

Adelante!

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



APRIL 2020 (NISSAN-IYAR 5780)



PLEASE JOIN US!

FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE AT 6:30 PM WEEKLY

You can watch the Facebook livestream on this page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Synagogue/Temple-Beth-El-115816285166004/>

(Note - if you do not have a Facebook profile now, and it asks you to join when you go to the page, click "Not Now" and that box will disappear).

If you would like to follow along in a prayerbook (best on your computer so you can simultaneously follow the livestream and the book), go to the Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat flipbook provided by the Central Conference of American Rabbis at this link

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/mishkan-tfilah-for-shabbat/>

Otherwise, just listen to the livestream with familiar prayers/songs.

TORAH STUDY-Saturdays, 11AM via Zoom

TALMUD STUDY- Saturdays 9AM via Zoom
(Contact Bryan McCuller bmcculle@nmsu.edu)

TANAKH STUDY- Wednesdays at 10am via Zoom

Link to meetings and text will be sent out prior to sessions.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL– TBD, Parents and Students will be contacted

SHORT STORY SERIES– Details on page 4

2nd NIGHT PASSOVER SEDER– Details on page 8

Other Online events will be Announced by E-mails



**Bat Mitzvah of Kaylee Zeledon,
March 14th, 2020**

We are so proud of you, Kaylee. Thank you for the light you shine.

Message from the Editor:

During this time of social distancing due to COVID-19, let us not become distant from each other. Speak with fellow congregant, friends and family. Send me your pictures of Family Shabbat, Seders, Etc. I will share as many as space allows in next month's Adelante. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and our global community. Blessings to you and may you be a blessing to each other.



Words of Torah
March 27, 2020
Rabbi Larry Karol

If we were to put our life experiences together, and tell the stories about those experiences, we might find episodes that bear some resemblance to what is happening now.

Our collective memories begin in the 1920s. Think about the major challenges which the people in our country and around the world have faced over the last century. And consider the recent history of the worldwide Jewish community, facing prejudice, discrimination, extermination, wars, and concerns about how we can survive and thrive.

The Torah portion for this week, VAYIKRA, begins the book of Leviticus, which outlines the particulars of sacrifices (of designated animals and grain) offered in the Tabernacle in the wilderness, and, later, in the Temple in Jerusalem.

The ancient Israelites knew that the word for sacrifice/offering in Hebrew, KORBAN, meant “to draw close,” that is, close to the Eternal One.

One of the major recurring triumphs of Jewish history is the ability to adapt to new circumstances. When the Romans destroyed the Second Temple in the year 70, the rabbis had already developed a way for Judaism to preserve continuity without a central place to bring sacrifices and to be in the presence in God.

The rabbis realized that the prayers they had been reciting in synagogues, even while the Temple stood, could be their salvation, and that those meditations also brought them close to their Creator, no matter where they lived.

When Jews moved to new communities over the last two millenia, or were forced to relocate, they took their customs, practices and melodies with them and created synagogues in their new towns of residence. In those places, they found ways to hold their communities together and to recognize God’s presence with them.

We value being in each other’s presence, hearing our voices united in song and prayer, study, sharing ideas, and creating a communal identity.

We are still doing that even now, amid our current challenges, because we, like the Jews before us, are finding ways to adapt. Telephone calls have been with us for a long time. Emails emerged more recently, as did texting. Now, services streamed on Facebook (which still enable us to draw close to God as a community) and meetings and study sessions on Zoom are the fruits of our willingness to learn and adapt.

We have inherited an incredible tradition of creating bridges to each other, even in difficult times, with God as our inspiration and as a source of strength and ingenuity.

In these unusual times, may we continue to stay together and inspire one another.

L’shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.

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



Message from
Temple President
Cheryl Decker

Kaylee Zeledon’s Bat Mitzvah will be remembered for many reasons. But my memories will always be of listening to Kaylee learning her part of the service and practicing with Rabbi Karol. On the bimah Kaylee’s voice was at times, soft and at other times, strong and bold as if she recognized that there are times in life you need to be bold and times when softness and restraint are required. She was being Kaylee to her finest.

Kaylee’s family came from afar and as near as Albuquerque. Their pride and support, evident throughout the service. Laughter abounded and I witnessed tears being wiped from proud, family eyes while at the same time stifling a giggle at “their girl’s” responses.

Kaylee cheerfully engaged with the Rabbi, her family and those of us lucky enough to acknowledge and honor her achievement. She is Kaylee, a member of our congregation, a young woman with dreams and talents and she is our newest Bat Mitzvah.

