

# Adelante!

A Monthly Publication for Temple Beth-El,

NOVEMBER 2022 (CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5783)



You're invited as  
Temple Beth-El celebrates  
the installation of  
Rabbi Evette Lutman  
as our new Rabbi!

Sunday November 6  
1:00- 3:00 PM  
Light Refreshments

Please Join Us!

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Please join us Friday, November 4th at 6:30 pm as we welcome the Board of Jewish El Paso (Formerly Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso).

This is an opportunity to thank them for all of their support and to connect. Your presence will make this a special Shabbat.



## Worship Schedule

**Most services will also in person but will also be available by Zoom and Facebook live.**

You can watch the Facebook livestream for holiday and Shabbat services on this page:

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

Zoom invites for all services, and any text to follow, will be sent out weekly.

If you do not have a siddur at home, you can follow along in the Mishkan T'filah flipbooks provided by the Central Conference of American Rabbis at this link

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

These flipbooks are provided free of charge, but donations are gratefully accepted to allow the CCAR to continue to do so. This webpage includes a link to donate as well as links to purchase an e-book which can be viewed on any device using the free Kindle App.

### Wednesdays

**Tanakh study with Rabbi Larry Karol via Zoom (from Kansas!) at 10:15 am**

Contact Rabbi Karol

([rablpkarol@gmail.com](mailto:rablpkarol@gmail.com)) to join

### Saturdays

**Talmud Study 9:00 AM**

In person and by Zoom. Link sent weekly.

### Friday, November 4

6:30 pm, Shabbat Evening service

Honoring the board of Jewish El Paso

### Saturday, November 5

10:30 Saturday Morning short service & Torah Study

Parshat Lech Lecha

Genesis 12:1-17:27

### Friday, November 11

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, November 12

9:00 am via Zoom, Talmud Study

10:30 Saturday Morning Service with full Torah Service

Parshat Vayera

Genesis 18:1-22:24

### Friday, November 18

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening service

### Saturday, November 19

9:00 am via Zoom, Talmud Study

10:30 Saturday Morning short service & Torah Study

Parshat Chaye Sarah

Genesis 23:1-25:18

### Friday, November 25

6:30 pm, Shabbat Evening service

### Saturday, November 26

9:00 am via Zoom, Talmud Study

10:30 Saturday Morning Service with full Torah Service

Parshat Toledot

Genesis 25:19-28:9

### Friday, December 2

6:30 pm, Shabbat Evening service

### Saturday, December 3

9:00 am via Zoom, Talmud Study

10:30 Saturday Morning short service & Torah Study

Parshat Vayetze

Genesis 28:10-32:3



# A word from our Board President...

With our leadership of Rabbi Evette in place, Temple Beth-El had a very successful holiday season. The sanctuary was filled for the High Holidays, we had a new Sukkah with lots of activities, there was our annual Simchat Torah celebration, and we met many attendees new to Las Cruces considering membership and very happy to have found Temple Beth-El in the community.

I think we can be optimistic about our activities for the rest of the year, starting with our special Shabbat coming right up on November 4, with an Oneg to show our appreciation for support from Jewish El Paso / Las Cruces.

And I hope everyone is looking forward to attending our installation of Rabbi Evette, accepting her into the congregation. It will be a fun celebration on Sunday, November 6th, starting at 1:00 with a modest program and followed by delicious food.

Because of a lot of national events in the news, such as comments by Kanye West; trial of The Tree of Life shooter in Pittsburgh; and a wide range of positions espoused by political candidates running for office, the subject of anti-Semitism is showing up increasingly in public discourse.

I am certain this is an issue that concerns us all, but I was not prepared to write about it yet. Instead, I will be sharing some thoughts next month. Please let me know any comments you'd like me to consider as I pull together the column. It is an emotional issue with a long and complex history, and the ugliness and tropes never seem to go away. It is useless to be rational, because anti-Semitism is totally irrational. Yet we still have to deal with it in the real world. I will have to keep my outrage under control. Looking forward to it the welcome distraction of spending Thanksgiving with family and friends.

