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Las Cruces, New Mexico



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Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

- **Friday, March 1— Family Shabbat and Shabbat**

Across America service at 6:00 pm,
followed by a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner.

- **Friday, March 8—Shabbat service at 7:00 pm**

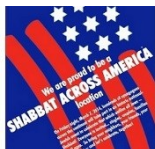
- **Friday, March 15—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm**

- **Friday, March 22 —Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit at 7:00 pm**

Friday, March 29—Shabbat service at 7:00 pm,
with Jewish singer/musician Marshall Voit (from San Diego, CA) joining Rabbi Karol in leading the service.

Saturdays

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



Exploring Our Temple Leadership Workshop

on March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Did you know that there are parts of our old Temple in our new Temple? Did you know that some of our beautiful artwork was created by our own Temple members? Have you explored the Temple beyond the Sanctuary, the Social Hall and the Kitchen? Are there parts of the Temple that are special to you?

If any of this piques your interest or you just want to have some fun and spend time with old friends or new friends, please join Ann Berkson and Sue Brown for the “Exploring our Temple” leadership workshop on Sunday March 3rd from 2:00 to 3:00 pm . After discussing a little bit about the history of Temple Beth El in Las Cruces and the move to our current building, we will be touring the entire building and sharing interesting information about the art and decorations that exist. There are so many beautiful things and we don’t take the time or have the opportunity to learn more about them. Following our tour, we will join together to think about and discuss what our Temple building means to us and our community.

“The Swastika in New Mexico History and Culture”

Talk by Dr. Richard Melzer

on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Dr. Richard Melzer, a retired historian from the University of New Mexico-Valencia, will speak at Temple Beth-El at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 10 about “The Swastika in New Mexico History and Culture.” The swastika is most often remembered as a symbol of extreme hate and barbarism under the Nazi regime in Germany. However it has had a completely different meaning in New Mexico. Dr. Melzer will focus on the swastika as an Indian symbol of good luck and as the name of New Mexico State University's yearbook until the early 1980s. His presentation is sponsored by the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society and the Historical Society of New Mexico's Speakers Bureaus. Refreshments will be provided.

Jewish Food and Folk Festival

Sunday, April 7, 2019—11:00am-3:00 pm
See Page 8 for more information

PURIM

Wednesday,

March 20, 2018 at 5:00 pm

*Men, women, and children of all ages,
costumed or uncostumed, are invited to a pizza
dinner and Purim carnival (sponsored by
BET-Y-BEMY) followed by Purim songs, our
annual Purimshpiel (at 6:30 pm)
and chanting of an excerpt from the megillah.*



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 commentary that offers insight based on the parashah for the week.

Friday, March 1 –FAMILY SHABBAT AND SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA SERVICE

6:00 pm Family Shabbat and Shabbat Across America service FOR ALL AGES. You are encouraged to invite members of the local community to attend this service to learn about Judaism through brief explanations during the service.

Jeff Lewis will represent the Board of Trustees.

6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner. *Alison Mann and Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal will coordinate the dinner.*

Saturday, March 2

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Vayakheil Exodus 35:1-38:20, 30:11-16
(Shabbat Shekalim)
Haftarah First Kings 12:1-17

Friday, March 8

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “Creating Sacred Spaces in our World.” *Gerie Muchnikoff and Susan Quinn will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat . Luke Duddridge will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, March 9

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Shabbat morning Service and Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Pekudei Exodus 38:21-40:38
Haftarah First Kings 7:51-8:21

Friday, March 15

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service. Rabbi Karol will lead a discussion on the theme, “What does Judaism call on us to do?” *Marianne Rosenthal and Monika Kimball will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Ned Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.*

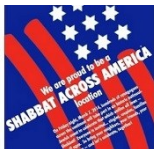
Saturday, March 16

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service and Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Deuteronomy 25:17-19 (Shabbat Zachor)
Haftarah First Samuel 15:2-34

Wednesday, March 20

PURIM CELEBRATION—5:00 pm

**Join us for a Pizza Dinner and Purim Carnival
followed by Purim songs and,
at 6:30 pm, our annual Purimshpiel!**



Friday, March 22

7:00 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit, including prayers and music for healing and renewal. *Alison Mann, Shelly Silverman and Marianne Rosenthal will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Jeff Lewis will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Shabbat morning service & Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36
Haftarah Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23

Friday, March 29

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service.
Rabbi Karol will be joined by Jewish Singer/Songwriter Marshall Voit (from San Diego) in leading the service. Sue and Norm Mazer will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat . Cheryl Decker will represent the Board of Trustees.



Saturday, March 30

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Lay-led Shabbat Morning Service followed by a potluck kiddush.
Parashat Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47, Numbers 19:1-22
(Shabbat Parah)
Haftarah Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday, April 5 –FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES. *Jeff Lewis will represent the Board of Trustees.*

6:50 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner.

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Talmud Study
10:15 am Shabbat morning service & Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Tazria Leviticus 12:1-13:59, Numbers 28:9-15,
Exodus 12:1-20 (Shabbat Hachodesh, Rosh Chodesh Nisan)
Haftarah Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

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**The next Board Meeting will be held
at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2019**



Message from Rabbi Karol

On our recent trip to New York City to see our family, Rhonda and I had the opportunity to attend a performance of “Fiddler on the Roof” in Yiddish.

