



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



OCTOBER 2019 (TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5780)



Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

Early times for

OCTOBER services

All services at 6:00 pm

Each service will be preceded by a
Welcoming Shabbat reception at 5:30 pm

Friday, October 4-Shabbat Shuvah service
at 6:00 pm

Friday, October 11-Shabbat service at 6:00 pm

Friday, October 18—Shabbat service at 6:00 pm

Friday, October 25-Shabbat Service for Renewal of
Spirit at 6:00 pm

Saturdays

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

This Adelante contains information about:

- This fall's short story class (Page 5)
- Upcoming Fundraisers (Pages 6 and 7)
- The October 29 Mayoral Candidate Forum (Page 11)
- And a very special concert by Ariella Zeitlin on Monday, November 4 (Page 9)!!!



Happy Sukkot!

SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 13

At 11:00 am, join with Mensch Club members
in building the Temple Sukkah!

At 4:00 pm, join our Religious School faculty
and families in creating and hanging decorations for the
Sukkah! At 5:45, join us for an Erev Sukkot service
in the Sukkah; Pizza dinner following.

Monday, October 14

10:00 am First Morning of Sukkot Service, followed by a
holiday Kiddush

Sunday, October 20—SIMCHAT TORAH
Join us to end and begin our cycle of reading
the Torah!

5:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

6:30 pm Simchat Torah Service

Monday, October 21

10:00 am Simchat Torah/Yizkor Service,
followed by a Mini-Bagel Brunch kiddush



High Holy Days 5780



Erev Rosh Hashanah –

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Evening Service, 8:00 pm,

Followed by Rosh Hashanah Oneg,
sponsored by Sisterhood

Rosh Hashanah –Monday, September 30, 2019

Family Service, 9:00 am

Morning Service, 10:00 am

Tashlich at Young Park an hour
following the conclusion of the morning service

Rosh Hashanah, 2nd Day-Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Morning Service, 10:00 am

Bagel Brunch following, sponsored by
Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and
the Religious Practices Committee

Friday, October 4, 2019

Shabbat Shuvah Service, 6:00 pm (Note early time)

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service at 10:15 am

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Cemetery Service (Masonic Cemetery), 1:30 pm

Erev Yom Kippur-Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Kol Nidre/Evening Service, 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur-Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Family Service, 9:00 am

Morning Service, 10:00 am

A Time for Sharing, 1:15 pm

“Who We Are” - Congregational Discussion at 2:45 pm

Afternoon Service, 4:15 pm

Yizkor and Neilah, 5:30 pm

Break-the-fast, 7:10 pm (sponsored by Sisterhood)

Join us for worship and the warmth of community
as we welcome 5780 together!

Child care will be provided during Morning Services
from 9:45 A.M. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Worship Schedule

Please note: ALL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019, WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM. A Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat) reception will begin at 5:30 pm before the service begins. Free free to join us when you are ready. The service will be followed by a wine blessing/kiddush and motzi.

High Holy Day Worship

Sunday, September 29

8:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rabbi Karol will speak on "Loyalty."

Followed by Rosh Hashanah Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood.

Monday, September 30—Rosh Hashanah Morning

9:00 am Family Service

10:00 am Congregational Service. Rabbi Karol will speak on "Empathy." *Tashlich at Young Park will be held starting one hour after the end of the morning service.*

Tuesday, October 1- Rosh Hashanah—Second Day

10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service for Second Day. Rabbi Karol will offer a D'var Torah on Genesis 22. Leora Zeitlin will lead a creative Shofar service. Followed by a Bagel Brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee

Friday, October 4-SHABBAT SHUVAH -NOTE EARLY TIME

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Reception

6:00 pm Shabbat Shuvah (Sabbath of Return) Service, including prayers for renewal and repentance. *Pearie Bruder will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, October 5-SHABBAT SHUVAH

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vayeilech Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

Haftarah Shabbat Shuvah: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20, Joel

2:15:27

Sunday, October 6

1:30 pm Cemetery Service at the Jewish section of Las Cruces Masonic Cemetery (760 South Compress Rd., between El Molino Blvd. and Brown Rd.)