L'shalom,  
Nan Rubin  
President.TBELC@gmail.com



On October 27 David Decker and Jeff Lewis representing The Mensch Club, and in conjunction with BETY's annual food drive, delivered 580 pounds of food to Casa De Peregrinos food Bank in Las Cruces. The staff at the food bank was very appreciative and thankful for the generosity of congregation Temple Beth-El.

This was a remarkable collaborative effort on the part of our Temple....the community of Las Cruces appreciative of our great involvement of our beautiful and tolerant community.

**Yahrzeits– November 4, 2022—December 2**

(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 November 4, & 5, 2022**

Susan Bronstein\* (Jamie Bronstein & Michael Zigmond)  
 Harold Brown\* (Jeff Brown & Cherri Hudson-Brown)  
 Nathan Edelstein\* (Dee Cook)  
 Herman Fisher (Barry Fisher & Andrea Dresser Fisher)  
 Tillie Frank\*  
 Benjamin Galatzan\*  
 Etta Phyllis Hindin (Lenore Hindin)  
 Anna Jacobs (Winifred Jacobs)  
 Le Roy Jenkins (Brad Jenkins)  
 Herman Lewis (Jeffrey & Avis Lewis)  
 Meir Lutman (Evette Lutman & Shari Abramowitz)  
 Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin\*  
 Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Rosalyn Richman & Selma Ryave)  
 Marlene Deanne Saltman (Mark & Aggie Saltman)  
 Olga Szucs\*  
 Darlene Taylor\*  
 Ruth White (Mike White)  
 Agnes Youngs (Winifred Jacobs)

**Read on November 11 & 12, 2022**

Joseph Popky (Eric & Donna Popky)  
 Kenneth Williamson (Michael & Barbara Mandel)  
 Arlene Metzger Jerome\* (Bryan & Lisa McCuller)  
 David Edelstein\* (Dee Cook)  
 Beverly Lewis (Jeff & Avis Lewis)  
 Gary Metzger (Bryan & Lisa McCuller)  
 Sheldon J Harris (Cyrille Kane)  
 Gustave Heart (Nancy Bergman)  
 Herman Weinberg (Rob Goldsteen & Anne Weinberg)

**Read on November 18 & 19, 2022**

Dr. Clarence A Lathrop\* (Jane Grider)  
 Arnold Spiegel (Sheri Spiegel & John Ragosta)  
 Ausvel L. Williams (Frances Williams)  
 Colman Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)  
 Richard Rycus (Debra & Henri Brown)  
 Ruth Ann Sugarman (Terri Sugarman)  
 Erwin Michelson\* (Susan Michelson)  
 Dov Zameret (Erich & Elaine Zamaret)

**Read on November 25 & 26, 2022**

Benjamin Shane (Nancy Bergman & Greg Artman)  
 Bertha Shane (Nancy Bergman & Greg Artman)  
 Sam Greenberg (Cyrille Kane)  
 Adele Kimmel (Pearie & Ron Bruder)  
 Ira Palanker (Allen & Eve Palanker)  
 George Brankman (Phillip and Sally Alkon)

**Read on December 2 & 3, 2022**

Barbara Breskow (Debbie & Steve Leyndyke)  
 Charles Kruger (Linda M. Kruger)  
 Lionel Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)  
 Dr. Michael Polsky\* (Rita Polsky)  
 Leo Bienstock (Stan & Gerie Muchnikoff)  
 Mel Kirschner (Bob & Judy Kirschner, Lila Ziegler)  
 David Silverman (Jerald & Rochelle Silverman)

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 Adelante.
- 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 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. Current TBE members may purchase a plaque for \$300. Non TBE members may purchase a plaque for \$600.



