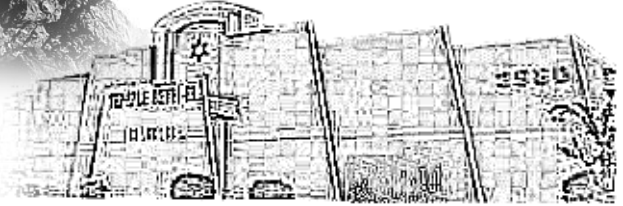


Adelante!

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



NOVEMBER 2024 (TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5785)

First Fridays at TBELC has a new name Simchat Shabbat

Come for Worship/Music/Torah
Stay for Oneg & Song Session

This month: November 1st
6:30 pm

With Special Guests B'nai Mitzvah, Solly and Naomi Ragosta!

FundRaiser

Temple Beth El, Las Cruces

Friend Raiser

presents

Shir Balev

in concert

For over 20 years, Linda Sweenie, Glenn Philips, Randy Deutch & James Rovick
have shared their unique combination of Jewish music and good old-fashioned
ROCK 'N ROLL with communities around the country!

Saturday, November 9th at 6:30pm

Adults \$25

Purchase tickets at the door beginning at 5:30pm

Children under
13 are free

[Listen to Shir Balev at soundcloud.com/oneeyedoxie](https://soundcloud.com/oneeyedoxie)

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/>

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 will 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— Every other Tuesday at 11:30 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.

Tanakh study —Wednesdays at 10:15 am via Zoom

Tanakh Study, led by TBE Rabbi Emeritus Larry Karol. Contact Rabbi Karol (rablpkarol@gmail.com) to join.

Jewish Literacy and Mussar are currently not being offered. A new set of classes will begin in the fall after the High Holidays.

We invite you to celebrate Solly and Naomi Ragosta becoming B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, November 2. They will read from Parashat Noach and the Book of Isaiah. Services begin at 10 am (*please note start time*) with lunch to follow.

—Sheri Spiegel and John Ragosta



Please Note:

Due to the fullness of the High Holiday season, no board meeting was held in October. Therefore, there are no minutes to publish. Normal operations will continue in November.

Yahrzeits– November 1, 2024– November 30, 2024

Listings include the name of the loved one on the yahrzeit list and (in parentheses) the name of the congregant or congregants remembering that loved one -asterisks indicate loved ones

Read on November 1 & 2, 2024

Barnet Katz*
Debra Eckert (Marlene Benz)
Judith Ray Mann (Alison Mann)
Robert Baudo (Nathan and Gillian Baudo)
Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Rosalyn Richman and Selma Ryave)
Charlotte Loudon (Cheryl and David Decker)
Abdel Halim Ellison (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)
Perry Kohn (Michael and Barbara Mandel)

Read on November 8 & 9, 2024

James Quinn (Susan Quinn)
Meyer Davison*
Sr Remley (David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather)
Marlene Daniels* (Ronald Pierce and Karen Ford-Pierce)
Mary Lou Bairnsfather (David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather)
Tillie Frank*
Arnold Spiegel (Sheri Spiegel and John Ragosta)
Susan Bronstein* (Jamie Bronstein and Michael Zigmond)
Etta Phyllis Hindin (Lenore Hindin)
Harold Brown* (Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown)
Marlene Deanne Saltman (Mark and Aggie Saltman)
Sheldon J Harris (Cyrille S. Kane)

Read on November 15 & 16, 2024

Gustave Heart (Nancy Bergman)
Herman Lewis (Jeffrey and Avis Lewis)
Herman Weinberg (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg)
Nathan Edelstein* (Dee Cook)
Benjamin Galatzan*
Meir Lutman (Rabbi Evette Lutman and Shari Abramowitz)
Olga Szucs*,
Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin*
Gary Metzger (Bryan and Lisa McCuller)
Hunter Lewis*
William Pass*
Beverly Lewis (Jeffrey and Avis Lewis)
Dr. Clarence A Lathrop* (Jane Grider)
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Erwin Willman* (Lisa and Elliott Willman)
Evelyn Benowitz* (Daniel and Simy Allan)
Freda Schoenbrun*
Andrew Flanagan (Luke and Bev Duddridge)
Arlene Metzger Jerome* (Bryan and Lisa McCuller)
David Edelstein* (Dee Cook)
Kenneth Williamson (Michael and Barbara Mandel)

Read on November 22 & 23, 2024

Fanny Levy* (Sam Klein)
Isadore Rosenfeld* (Ann Hansen)
Joseph Popky (Eric and Donna Popky)
Samuel Spiegel (Sheri Spiegel and John Ragosta)
Ausvel L. Williams* (Frances F. Williams)
Edith Pliner (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg)
Elsa Galatzan*
Herschel Schrier*
Colman Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)
Jerome Ginsburg (Martha Roditti)
Richard Rycus (Debra and Henri Brown)
Ruth Ann Sugarman (Terri Sugarman)

Read on November 29 & 30, 2024

Benjamin Shane (Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman)
Bertha Shane (Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman)
Erwin Michelson* (Susan Michelson and Bill Stein)
Israel Isaac Taslitt* (Nina Rothman)
Dov Zameret (Erich and Elaine Zameret)
Esther Kloss*
Sam Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
Allen M Brooks* (Sharon and Peter Dorfman)
Adele Kimmel* (Pearie and Ron Bruder, Murray and Evelyn Bruder)
Esther Rosenfeld* (Ann Hansen)
Ira Palanker (Allen and Eve Palanker)
Isadore Blumkin*
Phillipe Bond*
David Steinborn* (Vivian Steinborn)
Mac Singer* (Judd and Jo Anna Singer)

We offer condolences on the passing of :

- Patrick Quinn, Husband of Susan Quinn, who passed away on October 5.
- Diana Glick, wife of Dr. John Glick.

