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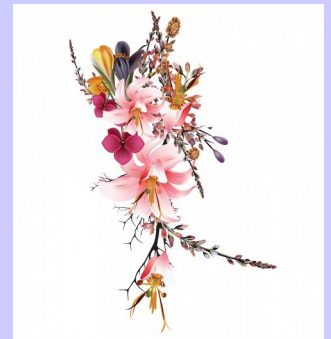
Annual Congregational Meeting, Thursday May 16th

All members are invited to Temple Beth-El's annual meeting which will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Remote access instructions will follow.

The primary business of the Annual Meeting is to elect members to the Temple Beth-El Board of Directors, and this year we have seven open positions for the FY2024-2025 board and seven candidates willing to serve. Candidate statements were included in a March 27 hard mailing to all congregants and will be included as a handout at the meeting. The vote will be to approve the slate by acclamation.

Other items on the agenda will be to introduce new members, review the past year, and present next year's budget and challenges. We hope to see you at the meeting. Thank you for your ongoing support to Temple Beth-El.

Calling All Artists and Crafters SAVE THE DATE



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Sunday, December 8, 10 AM - 4 PM

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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.*

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 for the June 2024 Adelante is May 20, 2024. 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

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

Led by Rabbi Larry Karol (TBE Rabbi Emeritus). Contact Rabbi Karol (rablpkarol@gmail.com) to join.

Jewish Literacy- Wednesdays at 6:00PM *

We are currently studying Jewish liturgy/prayers, using our Reform siddur (Jewish prayer book) Mishkan T'filah (Shabbat) as a reference.

Mussar: Jewish ethics, led by Rabbi Evette.

Intermediate Mussar –Thursdays at 2:00 PM

Celebrating our Simchas

[The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating birthdays this month:](#)

Rose Jacobs, Avis Lewis, Barbara Ross, Jacob Saltman, Fred Torres, and Selma Ryave, Rhonda Karol

[The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating anniversaries this month:](#)

Mike and Stacey Hyman
Bob and Carla Libby
Eric and Donna Popky
Patrick and Susan Quinn

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@tblc.org

Yahrzeits– April 5 –May 4, 2024

(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

Read on May 3 & 4, 2024

Shirley Muffs* (Marvin and Carol Bernstein)
 Sadie Sugarman (Terri Sugarman)
 Sheldon Breskow (Debbie and Steve Leyndyke)
 Blanche Blum (Allen and Michele Blum)
 Shirley Greenberg (Cyrille Kane)
 Beverly Wipson (Mieg Dickson and Max Wipson)
 Jacob Mazer* (Norm and Sue Mazer)
 Alice Mazer* (Norm and Sue Mazer)
 Rebecca Bleiberg (Roslyn Richman and Selma Ryave)

Read on May 10 &11, 2024

Gavriel Cohen (Philip and Sally Alkon)
 Max Bruder* (Ron and Pearie Bruder)
 Byron Saltman, Mark and Aggie Saltman)
 Lily Edwards* (Peter & Beth Edwards)
 Ida Bass* (Harry and Diane Bass)
 Henry Frank* (Renee and Lester Frank)
 Zachery Shporer (Terri Sugarman)
 Jacob Kellner*
 Dora Cohen*
 Max Greenfield*

Read on May 17 &18, 2024

Saul Blum (Allen and Michele Blum)
 Clarence Pettigrew Sr. (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)
 I.A. Wechter*
 Morris Liebson*
 Irving Rubinstein*
 Harry Berkove*
 Benjamin Kaufman (Joanne Kaufman)
 Jesse Horwitz (Ellen and Fred Torres)
 Fanny Strauss*
 Zvi Zeitlin (Stuart Kelter and Leora Zeitlin)
 Hilda Deutschman (Ellen and Fred Torres)
 Milton Silverman*

Read on May 24 &25, 2024

Joel Goldsteen (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Wienberg)
 Lew Kruger, Linda Kruger
 Jay Daniels* (Ron Pierce and Karen Ford-Pierce)
 Tamara Entin* (Jason and Elisha Rosenberg, Maxine and William Webber)
 Dora Kirschner (Bob and Judy Kirschner)
 Ruth Karol (Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol)
 Stanley Kasten*
 Bessie Rothschild*
 Irving Kallman*