**Social Action/Adult Ed committee update**

On October 18 and October 25, the Social Action/Adult Ed committee held the seventh of our election-season political forums. Candidates for Doña Ana County Sheriff, Kim Stewart and Byron Hollister, participated from 6 – 7 pm on October 18 and candidates for County Commission District 3, Shannon Reynolds and Susie Kimble participated in the second hour. On October 25, only candidates for NM House seat for District 37, Joanne Ferrary and Zeke Rodriguez, were available to attend. Prior to their discussion, County Clerk, Dr. Amanda Askin presented information about voting in Doña Ana County and New Mexico. She was also able to answer a few questions from those present.

The Social Action/Adult Ed committee developed a number of thoughtful questions for each office and there were also excellent questions asked from the audience, both in person and online. Each night, there were about 20-30 people present at the synagogue, including a number of local politicians not running for office this cycle. We were also pleased to be able to introduce Rabbi Evette to those attending the first forum and she stayed to greet those present after the formal part of the evening.

As an aside, one of those attending in person commented after the forum that she wished we were the only forums held during political season. She suggested that we could arrange a series of forums for all of the candidates to be held at the synagogue. In her opinion, our way of running the forum, and the deliberateness and thoughtfulness of our questions, placed us in high esteem of the candidates who participated.

-Ned Rubin

**Medical Equipment to Borrow**

Mensch Club has two wheelchairs, two walkers and a pair of crutches available to borrow. Please let them know if you are in need or have any other equipment to donate.

Contact Luke Duddridge, 727-204-6086,  
[LCDuddridge@hotmail.com](mailto:LCDuddridge@hotmail.com)  
Or  
David Decker—575-556-4056,  
[deckerdavid28@gmail.com](mailto:deckerdavid28@gmail.com)

**Celebrating our Simchas**

**The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating birthdays this month:**

Marlene Benz  
Michael Bruder  
Stacey Hyman  
Debbie Leyndyke  
Frima Marquez  
Susan Michelson  
Jodie Nachinson  
Susan Quinn  
Bill Stein

**The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating anniversaries this month:**

We have no entries for November in our database

We would love to have more names in these lists. If you would like to have us acknowledge your occasion in the future please send birth month and anniversary month to Luke Duddridge at [LCDuddridge@hotmail.com](mailto:LCDuddridge@hotmail.com)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2022-2023**

President-Nan Rubin  
Vice-President-Lynn Zeemont  
Secretary– Deb Leyndyke  
Treasurer– Joel Seigel  
Pearie Bruder Steven Haydu  
Martha Roditti Diane Fleishman  
Cherri Hudson-Brown Donna Popky Wendee Lorbeer  
Jeff Lewis (Mensch Club)  
Dee Cook (Sisterhood)

## Donations through October 23, 2022

### **General Operating Fund:**

Barbara Berger, in memory of Sidney and Esther Berger  
 Martha Roditti, in honor of Ruth Ginsberg  
 Bryan and Lisa McCuller, in memory of Joe Bell, Barney Sugarman, and Tanah Hemingway  
 Scott and Betsy Gubin, in memory of Dave Zeemont  
 Honey Devins, in memory of Harry Schulsinger and Arnold Devins  
 Cathy Cohan, in memory of Dave Zeemont  
 Bill Stein and Susan Michelson, in memory of Emily Schorr  
 Diane Bass, in memory of Dave Zeemont and in honor of Rabbi Evette  
 Susi Kolikant, in memory of Donald Gantert  
 Cathy Cohan, in memory of Dave Zeemont

### **Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund:**

Ruth Rubin, in memory of Benjamin Geller

### **Biblical Garden Fund:**

Jane Grider, in memory of Barbara Siegel  
 The Mann Family, in memory of Judith Ray Mann  
 Bob Gordon and Audrey Meltzer, in honor of Alison Mann

### **The Mitzvah Team Fund:**

Barbara Berger, in honor of Luke Duddridge

### **Frances Williams Library Fund:**

Frances Williams, in memory of Rose and Sam Sommers

### **Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol Campership Fund:**

Joan Silar, in memory of Helene Rosenbaum  
 Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in memory of Harold Brown

