



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

NOVEMBER 2025 (CHESHVAN – KISLEV 5786)



Spice up Shabbat at Temple Beth-El

First Fiesta Fridays

November 7th



5:45pm Kosher-Style Taco Bar

Thank you to this month's Dinner Sponsor - Alison Mann

6:30pm Musical Worship

with farewell blessings to

Youth Group Advisor Josh Berkman



A Fond Farewell to Diane Fleishman

Saturday, November 1, 6:30pm – Havdalah and Dessert Reception

Before she leaves
our community,
please join us to
honor our friend
for her years of
service to Temple
Beth-El



General Worship Schedule

Can't come in person? Then join us on Zoom or Facebook Live.
You can watch on Facebook using this link:

<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/>

Kabbalat Shabbat Services:

Friday, 6:30 pm

Saturday Morning Services:

10:30 am

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

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Study Opportunities

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.

Adult Biblical Hebrew– Sundays at 2:00 pm.

Led by Cantor Linda Sweenie. This class requires a copy of the textbook "Aleph Isn't Tough" by Linda Motzkin.

Adelante Submissions:

I need your help! 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, commentary, 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

Editor's Corner



Shalom Chaverim,

Change is hard. You may or may not notice that the newsletter looks a little different this month. As of the 14th of October, Windows 10 is not supported by Microsoft. For me, this meant either spending the money to upgrade to the AI driven Windows on a new computer, risk being hacked, or switch to Linux. I elected to do the last and while I am mostly happy with the result, I am still learning. So, if anyone is fluent in Linux/Libre office, let me know.

On a more meaningful note, I celebrate the release of the hostages in Israel and pray for the peace plan to take hold and for continued negotiations and rebuilding for both Israelis and Palestinians.

I also pray for our country and an end to the government shutdown.

Despite the shutdown, local elections and voting on bond issues are happening. Early voting is currently going on and Election Day is November 4. Thank you to Ned Rubin and the rest of the Social Action Committee for hosting excellent candidate forums for City Council and School Board. Also on the ballot are a few bond issues including one to authorize the city to issue bonds in the amount of \$65 million dollars to support various projects to benefit our schools. There is also a question of whether to renew the Mill Tax levy to continue to support the schools with our Property taxes. These are all critical items and I urge you to vote.

From my heart to yours,

Beth Tierney

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
Steven 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 on these lists.

If you would like to have us acknowledge your occasion in the future, please send birth month, and anniversary month, to admin@tbcl.org (This is especially relevant as I have lost the file which had the updates for the past two years –Beth)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

TBE's Second Artisan Market will be held on Sunday, December 14th. It was quite a success last year and we hope to see many temple members and friends at this event. If you are interested in displaying your art, please contact Karen Currier at kmcavon@yahoo.com.



Donations through October 24, 2025

General Fund:

Ari Swartz, in memory of Carrie Swartz
 Nancy Oretskin
 Cyrille Kane
 Tai Chi Participants
 Michael and Barbara Mandel
 Carl Brown, in honor of Sue, Marieka, Jeanne, Kaila and Liana Brown
 Diane and Harry Bass, in honor of Luke Duddridge
 Bob and Monica Kimball, flowers for the Bimah
 Mark and Aggie Saltman
 Anonymous, in honor of Alison Mann for Mah Jong class
 Henri and Debra Brown, in memory of Richard Rycus
 Yosef Lapid and Jill Kerr, in honor of Susan Fitzgerald

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund:

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

Biblical Garden Fund:

Jeff Marquez, in memory of Robert Krasner
 Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff, in memory of Roslyn Sugarman

Social Action Fund:

Anonymous, Tents to Rents

Building Fund:

Scott and Betsy Gubin, in memory of Betty Dudleston

Yizkor Fund:

Mike and Karen Currier
 Mark and Stefani Singer
 Erich and Elaine Zameret, in memory of Dov and Tova Zameret, and Esther Meiri

Rabbi Discretionary Fund:

Diane Bass, in honor of our Spiritual Leader

Sisterhood Fund:

Diane Bass, break-fast donation

Frances Williams Library Fund

Gerie Muchnikoff, in memory of Leo Bienstock

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Stan Muchnikoff, in memory of Marilyn Leafer

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.

