

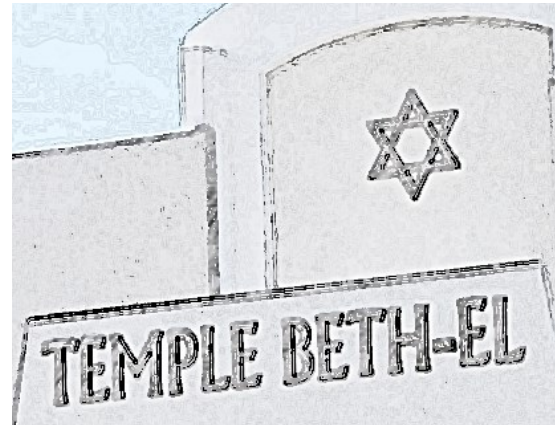
# Adelante!

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



APRIL 2023 (NISAN-IYAR 5783)

Temple Beth-El Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
May 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
In person AND on Zoom



Meeting Items Will Include

Year-In-Review

Finance Report

Election of Board Members

Introduction of New Congregation Members

How Can You Be More Involved In  
The Life Of Your Congregation?

At the end of the meeting, representatives from each  
committee will be on hand. Come acquaint yourself  
with the wonderful work being done by this  
Congregation and find the perfect fit for YOU.

## Worship Schedule

**Services are in person but will also be available by Zoom and Facebook live.**

You can watch the Facebook 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 purchase a print copy or an e-book, (less expensive option) which can be viewed on any device using the free Kindle App. These can be bought from the Central Conference of American Rabbis at this link

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

**\*Second Night Passover Seder:  
April 6, 5:30 pm in TBE Social Hall\***

**Friday Evening Kabbalat Services:  
6:30 pm.**

**Saturday Morning Services:  
10:30 AM**

1st and 3rd week, shorter service and Torah study.

2nd and 4th week, longer service with full Torah service.

*Times may occasionally vary. See calendar for current schedule.*

## Study Opportunities

*In person and by Zoom except when otherwise specified.  
Links sent weekly.*

**Talmud Study– Saturdays at 9:00 AM**

Lay led by Bryan McCuller.

**Short Story Group– Tuesdays at 11:00 am via Zoom**

This is a discussion group led by former congregant Jim Rosenthal. Jim e-mails stories by Jewish authors to participants each week. To join, contact Jim at [jar529@gmail.com](mailto:jar529@gmail.com).

**Tanakh study –Wednesdays at 10:15 am via Zoom**

Led by Rabbi Larry Karol (TBE Rabbi Emeritus).

Contact Rabbi Karol ([rablkarol@gmail.com](mailto:rablkarol@gmail.com)) to join.

**Jewish Literacy- Wednesdays at 5:30- 7:00 PM**

Led by Rabbi Evette. Dinner included. Required text: Jewish Literacy (Revised Ed): The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People, and Its History by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. This book is available on Kindle, \$1.99, with an audio narration by Audible, available for an additional charge for those who have difficulty reading.

*CONVERSION:* This series will be the base-work toward conversion to Judaism. This course is also highly recommended for adult bar/bat mitzvah students.

**Mussar– Thursdays at Noon**

Jewish ethics, led by Rabbi Evette.

## Adelante Submissions:

As we continue another busy year, I need your help more than ever. This newsletter is so much better when it has many voices (that and I am horrible at remembering to take pictures). Send me your pictures of family Shabbat or Temple events, book recommendations, recipes, illustrations, etc. I will share as many as space allows in each month's Adelante.

