

# Adelante!

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

☆ SEPTEMBER 2011—ELUL—TISHREI 5771—☆

שנה טובה  
Happy New Year



## High Holy Days are coming!

**Selichot**

**Saturday, September 24th, 7:30 P.M.**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah —**

**Wednesday, September 28th, 8:00 P.M.**

**Rosh Hashanah —**

**Thursday, September 29th**

**9:00 A.M. Family Service**

**10:00 A.M. Service**

**Rosh Hashanah — Second Day**

**Friday, September 30th**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Erev Yom Kippur —**

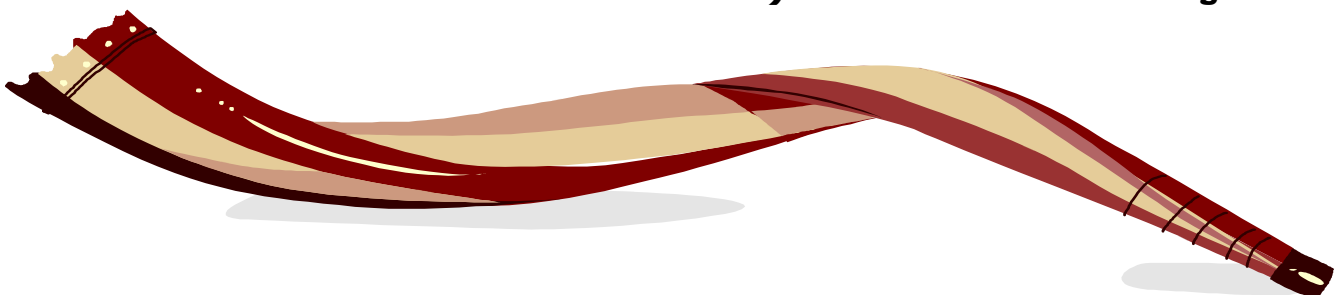
**Friday, October 7th, 8:00 P.M.**

**Yom Kippur —**

**Saturday, October 8th**

**(see schedule on Page 7)**

**Join us for worship and the warmth of  
community as we welcome 5772 together!**



## September/beginning of October Worship Schedule – Shabbat and High Holy Days

### Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:45 P.M. Shabbat Family Service and a story  
(September Birthday Blessings)  
6:30 P.M. Dairy/Veggie Potluck dinner

### Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 A.M. Talmud  
10:15 A.M. Service and Kiddush  
Parashat Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9  
Haftarah Isaiah 51:12-52:12

### Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Karol will speak on “Unfair Disadvantages”

### Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. Talmud  
10:15 A.M. Service and Kiddush  
Parashat Ki Teitzei Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-54:10

### Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 P.M. Havdalah and 9/11 Memorial –  
Readings, Prayers, Songs

### Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service (Lay-led)  
(Simchat Shabbat will return in October)

### Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. Talmud  
10:15 A.M. Service (Lay-led) and Kiddush  
Parashat Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8  
Haftarah Isaiah 60:1-60:22

### Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Karol will speak on “Be strong and resolute!”  
Barry Fisher will join Rabbi Karol in leading the service.  
(September Anniversary Blessings)

### Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. Talmud  
10:15 A.M. Service and Kiddush  
Parashat Nitzavim- Vayeilech Deut. 11:26-16:17  
Haftarah Isaiah 61:10-63:9

### Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> - Selichot

7:30 P.M. Study/Discussion:  
T’shuvah in our Time – The Role of Constructive Rebuke  
and Personal Reflection  
8:45 P.M. Havdalah and Refreshments  
9:30 P.M. Selichot Service

## High Holy Day Worship

### Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 P.M. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
Rabbi Karol will speak on “We are not alone”

### Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Rosh Hashanah Morning

9:00 A.M.— Family Service  
10:00 A.M.—Congregational Service  
Rabbi Karol will speak on “Where are you going?”