Joel Grey, best known for his role as “Master of Ceremonies” in the movie “Cabaret,” is the director of this produc-

tion by the National Yiddish Theatre that first had a successful run at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park. It moved on February 11 to Stage 42, an Off-Broadway theater on 42nd Street (and will continue through September 1).

We knew that we were familiar enough with the dialogue that, even without translation, we would be able to understand just about everything during the performance.

This production provided translation, into English and Russian, that the audience could follow, projected onto the scenery at both stage left and stage right. The combination of hearing the Yiddish and seeing the English enriched our experience. Moreover, it was authentic.

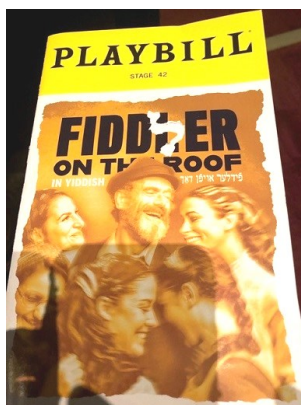
“Fiddler on the Roof” was a stage adaptation of Sholom Aleichem’s Yiddish stories about Tevye the Dairyman, with Sheldon Bock and Jerry Harnick creating memorable songs. When it opened in 1964, with Zero Mostel cast in the role of Tevye, it was an instant hit (Steven Skybell portrays Tevye in this production).

The “Tevyes” I have seen in the past include legendary singers Jan Peerce and Theodore Bikel. I have, not surprisingly, heard each of those musical stars sing songs in Yiddish. Something tells me they would be smiling down at this new production of “Fiddler.”

Actually, it is not new. Shraga Friedman, a native of Warsaw, translated the entire show into Yiddish in 1966. It was staged in Israel in Yiddish, and it was also translated into Hebrew.

This Yiddish “Fiddler” had never been performed in the United States. How fitting it is that the son of Yiddish entertainer Mickey Katz (and, of course, the father of Jennifer Grey, “Baby” in Dirty Dancing) would be so instrumental in bringing this performance to the American stage.

The feel of the show was the same as other performances we have attended, but...different.



The Yiddish dialogue provided an unmistakable depth to the musical. It sounded right. It was like going back in a time machine to most any shtetl in Russia/Poland.

The characteristic highlights, including the bottle dance in the wedding scene, “L’Chayim (the chorus was “Zol Zein, Mit Glick, L’Chayim!”), the dream sequence, and “Sabbath Prayer” were all well done.

It was special to hear familiar Yiddish words in the lyrics and dialogue.

My knowledge of the Yiddish language is limited to the words my father taught me beyond terms that had migrated into English. Using the Hebrew-Yiddish Bible translation completed by the poet Yehoash, which now sits on my shelf in my office, my father made sure I knew how to “decode” Yiddish, teaching me which letters became vowels so that I could correctly sound out a Yiddish text.

At least two moments stood out for me. The use of the word “pogrom” in the Constable’s announcement to Tevye of the coming attack on the Jews of the village had a foreboding ring to it in the absence of the term “demonstration” used in the English dialogue of the original script.

At the end, when the villagers were about to leave Anatevka for the last time, Tevye intoned a blessing on his grandchild, held by his daughter, Tzeitel, reciting the Hebrew “Y’varechecha Hashem V’Yish’m’recha (May the Eternal Bless You and Keep You).” It was a poignant moment that was not noted in the original script.

There were many men in the audience wearing kip-pot, and it is likely that some people attending understood every word they heard.

At the very end, as Tevye’s family began to exit the stage, the dairyman motioned to the Fiddler to follow along. In this case, the Fiddler did not play, but simply held the violin at her side, stood up straight and proudly walked towards an uncertain but promising future.

Today, we are certain and definitely proud of who we are. May we always remember from where we came, whatever our background, and take it with us as a trusted and cherished companion along our journey.

**L’shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.**

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

Rabbi Karol will be away on March 30-April 4. In case of any urgent concerns during that time, please contact Ellen Torres at 510-676-3211.



Words of the President: Divrei HaNasi
Community Engagement is the Highlight of TBE Events

Jewish Food and Folk Festival Planning is Underway: JFFF is Sunday April 7!

Tickets for the JFFF are now available.

Make sure to buy tickets from Rose or the

JFFF team to give to your neighbors, co-workers, and friends (SEE PAGE 8). Tickets are only \$3.00, so I always buy some to give away. That way my friends come to the festival and then buy lots of our wonderful baked goods, tasty foods like the fabulous potato knishes (my husband Fred's favorite item!), and pastrami sandwiches. Thank you to Rose, Francine, and all JFFF committee chairs for all your hard work. The JFFF is the epitome of **community engagement** as we bring in approximately 700 community members and friends who join us for this wonderful event. We look forward to a fabulous JFFF for 2019!

Security Concerns

We have always been concerned about security, as Jews and as human beings, in our ever more violent society. After Pittsburgh, our security concerns have become even more pointed. At its last meeting, the Board agreed that I should write a letter to you, our congregants, regarding our needs for Security at our well-attended and publicized events and to address our financial issues. We are hoping, with your support, to be able to afford security guards or off-duty police officers at our well attended, more publicized events. Mark Saltman, Security Committee Chair, is also following up on the security training offered by LCPD, and he has offered to give you an update at our May 9 Annual Meeting. Thanks, Mark!!

