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



APRIL 2019 (ADAR II-NISAN 5779)



Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

- **Friday, April 5—** Family Shabbat service at 6:00 pm, followed by a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner.
- **Friday, April 12—** Shabbat service at 7:00 pm
- **Friday, April 19—** NO SHABBAT SERVICE—FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER
- **Friday, April 26 —** Shabbat and Last Night of Passover Service at 7:00 pm

Saturdays

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

Our service on April 20 will mark the first morning of Passover. The April 27 service for the last morning of Passover will include Yizkor-memorial prayers.

A Pesach Kiddush will follow on April 20 and April 27.

Rabbi Karol and other congregants will lead candlelighting ceremonies and special prayers and songs to mark Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm and Yom Ha-atzma-ut, Israel Independence Day, on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm.



Save the date: Jewish singer/songwriter **JULIE SILVER** in concert at TBE on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm!



JEWISH FOOD FOLK festival

Temple Beth-El
Las Cruces, NM



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**Temple Beth-El's
Second Night Passover Seder
will be hosted by TBE Sisterhood at
Picacho Hills Country Club
on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm
See page 11 for the reservation form
(which has also been
mailed to congregants).**

Payment must be received by Friday, April 12.



Happy Pesach

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, 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

Friday, April 12

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “Boundaries.” *Wendee Lorbeer will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Ned Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning Service and Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Metzora Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Haftarah Malachi 3:4-24

Friday, April 19 is the first night of Passover. There will be NO evening service at Temple. It is customary in almost all congregations to facilitate the home celebration of Passover (when the first night is a Friday night) if that is not the night of a congregational Passover Seder. If anyone would be willing to host extra guests at their seder, or if you are looking for a seder to attend, please contact Rabbi Karol at Temple (rabbi@tblc.org) and he will try to match you to a home for that night.

Saturday, April 20

FIRST MORNING OF PESACH SERVICE

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

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

Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Last night of Passover service, including excerpts from the Song of Songs, the scroll assigned to Passover. Rabbi Karol will offer reflections on freedom. *Susan Fitzgerald will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat/Chag. Cheryl Decker will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, April 27

LAST MORNING OF PASSOVER

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Last Morning of Passover Service, including
Yizkor Prayers—Pesach Kiddush Following
Parashah for Pesach Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17
Haftarah Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Wednesday, May 1—7:00 pm

Memorial candlelighting and prayers for the eve of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, led by Rabbi Karol and other congregants. There will be an opportunity to learn about the antisemitism that still persists in our country and our world.

Friday, May 3 –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,
coordinated by Marieka Brown.

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning service
& Potluck Kiddush
Parashat Acharei Mot Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Haftarah I Samuel 20: 18-42

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**The next Board Meeting will be held
at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**Second Night Passover Seder
see page 1 and page 11 for details**



Message from Rabbi Karol

I was a slave.

Now I am free.

What am I going to do with that freedom?

I am going to choose work that I like to do, which will, in some way, bring me satisfaction, fulfillment and even joy.

I will wake up and look at the sun shining, or, if there is no sun, observe the clouds in all of their shapes and sizes.

I will try to make it possible to watch the sunset, and to marvel at the colors painted onto the sky as darkness begins to arrive.

I will read what I want to read, works that educate me, edify me, challenge me, and inspire me.

I will listen to music that I enjoy, but I will try to learn about music that moves other people as well.

I will sing what I want to sing, and, if I am given the gift, create music, perhaps with lyrics, that speaks to the essence of my soul.

I will consider how I was treated as a slave, and resolve to treat no one like that for any reason, be it a sense of renewed privilege, or a desire for revenge through exercising power over others.

I will remember how I helped my fellow slaves:

how I and others assisted all those who were unable to fulfill their assigned tasks, whether they were young, old, injured or in poor health due to the work conditions foisted upon them.

I will remember how the taskmasters looked at me with contempt and disdain, shouting at me words of derision, threatening me with punishment if I did not complete my quota for the day, declaring to me that I was nothing, and no one, undeserving of consideration.