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, Mark Singer.



Pictures from the Candidate Forum on October 16th for the LCPS School Board.

Update From the Social Action/ Adult Ed Committee

As some of you may know, the Social Action committee recently held two political forums – one with the candidates for City Council districts 3,5 and 6. The second with candidates for open seats on the Las Cruces Public School Board in districts 1, 2 and 3. Both evenings were enlightening and engaging as candidates answered thoughtful and insightful questions from the committee and the audience. This allowed us all to get to know the candidates better including some informal conversation after each forum. Dr. Amanda Askin, Doña Ana County Clerk or one of her representatives also attended to talk about voting here and answer any questions. We again received compliments both nights from several of the candidates for the character and content of our forums, acknowledging both our questions as well as the respectful tone of these meetings. In fact, one of the school board candidates who had participated in one of our forums previously said, “I know when I come to Temple Beth-El, I have to bring my A-game!”

Also, a huge thank you to all of us in our congregation who have made food insecurity in our community a priority!! Jeff Lewis just reported that, because of all our work collecting food for Casa de Peregrinos, both adults and kids, especially over the High Holidays, we just delivered 825 pounds of food there. That brings our total so far this year to over 1500 pounds of food! A big thank you to Eric Popky for originally bringing this project to the attention of the committee as well as to Jeff and other members of the Mensch Club and to the Board of Trustees for approving this ongoing effort as a project of Temple Beth-El. This is one face of Tikkun Olam in action. There are more projects to soon be discussed so stay tuned...

Yahrzeits– October 31- December 6, 2025

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 remembered with memorial plaques.

Read on October 31 & Nov 1, 2025

Harold Brown* (Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown)
Marlene Deanne Saltman (Mark and Aggie Saltman)
Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Rosalyn Richman)
Herman Lewis (Jeffrey and Avis Lewis)
Abdel Halim Ellison (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)

Read on November 7 & 8, 2025

Gary Metzger (Bryan and Lisa McCuller)
Beverly Lewis (Jeffrey and Avis Lewis)
Evelyn Benowitz* (Daniel and Simy Allen)
Arlene Metzger Jerome* (Bryan and Lisa McCuller)
Kenneth Williamson (Michael and Barbara Mandel)
Arnold Spiegall (Sheri Spiegall and John Ragosta)

Read on November 14 & 15, 2025

Joseph Popky (Eric and Donna Popky)
Etta Phyllis Hindin (Lenore Hindin)
Sheldon J. Harris (Cyrille S. Kane)
Gustave Heart (Nancy Bergman)
Herman Weinberg (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg)
Ausvel L. Williams* (Frances F. Williams)
Jerome Ginsburg (Martha Roditti)
Richard Rycus (Debra and Henri Brown)
Colman Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)
Ruth Ann Sugarman (Terri Sugarman)
Erwin Michelson* (Susan Michelson and Bill Stein)
Dr. Clarence A Lathrop* (Jane Grider)

Read on November 21 & 22, 2025

Dov Zamaret (Erich and Elaine Zamaret)
Andrew Flanagan (Luke and Bev Duddridge)
Allen M. Brooks* (Sharon and Peter Dorfman)
Adele Kimmel* (Pearie and Ron Bruder)
Ira Palanker (Allen Palanker)
Samuel Spiegall (Sheri Spiegall and John Ragosta)
Phillip Alkon (Sally Alkon)
Edith Pliner (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg)
George Brankman (Sally Alkon)

Read on November 28 & 29, 2025

Amy Duddridge Basco (Luke and Bev Duddridge)
Benjamin Shane (Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman)
Bertha Shane (Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman)
Charles Kruger (Linda M. Kruger)
Frank McKeown (Barry Leff and Susan Lutz)
Sam Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
Stanley Matorin (Linda Matorin Sweenie and Glenn Philips)
Marilyn Leafer (Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff)
Bertha Abrams (Susan Fitzgerald)
Lionel Jacobs (Rose Jacobs)
David Silverman (Jerry and Shelly Silverman)
Mel Kirschner (Bob and Judy Kirschner, Lila Ziegler)
Leo Biernstock (Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff)

Read on December 5 & 6, 2025

Roz Sugarman (Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff)
Bob Abkes (Jeanne and Marieka Brown)
Vernella Ross Griffin (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)
Meyer Siegel (Joel Siegel)
Stanley S. Bergman* (Nancy Bergman and Greg Artman)
Ida Weinstein Epstein (Marlene Benz)
Mary Sisson (Lester and Renee Frank)
Sol Podolsky (Rosalyn Richman)
Celia Greenberg (Cyrille S. Kane)
Samuel Goldman (Jerry and Shelly 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 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 \$660.