Close to 90 Members Attended "A Night at the Auction"

On January 26, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Temple, nearly 90 TBE members joined us for "A Night at the Auction," a new addition to our fundraising efforts, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee, chaired by Dee Cook, Cheryl Decker, and Joanne Turnbull. We raised close to \$10,000 through bids on an amazing array of events, services, learning opportunities, and some pre-planned party packages. Thank you for participating in this wonderful event and joining in the **community engagement** as we supported this great, innovative fundraising effort! Thank you to our Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Dee Cook, Cheryl Decker, and Joanne Turnbull for their magnificent organization and dedication!

Immigration Forums

On February 6 and 13, the Social Action Committee sponsored two different immigration forums. On February 6, Nan Rubin gave a detailed presentation on the poem "The New Colossus" by Emma Lazarus. On February 13, several speakers gave various perspectives on immigration. First, former TBE member and NMSU History professor Neal Rosendorf presented a detailed historical perspective on immigration. Then we heard from two attorneys—our own Mark Saltman, a Federal prosecutor, and our own Barbara Mandel, a Federal public defender, along with, Robert Brack,

an immigration judge. Both programs were fascinating in their own right, and provided much food for thought for the 60+ people who attended each forum. Thank you to Ned Rubin, Nan Rubin, and the Adult Ed/Social Action Committees who did a wonderful job sponsoring this event that helped us to **engage in valuable community interaction**.

Israel and Understanding Antisemitism

On Sunday, February 24, the Israel Committee held a community forum on antisemitism. The group presented videos on antisemitism and information on the BDS movement. Win Jacobs moderated the discussion that followed two of the videos. Thanks to Phil Alkon and the Israel Committee for sponsoring this event.

Leadership Workshop—3rd in Our Series

On Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the TBE Social Hall, Sue Brown and Ann Berkson will present a workshop on "Exploring our Temple." This event will prove to be an informative and engaging workshop on the details and history of Temple Beth-El. Thank you Sue and Ann, and thank you to Chair Jim Rosenthal and the Nominating/Leadership Committee for organizing these engaging leadership workshops for the TBE community!

Please Join Us at the Upcoming, Inspiring Community Engagement Events Below:

"The Swastika in New Mexico History and Culture"

The TBE History Committee is sponsoring a fascinating talk on the history of the Swastika by Dr. Richard Melzer on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 pm. This event comes to us thanks to the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society. Thank you to the History Committee Co-Chairs Jeff Brown, Dee Cook, Linda Kruger, Nan Rubin, and Susan Michelson, for organizing history events that continue to **engage our community!**

The Extraordinary Julie Silver Comes to Temple Beth-El—New Date May 15!!

On Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at TBE, join us for a sure-to-be outstanding performance by **Julie Silver**, an American Jewish singer/songwriter from Los Angeles who has been creating music for three decades, including the release of 8 albums. Julie's work on social justice gives her music a depth of meaning and relevance that is based firmly in Jewish tradition. This event is sponsored by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso. Entrance fee is \$10.00. Again, this will be a phenomenal opportunity for **community engagement** with our TBE members, our friends and community partners, and the community at large. Please plan to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity!

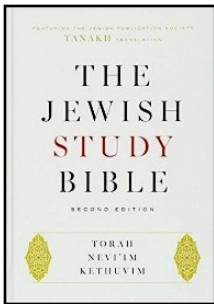
Thank you for your dedication and work on behalf of Temple Beth-El. Continue to embrace inclusiveness and tolerance, and continue working together to strengthen our Sacred Partnership, Wisdom, Community Spirit, Tzedakah, and Sacred Purpose.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." ~Confucius

***In Sacred Partnership,
Ellen Torres***

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



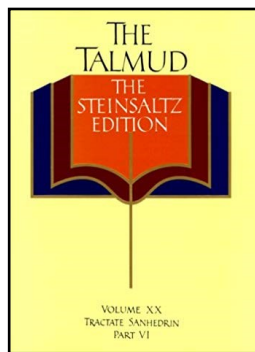
TANAKH STUDY

Sessions meet on Wednesday at 10:15 until 11:15 am. We are now studying 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 Zameret (ezmrt35@yahoo.com) with any questions. The Saturday morning service immediately follows.



The Short Story group, led by Jim Rosenthal, has met on Monday mornings in February and will continue in March. Current discussions are focusing on stories from the book *The Oxford Book of Jewish Stories*, edited by Ilan Stevens.



On Sunday, February 24, Daisy Maldonado, program coordinator for the Empowerment Congress of Doña Ana County, spoke to the Religious School Machon Class (7th-10th Grade) about her work in the community and about how the teachings of Islam provide a foundation for her service to others. Daisy spoke about her upbringing in El Paso, her decision to follow Islam, and her leadership in organizations that bring progress and improvements to local communities in our region. She outlined for the class the five pillars of Islam (faith, prayer, charity, fasting, and pilgrimage), which we compared to central Jewish values and practices.

The Machon Class also heard from Kari Lenander, Border Servant Corps Executive Director, on February 10, about her organization and how her faith led her to the community work in which she is engaged.

Legacy, the newsletter of the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society, features, in its Winter 2018-2019 issue, an article by Rabbi Larry Karol on "Interfaith Activity in Las Cruces." Copies of the article are available on the table in the entry foyer.