*Tashlich at La Llorona Park at Picacho at the Rio Grande  
will be held starting one hour after the end of the morning  
service.*

### Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Rosh Hashanah—Second Day

10:00 A.M.- Creative Rosh Hashanah Service

### Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 P.M. Shabbat Shuvah/Sabbath of Return  
Service

### Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 A.M. Talmud  
10:15 A.M. Service and Kiddush  
Parashat Ha-azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52  
Haftarah Shabbat Shuvah: Hosea 14:2-10,  
Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27

*High Holiday Schedule continued on page 7*



## Message from Rabbi Karol

During our Shabbat Morning service on Saturday, July 23, a discussion arose about the contrast between two prayers about peace in *Mishkan T'filah* on page 141. The reading at the bottom, "Grant us peace," is a reading that has been essential to

Reform prayer books since the first Union Prayer Book was published in the 1890s. "Grant us peace" is addressed to God, asking that shalom pervade our country, the entire world, and the soul of every human being. The reading at the top of the page by Rabbi Stanley Chyet takes a different approach:

*"We oughtn't pray for what we've never known and humanity has never known: Unbroken peace...unmixed blessing...No. Better to pray for pity, for indignation, discontent, the will to see and touch, the power to do good and make new."*

We recognized in our discussion that, in the familiar words of "Grant us peace," it was God who was doing much the work, behind the scenes, to support and even manage our quest for peace. In Rabbi Chyet's reading, there was no mention of God – only what we as human beings can do. "Grant us peace" stated a series of ideals that we could bring about ourselves, with the help of the divine. "We oughtn't pray" deals in realities, the fact that we might not be able to reach the perfection and lofty goals of the other prayer, which envisions contentment within our borders, health and happiness in our homes, friendship and fellowship connecting all humanity, and every person living a virtuous life. Rabbi Chyet's prayer, instead, notes that what is most important is that we not be complacent. We should readily recognize any inner feeling of pity, indignation, and discontent, and allow those emotional responses to the world to inspire our desire to change the world through "the will to see and touch, the power to do good and make new."

The question that arose in the face of these two meaningful expressions about peace was this: which prayer is more appropriate for Shabbat? On our day of rest, we certainly can't ignore what is happening around the world. Yet, in our Jewish "bubble" of Shabbat Shalom, there are certain approaches to the world that can and should flow out of a day of rest and peace for any Jewish community, whether it is Orthodox, Conservative, Re-

form, Reconstructionist, or "Just Jewish." But first of all, *menuchah* or rest on Shabbat, as opposed to doing work on other days, has its purpose. Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf once wrote, "The 'work' that is prohibited by Jewish law on the Sabbath is not measured in the expenditure of energy. It takes real effort to pray, to study, to walk to synagogue. They are 'rest' but not restful. Forbidden 'work' is acquisition, aggrandizement, altering the world. On Shabbat we are obliged to be, to reflect, to love and make love, to eat, to enjoy." Rabbi Eric Yoffie, in quoting this passage several years ago, explained that "this is the Shabbat that our Reform Judaism teaches us to strive for and to bring into our lives." Various Reform statements over the last half-century have noted that we, as a community, can and should find ways to take Shabbat seriously, to honor it in some manner based on our tradition and our own communal or personal interpretation.

In our July 23 discussion, we agreed that Shabbat is a day to state the ideals for which we should strive, and to note the feelings that may stir inside of us in response to the words we pray, including pity, indignation, and discontent. Yet, planning how we will act based on those stirrings in our soul should wait until Shabbat is over. Shabbat is a time to reflect, to re-energize, and to reconnect with the oneness that unites all creation. That is difficult to do if we are busy with the tasks of life.

A congregation that has a worshipping community on Shabbat evening and morning is one that makes the Sabbath holy, not just by following the command to "remember" the Sabbath, ZAKHOR, but also to observe the Sabbath, SHAMOR. Temple Beth-El is such a community. When Rhonda and I return home from Shabbat morning services, we feel that we have fulfilled both of those standards from our heritage.

So whenever we talk about Shabbat – as individuals, as members of a Reform congregation and a Jewish community which encompasses diverse backgrounds - let us remember that *k'dushah*, holiness, and *shalom*, peace should guide us and touch our words and our hearts.