Seeds in the Ashes

-A year in allegory by Meir Ashan, illustration by Robert Kitcey

Beneath the palace walls, lies a village where ordinary lives are made from extraordinary moments. Farmers, merchants, shepherds, and watchmen write their lives among the fields and rows. These are their stories — tales woven of soil, silence, and song, within each season is sown a hidden truth for any with the eyes to see.

For Cheshvan: The Empty Cistern



The rains had not yet come. The sky was a vast brass dome, unbroken by clouds. The fields lay thirsty, their furrows cracked, and the air carried dust more than scent. The people looked each day to the heavens, but the heavens gave no reply.

Miriam, whose name meant bitterness turned to song, bore water for the village. Morning and evening she carried jars;

her strong shoulders stooped beneath their weight. She went from door to door, filling vessels for neighbors, never pausing to fill her own. “What need have I?” she would say. “If others thirst, let them be satisfied first.”

Yet each day her cistern grew lower. Each dip of her jug scraped closer to the bottom, each step left her more unsteady, but she carried on, lips cracked, hands trembling, refusing to admit her weariness.

One afternoon Yaron, the farmer—whose name meant to sing—saw Miriam on the road. She bent beneath her jars, knees trembling as if the earth itself pressed against her. Yaron’s hands were rough from plowing, but his eyes gentle.

“Miriam,” he said, “even the strongest well runs empty.”

She forced a laugh, brittle as dry reeds. “The bearer does not drink. The jar is not for me.”

Yaron frowned. “The jar is useless if the bearer falls. The soil sees no seed if the sower collapses beside it.”

But Miriam turned her face away, clutching her jars as if they alone gave her worth.

The sun blazed overhead. Her feet stumbled. At last, her body yielded where her pride would not: she fell to the dust, the jars tipping and spilling their remaining drops into the thirsty ground.

Yaron rushed to her side. From his own flask he lifted water to her lips. At first, she resisted, pressing her mouth closed, ashamed to receive. But thirst overcame her, and soon the water flowed down her throat, trickling also down her chin to mingle with her tears.

Her voice broke. “I thought my worth was only in carrying for others.”

Yaron shook his head gently. “Your worth is in living. If the well within you is dry, what will you give others? Drink, Miriam. Drink and live.”

She leaned against him, trembling, and the tears that had been withheld for so long flowed freely at last.

That night the winds shifted. Clouds gathered, thick and dark, rolling like mountains across the sky. A hush fell on the village. Then the first drops pattered onto the rooftops, and soon the heavens opened. Rain poured from above, drumming on stone, rushing through gutters, gurgling into the long-empty cisterns. Children shouted with glee, running barefoot through the streams that carved sudden rivers through the dust.

Miriam stood in the downpour, arms outstretched, her empty jars forgotten at her feet. The water coursed over her face, mingling with the tears still clinging to her cheeks. She tilted her head back and drank, her song returning—not for duty, not for others, but for the joy of her own soul.

The people laughed and wept together beneath the storm. They lifted their hands to the sky, as if the rain were covenant and blessing all at once. The cracked earth softened, and even the most stubborn clods drank deeply.

In the days that followed, Miriam continued to bear water to her neighbors. But her steps had changed. She paused now to drink with them, to share not only what she carried but what she herself received. Her laughter came more quickly, and her voice rose more often in song. The

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villagers, too, learned to see differently. They noticed when shoulders sagged, when eyes dimmed, when silent thirsts went unspoken. They filled not only each other's jars but each other's spirits.

One evening by the well, Orli—the child whose name meant my light—asked, "Miriam, will you always carry water for us?"

Miriam smiled and crouched beside her. "I will carry what I can. But I have learned that sometimes another must carry me."

Orli laughed, the sound bright as raindrops striking stone. "Then we will carry you, and you will sing for us!"