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 pm Kol Nidrei/Erev Yom Kippur Service

Rabbi Karol will speak on: "Imperfection."

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am Yom Kippur Family Service

10:00 am Yom Kippur Morning Service. Rabbi Karol will speak on: "Legacy."

1:15 pm Yom Kippur: A Time for Sharing—*Jewels of Elul* with Rabbi Karol

2:45 pm "Who We Are" - Discussion led by the TBE Transition Committee and Temple Board of Trustees

4:15 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

5:30 pm Yom Kippur Yizkor and Neilah

Congregants/guests are welcome to bring a shofar to join in the final shofar sounds of the day.

7:10 pm Break-the-Fast sponsored by Sisterhood

Friday, October 11

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Reception

6:00 pm Shabbat Service—Rabbi Karol will offer prayers for the days leading up to Sukkot. *Ruth Rubin will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Haazinu Deuteronomy 23:1-52

Haftarah II Samuel 22:1-51

Sunday, October 13

11:00 am Sukkah Building (Mensch Club)

4:00 pm Sukkah Decorating (Religious School)

5:45 pm Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

6:30 pm Pizza Dinner

Monday, October 14

10:00 am First Day of Sukkot Morning Service and Kiddush

Friday, October 18

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Reception

6:00 pm Shabbat Sukkot Evening Service. *Steve Haydu will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Sukkot morning service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Shabbat Sukkot Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

Sunday, October 20 -SIMCHAT TORAH

5:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

6:30 pm Simchat Torah Service

Monday, October 21

10:00 am Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah and Yizkor Service, "Bagels with Fixings" Kiddush following

Torah Deuteronomy 34 and Genesis 1:1-2:3

Haftarah First Kings 8:54-66

Friday, October 25

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Reception

6:00 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit, including prayers and music for healing and renewal. *Dee Cook will represent the Board of Trustees.*

Saturday, October 26

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat B'raysheet Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftarah Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Friday, November 1

6:00 pm. Family Shabbat Service for all ages.

Pearie Bruder will represent the Board of Trustees.

6:50 pm. Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner.

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat morning service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32

Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-55:5



Message from Rabbi Karol
D'var Torah—September 20, 2019
“What the Past Gifted Us”

"My father was a fugitive Aramean. He went down to Egypt with meager numbers and sojourned there; but there he became a great and very populous nation. The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us; they imposed heavy labor upon us. We cried to the Eternal, the God of our ancestors, and the Eternal heard our plea and saw our plight, our misery, and our oppression. The Eternal freed us from Egypt by a mighty hand, by an outstretched arm and awesome power, and by signs and portents, bringing us to this place and giving us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Wherefore I now bring the first fruits of the soil which You, Eternal One, have given me."

These verses from Deuteronomy Chapter 26 represent what may be one of the earliest passages in the Torah. Once the Israelites entered the land of Canaan, and settled there, this recitation of the story of their family and people was prescribed for them to recite when they brought the first fruits of their harvest to their nearest place of worship. As soon as they had a crop for which to give thanks, they were called upon to be openly grateful.

Giving thanks to their Creator assured that they would not take their future harvests for granted. They knew that their success would be the result of their hard work and the possibility that they could turn God's gifts in the natural world into produce that would nourish them.

What part of our story elicits in us the most gratitude? What have we created that has nourished us and our community? Each of us stands on the shoulders of members of previous generations of our families. The communities they left behind were often lively, close knit, and suffused with the sights, sounds, and tastes of Jewish tradition. They lived in countries that either accepted them or merely tolerated them. Sometimes there was discrimination that gave way to violent attacks. At other times, there was an uneasy but steady truce between government officials and the forces that viewed Jews as unwelcome. In certain countries, our families lived in times of great freedom, enjoying the respect and encouragement of the greater community.

Yet, for many reasons, many of our ancestors searched for other places to go. They looked to America, the Golden Land, as a place where they would find greater freedom to live as Jews without the threat of prejudice and pogroms. They looked to the Holy Land, eventually Palestine, and later the State of Israel, as a place to rediscover and fulfill their hopes of a Jewish life unfettered by forces that would begrudge them their lives, where they could work the land as did their ancestors, and build new cities and communities.

