschner, Lila Ziegler)
 Charles Kruger (Linda Kruger)
 Dr. Clarence A Lathrop* (Jane Grider)
 Hunter Lewis*
 Dr. Michael Polsky (Rita Polsky)
 David Silverman (Jerald Silverman)
 Hershel Zohn*

Read on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24

Meyer Bass (Tanah Hemingway)
 Ivy Dessaur*
 Ida Weinstein Epstein (Marlene Benz)
 Isaac Geisinger (Ruth Ann Sugarman)
 Murray Gould*
 Bernie Lieberman* (Buzzie Lieberman)
 Edith Pliner (Rob Goldsteen)
 Benjamin Shane (Nancy Bergman)
 Bertha Shane (Nancy Bergman)

Read on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1

Daisy Chapman (Diane Fleishman)
 Jay Feldman* (Louise Feldman-Baskey)
 Samuel David Goldberg (Richard Goldberg)
 Samuel Goldman (Rochelle Silverman)
 Sam Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
 Hyman Krepps*
 Dave Levy* (Bea Klein)
 Tony Pakinkas (Tanah Hemingway)
 Rose Rice Orlins*
 Sam Shickler*
 Tova Zameret (Erich Zameret)

Read on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8

Toma G Bell (Joseph Bell)
 Max Freudenthal*
 Joel Glickler* (Joan Glickler)
 Celia Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
 Lee Gutman (Allen Palanker)
 Helen Isaacs (Linda M. Kruger)
 Florence Kaye (Susan Quinn)
 Sidney Kaye (Susan Quinn)
 Sol Podolsky (Roselyn Richman & Selma Ryave)
 Irv Rothman (Nina Rothman)
 Ruth Steinborn*
 Carolyn Wolfe* (Elissa Poel)

The Temple Beth-El family extends condolences to:

***Lucien Baltuch and family,
 on the death of his wife, Sherlyn Shervanick,
 on Thursday, October 4 in Las Cruces.***

***Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg,
 on the death of Anne's mother, Lenore Weinberg,
 on Tuesday, October 16 in the Washington, D.C area.***

***Jeff and Avis Lewis,
 on the death of Jeff's uncle, Herman Lewis,
 on Friday, October 19 in Valley Stream, New York.***

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.
- Names are read on the Shabbat following the Yahrzeit, or on the day, if it falls on that Shabbat.
- Hebrew vs. conventional (Gregorian) 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 (Gregorian) calendar date are asked to please email or call the Temple office a few days prior to the service.



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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and its programming and updates on current Temple events

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VISITING CONGREGANTS WHO ARE ILL OR HOME-BOUND

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

Adelante Deadline

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the December, 2018 Adelante is November 20. Please do your best to keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante!

Office Hours

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



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Technical documents of all sorts.

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Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE

Giving to Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito

Here are longer lists for items needed!

**For Casa de Peregrinos: Peanut Butter and the following
Canned foods: Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables,
Fruits, Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Beans, and Meats**
**For El Caldito: Spices, Regular Mayonnaise, Beans, Beef
and Chicken Soup Stock**

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



NOVEMBER 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | Cheshvan 23 1 | Cheshvan 24 2 RENN FAIRE SET-UP Shabbat Family Service Lay-led 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner | Cheshvan 25 3 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service (Led by Stuart Kelter & Leora Zeitlin) 10:15 am RENN FAIRE |
| Cheshvan 26 4 Hebrew/Machon 9:00-10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am-12:30 pm RENN FAIRE | Cheshvan 27 5 Short Story Group 2:00 pm | Cheshvan 28 6 | Cheshvan 29 7 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am | Cheshvan 30 8 | Kislev 1 9 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | Kislev 2 10 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am |
| Kislev 3 11 Hebrew/Machon 9:00-10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am-12:30 pm CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE 9:00 am-1:00 pm | Kislev 4 12 Short Story Group 2:00 pm | Kislev 5 13 Judaism Class 7:30 pm | Kislev 6 14 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am | Kislev 7 15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm | Kislev 8 16 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Installation Shabbat & Dedication of Creation Needlepoints | Kislev 9 17 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am |
| Kislev 10 18 Hebrew/Machon 9:00-10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am-12:30 pm Interfaith Dialogue With Liberty and Justice for All—2pm | Kislev 11 19 | Kislev 12 20 | Kislev 13 21 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am | Kislev 14 22 THANKSGIVING DAY | Kislev 15 23 Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:00 pm | Kislev 16 24 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am |
| Kislev 17 25 NO Religious School | Kislev 19 26 | Kislev 19 27 Judaism Class 7:30 pm | Kislev 20 28 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am | Kislev 21 29 | Kislev 22 30 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm | Kislev 23 Dec. 1 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am |

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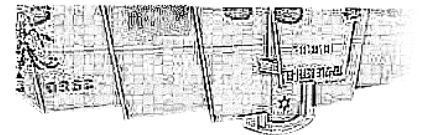
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