**The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the May 2023 Adelante is April 20, 2023. Late items may not be included.** Please do your best to keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante! All content can be e-mailed to me,

Beth Tierney at [cambrien73@gmail.com](mailto:cambrien73@gmail.com)

**Yahrzeits-January 29, 2021 through March 5, 2021**

(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 April 7 and April 8, 2023:**

Rudolph Grossfield (Beverly Ellen)  
 Ann Hansen\*  
 Carl Hansen\*  
 Judy Harary\*  
 Leonard Hurwitz (Susan Fitzgerald)  
 Hannah Hoda Lutman (Rabbi Evette Lutman & Shari Abramowitz)  
 Maxine Markson (Linda Kruger)  
 James McCuller (Bryan & Lisa McCuller)  
 Jack Petrowsky\*  
 Abe Rayblatt (Rose Jacobs)  
 Michael Resnick\* (Frances F. Williams)  
 Paulina Salopek (Vivian Steinborn)  
 Samuel Schwartz (Rabbi Evette Lutman & Shari Abramowitz)  
 Daniel Seton Barber (Julie Seton & Bob Sanderson)  
 Marvin Siegel (Robert & Carla Libby)

**Read on April 14 and April 15, 2023:**

Blanche Blum (Allen & Michele Blum)  
 Dorothy Blumkin\*  
 Ethel Bond\*  
 Sheldon Breskow (Debbie & Steve Leyndyke)  
 Shirley Muffs (Marvin & Carol Bernstein)  
 P.M. Pollack\*  
 Frieda Schulsinger (Honey Devins)  
 Norris Weinberg (Anne Weinberg & Rob Goldsteen)

**Read on April 21 and April 22, 2023:**

Ida Bass\* (Harry & Diane Bass)  
 Max Bruder\* (Pearie & Ron Bruder)  
 Helen Capin\* (Sam Klein)  
 Dora Cohen\*  
 Bernard Dash\*  
 Norma Dorfman\* (Sharon & Peter Dorfman)  
 Henry Frank\* (Lester & Renee Frank)  
 Rufus Griffin (Jermel & Nicole Griffin)  
 Jacob Kellner\*  
 Sarah Kellner\*  
 Alice Mazer\* (Norman & Suzanne Mazer)  
 Jacob Mazer\* (Norman & Suzanne Mazer)  
 Rosalie Muffs\* (Marvin & Carol Bernstein)  
 Bryon Saltman (Mark & Aggie Saltman)  
 Zachery Shporer (Terri Sugarman)  
 Isador Edward Tapper (Dan Tapper & Judy Long)  
 Beverly Wipson (Meig Dickson & Max Wipson)

**Read on April 28 and April 29, 2023:**

Harry Berkove\*  
 Saul Blum (Allen & Michele Blum)  
 Max Greenfield\*  
 Jesse Horwitz (Ellen & Fred Torres)  
 Morris Liebson\*  
 Ida Desgun Nachison (Jerry & Jodie Marino Nachison)  
 Esther Orel (Sheri Spiegel & John Ragosta)  
 Sallie Mae Pettigrew (Jermel & Nicole Griffin)  
 Irving Rubinstein\*  
 Michael P. Shikora (Lenore Hindin)  
 Sadie Sugarman (Terri Sugarman)  
 Mark Wechter (Jeff Steinborn)  
 I.A. Wechter\*

**Read on May 5 and May 6, 2023:**

Rebecca Bleiberg (Rosalyn Richman & Selma Ryave)  
 Jay Daniels\* (Karen Ford-Pierce Ron Pierce)  
 Hilda Deutschman (Ellen & Fred Torres)  
 Lily Edwards\*  
 Tamara Entin\*  
 Shirley Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)  
 Ruth Karol (Rabbi Lawrence & Rhonda Karol)  
 Stanley Kasten\*  
 Jack Kelter\* (Stuart Kelter & Leora Zeitlin, Yosef Lapid)  
 Dora Kirschner (Bob & Judy Kirchner)  
 Lew Kruger (Linda Kruger)  
 Rabbi Mordechai Langner (Stuart & Leora Zeitlin, Bernice Langner)  
 Bessie Rothschild\*  
 Milton Silverman\*  
 Fanny Strauss\*  
 Zvi Zeitlin (Stuart Kelter & Leora Zeitlin)

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.

## Musings On The TBE Kitchen

from Karen Shevet Dinah

The beit t'filah, the beit k'neset, the beit midrash. In North American Jewish vernacular, the synagogue or temple, and specifically, in Las Cruces, Temple Beth-El. These are the some of the many names we Jews use to refer to and describe the hub that is our community. Whether it's our beit t'filah for shabbat services, our beit midrash on shabbat morning for Talmud study, or schmoozing in our beit kneset, i.e., social hall at the Mensch Club's Wednesday Breakfast, each is a significant support structure sustaining our sacred communal home.