We still express gratitude for what we have been able to build in Jewish communities around the world: synagogues where close interpersonal ties can be engendered and maintained, cultural centers, museums, memorials to those who lost their lives due to genocide and war, Religious Schools, Day schools, and music and book publishing companies that keep us learning new Jewish thoughts and insights and singing new Jewish songs. Every year, we add something new to our ever-unfolding story that nourishes our souls and enhances our possibilities for a bright future.

We know, however, that there are Pharaohs still with us, people who see us as members of a centuries-old conspiracy to control the entire world. They accuse us of being eternal outsiders or insidious insiders. We know that neither description fits us. Our ancestors who left Egypt had a story to tell that established our essential identity: we were oppressed and we overcame our bondage with the help of God and godliness. And we will continue to do all that we can to help others escape oppression because that is the best way for us to do God's work in this world.

So, in our time, may we be the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, fashioning our own signs and wonders that can lead us to a future where freedom, acceptance, respect, fairness and compassion will add new chapters to our story that will embody the gratitude we feel for lives well lived as companions and partners with God and with each other in preserving a world of goodness and peace.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.

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

***We wish you a year filled with kindness,
 joy, love and hope!***

Shanah Tovah!
Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol



Message from
Temple President
Cheryl Decker

L'shanah tovah!

The High Holy Days are upon us and this is the first time I will have the opportunity to address the entire congregation. So much is happening at our Temple, so many positive events are taking place that we will soon discuss. As you may have heard we have nine new Transition Teams and their charge is to make our temple run smoothly and keep our congregation aware of what is happening during this transition. These teams have grown organically from the needs identified by Rabbi Karol. He provided us with a list of chores that over the years have fallen under his care, custody and control. Not because he had spare time on his hands but because we as custodians of our Temple abdicated our responsibilities. Because we do not have an Administrative Assistant, all the chores from buying stamps, ink, paper, opening the mail, keeping the Yizkor and Yahrzeit list, running copies, etc. have fallen upon him. These are just a few of the tasks Rabbi Karol has been handling and they were performed on our behalf. Now it is our time to handle these important tasks. If you are interested in lending your time, please contact me.

I had previously mentioned that I have committed to being in the office each week. I want to talk to members of the congregation about what is important to you. What are we doing right, what needs work, we can't improve without knowing the problem. I am typically at Temple at 8:00 for the Wednesday Breakfast and breakfast is over by 10:00. I will stay as long as you need and if that time is not convenient, we will find a time that works.

Please don't forget the Yom Kippur Break the Fast on Wednesday, October 9th. Your food donation is greatly appreciated. I have the lists of what is needed. Call me to make your donation.

My column is shorter this month as I am preparing my address for Yom Kippur. There is much to discuss and share. I look forward to speaking with many of you during the High Holy Days, until then...

L'shalom
Cheryl

A CLEAN SLATE

To all members of the TBE community: We are starting anew, and if we want to be part of that community, we have a responsibility to pay our dues on time. This is your opportunity to support the mission and vision of our temple. Few things in Jewish life combine guilt and money like temple dues, but they are our largest source of financial support. We hope you will consider making a payment during the holiday period and know that you are supporting the achievements of the temple as well as future opportunities. If you are unaware of your current status or have not received a dues notice, please contact Michael Mandel at mmaandel@gmail.com for that information.

The Clean Slate Committee

To the TBE community: Many temple members are concerned about the Rabbi and his schedule. Transition teams have been formed so that we can continue the full range of programs and services during his six-month reduced work schedule and after his June 30th retirement. The first "Transition Times" e-blast about the teams was sent on Friday, September 27.