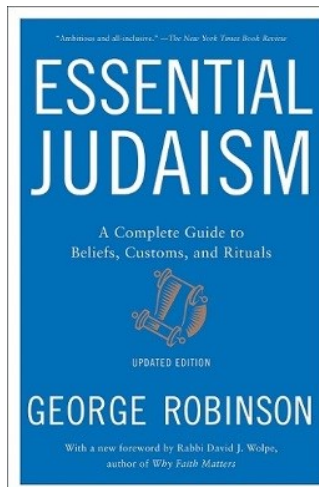
Judaism: Roots and Rituals An Introduction to Judaism Course presented by Rabbi Larry Karol.

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

Planned sessions: March 5, 12 and 19

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.



IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

By Ned Rubin, Chairperson, Social Action/Adult Education Committee

The Social Action/Adult Education committee recently presented a two-part program about immigration. By all accounts, this was an extremely successful Temple Beth-El experience for our congregation and the community. The impetus for the first part of the program arose from a class taught by congregation member Joanne Turnbull for our religious school. The first night, Nan Rubin presented an enormously interesting and engaging program about Emma Lazarus, her life and her poem inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty. She then presented us with the history of the Statue of Liberty, from its inception in France to its placement in the harbor in New York. The audience of just under 65 people was then able to spend some time studying and analyzing Lazarus' poem, *The New Colossus*.



On the second night, the following week, the presentation was attended by an even larger group of over 70 people. The evening began with NMSU professor Dr. Neal Rosendorf discussing the history of immigration to the United States. We then had an extremely engaging and enlightening panel discussion. The presenters included Mark Saltman, an Assistant United States Attorney; Barbara Mandel, an Assistant Federal Public Defender; and Judge Robert Brack, United States Federal District Court Senior Judge for the Southern district of New Mexico.

With great heart and compassion, each described their individual roles, observations and responsibilities in the current immigration system of the United States. The presenters not only spoke about the law, but each described individuals with whom they had encounters through their respective roles in the system. This included family members separated from their children at the border as well as human traffickers, drug smugglers and other criminals. The information was extremely informative and provided much insight into the current debate about immigration. The panel stimulated many questions from the audience.



Another part of the evening had been planned for participants to formally examine their own and/or their family's immigration history, but the preceding presentations were so fascinating that we simply ran out of time. Some participants, however, did provide answers to questions about themselves and their families. These people shared that the countries of origin of their families included: Russia, Poland, Germany, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Lebanon, Syria, Spain, Denmark, Ukraine, Lithuania and England. Languages spoken at home after immigration included: German, Pennsylvania Dutch, French, Spanish, English, Danish, Yiddish, Arabic and Russian. The main port of entry for almost all who answered that question was Ellis Island, although a few entered through Virginia and El Paso, TX. The decades that people and families entered the U.S. ranged from the 1600's up through 1976. Most of these people worked as laborers, farmers or tradespeople. The incredible diversity of immigration experience reflected in this small sample is apparent. Almost everyone at the program had family members or relatives who "yearned to breath free" and risked much to come here. They almost all saw the "Mother of Exiles" lifting her "lamp beside the open door" as they ended their journeys sailing past the Statue of Liberty to begin new lives in the United States.



The Standing Committees of Temple Beth-El**The Nominating Committee****Submitted by Jim Rosenthal, Committee Chairperson**

The Nominating Committee, as our name indicates, is specifically charged with recommending to the congregation a slate of candidates for election to the board of trustees at the annual meeting. We also provide leadership training for trustees and others and, through our workshops, seek to encourage broader interest and participation in leadership as well as a sense of community at Temple Beth-El.

In order to create a slate of trustee candidates, we meet throughout the year to identify individuals who, we believe, are best suited to take on this important leadership role at Temple Beth-El. As you may know, any congregant may also nominate a candidate from the floor during the meeting.

Last year, the board of trustees expanded our Nominating Committee's role to include leadership development, support and education. You may have attended or seen announcements for workshops this past year on spirituality, led by Rabbi Larry; leadership, led by Ellen Torres; and "Exploring our Temple," a tour and discussion led by Susan Brown and Ann Berkson on **Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m.** All our workshops, while aimed at educating our current leaders, are open to all congregants.

We hope that leaders and congregants alike will find these interactive workshops stimulating and informative as we seek to raise greater awareness about the critical role leaders play at Temple Beth-El. We want to make leadership opportunities more visible to everyone and we believe that there is a role in this process for each member of the TBE community.

In our leadership planning, we have paid close attention to the principles of sacred partnership as they relate to everything that the Temple community does. The Union for Reform Judaism, whose expertise has been indispensable, defines spiritual partnership as "a commitment to building and nurturing relationships that elevate the work of leadership to a level of holiness." Sacred partnerships recognize each of us as individuals. They recognize our desire to inspire sacred actions in our communities through the Jewish values of mutual respect, trust, honesty, listening and communication, transparency, confidentiality, flexibility, commitment and reflection.