As a relatively new TBE member, I have observed how valued our home is by each person with whom I am becoming acquainted. No matter when I am at the Temple, it buzzes with learning activity, the energy generated by Shabbat morning services, or socializing in the office and library. Indeed, each issue of this monthly newsletter bursts with a full calendar of events as the temple serves as beit t'filah, beit midrash, and beit k'neset to us all.

One of my teachers, R. Rebecca Ben-Gideon, once reminded me that the work of volunteers in the synagogue's kitchen is as sacred as that of the prayer leader in the sanctuary, or congregants studying in the library. It is the participation in all three support pillars that makes for a sturdy whole.

An important room in our beit k'neset is the Temple's kitchen and it is becoming central to more activities as we are able to leave most Covid restrictions behind. Similarly, more sub-groups of our larger temple community are utilizing the social hall and kitchen. Sharing comes with responsibility. Taking on responsibility whether in the beit t'filah, the beit midrash, or the beit k'neset keeps TBE strong and healthy.

Next time you are in the kitchen, take a look at some newly re-done and brightly colored notices of guidelines for the space. To sum them up: Leave the kitchen and social hall cleaner and neater than it was when the event you are attending/coordinating started. Oh, and by the way, Debbie Levy would be happy to help you keep our beit k'neset strong and vibrant by signing you up to sponsor an oneg after kabbalat shabbat and ma'ariv services! Contact her at: 575-650-7799.

For me, TBE is an oasis in the high desert of southern New Mexico. See you soon in our beit t'filah, beit midrash, and beit k'neset!

## Call for Photos



Dear Congregants,

As we prepare for our annual meeting, we are requesting that you go back in your photos so that we can get some that have not been seen before into our slide show. Many phones out there, hopefully many photographically inclined persons, many events, many subjects taken. Let's get them out there!

Looking for Pictures of these and others:  
Rabbi's Contract signing, Jewish El Paso Appreciation Night, Rabbi Installation event, Matzo Ball Open, Chanukah Celebration, Pajamaka, Candidate Forums, Art Show, Camp Hope, Silent Auction, Sukkot, Purim, Classes – Mussar and others, Mensch Club and Sisterhood in action, Lia-na Brown's Bat Mitzvah, Rhinos Hockey outing, Temple Montefiore service and repair (do take pictures!), Seder (do take pictures!)

So please do this:

1. Pick up to three of the best photos per event that you have.
2. E-mail them to Steve Haydu – sitstill88310@yahoo.com
3. Send one e-mail per event (you can send photos for each other event in subsequent e-mail) with the subject line stating the name of the event (e.g., Pajamaka)

The deadline is April 17, but don't let this linger, do it now while it's fresh in your mind.

Thank you,

Annual Meeting Organizing Committee  
Deb Leyndyke, Steve Haydu, Donna Popky,  
Martha Roditti, Nan Rubin, Joel Siegel



Dear Temple Beth-El community,

Thanks to everyone who donated to my mitzvah project in support of ACTION Programs for Animals (APA). With your help, we were able to donate food, treats, collars, toys, beds, rugs, and nearly \$800.00 to this amazing organization and the abandoned cats and dogs they care for!

Sincerely,  
Liana Brown



The Lapid family, Kelter-Zeitlin family, and Lila Ziegler are deeply grateful to the Temple Beth El community for your generous and warm support following Susan's death -- attending the funeral and/or shiva visits, sharing memories, bringing meals, making phone calls, and sending cards and flowers. Your presence and support have really helped us navigate this difficult time and provided an anchor to hold on to.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2022-2023**

President-Nan Rubin

Vice-President-Lynn Zeemont

Secretary- Deb Leyndyke

Treasurer- Joel Seigel

Elliot Katz Steven Haydu

Martha Roditti Diane Fleishman

Cherri Hudson-Brown Donna Popky  
Wendee Lorbeer

Jeff Lewis (Mensch Club) Dee Cook (Sisterhood)

## **Celebrating our Simchas**

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

Daniel Aziziangilan  
Monica Bergman  
Judy Cicero  
Diane Fleishman  
Wendee Lorbeer  
Jeff Steinborn

Nancy Bergman  
Monica Burgauer  
Henrietta (Honey) Devins  
Elliot Katz  
John Ragosta

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

We have no entries for this month

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, anniversary month, and the year you joined the temple to Luke Duddridge at [LCDuddridge@hotmail.com](mailto:LCDuddridge@hotmail.com).