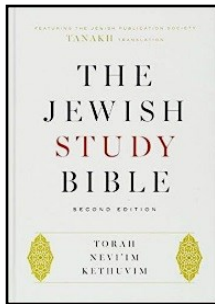
BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2019-2020

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**The next regular Board Meeting will be held on
 Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm**

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs

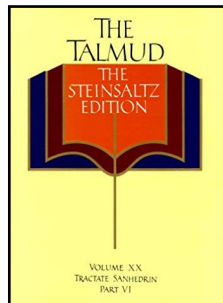


TANAKH STUDY

Sessions meet on Wednesday at 10:15 until 11:15 am, studying the book of Amos beginning on October 16.

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.



Ranked Choice (Instant Run-Off) Voting



On Tuesday evening, September 17, Dr. Amanda López Askin (Doña Ana County Clerk—in photo at left) and Chief Deputy Clerk, Lindsey Bachman (at right), presented a program on the new Local Election Act in New Mexico providing for consolidated local, non-partisan elections conducted in the opposite years of elections for state and US officials. In Ranked Choice voting, eligible voters can vote for more than one candidate in descending order of preference. This saves significant money as there is no longer a need for a run-off election for these offices.



Approximately 30 people from both the congregation and the community attended the presentation. There were many questions and everyone present was engaged and curious about how this new system will work. Most participants also stayed after the formal presentation to talk more with Dr. Askin and Ms. Bachman to make sure they understood how the system will work or to express their concerns and opinions.

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New short story series begins on October 22

Dear Temple Beth-El short story lovers: It's that time again! A new short story series will begin **Tuesday, October 22 at 1 p.m.** and continue for six weeks in the temple social hall. Once again, we will use *The Oxford Book of Short Stories*, Oxford University Press, 1998, which we used last Spring. It is rich with great Jewish short stories that we never got to. While I have been reviewing other anthologies and many exciting contemporary short story authors, I decided that we ought to stick with this important and comprehensive Jewish short story anthology, at least one more time.

In the Spring, I am thinking we *will* turn to a contemporary writer. There are plenty to pick from and suggestions are always welcome!! As always, I hope this schedule works for everyone or that this early notice gives you time to arrange your schedule around it, if you are interested . . . which I hope you are! For those who have not participated before, our sessions last roughly 90 minutes. Come join our lively story discussions and friendship! As the date nears, I will send out more details and reading assignments.

Jim Rosenthal
522-6478

Open My Lips: Finding your spirit in Jewish Prayer Part 3

Monday October 14, 2019- 7:00 pm

Rabbi Karol will continue a series that will explore the meaning of prayers in the Shabbat evening service which will enhance the understanding and experience of worship participants and current and potential service leaders. We will discuss our beliefs in God and the power of communal prayer.

Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend by emailing rabbi@tblc.org.

Plastic Bottle Caps for Cancer Care

Thanks to Ann Berkson for bringing this Tzedakah opportunity to the attention of Temple Beth-El Religious School. Please save and send in any color or kind of plastic bottle caps. Ann will make sure they are given to a person who will take them to Mexico, where the funds from the caps are used for cancer care, such as for dialysis and prostheses. There will be a container to receive your donations on the small countertop outside the pantry in the kitchen to collect the caps. We look forward to the participation of Temple members of all ages in this mitzvah.



Rummage Sale
Sunday, October 27
7:00 am- 1:00 pm
Bring gently used items to
temple on M,T or W
October 21-23, 2019
From 5 -7 pm

A warm thank you to Mike Batkin, who has generously donated Jewish calendars for 5780 to Temple Beth-El this year. They will arrive by the middle of October.



Invitations and information for the Matzo Ball Open will be mailed out in early October. If you are not a golfer, but have golfing friends who may want to participate, please forward the information to them. Enclosed will be a form for hole sponsorships and we are always looking for merchants who may want to contribute items for the raffle. Lastly, we welcome volunteers to help run the games and events on that day. Please contact Lynn Zeemont at mudjob@aol.com with any questions or offers of support. Thank you.



**TBE (along with the Center For Spiritual Living) will again host a Pastrami and Hot Dog booth at the Dona Ana Arts Council Renaissance Faire on November 2-3, 2019
Be watching for details on how you can help/participate!**

Temple Beth-El has recently updated our Mitzvah Team!