May their memories be for a blessing

In order to ensure that the name of your loved one will be recited during services, we have instituted the following practices:

- The Hebrew dates for each week's Yahrzeits are listed in each 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 admin@tbelc.org or call the Temple office.

*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 \$360. Non TBE members may purchase a plaque for \$600.

We have come to the end of another busy High Holiday season, Some of it joyful, some of it emotional. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our Temple celebrations happen. Here are a few pictures from Sukkot and Simchat Torah.



Donations through November 16, 2024

General Fund:

Selma Ryave, in memory of Esther Y Podolsky
 Nancy Oretskin, for Yom Kippur services
 Philip and Marsha San Filippo
 Jeffrey Marquez, in memory of Robert Krasner, PhD
 Bill Stein and Susan Michelson
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 Margo Rose
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 Harry and Diane Bass, in honor of Luke Duddridge
 Ari Swartz, in memory of Carrie Swartz
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 Jeffrey Marquez, in memory of Frima and Ramon Marquez
 Paul and Connie Kuznekoff, in honor of Chuck Kuznekoff
 Kimmi and Tom Cravens
 Bill Stein and Susan Michelson, in memory of Emily Schorr
 Jean Pritchard, Security Donation

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Susan Fitzgerald, in memory of Jane and Leonard Hurwitz
 Cheryl Jan Milner
 Jermel and Nicole Griffin

Biblical Garden Fund:

Alison Mann, in memory of Judith Mann

Frances Williams Library Fund:

Jeffrey Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown, in memory
 Fern Brown
 Frances Williams, in memory of Yetta Cooper Resnick

Bernice Langner Challenge:

Arthur and Wendee G Lorbeer

“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.

TEMPLE FUNDS

Donations (monthly acknowledgements are listed on the previous page) 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.

Ritual Items Fund— For repair and maintenance of ritual items used during services such as Torahs, Tallitot and the like.

****Bernice Langner Challenge:*** Bernice Langner is pledging to match both member and non-member donations dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 for donations received through December 31, 2024.*

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.

Celebrating our Simchas

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

- Marlene Benz
- Jake Hardin
- Stacey Hyman
- Jeff Lewis
- Susan Quinn

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

None Known

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 admin@tbelc.org

HELP WANTED

We are looking for pictures of activities at TBE as we update our webpage. Please send them to Aggie Saltman at mzaggieo@gmail.com

For a short period of time our “tbelc” website and email services stopped functioning. At the Kol Nidre service, Rabbi Evette called out my name and gave me credit for rescuing our internet services. While I did ultimate solve the problem, Joel Siegel and Steve Haydu deserve just as much credit for their efforts trying to find the solution.

-Bob Kimball

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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. Please send pictures in JPG and files in .doc format.

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos is the 20th of each month (unless otherwise stated). Late items may not be included. Please 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



Hello to all our friends in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Anthony, Chaparral, Sunland Park, Hatch, Deming, and El Paso, TX! Dealing with car troubles on the road? No need to stress – we've got your back!

Citizens Choice Roadside Assistance is here for you during any roadside emergency. Whether it's a flat tire or your car won't start, just give us a call.

Visit our website at <https://citizensroadside.com/> to learn more.

Drive safely out there!

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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!



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.



Visit the Temple Beth-El Website—
www.tbelc.org
for in-depth information about Temple and its programming and updates on current Temple events

Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Temple-Beth-El/115816285166004>

(It is open for all to see!)

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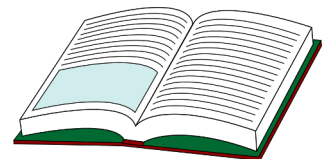
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 "First Friday" Services with special guests, B'Nai Mitzvah Solly and Naomi Ragosta 6:30 pm	2 NO TALMUD STUDY B'Nai Mitzvah of Solly and Naomi Ragosta 10 am (note time)
3	4	5 Short Story Group 11:30 am via Zoom <i>Election Day</i>	6 Tanakh study 10:15 am via Zoom	7	8 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	9 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
10 Religious/Hebrew School 10 am-1pm	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13 Tanakh study 10:15 am via Zoom	14	15 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	16 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
17 Religious/Hebrew School 10 am-1pm	18	19 Short Story Group 11:30 am via Zoom	20 Tanakh study 10:15 am via Zoom	21 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm	22 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	23 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
24 Religious/Hebrew School 10 am-1pm	25	26	27 NO TANAKH STUDY	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	30 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am

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