Miriam's eyes softened. "Yes Orli, I will sing." And she did.

The season wore on. The rains came and went, sometimes in torrents, sometimes in gentle showers. The fields greened, and the wells filled. The memory of thirst did not vanish, but it became part of the people's story, a reminder etched in their lives: that even the strongest bearer needs to drink, even the most generous heart must be replenished.

And whenever clouds gathered again, Miriam would stand beneath them, jars by her side, her arms raised, her face lifted. And her song rose above the patter of rain, a song no longer bitter, but full and strong.

And so, the village remembered, and the fields sustained them.

Author's Note by Meir Ashan

Cheshvan carries no festivals, only the ache of waiting. This tale rose from that silence—the space between the joy of rain and the long suffering of drought, between duty and collapse.

Miriam's thirst is not just for water, but for permission to receive. I did not write to solve her, but to listen to her fall, and to honor the song that rises with her.

Sometimes we clearly know the right way and follow it. But often, growth—and teshuvah, that metaphysical turning—is what guides us toward that knowing and self-redefinition. Maimonides described teshuvah as a transformation so complete that the penitent becomes "a different person."

Some burdens are holy. Others are simply heavy.

—M.A.

Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees Meeting Summary, October 23, 2025

*Cantor Linda Sweenie kicked off our meeting with an invocation that in began with a quote from the song Closing Time by Semisonic: "every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Linda thanked President Diane Fleishman for the work she has put in as the leader of our Board the past 18 months. Deb Leyndyke will take over as President for the remainder of Diane's term.

*President, Diane Fleishman thanked the present Board for the support received and stated that Temple Beth El and congregants will remain in her heart after she moves back to Pennsylvania.

*Our Interim Spiritual Leader, Cantor Linda Sweenie reported:

-We had very good attendance at every High Holiday service and that members' feedback was very positive. Linda thanked Sisterhood and Mensch Club for their help, along with volunteers who did readings.

A special thanks to Leora Zeitlin, Stuart Kelter and Glenn Philips for their participation.

-Attendance has improved at Shabbat services and the Religious School had a well attended Erev Sukkot and Pizza night.

-There are fourteen students attending Adult Hebrew classes on Sundays.

-The job description for Spiritual Leader has been posted on several Jewish job sites. We have received several resumes and these will be reviewed at the next Search Committee meeting, November 4th . We hope to fill the position by January 2026.

Our website has been recently revised. Please take a look at our TBE video, created by member Jake Hardin. Check the calendar on the website frequently, as we have a lot happening at temple in the next few months!

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Leyndyke
Reporting for Sheri Spiegel, Secretary

Cantor’s Notes

On Wednesday evening, October 22nd after sundown, we officially ended the month of Tishrei – the month of High Holy Days, the seven-day celebration of Sukkot, and all the many worship and study opportunities that mark the season. We are now in the month of Cheshvan, sometimes referred to as Mar Cheshvan (bitter Cheshvan) because after a month filled with so many activities, we are now in a month that has no special celebrations or observances (other than Shabbat, of course!). Personally, I find no bitterness in that, and after an incredibly busy period of time, I welcome the respite!

That said, I now have a bit of time to breathe and reflect, and above all to show my gratitude for all of you in the congregation who stepped up to make our chagim so special. So here goes:

- Thank you to all the members of the Mensch Club who set up chairs, tables and books, and who built our beautiful Sukkah.
- Thank you to all the Sisterhood members for the wonderful break fast (and those yummy gluten-free bagels and brownies!)
- Thanks to all of you who sang in our choir; for the hours of rehearsal that produced such beautiful music for our worship.
- Thanks to all of you who stepped up to light candles and do readings during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- Thanks to Ellen Torres for all her extra efforts working on the Memorial Book, and for keeping up with all the extras that happen in Elul and Tishrei.
- A huge thank you to Leora Zeitlin and Stuart Kelter for both their wonderful service leading and Torah leyning, and for their incredible help and support as I worked my way through the past month
- Finally, the biggest thanks of all to Glenn Philips, for all his musical contributions to our worship, all his behind the scenes work on the building, and most of all for keeping me calm when things get crazy.