The Mitzvah Team has identified the following tasks that it would like to perform and support with the help of Temple volunteers (please let us know if you can assist us):

- Develop a phone tree and others ways to reach out to members.
- Support the rabbi and the Religious Practices Committee in providing special arrangements for shiv'ah minyans.
- Visit homebound and hospitalized members and members living in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice.
- Provide transportation to worship services and Temple events, medical appointments, and errands.
 - Celebrate simchahs (life's joyous moments).

Please contact:

- Alison Mann—575-680-0207 Alisonmd4@gmail.com
- Marlene Benz—818-259-6672—mbenz@sbcglobal.net
- David Decker—575-556-4056—deckerdavid28@gmail.com

If you are aware of any members in need of the services listed below, please let us know!



Outdoor Family Shabbat Service and Shabbat Dinner on Friday, September 6, 2019



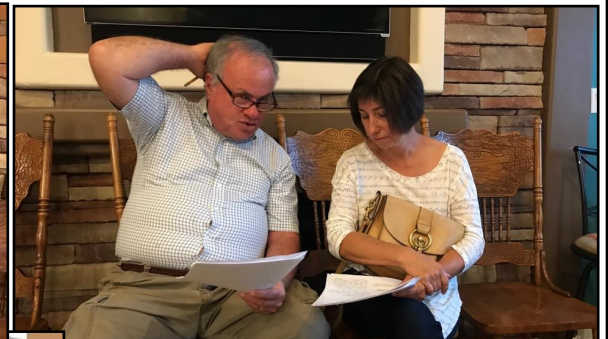
TBE Sisterhood Luncheon on Sunday, September 8, 2019
Donations were collected for Camp Hope



Shabbat Across Borders on Sunday, September 8, 2019
Rabbi Larry Karol joined Rabbis Scott Rosenberg (center) and Ben Zeidman (right) to lead prayers and song along with members of the El Paso and Juarez Jewish Communities



Board Orientation on Sunday, September 15, 2019 held at the home of Ellen and Fred Torres



*"Versatile, interesting, and great communication with the audience."
— Pam Thomas, Bridges for Peace UK*

Israeli classical crossover violinist

**ARIELLA
ZEITLIN**



Monday, November 4, 2019

7 p.m.

Temple Beth El of Las Cruces

Don't miss this great evening of music with Ariella's unique blend of classical, Jewish, Israeli, pop, rock and other genres. She is also the mother of two, so this will be an event for all ages!

Be watching for more details during the month of October!

Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary— September 19, 2019

Religious school is in full operation, and preparations are in hand for High Holidays.

The board discussed holding a Pre-neg (Kabbalat Shabbat Reception) in October when we try out the 6pm services. Dee Cook moved to hold Kabbalat Shabbat Reception at 5:30, before 6pm services in October, Nan Rubin seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – There were some questions regarding the reports, and there was discussion about how the financials will be managed going forward. Details to follow.

The suggestion about adding email or phone number to Board members names in Adelante, brought forth some discussion. No changes will be done at present. There are some temple email addresses that can be used for people to contact our Temple leaders and the rabbi. The board voted to approve Nan Rubin's moving forward for preparing grants for programs by Rabbi Debbie Prinz (the "Chocolate Lady") and possibly another speaker.

The Finance Work Group had a meeting to discuss the budget and how to ensure dues are being paid in a timely manner. Lynn proposed putting out an Eblast, or a letter to invite people to get up to date on dues. There was discussion about alternatives in handling membership and dues.

Transition Teams: There was a question about how the transition teams were formed and the role of the standing committees that already exist. The transition teams are not intended to supplant the standing committees. Their role is strictly to ensure a smooth and complete transition from having a full time rabbi, to a part-time rabbi, to a lay-led congregation.

The temple welcomes these new members:

- **Don Pierce and Karen Ford-Pierce**
- **Gillian and Nathan Baudo (and their children Rachel and Eli).**

More benefits of the TBE Auction

From Rebecca Berkson:



Here are photos from when we received the Dobos Torte cake from Becca Krebs that we purchased through the auction. Very cool! We

invited the Rachel Duggins and Jason Rosenberg families while past TBE member Joel Allan came to town from California. It was a little Temple Youth Reunion!