I will remember how I viewed my taskmasters: with anger and defiance, both touched with sadness that anyone could be so indoctrinated and brainwashed into thinking that I wasn't human.

I will look around my community where I now live and ask myself:

How can I show consideration to my fellow human beings in any given situation?

How can I help and stand up for people whose life experiences have put them in dire straits?

How can I lift up people whose souls have been destroyed by others for the sake of power, greed, or bigotry?

How can I show appreciation to people who serve me in their work, giving them a momentary gift of gratitude that will enable them to make it through their day with a good feeling about themselves?

How can I join with others to create a world without exploitation and inequality?

How can I further mutual understanding and respect among people of different backgrounds?

How can I act with kindness and compassion, where doors too often close on opportunities to achieve personal well-being?

How can I learn from the times when I have been the object of bigotry, oppression, discrimination to assure that other people never have to face those obstacles to a safe and secure place in society?

In every generation, says the Passover Haggadah, we should view ourselves as if WE went free from Egypt.

Once we were slaves; now we are free.

We should never forget that for a moment.

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.

The photo was taken while I was on a rabbinic trip of Egypt, Jordan and Israel in January, 1996.



Words of the President: Divrei HaNasi
Community Engagement
is the Highlight of TBE Events!!!
Jewish Food and Folk Festival
is Almost Here: Sunday April 7!

The 6th Annual Jewish Food and Folk Festival is just a week away. Please make sure

you are volunteering and spreading the word. Please buy tickets and give them to your neighbors, co-workers, and friends to get them to attend. 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!

LCPD Training for TBE

Mark Saltman has set up an event with the Las Cruces Police Department here at TBE on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm, and I hope many of you will attend and get other TBE members to attend. LCPD will be coming to present information on how to act during an Active Shooter situation. They will provide training and information. Thanks, Mark!!

Passover

The first night Passover Seder is April 19, and the TBE Sisterhood is again sponsoring the second night Seder at Picacho Hills Country Club on Saturday, April 20. The flyers and sign-up sheets are being mailed to all congregants, so you should get yours soon. I hope you all attend. It has been a wonderful event each year.

TBE Annual Congregational Meeting:

Thursday, May 9

We look forward to you attending this year's Annual Congregational Meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm at TBE. We will share reports, vote on our new slate for the Board of Trustees, and give the Congregation an update on our financial situation and necessary changes that will be taking place. Hope to see you there.

The Extraordinary Julie Silver comes to

Temple Beth-El on May 15!!

On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm 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!

The Swastika in New Mexico History
and Culture

On Sunday, March 10, Dr. Richard Meltzer, a retired historian from UNM, spoke at TBE on the history of the swastika. He talked about the completely different meaning it has in New Mexico compared to being a symbol of extreme hate and barbarism under the Nazi regime in Germany. His presentation was sponsored by the NM Jewish Historical Society and the Historical Society of New Mexico's Speakers Bureau. It was a very interesting presentation. Thank you to the History Committee and Chair Jeff Brown for all your work on this interesting event.

Purim 2019

Celebrated on Wednesday, March 20, the Purim dinner, carnival, and Purim Spiel was a great event with an excellent turnout. Many of our religious school students and their parents attended and participated in the Purim Spiel, written by Stuart Kelter, and performed by Stuart Kelter, Leora Zeitlin, Amalia Kelter Zeitlin, Mark and Stefani Singer, Monika Kimball, Susan Lapid, and religious school students Mia Berkson, Hannah Saltman, Lilah Berkson, Morgan Tierney and others who played ensemble roles. Thank you to everyone involved. You did a wonderful job! Thank you to Rabbi Karol for the excellent guitar accompaniment.