L'shalom,

*Rabbi Larry K.*



## President's Message

### Shabbat and the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees

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You will by now have received a letter from me regarding a recent decision of the board to not take up further discussion around our synagogue working the RenFaire on Shabbat and the plans we hope to put in place to replace that event with a festival celebrating our Jewish heritage. I would like to write this month specifically about that board decision and how proud I am that our board nearly unanimously chose to make the tough call during the board meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

I get a lot of comments from you, and I have to say that in over three years as a board member, this has been the most contentious topic both within the board and the community. Having heard from many of you, the comments fall into two general areas:

As Reform Jews we are obliged to “remember” the Sabbath, not necessarily “observe” it. Observance is flexible.

I received thank you comments from many of you, including some members of the RenFaire committee, for reminding them that Shabbat is more important and enjoys an even longer tradition than does the RenFaire.

I've researched this topic thoroughly and I spoke to two URJ Rabbis on the topic in July. The CCAR, or Central Conference of American Rabbis, is the governing body of Reform Judaism and their Responsa is their formal response to questions from Reform congregations. The position of the CCAR with respect to fund-raising on Shabbat is that “The congregation should not participate in (this) fund-raising project on Shabbat.” Therefore the thought that Reform Jews get a “pass” on Shabbat observance is simply incorrect and in fact we are commanded to not simply “remember” the Sabbath, we must also “observe” it.

As a reminder the board voted last year to end our participation in RenFaire with 2010 being our last year at the event. The only reason the vote went this way was to honor the Sabbath. The topic came up again in the July board meeting, and after hearing from about 10 congregants, the board nearly unanimously voted to table the discussion and honor last year's board decision. Now we know full well that this event has a 25 year history with the temple and numerous past Rabbis and past boards approved our participation and I'm sure for good reasons. I will not speak to any of those decisions as I was not there, but I can speak to the board decisions in which I participated. While it's true our job is to represent Temple Beth-El's membership, our first responsibility has to be to Judaism. Simply put, your congregational leaders should lead first and sometimes that means making a tough and unpopular decision for those that they lead. We have an obligation to be Jews first to ourselves and to the greater Las Cruces community and if we choose to not honor our faith, what exactly do we stand for? I'm inordinately proud of the decision of this board and I believe we came out stronger for having engaged in this discussion, as painful as it was for all of us.

I would like to close with the final words of Responsa 5769.1, “Congregational Fund-raising on Shabbat” as they express our responsibility far better than I can:

*“The very task of a synagogue is to teach the fundamental values of our faith and our tradition. And as we know, the best way to teach such values is to live them. That, after all, is why we are “in business” in the first place.”*

Shalom,

Mark Steinborn

President – Temple Beth-El

### Monthly Simchat Shabbat Dinner

Simchat Shabbat, the joy of Shabbat, comes not only from prayer and study, but especially from sharing a Sabbath meal with song and conversation. To further immerse ourselves in Simchat Shabbat, the third Friday of each month will feature a Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 5:45 P.M. followed by a Shabbat dinner at 6:30 P.M. We are aiming to build on our congregational qualities of warmth, community and celebration.

Here are the dates of our Simchat Shabbat evenings to mark on your calendars:

**October 21 and November 18<sup>th</sup>**

The cost of the dinner will be \$15 per person, \$7 for children 6-10, children under 6 free. A Vegetarian alternative is available.

To avoid doing business on Shabbat and to get a committed number of reservations, you need to sign up and pay in advance, no later than three days before the Shabbat.

#### Sign Up Form

#### Simchat Shabbat Monthly Dinner

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Ongoing Wednesdays, 10:15 — 11:30 A.M. Check the TBE Eblast for the August details.

Be watching for information soon on our Fall Academy

## FROM THE TEMPLE OFFICE

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Thank you, Sherry and Al Woods for all you do. Thanks also to Terry Hicks for providing juice and wine for Oneg Shabbats!