Read on May 31 & June 1, 2024

Frances Klempner (Dee Cook)
 Ben Silberman (Cyrille Kane)
 Arline Siegel (Joel Siegel)
 Louis Rashall* (Marc and Tina Schwartz)
 Jeremiah Abrams (Susan Fitzgerald)
 Harold Kane (Cyrille Kane)
 Mark Herman (Jeff and Avis Lewis)
 Meyer David Lieberman (Michael and Karen Lieberman)
 Blanche Levine (Jeff Marquez)
 Irving Benowitz* (Daniel and Simy Allan)
 Mollie Segal (Allen and Michele Blum)
 Nate Wagner*
 Beverly Friedman (Mark and Stefani Singer)
 Jake Provencio (David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather)
 Beverly Fein (Mark and Stefani Singer)
 Harold Deutschman (Ellen and Fred Torres)
 Leland Trafton*

Condolences to:

- Steven Haydu, whose father, John Haydu passed away at his home on April 17th. He was 96 years old
- The family of Rebecca Martinez, a former member of our Temple and beloved by many of us, who passed away on April 15th.
- The family of Norma Klein, mother of Debbie Levy & mother-in-law of Tom Levy. Norma passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 101, on Monday April 22nd.

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 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.

Introducing the Bernice Langner Challenge Grant

All of us at Temple Beth-El are fortunate to have generous donors. Longtime member Bernice Langner is pledging to match member and non-member donations dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 for donations received through December 31, 2024. Bernice recognizes the ongoing high cost of security for services, special events, religious school, and beautification and maintenance of the Temple, inside and out. The allocation of proceeds of the Langner Challenge Grant will be a Board decision.



Mazel tov, Bernice on your 91st birthday!

Now for even better

news: a generous anonymous donor has given \$5,000 for security and this person has agreed to make this donation go towards the challenge. In other words, we're halfway there!

Come check out the thermometer inside the temple and let's make the "temperature rise".

If you are a friend of Temple Beth-El: We need you more than ever!

Thank you Bernice for this very generous gift, and for giving the Temple community the opportunity to add to it!

"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.

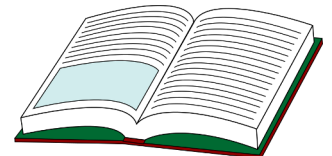
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The Mensch Clubs honors Cheryl and David Decker for their outstanding service to Temple Beth El.

TBE Ladies of the Desert breakfast/brunch

Please join us for the first friends brunch.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

@ Bite of Belgium restaurant located at 741 N Alameda Blvd Building A, Las Cruces

Phone: 575-527-2483

From 10: 00 am to 12 noon.

Please RSVP by May 8 to Leslie Glater, so the restaurant will know how many tables and chairs and staff will be needed to serve us.

RSVP: email, text or call Leslie Glater

Email: mysweetpup2007@yahoo.com

Phone: 575-888-0052

This is open to all lady members and friends of TBE

Checks will be separate, Everyone will pay their own bill.

Purpose of this brunch is for meeting new friends, visiting with old friends, laughing, smiling and having a great time!



Learning about Passover is sweet! Students made Miriam's vessels to use at the seder, brushed up on the Four Questions (really, just one question and four statements), listened to a brief off the cuff retelling of the Passover story and made charoset. Here they sample the best tasting charoset this side of Egypt. Brielle gave it five stars!

Beth El Temple Board of Directors Meeting April 18, 2024

Guest Lenore Hinden addressed the board on many ideas she has on programs and activities that she thinks would help to engage members.

Elizabeth Lewis reported that she has spoken to Ned Rubin about the Social Action Committee's interest in pursuing an invitation to story teller Noa Baum for the next calendar year. The board has decided that temple funds cannot be used to underwrite the cost. Ned and his committee are pursuing outside grants through Federation and the Community Foundation of Las Cruces as well as other ideas.

Rabbi's Report : The Family Shabbat was very nice but she is disappointed that more of the congregation does not attend these services. Members should not think that it is only for families with children. Passover preparation is proceeding well. She officiated at a beautiful wedding. She attended the burial of former member Rebecca Martinez by Chabad. There are several B'nai Mitzvahs coming up later this year.

Sheri Spiegel and Martha Roditti are taking responsibility for choosing and ordering appropriate Board gifts for the B'nai Mitzvah.

Rabbi's Performance review update: Elizabeth Lewis reported that she and Debbie Levy met with Rabbi Evette Lutman to review the evaluation and it was very positive. Elizabeth will compile all the pie charts, written congregational comments and summary and provide a hard copy by email to the board. The Rabbi also completed her own self evaluation.

Library report: Wendee Lorbeer reported that she and the Rabbi met with Linda Kruger to begin the difficult discussion of the condition of the library and the need for a better system. In several sessions together they began the process of cleaning out the piles of books that have been donated but never catalogued. Children's books have been moved to one of the classrooms. Duplicate books and others not pertinent for the library collection have been placed in one of the classrooms. Wendee will write up an article for the upcoming Adelante encouraging members to come and look at what is there and take them before they will be given away. There is more work to be done including reactivation of the catalogue system for which the temple might need to get technological support.