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

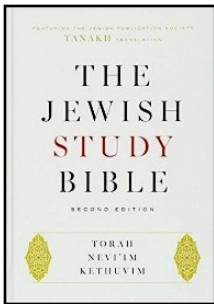
In Sacred Partnership,
Ellen Torres

Batkin Scholarship Funds for 2019

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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



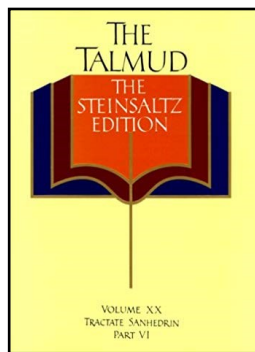
TANAKH STUDY

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

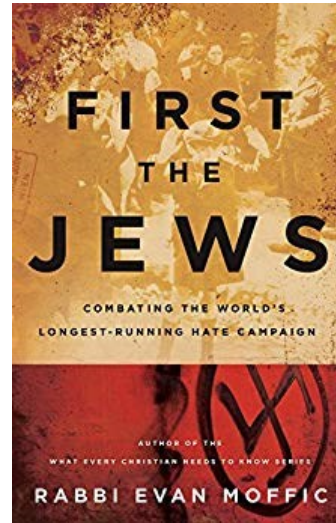
meeting every Saturday at 9:00 am for the past 25 years. New students are always welcome. No previous background or Hebrew knowledge is necessary. Contact Tanah Hemingway (524-4329) or Erich Zameret (ezmrt35@yahoo.com) with any questions. The Saturday morning service immediately follows.



Rabbi's Review

On Tuesday, April 23, join Rabbi Karol at 7:00 pm in a participatory review of Rabbi Evan Moffic's book, *First the Jews: Combating the World's Longest*

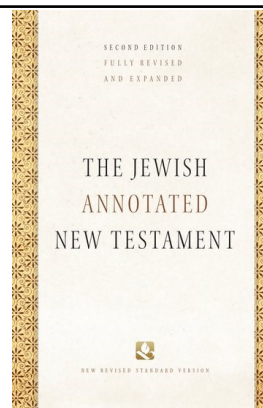
Running Hate Campaign.



At a time when statements from different corners of American society have employed antisemitic rhetoric, it is important to understand all forms of this hatred that never seems to dis-

appear. The book is available online or in bookstores. Please let Rabbi Karol know that you plan to attend by emailing rabbi@tbelc.org or calling Temple at 575-524-3380.

**The Las Cruces
Police Department
will lead
Temple Beth-El congregants
in
Active Shooter Training
on Tuesday, April 16
at 7:00-9:00 pm
If you plan to attend,
please respond
to Rabbi Karol
at 575-524-3380
or rabbi@tbelc.org.**



Coming in early May: The Interfaith Institute at Temple Beth-El

On a date to be set soon, Rabbi Larry Karol and Father Gabriel Rochelle (of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission) will lead a study session that will explore a text related to the last days of Jesus, with an emphasis on the Jewish roots and background of the narrative. We will use as our text *The Jewish Annotated New Testament, Second Edition (2017)*, by Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler.

Texts will be provided.

Be watching eblasts, local press and the next *Adelante* newsletter for more information.

***Purim 5779 at Temple Beth-El was:
85 people from across the generations joining together, enjoying games, singing
classic Purim songs and familiar choruses (nah, nah, nah), and, as always,
drowning out the name of Haman (boo!) and cheering for Esther and Mordecai!***



In preparation for Purim, our Religious School students baked Hamantaschen on March 10 and prepared Mishloach Manot Bags on March 17. Many thanks to Pearie Bruder and Rhonda Karol for their help in making this happen!



Hearing Assistance from New Mexico Commission

In our ongoing effort to provide information to our congregants with hearing issues, current information on where to seek assistance is included below.

New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides free services to individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing and Speech Disabled throughout New Mexico. Services such as Individual & Systems Advocacy, Community Education, Telecommunication Equipment Distribution, Outreach, Telecommunications Relay Service, and much more. We are the one stop shop for hearing loss resources.

One of many resources our clients benefit from is the Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program (TEDP). This program assists with obtaining loan assistive technology at no cost to qualified New Mexico residents who need assistance communicating on the telephone.