(Members of the Nominating Committee are:

*Rabbi Larry Karol, Temple President Ellen Torres,
Ann Berkson, Sue Brown, Michele Blum,
Michael Mandel and Jim Rosenthal.)*

Batkin Scholarship Funds for 2019**(From Temple President Ellen Torres)**

The Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund at Temple Beth-El will again be available in 2019. Our members can apply for funds for Jewish educational opportunities. Please talk with the Rabbi to find out more about it and to get an application. Last year we were able to give scholarships to three of our religious school students for Jewish educational programs that they wanted to attend. In order to fulfill the mission of this scholarship fund, the foundation must continue to grow its asset base. Please consider making contributions to the Batkin Scholarship Fund so that this goal may be accomplished. Our continued support helps direct the earnings of the fund to sustain Jewish life through education and meaningful programming.

Hear Better in Our Sanctuary!**By Wendee G. Lorbeer (mathwendee@gmail.com)**

In an effort to provide better sound in the sanctuary for those with hearing issues, we are experimenting with a possible solution. Our sanctuary has now been equipped with a temporary hearing loop that will allow you to hear the service by using the telecoils in your hearing aids.

Facing the bimah, the left front area of seating is set up with an Induction Loop System. It turns hearing aids into loudspeakers, delivering sound right into the ear.

How an Induction Loop System works:

1. Person speaks into a microphone.
2. Current is amplified and sent to a magnetic cable loop surrounding the listeners, creating a zone.

A magnetic field delivers the amplified, high-quality signal to the listener's hearing aid(s).

If you have telecoils but the loop signal seems weak, turn up the volume on your hearing aids.

If you do not have a manual volume control on your hearing aids, go to your hearing care provider and request that the telecoils be adjusted to provide sufficient volume and proper tone when used with a Hearing Loop System.

Many hearing aids are equipped with telecoils when they are manufactured. If you don't know whether your hearing aids are equipped with telecoils, consult your hearing aid provider, as telecoils may be in the devices but simply not activated.

We welcome your feedback on using the system. To share your comments and concerns, please feel free to contact

Mike Lieberman at ml.lcnm@gmail.com,

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BETH-EL BAZAAR

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

This year's Jewish Food and Folk Festival (JFFF) will be on Sunday, April 7, from 11am-3pm. Come join the fun, invite your friends, and help the community know about our great event! General Admission tickets for \$3 each are available for purchase by contacting Brenda Parish biparish@comcast.net. Flyers are available at the Temple. Help us have another successful JFFF by getting the word out to your friends and family. Please take flyers and put them up at your place of business or other businesses around town. Please think of giving a sponsorship, or finding sponsorships (I'll send information in a separate email). And don't forget to save items to donate for sale in the Beth-El Bazaar. We're looking forward to another great year! If you have questions, contact Rose Jacobs at arejay11@icloud.com, or Francine Feinberg at jfcubedtbe@gmail.com. --

Aggie Saltman

Sponsorship Request to Congregants

We are looking for your help! In addition to the money raised at the Jewish Food and Folk Festival (JFFF) event, we also solicit sponsors and ads for the program book and provide recognition to these businesses throughout the year. If you know someone who owns a business, please contact them to see if they would be interested in becoming a sponsor or in placing an ad in our program book.

You can give them Beth Tierney's contact information or better yet, you can call Beth yourself with the name of the business (with their permission, of course), so she can contact them directly. We are offering congregants one free admission ticket to JFFF for each new business that becomes a sponsor as a result of a referral. Please get your information to Beth by March 7th.

Do you own a business that would like to receive recognition by being a sponsor or placing an ad? Beth would love to hear from you. **Beth can be reached at Cambrien73@gmail.com or 575-635-2673.**

BAZAAAR BAZAAR BAZAAR

The JFFF Bazaar needs your gently loved antiques artworks, crystal, silver, Judaica, jewelry, unique home and patio items, outdoor items, tired of that garden gnome, let us find it a new home. Not sure about the item? Give Chery Decker at call at: 575-640-9559, or email, doubledeckerohio@msn.com.

Pickup of your items can be arranged.

To join our effort at the JFFF as a volunteer,
please contact Susan Quinn (susankayequinn@hotmail.com or 301-928-3561)
OR Susan Michelson (susanm6025@gmail.com or 575 373-8027)



“Israel and Understanding Antisemitism” Forum on February 24

Nearly 80 congregants and local community members attended the Israel Committee Forum, “Israel and Understanding Antisemitism” on Sunday, February 24. Temple President Ellen Torres gave greetings from TBE, followed by Rabbi Karol offering an invocation for the event. Win Jacobs served as moderator for the program.

The event was built around the presentation of four videos. The first video featured an address by Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks to the Parliament of the European Union on September 27, 2016. Here is the link to this talk: <https://youtu.be/uwN1WuDwIf0>

Here is a central part of Rabbi Sacks’ message: “Antisemitism means denying the right of Jews to exist as Jews with the same rights as everyone else. The form this takes today is anti-Zionism. Of course, there is a difference between Zionism and Judaism, and between Jews and Israelis, but this difference does not exist for the new antisemites themselves. It was Jews not Israelis who were murdered in terrorist attacks in Toulouse, Paris, Brussels and Copenhagen. Anti-Zionism is the antisemitism of our time. In the Middle Ages Jews were accused of poisoning wells, spreading the plague, and killing Christian children to use their blood. In Nazi Germany they were accused of controlling both capitalist America and communist Russia. Today they are accused of running ISIS as well as America. All the old myths have been recycled, from the Blood Libel to the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The cartoons that flood the Middle East are clones of those published in Der Stürmer, one of the primary vehicles of Nazi propaganda between 1923 and 1945.”