If you follow the example below it would be helpful:  
Sam Adams Born July, Married March, Joined 2015

Please note that we are not collecting dates, just the months.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Office Help: Duties include but are not limited to taking messages off the phone, helping people coming into temple, and giving tours of the temple.  
Contact [Cheryl Decker](#).
- Web Page management team. Looking for a few people to join. The only Web Page experience needed is ability to point, click, and read. You get to provide input on how the pages should look!  
Contact [Steve Haydu](#).

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On March 15th, Batya Kallus, 2019 recipient of The Givat Haviva Shared Society Prize, spoke at TBE on the relations between Israeli Arabs and Jews, and what can be expected in light of the new government. She has worked for more than 25 years to advance equality and partnership between Arabs and Jews within Israel. Her talk focused on how American Jews can support these initiatives for a shared society in a way that is strategic and impactful.



Rabbi Evette Lutman was honored by the Dona Ana Arts Council and the Southern New Mexico Women's Suffrage Alliance, as one of five local women recognized for their accomplishments and persistence.



You may recall that early in December, 2022, Temple Beth-El sponsored an art show with its main featured artist, Annetta Hoover, a good friend of Ruth Ann, Barney and Terri Sugarman. We were thrilled to see patrons buying many of Annetta's work and the work of our TBE members. Through these artistic contributions, the Temple made almost \$10,000.

As a way to express our gratitude to Annetta for her generosity, a brick for the Biblical Garden/Brick Walkway was purchased, and laid in the fountain area. Early in March, we brought Annetta, her son Jeff and daughter-in-law Bonnie, and Terri Sugarman to see the brick. Its inscription reads: Honoring Annetta Hoover, Generous Friend, Wonderful Artist, Kind and Gracious Lady. Annetta was touched by the brick and its placement and thanked us for this gesture.

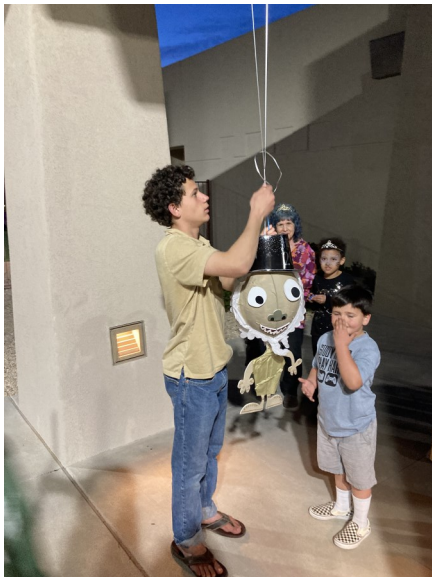
Alison Mann and Joanne Turnbull





# Purim Carnival!

A great time was had by all AND \$200 was raised for Jardin de los Niños!





# Mishloach Manot!

Temple Beth-El Religious School delivered close to 50 Misloach Manot bags this Purim season to our congregants who have achieved an age of 80 or more or who are homebound for health reasons.



## Editor's Corner

Shalom Chaverim!

As each month rolls around, I always seek to write something insightful, important or at least amusing. Sometimes I succeed, sometimes I don't and sometimes the universe is just too chaotic. So, today's article will be a mix of musings.