Oh Kaylee, the places you will go, the dreams you will achieve and the smiles you will evoke.

Thank you, Grandma Marlene for bringing her to TBE in 2013.
 She is loved and treasured.

L’Shalom,

Cheryl

The Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class will lead a service for the congregation on Zoom on Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 am. The congregation will receive an invitation to join in on the zoom meeting, as Luke Duddridge, Steve Haydu, Cherri Hudson-Brown, and Patrick Quinn reaffirm their Jewish identity through their participation in this service and presenting personal Divrei Torah.



APRIL 2020 (NISSAN-IYAR 5780)**Yahrzeits- for April 2020**

(Listings include the name of the loved one on the yahrzeit list and the name of the congregant or congregants remembering that loved one)

Read on Friday, April 3

Molly Aboulafia*
Dvora Alkon (Phil Alkon)
Edward Jacobs (Win Jacobs)
Terry Petty* (Brenda Parish)
Joel Roth (Tanah Hemingway)
Charles Rothschild*
Morty Steckler*
Birdsey Youngs (Win Jacobs)

Read on Friday, April 10

Jennie Hackman (Tanah Hemingway)
Ann Hansen*
Carl Hansen*
Bill Hemingway (Tanah Hemingway)
Leonard Hurwitz (Susan Fitzgerald)
Maxine Markson (Linda M. Kruger)
James McCuller (Bryan McCuller)
Jack Petrowsky*
Abe Rayblatt (Rose Jacobs)
Michael Resnick* (Frances F. Williams)
Paulina Salopek (Vivian Steinborn)
Esther Schechter
Daniel Seton Barber (Julie Seton)
Marvin Siegel (Carla Libby)

Read on Friday, April 17

Blanche Blum (Allen Blum)
Dorothy Blumkin*
Ethel Bond*
Shirley Muffs* (Carol Bernstein)
P.M. Pollack*
Norris Weinberg (Anne Weinberg)

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.

Read on Friday, April 24

Ida Bass* (Harry Bass)
Devorah Bat Mordecai (Tanah Hemingway)
Max Bruder* (Murray Bruder, Ron Bruder)
Helen Capin*
Bernard Dash
Norma Dorfman* (Peter Dorfman)
Henry Frank* (Lester Frank)
Jacob Kellner*
Sarah Kellner*
Alice Mazer* (Norman Mazer)
Jacob Mazer* (Norman Mazer)
Rosalie Muffs* (Carol Bernstein)
Byron Saltman (Mark Saltman)
Ann San Filippo (Philip San Filippo)
Zachery Shporer (Barney and Ruth Ann Sugarman, Terri Sugarman)
Isador Edward Tapper (Dan Tapper)

Read on Friday, May 1

Joseph H Bell (Joseph Bell)
Harry Berkove*
Saul Blum (Allen Blum)
Shirley Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
Max Greenfield*
Jesse Horwitz (Ellen Torres)
Morris Leibson*
Abraham Pomerantz/Avraham ben Shmuel v'Rivkah* (Harry and Diane Bass)
Rebecca Pomerantz*
Irving Rubinstein*
Sadie Sugarman (Barney Sugarman)
I.A. Wechter*



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.



TBE Community,

In the best interest of our members and friends, and in part of the effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus, all services and events will be conducted virtually.

Please know that the MITZVAH TEAM is available during this difficult time. Please contact members of the team if you would like to request assistance.

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575-680-0207, "Alisonmd4@gmail.com"

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"LCDuddridge@hotmail.com"

We wish for all of you health, safety, connection and hope at this time.

Being Together, Appreciating Our World

I'd like to share some thoughts and links for our community.

I just experienced Rabbi's first virtual Shabbat morning Torah study, and really enjoyed sharing this time together and seeing everyone who joined in.

Rabbi Karol has been streaming services on Facebook Live, and board members and committees are now holding meetings online, via Zoom.

Thanks Rabbi! It is too easy for many of us to turn isolation into a way of being, and these virtual gatherings offer us a hand to pull us out of ourselves.

As a librarian, I get to provide education and entertainment resources to the community. To that end, I'd like to offer a few resources that are available free through the Internet. These are but a few, there are many more out there.

Jewish:

<https://www.bimbam.com/> - storytelling Kids and family, Judaism 101, Torah & texts

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/> - My Jewish Learning is all about empowering Jewish discovery for anyone interested in learning more. We offer thousands of articles, videos and other resources to help you navigate all aspects of Judaism and Jewish life — from food to history to beliefs and practices.