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**United Nations International Day of Peace  
Fourth Annual Las Cruces Interfaith Celebration  
Sunday, September 18, 2011  
Peace Lutheran Church  
3:00 P.M.—A Musical Celebration of Peace  
4:30—6:30 P.M.—Peace Workshop and Discussion  
Facilitated by Lori Sandstrom**

## TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Board meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month, and you are invited! Check the temple website at [www.tbcl.org](http://www.tbcl.org) for the board meeting agenda, which will be posted there in advance.

## TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Weekly breakfast meetings and discussions of Jewish interest are held at the Temple with Breakfast starting at 8:45 AM and the speaker/discussion leader beginning promptly at 9:00 AM.

## TALMUD STUDY

Talmud study meets every Saturday in the Social Hall at 9 A.M. before the Saturday morning service. Prospective students are welcome and may contact Erich Zameret or Tana Hemingway for more information.

## MENSCH CLUB

Films pertaining to a wide range of Jewish-related topics are shown on the second Sunday of each month at 2 PM at the Temple. Anyone who has a film to share with the community is encouraged to contact Dave Zeemont, President, at 523-0913 or [mudjob@earthlink.net](mailto:mudjob@earthlink.net)

Regular Mensch Club meetings are held bi-weekly Sundays at 2pm at the Temple. For additional information, please contact Dave Zeemont.

## MAH JONG

Ongoing Mondays, 10:15 A.M. with Frima Marquez

**TBE Religious School News  
Religious School Update**

The first sessions of Religious School and Hebrew School have met already, following an opening Dinner and Havdalah on August 20. A Religious School committee has been formed to support our school program this year. Currently, Todd and Carolyn Silberman, Andrea Orzoff, Rhonda Karol and Mark Saltman are members of this committee. Faculty members met prior to the beginning of school to discuss curriculum, lesson planning, and plans for their classes for 2011-2012. Our faculty includes Chloe Mandel (Gan), Sarah Mindlin (Alef-Bet Class), Rhonda Karol (Gimmel-Dalet Class), Hayley Katz (Hey-Vav class) and Erich Zameret (Zayin/Pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah). I will be teaching the Machon class this year. Be watching for special updates via email and other sources, plus a monthly newsletter which I will send to all Religious School families, once we have our registration finalized. I am looking forward to working with parents, faculty and students to build a warm, active and vibrant learning community in the months to come!

*L'shalom,*  
**Rabbi Larry K.**

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Feeding the hungry is an act of justice and righteousness.

As you plan your next and subsequent visits to TBE, please bring a food item (cans, boxes, sealed bags) to donate to the local food bank. A collection box for this purpose is located and will continue to be located in the

**From the President**

As you all likely know by now, Stefani Singer resigned her position as Temple Administrator on August 9th. The Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees wishes to thank Stefani for three years of dedicated service to Temple Beth-El and in particular to our congregants and we wish her the best of luck in future endeavors.

*High Holiday Schedule continued from page 2*

**Sunday, October 2nd**

**1:00 P.M.** Cemetery Services at the Jewish section of Las Cruces Masonic Cemetery (760 South Compress Rd., between El Molino Blvd. and Brown Rd.)

**Friday, October 7th**

**8:00 P.M.** Kol Nidrei/Erev Yom Kippur Service

Rabbi Karol will speak on: "Making Room for Forgiveness"

**Saturday, October 8th**

- 9:00 A.M.** Yom Kippur Family Service
- 10:00 A.M.** Yom Kippur Morning Service  
Rabbi Karol will speak on: "Your Light will Shine"
- 1:00 P.M.** Yom Kippur: A Time for Sharing
- 3:00-4:10 P.M.** Yom Kippur Session with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane
- 4:30 P.M.** Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
- 5:45 P.M.** Yom Kippur Yizkor and Neilah (6:30 P.M.)
- 7:15 P.M.** Break the Fast

*Child care will be provided during Morning Services from 9:45 A.M. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur*