Phil Alkon, Israel Committee chairperson, offered specific comments about how Rabbi Sacks’ address relates to the Jewish and general communities in the United States.



In the second video, United States Ambassador to the United Nations (now former Ambassador), Nikki Haley, took the podium at the General Assembly on December 7, 2018 to speak in favor of a resolution condemning Hamas for attacks against Israeli civilians near the Gaza/Israel border. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/X2SNIVrVKFA>

After recounting the overwhelming preponderance of resolutions condemning Israel in comparison to other countries, Ambassador Haley declared: “What this resolution does is stand for a foundational element of peace. That foundation is the rejection of terrorism, because we all know there can be no peace without a mutual agreement that terrorism is unacceptable....The world is coming to recognize the dangerous and troubling rise in antisemitism around the globe. The UN Secretary-General has forcefully spoken out against it, as have many heads of state and parliaments around the world....There is nothing more antisemitic than saying terrorism is not terrorism when it’s used against the Jewish people and the Jewish State. There is nothing more antisemitic than saying we cannot condemn terrorism against Israel, while we would not hesitate for one minute to condemn the same acts if they were taken against any other country. I’ve watched countries that would never take such positions on their own come together here at the UN and abandon all sense of honesty, all sense of accuracy, and all sense of truth. Today, we have an opportunity to change that. We can come together as a unified, moral, and powerful force for peace that this institution’s founders intended.” The United Nations failed to attain the two-thirds majority needed to adopt the draft of that resolution.

The third video came from an interview of Mosab Hassan Yousef, the son of Hamas founder and leader Sheikh Hassan Yousef. From 1997 to 2007, Mosab worked as his father’s assistant, all the while cooperating with Gonen Ben Yitzhak, a Shin Bet agent. Mosab’s goal was to stem the tide of violence and save lives, if at all possible. In the video, he answered a question regarding how his views about Israel shifted away from the hatred he learned while growing up in his family and community. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/O8pYkZP4B7Y>

The final video featured survivors of the Holocaust and members of the next generations of their families joining in a KULULAM (a “pick-up” community choir) event in April, 2018 to sing “Chai,” a song written by Ehud Manor (lyrics) and Avi Toledano (music) and popularized by Ofra Haza. The song was created specially for the Eurovision Song Contest of 1983 in Munich, Germany. Manor said he wrote the song as an anthem of victory and defiance of the Jewish people against those who tried to destroy it. Indeed, the words of the song make it clear that the Jewish people is still alive and continues to flourish - “This is the song my grandfather sang yesterday to my father, and today I am (alive).”

Take a look: <https://youtu.be/Vuh1-jDi7Qw>

The lively discussion during the event included expressions in support of Israel. There were comments regarding policies of Israel and other nations in the context of Middle East politics, the effects of those policies on the status quo, and changes in those approaches that might lead to an improvement in the current situation.

Many thanks to: the Israel Committee (Phil Alkon, Sally Alkon, Jacob Kolikant, Erich Zameret, Elaine Baeza, Frank Baskey, Louise Feldman-Baskey, Rabbi Larry Karol); Frances Williams, for special support; Debbie Levy, for poster design; Mark Saltman, for security arrangements; Aggie Saltman, for publicity assistance; and Dave Zeemont and others, for set-up. Thank you to all who attended!

Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary —February 21, 2019

Mark Saltman reported about his meeting with the Las Cruces Police Department. He obtained a contract to hire off-duty police officers for special Temple meetings and events. Off-duty officers are armed and in uniform, their vehicles will be present, and they can quickly contact other LCPD officers if necessary. The cost would be a total of \$108 per hour for two officers. The Board approved this contract with LCPD for the JFFF. We may still hire security guards from Security Consultants for other needs. Mark is separately pursuing active shooter training with LCPD.

Elliot Katz discussed ways to create a TBE endowment fund through gift giving meetings, inclusion of TBE in life insurance or annuity distributions, special events to raise endowment funds, and other routes. The Ways and Means Committee will meet with Elliot.

The Rabbi and Rose Jacobs are prepared to send this year's Directory via e-mail. Upcoming events include the Israel Committee's forum on February 24 about Israel and Antisemitism, the Leadership forum on March 3, and the presentation about the Swastika in New Mexico on March 10 by Dr. Richard Melzer of the NMJHS. The Board discussed the May 15 performance at TBE by Julie Silver. The Board plans to ask congregants for a one-time donation to help meet security and other needs. The Board agreed to move our cash to a higher-interest rate account at Schwab.

Dee Cook and Cheryl Decker noted that A Night At The Auction netted \$9,630. Thank you to Dee Cook, Cheryl Decker, Joanne Turnbull, Ann Berkson, Paula Kramer and Rebecca Berkson for their work and donations of food and decorations! The Nominating Committee is meeting fairly regularly to develop a slate of interested potential Board members. The Board approved the transfer of certain types of historic records to NMSU's Archives and Special Collections. These include our newsletters/Adelantes, Board minutes, Congregation Meeting minutes, our Constitution, and reports by the President or Rabbi. Jeff also noted that the History Day event planned for March 17 has been postponed to the Fall.