Amalia Zeitlin, BETY-BEMY Youth Advisor, met with Temple youth to choose leadership for 2019-2020 on Sunday, September 15! (Watch for the listing of leaders in the next Adelante!)



Mayoral Candidate Forum

From 6:30 – 8:30 pm on Tuesday, October 29, the Social Action committee and Temple Beth-El will be hosting a forum for our City of Las Cruces mayoral candidates. There are currently 10 people running for the office of Mayor. Because of this inordinately large slate of candidates, the Social Action committee has decided to use a different format for the forum than we have traditionally used. It will be in the form of a moderated discussion. We anticipate seating the candidates around a table facing each other, with the audience seated around them. Instead of asking each candidate the same question, we have decided to use a round-robin style of questioning and encourage the candidates to talk more with each other. The Social Action committee has developed a number of general topic areas which will be provided to the candidates beforehand. Several will be chosen by the committee to be addressed during the forum. Questions will also be solicited from the audience, as we have done in the past. We hope in this way, we will encourage more thoughtful responses to questions and allow candidates to draw each other out more. At any rate, it should be an interesting and informative evening. Please come to learn more about each candidate, and remember that in this election, you can vote for more than one candidate in order of your preference.

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.



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!

Donations through September 27, 2019

Biblical Garden Fund

- Bea Klein

General Operating Fund

- Cheryl Marians, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Simy and Dan Allan
- Alison and Gary Mann, in memory of Samuel S. Smalley
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Sol Brandt
- Carla and Bob Libby, in memory of Ida Siegel
- Rose Jacobs, in memory of Woolfie Jacobs

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Ellen and Fred Torres, in memory of Ellen's paternal grandparents, Hilda and Paul Deutschman
- Susi and Jacob Kolikant, in memory of Donald Gantert
- Susan Fitzgerald, in memory of Patrick Fitzgerald and Jane Abrams Hurwitz

Social Action Fund

- Elizabeth Lewis-Olson and Tom Olson, in memory of Marcia Kenas

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund

- Renee Frank, in honor of Mary Sisson and in memory of Walter Sisson

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.

Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol 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.



OCTOBER 2019 (TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5780)**Yahrzeits-September 29 through November 2, 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, October 4 and**Saturday, October 5**

Shepley Backman (Judy Kirschner)
 Iylene Caplan (Betty Rosse)
 Emily Cohen* (Susan Brown, Marieka Brown)
 Isadore Frank*
 Bernard Kottler (Marsha San Filippo)
 Anna Lampert* (Gabriel Lampert)
 Beth Lawrence (David & Lynn Zeemont)
 Richard Meltzer (Colette Meltzer)
 Irving Leonard Podolsky (Selma Ryave,
 Rosalyn Richman)
 Nathan Siegel*
 Viki Slack (Stefani Singer)
 Arthur Winard (Bea Klein)

Read on Friday, October 11 and**Saturday, October 12**

Yetta Feldman*
 Samuel Freeman (Bernice Langner)
 Thomas Gatkin*
 Blanche Geisinger (Ruth Ann Sugarman)
 Benjamin Golden*
 Martin Greenfield*
 Ralph Holzman*
 Mary Krepps*
 Herman Limmer*
 Gary David Liston (Nina Rothman)
 Martin Muffs* (Carol Bernstein)
 Sidney Muffs* (Carol Bernstein)
 Esther Y. Podolsky (Rosalyn Richman & Selma Ryave)
 Bill Quinn (Patrick Quinn)
 Dorothy Rabinovitch (David Rabinovitch)
 Emily Shorr (Susan Michelson)
 Rose Sommers* (Frances F. Williams)
 Sam Sommers* (Frances F. Williams)
 Mabel Stern*
 David Sugarman (Barnett Sugarman)
 Ruth Terman (Cyrille Kane)