Requirements for the TEDP are as follows:

- Applicant's gross household income must be less than \$50,000 per year.
- Proof of Telephone or Internet Service: Provide a copy of a recent landline or wireless telephone bill or internet bill showing the applicant's name. If the telephone or internet bill is not in the applicant's name, provide a copy of the bill and a statement from the account holder acknowledging the applicant has access to that service.
- Proof of New Mexico Residency: Provide a copy from one of the following: New Mexico Driver's License, State ID Card, gas, electric or water bill. NOTE: Bill MUST have applicant's name and current street address. A PO Box will not be accepted.
- Proof of Hearing or Speech Loss: Provide a copy of an audiogram or speech evaluation (on letterhead) verifying hearing or speech loss. The applicant's name MUST be on the documentation. For individuals who are Deaf, documentation such as a copy of a School for the Deaf diploma or Vocational Rehabilitation documentation will be accepted. NOTE: We will NOT accept documentation stating a percentage of hearing loss.

We provide Free presentations, information, recommendations, and solutions to private and public agencies, professional organizations, businesses and individuals in areas such as, Deaf Sensitivity, Effective Communications, Assistive Technology, Overview of New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact our Community Education Specialist, Roger Robb, at Roger.Robb@state.nm.us.



Join us for the Jewish Food and Folk Festival (JFFF) 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 bjparish@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.

The Volunteer Orientation meeting is Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 at the Temple. Since there have been some changes, it is very important that volunteers attend.

Individuals who signed up or want to help with the **JFFF set-up** will meet at the temple on **Wednesday, April 3 at 6 p.m.**

Bakers can deliver their baked goods

Wednesday, April 3, at 3:00 -6:00 pm: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 3:00 -6:00 pm OR
Friday, April 5, 2019 at 3:00-4:00 pm.

It is best to come to the outside door by the Social Hall.

We wish everyone a very successful and profitable JFFF!!!



On Sunday, March 3, 2019, Ann Berkson and Sue Brown of the Nominating Committee led the third of our leadership sessions this year. They outlined the history of Temple Beth-El and conducted a tour of the building, citing items that were present in the previous location and ones that were created new for our current building. Following the tour, congregants who attended discussed the meaning and role of Temple Beth-El in their lives.



On Sunday, March 10, 2019, Dr. Richard Melzer came to Temple Beth-El to speak on "The Swastika in New Mexico Culture and History." His comprehensive remarks and illustrations explored the meaning of this symbol, its appearance in many contexts and venues in our state, its transformation and adoption as a symbol of the Nazi Party in Germany, and the long-term effects of that development on further use of the symbol. Dr. Melzer, along

with congregants present that day who had been involved in the change of the NMSU yearbook name (from "The Swastika"), shared the story of that last holdout to a symbol that originally signified good luck and well-being but had taken on different connotations.





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Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Sunday, May 5
 12 - 3 pm

Botanical Gardens at
 Keystone Heritage Park
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Info & RSVPs:
jewishelpaso.org/israel71

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

The Rabbi was ill, but sent a list of his activities in late February and March. Jim Rosenthal discussed nomination and leadership training activities with the Board. The Board discussed Julie Silver's May 15 performance. It discussed the LCPD crisis response training that will be held on April 16 at 7:00-9:00 pm. The Board discussed the upcoming Annual Meeting on May 9. The Rabbi has agreed to become a half-time Rabbi for the period January 1 – June 30, 2020. He will provide training during the period and will hold the position of Emeritus Rabbi after his retirement. The Board reviewed a letter to the congregants and discussed beginning a transition committee. The congregation will ultimately vote upon our new spiritual leader. The Board discussed the budget, insurance issues, building costs, and other expenses. President Ellen Torres reminded members that when Bill Stein steps down as one of the two Temple representatives to the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso, we will need to select a second representative. The Board discussed membership in the Temple.