The first thing that I would like to talk to you all about is the Temple library. This room has served mostly as a meeting space lately and while it is a great one, it has many resources that go largely under-utilized. To this effect, Morgan and I have spent a few days helping out Linda Kruger in the monumental task of helping to organize all the books. One of the tasks we have been undertaking is to edit down the number of books on the Holocaust. We have been able to reduce the numbers here because of a little known fact. Because an upper level class had been taught at the university, there are a great number of books on the subject. Any resident of Las Cruces can access the collection at the University by applying for a NMSU library card. So, if the NMSU library has it in its collection, we are removing it from ours, and donating it to Coas, thereby building a sizeable credit for future purchases. (Speaking of Coas, they have a sizable Judaica selection, not just from our holdings, but through other donations.) Another task will be to relocate the Children's books to religious school wing in the room that had previously housed the Training Wheels program. This way, they will be easily accessible for borrowing to religious school teachers and students as well as parents and anyone else who has children in their lives who enjoy books. We will keep you updated with this process. Meanwhile, feel free to come by the library any time there is staff in the front office to check books out of the library or to do research. In addition to research books we have novels, cookbooks and more!

Another underutilized space in our Temple is the Quiet Room. This is a small room in the hallway just off the sanctuary. It contains children's books, toys, comfy seating (including a rocking chair) and a large window into the sanctuary. It is a perfect place to go with your small children when they need a break from Temple events. Older children may use it by themselves but we do ask that you stop by before taking them home to ensure that it has been left in good condition. It is my plan to organize it a bit more and to relocate some toys and books into the space.

Finally, Pesach. I mostly want to brag here that I have finally this year remembered to buy my supplies from the grocery stores before they ran out. Now, I just need to plan some interesting menu items and hope that eggs continue to be available. Also, I am so glad that we are once again having our second night seder in our Temple. It seems so much more haimish that way. Thank you to Lynn Zeemont, Stephanie Singer, and other Sisterhood members for making this happen. I look forward to it.

L'hitraot,

Beth Tierney





## Strangers In A Strange Land

At the beginning of April, Jews all over the world will celebrate Passover, our holiday of liberation from

slavery. A joyous occasion celebrated with food and wine, Passover is the most observed Jewish holiday among Jews, regardless of any synagogue affiliation or institutional ties. In many homes, particularly reflecting diverse families, non-Jewish family and friends are invited to participate in the Seder and share the Pesach meal. Wilma Chen, my best friend since I was 10 years old, was at our family Seder every year, and I have participated in many Seders where more than half the people attending were not Jewish.

There are many ways to tell this story, and I have always thought of Passover as the “all-purpose” holiday-almost any political issue fits in. Go to any Jewish bookstore, and the tables will be piled high with haggadot on every current issue, from LGBTQ+ rights and Black Lives Matter, to homelessness and climate change. There are some with beautiful illustrations, and there is also a tradition for people to write their own. One year, a group of us wrote a 5-minute Seder for the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador. This was easy because like Egypt, El Salvador is also “mitzryim”, a narrow place, where people were seeking peace.

Despite this array of themes, there are two overriding messages for us at the Seder. First, because we were “strangers in a strange land”, we are commanded to open our doors and welcome the stranger. Second, we are ordered to understand the Exodus not just as ancient history, but as if we ourselves were personally liberated. The fear, trauma, uncertainty, and elation are ours to carry forward to the next generation. Most of us are safely removed from the wrenching refugee experience, but I have been

thinking about the hundreds of thousands of refugees and migrants around the world who have been struggling for their own liberation today. Displaced by wars, violence, and grim economic reality, refugees occupy huge camps in places like Poland, Syria, Lebanon, and North Africa. And here in the Borderland, tens of thousands of migrants from Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Honduras, Haiti and elsewhere are streaming to our borders and camped out in Juarez in makeshift shelters or on the streets.

Based on Jewish values, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society was founded in 1902 in New York City to support Jewish immigrants fleeing the pogroms and forced expulsions of Eastern Europe. But as Jewish immigration tapered off, today HIAS has repositioned itself as a global relief organization serving primarily non-Jews in conflict areas on five continents- because of these same Jewish values.

HIAS is one Jewish organization meeting this mission of serving the stranger, but there are others that also provide services to refugees and immigrant groups in our region as well as nationally and internationally. Members of Temple Beth-El responded quickly and generously when asked to support Afghan families being relocated to our area. But in the spirit of Passover, perhaps we can do more to support refugees in an ongoing way. It is something to consider, and the opportunities are there.