Read on Friday, October 18 and**Saturday, October 19**

Phyllis Joseph (Susan Brown)
 Reba Kirschner* (Gabriel Lampert)
 Rabbi Joseph Klein*
 Robert Krasner (Frima Marquez & Jeffrey Marquez)
 Jack Troy (Marsha San Filippo)
 Lenore Weinberg (Anne Weinberg)

Read on Friday, October 25**and Saturday, October 26**

Lillian Evelyn Bernstein (Marvin Bernstein)
 Debra Eckert (Marlene Benz)
 Mary Lois Gardner (Brenda Parish)
 Benjamin Geller (Ruth Rubin)
 Barnet Katz*
 Frank Kozeliski*

Read on Friday, November 1**and Saturday, November 2**

Meyer Davison*
 Anna Jacobs (Winifred Jacobs)
 Perry Kohn (Michael Mandel)
 Charlotte Loudon (Cheryl A. Loudon-Decker)
 Helen Michelman (Michael Levine)
 James Quinn (Patrick Quinn)
 Manas Rosenberg (Jason Rosenberg)
 Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Selma Ryave & Rosalyn
 Richman)
 Mel Taylor*
 Agnes Youngs (Winifred Jacobs)

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.



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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 November 2019 Adelante is October 20, 2019. Please do your best to keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante!

Office Hours

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Elul 29 Sep. 29 No Religious School ROSH HASHANAH Evening Service 8:00 pm Oneg Following	Tishrei 1 Sep. 30 ROSH HASHANAH 1ST DAY 9:00am Family Service 10:00 am Morning Service—Tashlich at Young Park one hour after morning service ends	Tishrei 2 1 ROSH HASHANAH 2ND DAY—10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service followed by Bagel Brunch	Tishrei 3 2 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Tishrei 4 3	Tishrei 5 4 Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 5:30 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service 6:00 pm	Tishrei 6 5 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service 10:15 am
Tishrei 7 6 Machon/Hebrew 9:00 am Religious School 10:00am-12:30 pm Cemetery Service 1:30 pm	Tishrei 8 7	Tishrei 9 8 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service 8:00 pm	Tishrei 10 9 YOM KIPPUR 9am Family service 10am Morning Service 1:15 pm Sharing 2:45 pm “Who are We?” Discussion 4:15 pm Afternoon; 5:45 pm Yizkor Neilah 7:20 Break-the-fast	Tishrei 11 10	Tishrei 12 11 Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 5:30 pm Shabbat Service 6:00 pm	Tishrei 13 12 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tishrei 14 13 No AM Religious School Sukkah Building 10:00 am Religious School Sukkah decorating 4:00 pm Erev Sukkot Service at 5:45 pm, followed by Pizza dinner	Tishrei 15 14 Sukkot Morning Service 10:00 am Kiddush following Open My Lips Shabbat evening Service learning session—7:00 pm	Tishrei 16 15	Tishrei 17 16 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Tishrei 18 17 Board Meeting 6:00 pm	Tishrei 19 18 Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 5:30 pm Shabbat Sukkot Service 6:00 pm	Tishrei 20 19 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service 10:15 am
Tishrei 21 20 Machon/Hebrew 9:00 am Religious School 10:00am-12:30 pm SIMCHAT TORAH Dinner 5:30 pm Service 6:30 pm	Tishrei 22 21 Simchat Torah morn- ing and Yizkor ser- vice 10:00 am Kiddush following	Tishrei 23 22 Short Story Group 1:00 pm	Tishrei 24 23 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Tishrei 25 24	Tishrei 26 25 Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 5:30 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 6:00 pm	Tishrei 27 26 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tishrei 28 27 Machon/Hebrew 9:00 am Religious School 10:00am-12:30 pm RUMMAGE SALE 7AM-1PM	Tishrei 29 28	Tishrei 30 29 Short Story Group 1:00 pm Mayoral Candidate Forum 6:30-8:30 pm	Cheshvan 1 30 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15 am	Cheshvan 2 31	Cheshvan 3 Nov. 1 Family Shabbat service 6:00 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck dinner fol- lowing	Cheshvan 4 Nov. 2 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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