Most of the rest of the meeting was devoted to preparation for the Annual Meeting on May 16. Last year's booklet will be updated. Elizabeth Lewis, Sheri Spiegel and Martha Roditti will meet on Thursday April 25 in the evening to put the packets together. It will

include the treasurer's report, budget, year in review committee reports, photos from activities and events, and the slate of candidates for board positions.

The current slate of candidates was presented to the board for approval. The current slate is: Debbie Leyndyke, Donna Popky, Joel Siegel, Elizabeth Lewis, Jeff Lewis, and Elliot Katz.

Ways and Means report: Wendee Lorbeer and Dee Cook and their committee met to discuss a proposal for an additional fundraising event. As the Matzo Ball Open will not be held this year, they feel the need for other ways of raising funds. They asked and received Board approval to pursue an Art and Craft event in December at the temple. Details will need to be worked out in terms of cost to the exhibitors who can be temple members as well as non-members. The idea is to open this to the public with a donation request for entry.

Biblical Garden Awning: Joel reported that another quote on the cost of an awning has been received with an additional cost for installation. Even with the generous donation received for this purpose there will be significant cost incurred by the temple. This will be an ongoing discussion and decision to be made by the new board.

Good and welfare: Jeff Lewis encouraged all to come and join the Mensch Club at Sparky's in Hatch on Sunday, April 21 at 12:30PM for lunch and listening to live music.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Popky, Secretary

This past month we received a generous gift from Temple members Scott and Betsy Gubin in the form of a set of two-way radios. This gift will greatly enhance our security program. Here's how they will be used:

A security guard is present at all our scheduled Shabbat services, religious school classes and all events at the temple. This security guard who watches as members enter and leave the temple and patrols the parking lot will have one radio and a Temple member inside will have the second radio. Should the outside guard observe individuals lurking, suspicious behavior, or any unusual activity in our parking lot, he will call the member inside on the radio and together they will approach the situation according to our security protocol.

So many thanks to Scott and Betsy!

Donations through April 24, 2024

General Fund:

Daniel Azizian
 Anonymous, for security expenses
 Dan and Simy Allan, in memory of Frima Marquez
 Robert and Carla Libby, in memory of Marvin Siegel
 Dee Cook, in memory of Burt Berkson
 Martino Widjaja

Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund:

Dan and Simy Allan
 Marvin and Carol Bernstein, thanks for the Purim basket
 Dee Cook, thanks for the Purim basket

Biblical Garden Fund:

Susan Michelson and Bill Stein
 Robert and Molly Evetts, in honor of Alison Mann
 Rachele Nedow, in honor of Alison Mann
 Patrick and Susan Quinn, in honor of Alison Mann
 Abby Rothman, in honor of Alison Mann
 Jerry and Shelly Silverman, in memory of Gayle Silverman
 Saeks
 Sherry Gara, in honor of Alison Mann
 Jane Grider, in memory of Katherine A. Lathrop
 Deborah Hamlyn, in honor of Alison Mann
 Mary Hoffman, in honor of Alison Mann
 Rose Jacobs, in honor of Alison Mann
 Timothy and Sandra Kostelecky, in honor of Alison Mann
 Alison Mann, in memory of Frima Marquez
 Rosario Jeremias, in honor of Alison Mann
 Gerre Nesbitt, in honor of Alison Mann
 Jerry and Shelly Silverman, in honor of Alison Mann
 Joanne Turnbull, in honor of Alison Mann
 Christopher and Linda Wrazen, in honor of Alison Mann
 Mary Rosner, in honor of Alison Mann
 Rene Snyder, in honor of Alison Mann

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Susan Fitzgerald, in memory of Leonard Hurwitz

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund:

Eric and Donna Popky, in memory of Burt Berkson
 Marvin and Carol Bernstein, thanks for the Purim basket

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Allen Blum, in memory of Blanche Blum and Sima Tashlick

Ritual Items Fund:

Karen Shevet Dinah, in honor of Steve Haydu and Karen
 Hutchinson nuptials
 Karen Shevet Dinah, in honor of Daniel Azizian successful
 defense of his Master's thesis

Social Action Fund:

Lenore Hindin, in memory of Michael Shikora
 Jerry and Shelly Silverman, in memory of Burt Berkson

Frances Williams Library Fund:

Bryan McCuller and Lisa Ehlers-McCuller, in memory of Steve
 James McCuller

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.

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.

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Wendee Lorbeer

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Dee Cook (Sisterhood)

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.

WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?

Gail L. Braverman, LMFT

There are those who say attitude is everything. I don't think attitude is everything, but our attitude has tremendous impact on how we see the world, our relationships and ourselves.

A positive attitude puts things into perspective. Pay attention to what you tell yourself. Every good thought contributes to your well-being.

Viktor Frankl, an Austrian psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor, said: "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances. . . ."

Being optimistic involves a choice about how you see the world. It doesn't mean denying the negative or avoiding all unfavorable information.

We cannot control many situations that happen in our lives, but we can control our attitude about what happens.

So how do we build a more positive mental attitude? With the following:

Have reasonable expectations.

Be kinder to yourself as well as more honest and authentic.

Listen to our hearts and act in our own best interest.

Live in the present moment with all its lovely possibilities.

Take the long view. Over time you will have more perspective than you have now. Trust that process.

Expand your capacity to carry both pain and joy.

Look for humor, love and beauty every day.

Use gratitude as a survival skill. Appreciate the smallest of offerings.

Do something for someone else.

Exercise.

Take a close look at what you are saying to yourself and override your negative programming with a conscious, positive internal voice.

Lighten up your life with humor.

A distinguishing characteristic of consistently successful people is their ability to maintain a positive and proactive attitude. If you want to feel better you have to think better. Train your mind and use it wisely.

Reflection: I am responsible for choosing my responses to life even when faced with struggles and setbacks.

Today's Practice: Abraham Lincoln said: Most folks are as happy as they Make up their minds to be." How does that apply to your life?

Comments are welcomed: gbrave3333@aol.com

Editor's Corner



Shalom Chaverim!

I hope that you all are having a great Pesach. Mine has been wonderful for the most part. It started out a little rough when I realized that there were no Passover supplies in our local supermarkets. However, with a little help from our friends at Chabad and Amazon, I was able to get everything that I needed. Oh yeah, a special shoutout to my friend and fellow educator, Kerry LaChance, who supplied me with enough farm fresh eggs to get me through the first seder and the rest of the week. Speaking of the seders, we had a lovely first seder with the Spiegals, Josh Berkman and his delightful father Eric Berkman (who brought me wine from the vineyards of Oregon.) It was lovely to have a full house. Second seder at the Temple allowed me to sit back and enjoy. Thank you to Sisterhood, Mensch club, Rabbi Evette and Cravings Catering for making it happen.

During this week, I have finally finished the book for last month's book club which I attend with Temple member, Aggie Saltman who started it and does her best to keep us in line. Our book was "Better" by Atul Gawande. Dr. Gawande is a surgeon and this book is written about the effort and the need to strive to do better through the lens of the medical field. The stories are poignant and thought provoking and I really got so much out of it. First and foremost, wash your hands! This is such a simple and critical task in a medical setting that can and has saved numerous lives. In the real world, the implications are usually not as critical but it can still make such a difference to the health of both ourselves and those around us. The final chapter is devoted to five things that we can do to be "Better" or, as he puts it, "to become a positive deviant". These suggestions are: 1) ask an unscripted question; that is, a question that is not necessary but serves to learn something about the person you are talking to. 2) Don't complain. 3) Count something— you might notice a trend that you hadn't before that is astounding or needing/being able to affect a major improvement. 4) Write something— doing that right now. I might add that editing something also seems to be something that matters to many of you. Thank you Leslie Glater for the thoughtful donation to the temple that lets me know that my work here is important. 5) Change— easier said than done but when we are not set in our ways, innovation and progress happens. Read this book! You won't regret it.

L'hitraot,

Beth Tierney

OUR AMAZING YOUTH!

The young people of Temple Beth-El have had some wonderful accomplishments lately and we need to kvell.



Lilah Berkson won the state competition for National History Day with her display on how "Oral Contraception Changed Women's History" and for the second year in a row, won first place for her category and will move on to Nationals in Washington, DC.



Mia Berkson competed with the Organ Mountain Choir at a state competition, where they took third place. She also played the role of Marion in the school's production of Music Man, for which she was nominated as one of 10 Best Actresses in the state. On May 3rd, she will compete for the chance to represent New Mexico at the national level in New York at the Jimmy Awards, staged by the producers of the Tony Awards.



Solly Ragosta traveled with the Sierra Middle School FFA to Albuquerque, where they placed second in the State Quiz Bowl.



Liana Brown and her friend, Elizabeth, participated in the State National History Day competition in Albuquerque, presenting the documentary they researched, wrote, and produced: "The Revolutionary Debut: The First iPhone"



Lindsay Tierney completed her GED exams and earned her Diploma.

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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.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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