<https://nfty.org/2020/03/16/nfty-march-madness/> - NFTY

e-books & e-audio books:

<http://www.las-cruces.org/1617/Thomas-Branigan-Memorial-Library>

<http://www.las-cruces.org/1630/E-Books-E-Music>

Other links:

Learning: <http://www.openculture.com>

Virtual Tours: <https://savingplaces.org/>

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours>

Finally, I thought I'd include a link to an article on handwashing and the blessing and prayer referenced.

<https://reformjudaism.org/blog/2020/03/13/holiness-handwashing-lessons-ancient-jewish-wisdom-and-instagram-celebs>

L'Chaim v l'Shalom,

Steve Haydu, March 28, 2020

**“Virtual” Short Story Series
Continues**



During these challenging times, you are invited to join us for our ongoing “virtual” Jewish short story discussion series. We meet via Zoom. We have three separate discussion groups currently meeting **Mondays and Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.**

We are reading the short stories of two Jewish authors - the late Grace Paley, one of America's most famous fiction writers, and Etgar Keret, a popular young Israeli author. Many of these two authors' short stories are available on-line. So, there is no need for you to purchase a book. I send the assigned stories via email directly to you.

If spending an hour so with fellow readers each week sounds like something you would like to do, just let me know at jar529@gmail.com. Questions? Call me at 640-3292.

Hope to hear from you. I also hope that you are doing well.

Jim Rosenthal

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Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

**The next regular Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm**

Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary— March 19, 2020

- This was the Board's first virtual meeting, conducted using Zoom meeting software. Nine of us and the Rabbi were able to connect and communicate.
- Rabbi Karol has been attending virtual meetings on how we can continue to connect with one another and continue to support each other during these interesting times. He will be streaming Friday night services via Facebook Live, and emailing messages and prayers weekly.
- The treasurer's report shows that we are currently in good shape. We are receiving membership dues, and have been able to return the money that we borrowed from the Schwab account last year. We currently have \$36K in the bank.
- The census information event at the temple on March 10th did not have large attendance, possibly because of the developing pandemic. Other in person events are now on hold.
- The Temple Board is finalizing the policy on Abuse Prevention that is required by the insurance company. This should be completed by the next board meeting.
- The board discussed ways to maintain communication with the congregation and ensuring that you all are receiving the information and support that you need.
- A committee will begin meeting very soon to work out options and details for our congregational meeting that had been scheduled for May 7th. We will keep the congregation informed as we have more details.
- We should have the name of our student rabbi by April 12th. We have information about the student's and our own respective responsibilities for the coming year. The student rabbi would be working with us August 2020 through May 2021. More information to follow.
- If any members are not receiving the weekly e-blasts, or other mass mailings from Temple Beth-El, please email secretary@tbelc.org



Temple Beth-El in Transition

By Monika R. Kimball,
Board Member, Jewish Federation of
Greater El Paso and Team Leader,
Religious Practices Transition Team,
Temple Beth-El

When Temple Beth-El (TBE) affiliated with the Jewish Federation of El Paso in 2015, little did we know that in just four years, we would be expressing our deepest gratitude to the Federation for helping in our time of need.

Prior to 2015, Temple Beth-El was affiliated with the Jewish Federation of New Mexico, located in Albuquerque. The three hour drive made our temple's participation with the New Mexico Federation challenging, if not impossible. I was serving as temple president at the time, and along with Rabbi Larry Karol, requested to change our affiliation to the El Paso Federation. Both federations agreed. TBE became a member of the Jewish Federation of El Paso, and the federation became the Jewish Federation of *Greater* El Paso (JFGEP). In 2016, Dr. Bill Stein was appointed to serve as TBE's first representative to the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso's Board, and has served faithfully as parliamentarian, and on the executive, finance, and grants committees. I joined the JFGEP board in 2018.

Over the past five years, Federation grants have enabled TBE to host programs featuring Jewish entertainers who have performed for the congregation and also engaged the greater Las Cruces community. This year, the Federation awarded TBE \$20,000 to help our congregation transition to the future.

It is a crucial time in the temple's history. Several years of declining membership and subsequent loss of revenue compelled the TBE board to make significant changes last spring. Rabbi Karol's workload was reduced to half time beginning January 1, 2020 and he will retire on June 30, 2020.

The Federation's support will allow TBE to reformulate its present and reimagine its future. Temple operations are now being managed by nine lay-led transition teams and this will continue throughout the next fiscal year. Spiritual leadership will be provided by a student rabbi, visiting clergy, and the Religious Practices Transition Team which will recruit and train lay leaders to perform services.