L'Shalom,

Nan Rubin, President

Temple Beth-El, Las Cruces

[president.tbcl@gmail.com](mailto:president.tbcl@gmail.com)

## Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary- March 16, 2023

- The Board unanimously approved a motion to welcome a new member, Beth Waters. Plans are also in the works for our New Member Shabbat, date to be determined.
- Treasurer Joel Siegel reported that temple expenses are a bit over budget. We did bring in quite a bit of money from the Auction and funds are still being received. Joel is also working with the Board to make better use of our Microsoft 365 account.
- President Nan Rubin reported that our Annual Meeting is being planned by the committee. Members will be receiving reminder post cards in the mail. The meeting will take place on May 11th, at 7 PM. The work session at Temple Montefiore is coming up. It was suggested that TBE also make a monetary donation to the Las Vegas NM temple.
- Rabbi Evette requested that our temple library be reorganized as we need more space to ensure that members can easily access material. The Otero County Prison approached the Rabbi, looking for volunteers to teach and supply materials to Jewish inmates. The Rabbi thought this would be a worthwhile mitzvah and is willing to assist, along with several board members. The Board approved a motion to participate in this program.
- Board member Elliot Katz requested that a part time Administrative Assistant be hired, to assist the Rabbi and to cover the office. Cheryl Decker is also looking for volunteers.
- Sisterhood's Dee Cook reported that the Auction was well attended and money is still being collected.
- Lynn Zeemont said that the Passover Second Seder responses are coming in, with many new members attending.
- Jeff Lewis reported that the Mensch Club's breakfasts have been well attended. A new Wednesday Breakfast, with a speaker, has been planned. The Mensch Club Appreciation Dinner at Red Hawk was very successful with over 50 members attending. The Board recognized Elliot Katz and Art Lorbeer for planning this event. Not only was the food and music great, they also assigned seats for the dinner so that congregants could meet new people. Well done!
- The Nominating Committee for the Board reported that there will be one position open on the Board and several people are being considered at this time. We also welcome Elliot Katz as a new Board Member.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Leyndyke

*Gail Braverman is a Board Member at Temple Emanu-El in San Diego. Gail writes "Community Corner", for her synagogue's monthly newsletter and has graciously offered to share her columns with us. She is a Marriage & Family Therapist.*

### THIS TOO SHALL PASS

Gail L. Braverman, LMFT, Temple Board Member

I would imagine most of us have heard the adage "This too shall pass." Because the phrase is so familiar, so mundane and ordinary, we tend to overlook the power of its eternal truth. The phrase reminds us of the impermanence of all things and the idea that nothing lasts forever, neither the good nor the bad things.

We know intellectually that things pass and that change is an ongoing process. When life sucks, we say, "This too shall pass" and hopefully it does - but here's the hitch: when life is good, it, too, inevitably will pass.

No problem lasts forever. Difficult situations often bring out qualities that otherwise might not have risen to the surface, such as courage, faith, and our need for one another. All of our experiences can help us grow.

Before things do pass, however, here are some ways of managing those inevitable and difficult times:

1. Relationship with Oneself - This is the pillar that influences every other relationship in our life and is central to our wellbeing. A good guide is to be as kind and respectful to ourselves as we would be to a good friend.
2. Relationship with Others - Having strong relationships with others is the central tenet to a good and happy life. Make sure we give and receive the love, help and support that makes life worth living.
3. Manage Emotions - We cannot control what we feel, but we can keep ourselves from letting those feelings take control of our lives. Be aware that when you are in HALT, hungry angry, lonely and tired, you are vulnerable.
4. Time - Be mindful of focusing your attention on the present moment rather than turning toward the past with regrets and "coulda, shoulda, woulda's" and projecting into the future with the "what ifs."
5. Limits - know your limits and learn to say "NO" where necessary with conviction.
6. Structure - Keep structure to your life. Participate in things that have sustained you in the past and new things that will sustain you in the present.

"This too shall pass" is a simple and powerful phrase that gives us hope and can soothe us when we are in the middle of a painful situation by remembering we have survived difficult situations before and we will adapt and survive now. Cherish the good times. Replay those joyful moments in your mind and enjoy them.