Cheryl Decker will work with Michael Mandel about insurance matters. The Temple needs to have a comprehensive insurance review each year three months before expirations. Art Lorbeer made a thorough utilities report. He encouraged reduced refrigerator usage after JFFF, installing bathroom on-off light switches, defrosting a freezer, adjusting thermostats and placing lock boxes on them, servicing air conditioning and our hot water heater for efficiency, posting signs on doors that would remind people to keep them closed, checking the regulator valve for effectiveness, looking for and fixing water leaks, and working with utility companies to request energy audits that promote efficiency. The Board approved these steps.

A NIGHT AT THE AUCTION

Our first Temple Beth El Auction was very successful, thanks to the participation of so many people. It would not have been a success without amazing willing donors and generous bidders. It was a special evening where people got to meet and socialize with each other.

It was fun to watch people move around to find the items that they wished to bid on. Some even came in with lists of items they had preplanned for at home.

Congregants eagerly waited for the drawing of the Raffle items, as if they were young children in a candy store. Thank you to Wendee Lorbeer for taking charge of the raffle and for Lilah Berkson drawing and announcing the winning tickets.

The Live Auction was a new experience for us. Our auctioneer Jack Hokanen, with the aid of Lilah Berkson, did an excellent job of pulling people into the fun of the bidding competition.

Many of us are just starting to enjoy the silent auction events, which give us a new experience and a chance to be with our fellow temple members.

We'd like to thank Paula Kramer and Ann Berkson for providing the soup and bread, David Decker and Ned Rubin for taking care of admissions, Allen Blum and Michael Mandel for bartending, Rhonda Karol for decorating, Rabbi Karol for music and Rebecca Berkson for combining all the information into our catalog.

We appreciate the donation of raffle items, silent auction donations and the live auction donations. Everything this year was donated from stamps to wine and beyond, so there were no expenses and the final monetary reward was over \$9600. Thanks to a friend of the Karols purchasing the time share donated by Fred and Ellen Torres, they pushed us beyond our original figure of \$7600.

We're optimistic that next year we will get more items donated and more people will be able to attend. Please start thinking about ideas for next year and share your ideas with the committee.

We hope you had as much fun as we had working on this event.

***Co-Chairs
Joanne Turnbull, Cheryl Decker
and Dee Cook***



On February 3, Rhonda Karol had TBE member Jim Rosenthal, who had a long career in journalism, come to her 4th-5th-6th grade class in Religious School to talk about creating a newspaper. The students, over the last couple of years, have published KIDS CHADASHOT (News), a school newspaper that includes information about congregants of all ages, surveys, and other features. Jim challenged the students to think about what might drive someone who goes into journalism (curiosity), about why people read/listen to the news (they have a need to know what is happening, the good and the bad and everything in between), and how to get to the heart of a story by asking questions (especially WHY?). Jim handed out headlines of recent current events in Las Cruces about which the students had to decide if they, as an editorial staff, thought the story belonged on the front page of the imaginary paper, THE LAS CRUCES TIMES. It was a high-level discussion, with the students showing great insight and a keen ability to question and probe.

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)

Rabbi Karol's Invocations at recent programs Immigration Forum on February 13, 2019

God of Justice, Source of mercy,
Watchful protector of all who seek freedom and safety,
Open our hearts to seekers of refuge from violence and threats to their very lives.
Open our minds to deep discernment so that we can recognize sincerity and desperation of those who can benefit from the liberty we can share with them.
Enable us to make laws based on wisdom rather than fear.
Confine our expressions about diversity and difference
To words that engender respect rather than derision,
To declarations that encourage compassion rather than contempt.

May we learn well from our history, taking and emulating the best policies and practices of our predecessors.

May we apply the laws before us with a sense of understanding and insight that transcends any trace or hint of discrimination or prejudice.

May we all support one another and grant that everyone is trying, during this challenging time, to act based on his or her best intentions, making it possible to open doors of opportunity, while sustaining hope for the future.

Bless our discourse, Eternal One, so that we will move closer to unity of soul and purpose for our community and our nation.

"Israel and Understanding Anti-Semitism" Forum on February 24, 2019

God of our Ancestors, Creator of the Universe,
Sustainer of all peoples, Maker of Peace,

Grant us the insight to work towards understanding even when ignorance seems to stand in our way.

Grant us the strength to work towards acceptance and friendship even when hatred seeks to build walls rather than bridges.

Grant us the wisdom to manage conflict with our words and with respectful dialogue even when some choose to commit violent attacks that undermine the possibility of constructive coexistence.

Grant us the courage to move beyond perspectives that shut people out so that we can begin to fashion a world that sheds past animosities and bigotry that will, instead, find its way to people living side by side in a harmony and oneness

That will bring Your Oneness into our midst.

Blessed are You, Eternal One,

Who creates all humanity in Your image
so that we can find You in one another.

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!



Donations through February 26, 2018

Biblical Garden Fund

- Brenda Parish, in memory of Wade Gardner

Frances Williams Library Fund

- Frances Williams, in memory of Walter Sisson, beloved father of Renee Frank; in memory of Ramon Marquez, beloved father & husband of Jeff Marquez and Frima Marquez; in memory of Abe Pomerantz, beloved friend of Frances Williams; in memory of Yetta Resnick, beloved mother of Frances Williams; in memory of Edward Resnick, beloved brother of Frances Williams; in honor of Linda Kruger, for her outstanding work in the Library; in honor of the birthday of my friend, Sylvia Wilhelm; for my toy boy and driver, Jergen Wilhelm.