### **Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

Elizabeth Lewis-Olson, in memory of Dave Zeemont,  
 Tom Olson and Mark Hegman

### **Mensch Club Fund:**

Barbara Berger, in memory of Dave Zeemont

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:**

Sue Brown, in memory of Emily Cohen  
 Leslie Glater, in memory of Margo Glater  
 Brenda Parish, in memory of Mary L Gardner  
 Mike and Stacey Hyman

### **Social Action Fund:**

Lenore Hindin, in memory of Etta Phyllis Hindin  
 Nina Rothman, in memory of Gary David Liston  
 Susan Fitzgerald, in memory of Patrick Fitzgerald and Jane Abrams Hurwitz

### **Temple Beth-El Youth Fund:**

Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in memory of Fern Brown

## **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.

***The Mitzvah Team Fund***—to assist this voluntary team of Temple Beth-El members that, upon request and dependent upon availability, will provide non emergency support service to members of the temple.

***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 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.

***Rabbi's Discretionary Fund***—Used to meet a variety of philanthropic requests as well as to supplement TBE programs.

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 the 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.



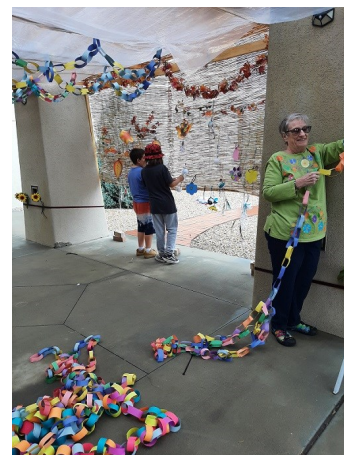
# TBE Religious School



Simchat Torah with Rabbi



Decorating our Sukkah



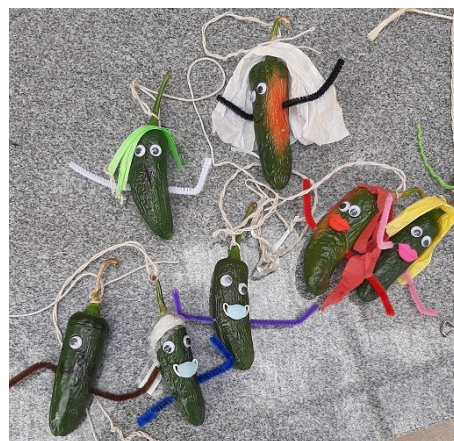
Growing Seeds



"Biggers" teaching our "Littlers" motions for David Melech



# Sukkot Wine and Cheese Event



Thank you to Jill Kerr for these adorable Chili folk sukkah decorations



BETY Public Art  
Scavenger Art Outing.  
Thanks in part to Nan  
Rubin for helping to  
organize this fun City-  
wide event.



## Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary for October 20,2022

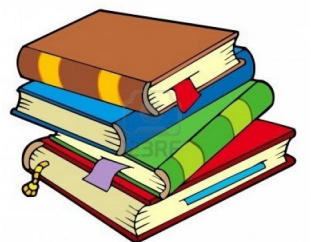
- The Membership Committee reported on new ways to welcome incoming members into our synagogue. Work is in progress for a new membership application as well.
- Rabbi Lutman stated that current educational classes are going well. She would like to add an adult b'nai mitzvah class as many members have expressed interest. The Rabbi would also like to add a kiddush after Saturday morning services to give all who attend a chance to socialize with other members.
- Preparation is underway for two Bat Mitzvahs and the Rabbi is using creative methods to engage and motivate students as they progress.
- Joel Siegel, Treasurer, reported that our budget is in line at present time. He is working to strengthen our funds and to establish a Finance Committee.
- All members are encouraged to attend two special celebrations. First, the Oneg on November 4th after Friday services will be sponsored by the Federation of El Paso. It will be a nice evening and a good way to meet members of the El Paso Jewish Community. They are also donating \$500 to help with our second event; the installation of Rabbi Evette Lutman into TBE. This will take place on Sunday, November 6th at 1 PM. We hope to see many of you there for this joyous occasion. The program will last an hour, followed by social time with food from Santorini Greek restaurant.
- Other Dates to Remember:
  - \*Political Forum on Tuesday, October 25 @ 6PM, hosting candidates from district 33,36,37 and 52
  - \*Matzo Ball Open on Sunday, October 30 th .
  - \*Art Sale at TBE on Sunday, December 4 th from 1-4 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Deb Leyndyke  
 Secretary