**The El Paso Holocaust Museum &
Study Center's
Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Days of Remembrance
Commemoration
will be held on
Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00pm
at Temple Mount Sinai,
4408 North Stanton Street
in El Paso. For more information,
please contact
Jamie Flores
at (915) 351-0048 or
jamie@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org**

In Memoriam for Dr. Jerome (Jerry) Brown

Dr Jerome (Jerry) Brown was a past President of Temple Beth-El in 1982. He was a noted scholar and Professor at New Mexico State University, retiring from there after many years of service. What made Jerry exceptional was his commitment to keeping the university and the world focused on the history and atrocities of the Holocaust. Jerry introduced the idea of establishing Holocaust studies at New Mexico State University and met with fierce opposition at that time from the President of NMSU and the administration. When he finally received permission to teach it as a full credit course, he developed the curriculum. Even though he continued to have pushback from the University he fought to continue this course and succeeded. We honor his memory, his tenacity, and his courage. He left Temple Beth El but we can never forget that he taught this course to many generations of students and through his publications would never let the world forget the Holocaust. May his memory be for a blessing.

Frances F. Williams

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)



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!

THE TEMPLE BETH EL SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO.....

Join us for this year's SECOND NIGHT Passover Seder on April 20th, 2019, 6:00 PM, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre, Las Cruces.

Enjoy the experience as we follow our Passover tradition led by Rabbi Karol.

We have a wonderful open buffet dinner planned, a vegetarian alternative and delicious desserts.

We will be providing each table with sweet kosher wine, and/or grape juice. There will also be a cash bar for those who wish to imbibe in other spirits including different wines by the glass or bottle.

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR PLACE AT THE SEDER TABLE.

THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 2019. We cannot accept requests after the 12th due to PHCC requirements.

Checks are payable to: Temple Beth El Sisterhood

The committee strongly advises those who are requesting reservations for family groups and/or groups of 6 or more to submit that information, with your payments, as early as possible. We request a name, phone number, and/or email as the contact for your family or group.

CONTACT: Lynn Zeemont 523-9013 or at mudjob@aol.com

Table setting will be 8-10 guests, and the committee will do its best to accommodate all requests.

FORMS WERE MAILED TO TEMPLE MEMBERS.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE FORM AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, KINDLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW
AND RETURN IT TO

LYNN ZEEMONT, 1236 REGENCY COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM 88007.

PAYMENT DEADLINE IS APRIL 12th, 2019

Name _____ Phone # _____ email _____

Regular meal Vegetarian Meal

_____ # _____ Temple member \$32 Total \$ _____

_____ # _____ Non-member \$38 Total \$ _____

_____ # _____ Children (12 and under) \$16 Total \$ _____

*****PLEASE NOTE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS REQUIREMENTS*****

Donations through March 26, 2018

General Operating Fund

- Michael Morales
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Joel Ziegler
- Jane Grider, in memory of Katherine A. Lathrop
- Carla Libby, in memory of Marvin Siegel

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Diane Fleishman, in memory of Samuel Chapman
- Allen and Michele Blum, in memory of Sima Tashlick
- Lorraine Pelosof and Serena Smulansky, thank you to Rabbi Karol for officiating and to Temple Beth-El for hosting the memorial service for their mother, Anne Pelosof.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Yvonne Flores, in appreciation for Rabbi Karol's officiation at the funeral of Lupe Flores
- Barbara Berger and Dale Brown, in memory of Sidney and Estelle Berger
- Win Jacobs, in memory of Ed Jacobs and Birdsey A. Youngs, Sr.
- Barney and Ruth Ann Sugarman, in memory of Lillian Cooper

Social Action Fund

- Peter and Sharon Dorfman, in memory of Earl W. Dorfman

Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund

- Burt and Ann Berkson, thank you to the TBE Religious School for sending Mishloach Manot for Purim
- Daniel and Simy Allan, thank you to the TBE Religious School for sending Mishloach Manot for Purim
- Frima Marquez, thank you to the TBE Religious School for sending Mishloach Manot for Purim

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund

- Gary and Alison Mann, in memory of Harold Mann

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.