Now we move forward with new purpose and new energy, into a year that we pray will move the arc of the universe closer and closer to justice. Kein y’hi ratzon...

B’shalom,
Linda Matorin Sweenie

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Shalom Chaverim,

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last article as President of the Board of Trustees. My term was filled with very difficult decisions that my fellow Board members always made with the future of Temple Beth-El in the forefront of their minds. While we are not out of the woods, we can see the light through the trees. Due to the generosity of our members and friends we are able to have the excellent security that we need. We are also able to search for a new Spiritual Leader.

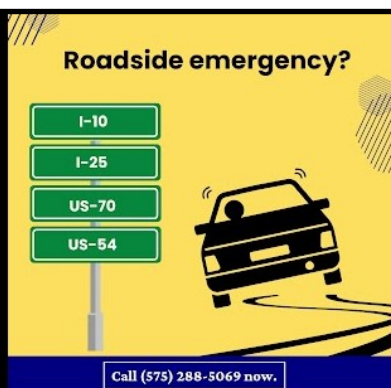
I have been a member since we moved here in 2013. We immediately felt welcome and knew it was the right move for us. As I have done in eight previous congregations, I became involved quickly. Stu became an active member of the Mensch Club and made many friends. It was because of this that I/we were able to make our way through multiple major medical issues, including my kidney transplant in Phoenix, Stu's dementia and unexpected death. This Congregation was our rock. They provided transportation and food in addition to support. I will be forever grateful to the many people who stepped up for us. I hesitate to name names because I don't want to leave anyone out. You know who you are and I am so appreciative of all of you.

One of my greatest joys here at TBE was teaching in our Religious School. I had some of the same students for multiple years and prepared some for Confirmation. I loved to see the maturation as they learned about the importance of the values of Judaism and how to apply it to their lives. We have been fortunate to have such dedicated leaders and teachers for our children.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who keep the Temple functioning. It is no easy task, especially as we are an "aging" congregation. The Sisterhood, Mensch Club, Mitzvah Team, the Board of Trustees in addition to the many who donate their time and talents are a treasure. This large group has the advantage this year of being led by Cantor Linda Sweenie, whose knowledge and musical talent have added so much to the spirituality and joy to our services. The best news is that when you hire a new Spiritual Leader, Linda and Glenn will still be a significant part of the Temple community.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow" is very true for me.

Shalom,
Diane Fleishman



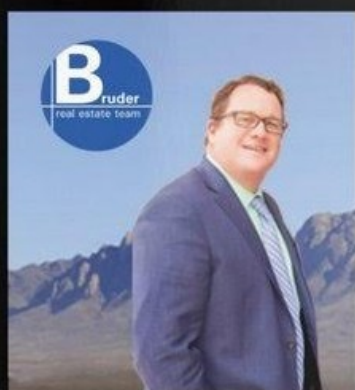
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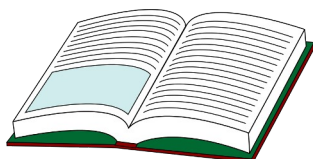
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Bricks for the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway

Please consider ordering one to mark that special occasion of your own or a loved one. Call Alison Mann, and she 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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www.tbcl.org**

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

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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Diane Farewell Dinner 6:30 PM
2 Religious School 10:00am- 12:00 pm Youth Hebrew 1:00-2:00 pm Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	3	4 Tai Chi 10:00 am <i>Election Day</i>	5	6	7 First Fiesta Friday: Taco Dinner 5:45 pm Musical Worship 6:30 pm	8 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Learner's Service 10:30 am
9 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/YOUTH HEBREW Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	10	11 Tai Chi 10:00 am <i>Election Day</i>	12	13	14 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	15 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
16 Religious School 10:00am-12:00 pm Youth Hebrew 1:00- 2:00 pm Book Sale 10:00 am-1:00 pm Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	17 Book Sale 5:00 pm-7:00 pm	18 Tai Chi 10:00 am Book Sale 10:00 am-2:00 pm	19 Book Sale 10:00 am-2:00 pm	20 Book Sale 10:00 am-2:00 pm Board Meeting 6:00 pm	21 Book Sale 10:00 am-2:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	22 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/YOUTH HEBREW Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	24	25 Tai Chi 10:00 am	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	29 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
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