## Kiddush and Kibbitz

Come! Pray, study, eat and stay and shmooze. Starting this month, TBE will be hosting a sit down Kiddush after Saturday morning services. Rabbi Evette will bring the homemade hummus, we supply the challah, you bring a nosh to go with it: tomatoes, carrots, etc. Spend some time visiting and getting to know each other better.

The Temple Beth-El short story discussion group invites you to join us as we continue our weekly readings and Zoom discussions. The next session began October 11 and will go till mid December. If you love fiction, lively conversation and the company of fellow fiction lovers, this is the place for you. We meet on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces time. Our stories, which are emailed to participants each week, feature the writing of some of the world's best-known Jewish authors, past and present. For more information, contact Jim Rosenthal at [jar529@gmail.com](mailto:jar529@gmail.com)



# Celebrating Art & Friendship

What: Art Show

When: December 4, 2022,

1-4 pm

Where: Temple Beth-El



Temple Beth-El will pay tribute to long-time members, Barney and Ruth Ann Sugarman z'l, with an Art Show featuring the paintings of their dear friend, Annetta Hoover.

Ruth Ann Sugarman was also a painter. She met Annetta Hoover at an exhibit of their work, and they became colleagues and friends. And, as Annetta says, "Barney was the icing on the cake."

To honor the Sugarman's dual commitment to art and the Jewish community, painters who are members of Temple Beth-El are invited to submit up to four pieces for sale in the show. Proceeds will be split 50-50 between the artist and Temple Beth-El.

Painters who want to participate in this celebration should contact Alison Mann ([alisonmd4@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmd4@gmail.com) or 575-680-0207) or Joanne Turnbull ([turnbulljoanne@gmail.com](mailto:turnbulljoanne@gmail.com) or 207-831-0310).



**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.**



Temple Beth-El is 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. The process is very simple – go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). You will be required to enter the charity to which you wish to donate – 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 since many people today shop online via Amazon, it becomes a win-win situation for all.

**Visit the Temple Beth-El Website**

**[www.tbetc.org](http://www.tbetc.org)**

**for in-depth information about Temple and its programming and updates on current Temple events**

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(It is open for all to see!)

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# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Cheshvan 7 1	Cheshvan 8 2 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom	Cheshvan 9 3 Mussar 12:00 pm	Cheshvan 10 4 Shabbat Evening Services 6:30 pm	Cheshvan 11 5 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat service & group short story 10:30 am
Cheshvan 12 6 Religious School 9:00 am Rabbi Evette Installation 1:00-3:00 pm	Cheshvan 13 7	Cheshvan 14 8	Cheshvan 15 9 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom	Cheshvan 16 10 Mussar 12:00 pm	Cheshvan 17 11 Shabbat Evening Services 6:30 pm  <i>Veteran's Day</i>	Cheshvan 18 12 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat service 10:30 am
Cheshvan 19 13 Religious School 9:00 am	Cheshvan 20 14	Cheshvan 21 15	Cheshvan 22 16 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom	Cheshvan 23 17 Mussar 12:00 pm TBE Board Meeting 6:00 PM	Cheshvan 24 18 Shabbat Evening Services 6:30 pm	Cheshvan 25 19 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat service & group short story 10:30 am
Cheshvan 26 20 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	Cheshvan 27 21	Cheshvan 28 22	Cheshvan 29 23 NO TANAKH STUDY	Cheshvan 30 24 NO MUSSAR  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Kislev 1 25 Shabbat Evening Services 6:30 pm	Kislev 2 26 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat service 10:30 am
Kislev 3 27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	Kislev 4 28	Kislev 5 29	Kislev 6 30 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom			

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