**Reflection:** I may not be able to control life circumstances, but I can learn to manage myself during these times.

**Today's Practice:** What in my life passed that I never believed would?

Comments are welcomed: gbrave3333@aol.com



## Donations through March 22, 2023

### **General Operating Fund:**

Scott and Betsy Gubin, in memory of Warren Dudleston  
 Diane Fleishman, in memory of Sam Chapman and Stuart Fleishman  
 Dee Cook, thanks for the Purim basket  
 Paul Feil  
 Cyrille Kane, in memory of Elaine Silberman and Janet Kane  
 Debi Levy, in memory of Warren Klein  
 Harry and Diane Bass, in memory of Louis and Ida Bass  
 Frima and Jeff Marquez, in memory of Claire Krasner and Harriet Krasner Silver  
 Ann and Burt Berkson, in memory of Faye Berkson  
 Martino Widjaja  
 David and Joyce Davidoff, in memory of Bea Klein  
 Selma Ryave, in memory of Samuel Ryave and Chama Podolsky  
 Karen Shevet Dinah, for the auction

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

Stephen Weiner, in memory of Abigail Weiner  
 Julie Seton, in memory of Dee Seton Barber

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

The Brown Family, in honor of Rabbi Evette, the Mensch Club, Dave & Cheryl Decker for their tremendous help with Liana's bat mitzvah

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

Allen & Michele Blum, in memory of Sima Tashlick

### **Biblical Garden Fund:**

Arlon and Brenda Parish, in memory of Wade Gardner  
 Alison Mann, in memory of Charlotte Mann  
 Tom Levy, in memory of Estella Levy-Dean

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

Jerry and Shelly Silverman, in memory of Gayle Saeks

## **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, Joel Seigel.

### **“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.

### **Bricks for the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway**

Please consider ordering one to mark that special occasion of your own 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!



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

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**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.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Nisan 10 1 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:30 am
Nisan 11 2 Religious School 9:00 am BEMY/BETY Chocolate Seder 12:00 pm	Nisan 12 3	Nisan 13 4 Short Story group 11:00 am via Zoom	Nisan 14 5 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom NO JEWISH LITERACY <i>1st night of Pesach</i>	Nisan 15 6 Mussar 12:00 pm TBE community Seder 5:30 pm	Nisan 16 7 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	Nisan 17 8 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Torah Service 10:30 am
Nisan 18 9 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Spring Holiday Break	Nisan 19 10	Nisan 20 11 Short Story group 11:00 am via Zoom	Nisan 21 12 NO TANAKH STUDY Dinner & Jewish Literacy 5:30-7 pm	Nisan 22 13 Mussar 12:00 pm Sisterhood Council Meeting 6:30 pm	Nisan 23 14 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	Nisan 24 15 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:30 am
Nisan 25 16 Religious School 9:00 am Mensch Club outing to Sparky's 12:30 pm	Nisan 26 17	Nisan 27 18 Short Story group 11:00 am via Zoom  <i>Yom HaShoah</i>	Nisan 28 19 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom  Dinner & Jewish Literacy 5:30-7 pm	Nisan 29 20 Mussar 12:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting 6:00 pm	Nisan 30 21 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	Iyar 1 22 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Torah Service 10:30 am
Iyar 2 23 Religious School 9:00 am	Iyar 3 24	Iyar 4 25 Short Story group 11:00 am via Zoom  <i>Yom HaZikaron</i>	Iyar 5 26 Tanakh Study 10:15am via Zoom Dinner & Jewish Literacy 5:30-7 pm <i>Yom Ha'atzmaut</i>	Iyar 6 27 Mussar 12:00 pm	Iyar 7 28 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	Iyar 8 29 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:30 am
Iyar 9 30 Religious School 9:00 am Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration@ Ardavino's 3:00-7:30 pm						

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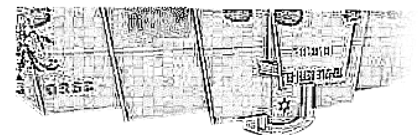
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