APRIL 2019 (ADAR II-NISAN 5779)**Yahrzeits-March 31 through
through May 3, 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, 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*

Read on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13

Estelle Berger (Barbara Berger)
Mark Edwin Rosenberg (Julie Rosenberg)
Charles Rothschild*:
Eleanor Williamson (Barbara Mandel)

Read on Saturday, April 20

Molly Aboulafia*
Dvora Alkon (Philip Alkon)
Jennie Hackman (Tanah Hemingway)
Ann Hansen*
Bill Hemingway (Tanah Hemingway)
Leonard Hurwitz (Susan Fitzgerald)
Maxine Markson (Linda M. Kruger)
Terry Petty* (Brenda Parish)
Abe Rayblatt (Rose Jacobs)
Michael Resnick* (Frances F. Williams)
Joel Roth (Tanah Hemingway)
Paulina Salopek (Vivian Steinborn)
Morty Steckler*
Norris Weinberg (Anne Weinberg)

Read on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27

Blanche Blum (Allen Blum)
Dorothy Blumkin*
Ethel Bond*
Carl Hansen*
Judy Harary*
James McCuller (Bryan McCuller)
Shirley Muffs* (Carol Bernstein)

Jack Petrowsky*
P.M. Pollack*
Esther Schechter
Daniel Seton Barber (Julie Seton)

Read on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3

Ida Bass* (Harry & Diane Bass)
Max Bruder* (Murray Bruder)
Helen Capin* (Bea Klein)
Tessie Dash (G Bernard Dash)
Norma Dorfman* (Peter Dorfman)
Shirley Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
Sarah Kellner*:
Alice Mazer* (Norman Mazer)
Jacob Mazer* (Norman Mazer)
Byron Saltman (Mark Saltman)
Ann San Filippo (Philip San Filippo)
Sadie Sugarman (Barnett Sugarman)
Isador Edward Tapper (Dan Tapper)

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

***Jerry and Shelly Silverman,
on the death of Jerry's sister,
Gayle Saeks,
on March 21, 2019
in St. Paul, Minnesota.
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.



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for in-depth information about Temple
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 May 2019 Adelante is April 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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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. **There is also a need for wide-mouth glass bottles and containers.** For more information or questions, contact the Temple office.



APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adar II 24 March 31 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Hatikvah/Hope Reborn 5:00 pm UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall	Adar II 25 1	Adar II 26 2 JFFF Volunteer Orientation Meeting 6:00 pm	Adar II 27 3 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Adar II 28 4	Adar II 29 5 Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian Potluck Dinner following	Nisan 1 6 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am (SHABBAT HACHODESH)
Nisan 2 7 JEWISH FOOD AND FOLK FESTIVAL 11:00 am-3:00 pm	Nisan 3 8	Nisan 4 9	Nisan 5 10 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Nisan 6 11	Nisan 7 12 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Nisan 8 13 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Nisan 9 14 Hebrew School & Machon 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am	Nisan 10 15	Nisan 11 16 Active Shooter Training with the Las Cruces Police Department 7:00 pm	Nisan 12 17 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Nisan 13 18 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Nisan 14 19 NO SHABBAT SERVICE FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER	Nisan 15 20 Talmud Study 9am Shabbat Morning and First Morning of Passover Service 10:15 am TEMPLE SEDER 6:00 PM
Nisan 16 21 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	Nisan 17 22	Nisan 18 23 Rabbi's Review FIRST THE JEWS By Rabbi Evan Moffic	Nisan 19 24 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Nisan 20 25	Nisan 21 26 Shabbat and Last Night of Passover Service 7:00 pm	Nisan 22 27 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning and Last Morning of Passover Service 10:15 am
Nisan 23 28 Hebrew School & Machon 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Holocaust Remembrance at Temple Mount Sinai in El Paso 2pm	Nisan 24 29	Nisan 25 30	Nisan 26 May 1 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am Yom Hashoah-Holocaust Remembrance 7:00 pm	Nisan 27 May 2 YOM HASHOAH Holocaust Remembrance Day	Nisan 28 May 3 Family Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Dairy/vegetarian Potluck Dinner following	Nisan 29 May 4 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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