The search for a permanent rabbi will begin July 1, 2020. During this search year, the congregation will explore, through a series of focus groups, what it wants to be and what is needed for future success. Congregants have come forward to serve on the transition teams. Dues are increasing. Active outreach will be made to members who left and to unaffiliated Jews in the community.

On behalf of the entire Temple Beth-El community, I want to express our utmost gratitude to the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso, with special thanks to Janet Wechter, President; Robert French, Executive Director; and Dr. Ophra Leyser-Whalen, Grant Committee Chair. Your kindness and generosity will enable TBE to grow and thrive.

March in Pictures



**TBE Religious
School Students
Making and
Delivering
Mishloach Manot
Bags**

Mazel Tov!
to Rebecca Martinez and
Ralph Orner on their Mar-
riage on March 16, 2020!
May they Enjoy Many
Years of Happiness
Together!

March in Pictures

Purim Shpiel and Celebration



BEMY/BETY Game Night-March 1 *Great fun and a wonderful fundraiser for the youth group*



March in Pictures



**Kabbalat Shabbat,
March 13, 2020
Kaylee Zeledon
Receives her
Hebrew Name,
K'lilah bat Yahel**



**Our First Two B'not
Mitzvah of 2020,
Morgan Tierney and
Kaylee Zeledon**



**Second Night
Passover Seder
Thursday, April 9,
2020**

5:30 PM

**Live via Zoom
from the home of
Rabbi Larry and
Rhonda Karol**

**A link to register will be sent out via
E-mail and you will then be sent the text
to follow along. The service will go
straight through so that families can
enjoy their Festival Meal at their leisure.**



Tikkun Olam Opportunities — Giving to and volunteering at Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito

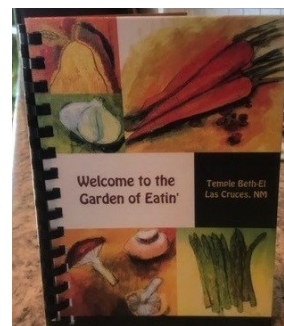
Casa de Peregrinos provides staple foods to the needy, and El Caldito provides a meal 365 days a year to the hungry in our community. Both organizations are part of the Community of Hope located on the same campus at 999 W. Amador. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, they have seen a decrease in volunteers and the El Caldito soup kitchen has switched to handing out sack lunches in order to maintain social distancing. 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. **There is also a need for wide-mouth glass bottles and containers and gently used clothing.** For more information on current needs or questions, contact Casa de Peregrinos and El Caldito directly.



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
(It is open for all to see!)
If you are on Facebook already, find our page, click “Like” and join us in our Facebook community!

**Temple Beth-El Cookbook
“Welcome to the Garden of Eatin’”
\$15, Cash or Check**



Contact Rose Jacobs for copies
arejay11@icloud.com or
512 680-2783



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(for accuracy, continuity, organization, style
grammar, readability, supportability, etc.)

Adelante Deadline

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the May 2020 Adelante is April 20, 2020.

Please do your best to keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante!

All content can be e-mailed to Beth Tierney at cambrien73@gmail.com

Donations through March 24 2020

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Jacob and Susi Kolikant, in memory of Itzhak Kolikant and Margaret Gantert
Sue Brown, in memory of George Cohen
Beth and Jamie Tierney, with gratitude for Morgan's Bat Mitzvah
Bernice Langner, in memory of Esther Langner Spivak, Marianne Langner Zeitlin, and Rabbi Allan M Langner
Rebecca Martinez Orner and Ralph Orner, with gratitude for their wedding
Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in memory of Dolly Zabin
Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in gratitude for Rabbi Karol and Rhonda's work for the Temple and community
Peter and Sharon Dorfman, in memory of Ruth N. Brooks

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Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund:

Jeff and Cherri Hudson-Brown, thank you for the Purim gift bag and in memory of Bea Klein
Art and Wendee Lorbeer, thank you for the Purim gift bag
Jim & Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal, thank you for the Purim gift bag
Frima Marquez, thank you for the Purim gift bag
Deana Kessin and John France, thank you for the Purim gift bag
Evelyn and Murray Bruder, in memory of Max and Edith Steinberg and Mollie Bruder
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Jim Rosenthal and Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal, in honor of Morgan Tierney's Bat Mitzvah

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Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Fund:

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Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Allen Blum, In memory of Sima Tashlick
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Temple Beth-El Youth Fund:

Diane and Harry Bass, in memory of Bea Klein

Given changes to the standard deduction limits, we will not be providing 2019 contribution statements for tax purposes. If you would like a statement, please contact the temple treasurer Michael Mandel to request one.

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.



APRIL 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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