General Operating Fund

- Sharon and Peter Dorfman, in memory of Ruth N. Brooks
- Michael Morales
- Sonny and Rosie Klein, in memory of Sam Klein and Frances Klein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Stacey and Michael Hyman, in memory of Jean and Pauline Lemelin
- Dan Tapper and Judy Long, in memory of Reba Rose Tapper
- Harry and Diane Bass, in memory of Louis Bass and Ida Bass
- Sue Brown, in memory of George Cohen

Social Action Fund

- Bryan McCuller and Lisa Ehlers McCuller, in memory of Patricia Collier Ehlers

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund

- Gary and Alison Mann, in memory of Charlotte Mann
- Teddy Weinglass, in memory of Robert Lipshitz
- Evelyn and Murray Bruder, in memory of Mollie Bruder, Max Steinberg and Edith Steinberg
- Mike and Karen Currier

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 milestones (and also the memory of friends and family) by adding leaves to our Tree of Life and by adding bricks to our Brick Walkway and Biblical Garden.



MARCH 2019 (ADAR I - ADAR II 5779)**Yahrzeits-February 2 through
through March 1, 2019**

(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, March 1
and Saturday, March 2**

Ralph Alkon (Phil Alkon)
Betty Brankman (Sally Alkon)
Samuel Chapman (Diane Fleishman)
Lawrence Friedman (Teddy Weinglass)
Jean Lemelin (Stacey Hyman)
Harold W. Loudon (Cheryl A. Loudon-Decker)
Robert Marcus (Steven Marcus)
Abigail Palanker (Allen Palanker)
Anna Podolsky (Rosalyn Richman, Selma Ryave)
Samuel Ryave (Rosalyn Richman, Selma Ryave)
David Andrew Steinzig*

**Read on Friday, March 8
and Saturday, March 9**

Sidney Berger* (Barbara Berger)
Martin Feingold (Deana Kessin)
Richard Palanker (Allen Palanker)
Gertrude Silverston*
Anthony Thelkan*
Joel Ziegler* (Lila Ziegler)

**Read on Friday, March 15
and Saturday, March 16**

Joshua Mordechai Batkin*—Y'hoshua Kochavah ben
Moshe Hakohen (Mike Batkin)
Tessie Rose Bergman (Nancy Bergman)
Leonard Edwards* (Peter Edwards)
Alma Ruth Feil (Paul Feil)
Dori Gorsky*
Katherine A. Lathrop (Jane Grider)
Mary Sirota (Anne Weinberg)

**Read on Friday, March, 22
and Saturday, March 23**

Earl Dorfman* (Peter Dorfman)
Sheldon Schoenbrun*
Elaine Silberman (Cyrille S. Kane)
Helen Troy (Marsha San Filippo)

**Read on Friday, March, 29
and Saturday, March 30**

Lillian Cooper (Ruth Ann Sugarman)
Reuben Friedman (Teddy Weinglass)
Syd Friedman (Teddy Weinglass)
Edward Jacobs (Winifred Jacobs)
Lena Lieberman*
Jacob Neidich*
Leonard I Weinglass (Teddy Weinglass)
Birdsey Youngs (Winifred Jacobs)

**Read on Friday, April 5
and Saturday, April 6**

David Aboulafia*
Dorothy Frieder* (Linda Fisher)
Muriel Heiman*
Harold Mann (Gary Mann)
Hattie Neidich*
Marvin Siegel (Carla Libby)
Clara Singer*
Sima Tashlik (Allen Blum)
Benjamin White*

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

***The Brown family,
on the death of Marieka's grandmother,
Marion Brown, on January 28, 2019
in Prescott, Arizona.
May her memory be for blessing.***

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

- The Hebrew dates for each week's Yahrzeits are listed in each Newsletter.
- 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.

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



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



Visit the Temple Beth-El Website
www.tbcl.org
for in-depth information about Temple
and its programming and updates on current Temple events

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

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VISITING CONGREGANTS WHO ARE ILL OR HOME-BOUND

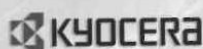
At Temple Beth-El, we depend on you, our members, to inform us if you know of someone who needs a visit, especially if they are in a hospital or a rehabilitation or assisted living facility, and also if they are not able to leave their homes due to health-related issues. In order for us to keep our list 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 April 2019 Adelante is March 20, 2018. 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 rablprkarol@gmail.com. You can also contact Rabbi Karol to make an appointment. Thank you!



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Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE


Giving to Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito

Here are longer lists for items needed!

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

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

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Save the date: Jewish singer/songwriter JULIE SILVER in concert at TBE on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm!</p>					Adar I 24 1 Shabbat Across America & Family Service 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian Potluck Dinner following	Adar I 25 2 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Adar I 26 3 Hebrew School & Machon- 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Exploring our Temple—2pm	Adar I 27 4 Short Story Group 10:00 am	Adar I 28 5 Judaism Class 7:30 pm	Adar I 29 6 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Adar I 30 7	Adar II 1 8 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Adar II 2 9 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
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