**From our home to yours, we wish you a happy and healthy 5772!**

*L'shalom,*  
*Rabbi Larry, Rhonda and Adam Karol*

**WAYS & MEANS**

As everyone knows, the fact that Temple Beth-El is in a lovely new building, full of people many hours of the day, every day of the week, is the result of years of communal effort. Since the 1950's people have worked together to teach our children, and to provide a spiritual as well as a cultural home for the Jews of Las Cruces. The successes have been many, including our delightful (and often bursting at the seams) new building, a growing Religious School, a strong Adult Education program and a visible and positive position in the community. All this has happened because people over the years were willing to take on the hard job of fundraising. There were Deli Dinners, the Gala, Art Shows, Book Sales, and more. It is time now for someone, or several someones, to step forth and take charge of future fundraising efforts. We are in a time of transition, when we need to nurture existing fundraising events and work to create new ones. Our congregation has come up with many ideas, but we need a Ways and Means Chairperson to work with congregants to help them bring their ideas to fruition. We have a hardworking and generous congregation. As Ways and Means Chair you can be the person who harnesses our communal energy to turn these ideas into reality. If you are interested, please contact Board Chair, Mark Steinborn at [Mark\\_Steinborn@us.ibm.com](mailto:Mark_Steinborn@us.ibm.com).

**Join us for two Saturday night programs in September**

**On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M., we will gather for Havdalah and a program of readings, prayers, and songs to commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9/11.**

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**On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will gather for an evening of community-building and discussion as we observe Selichot, our annual overture preceding the High Holy Days.**

**The evening will include:  
7:30 P.M.**

A Time for Study and Discussion:

T'shuvah in our Time: The Role of Constructive Rebuke and Personal Reflection along our path to repentance  
**8:45 P.M.**

**Havdalah and Refreshments  
9:30 P.M.**

**Selichot Service**

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**Please contact the Temple office if you plan to attend either of these programs.**



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**The TBE office at 524-3380 if you would like a visitor at the hospital or at home**

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**Sundays, 9:00 A.M.—Noon**

**Wednesdays, 4:45—6:00 P.M.**

**\*If you have not registered your children yet, please contact Rabbi Karol at the TBE office.**

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### From the Treasurer

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

**Torah Endowment Project:**

For the purchase of a new Torah. Donations above the cost of the torah will be used to secure the financial future of the temple.

**General Operating Fund**

For the Temple's day-to-day operation

**Fund 2004**

For upkeep and mortgage on our new building

**Community Service Fund**

For various projects that benefit both our community and Las Cruces/Southern New Mexico

**Send a Kid to Israel Program (S.K.I.P. Fund)**

To send Temple youth to Israel

**Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund**

To provide a Jewish education for our children: earnings from this fund are used mainly to offset the cost of operating our Religious School

**Frances Williams Library Fund**

To provide books and infrastructure for the Temple library.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Rabbi Karol uses the Discretionary Fund to meet a variety of philanthropic requests as well as to supplement TBE programs.

**Rabbi Gerald Kane Scholarship Fund**

Provides funds to help further adult education and all educational endeavors at Temple Beth El

**Beth El Temple Youth Fund,**

Provides support for Youth activities at Temple Beth El

Periodically, the temple may list other 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 for a project not listed here, please contact Treasurer Allen Palanker .

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### Yahrzeits for September, 2011

#### Read on September 2 Elul 2

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\*Mary Jacobs

Max Whol, Father of Robert Wohl

Sol Brandt, Father of Lila Kirschner

Charles Rosen, Uncle of Robin Rosen

Lesley Rosen, Cousin of Robin Rosen

#### Read on September 9 Elul 9

Bella Goldberg, Grandmother of Rabbi Gerald Kane

Jane Abrams Hurwitz, Mother of Susan Fitzgerald

Rose Liebman Hodess, Mother of Mike Lieberman

\*Samuel Pomerantz, Father of Abe Pomerantz

Daryl Rosen, Cousin of Robin Cohen

Jeanette Zuckerman, Mother-in-law of Dell Zuckerman

Abraham Dov Kaplan, Uncle of Betty Rosse

Chia Shayna Kaplan, Aunt of Betty Rosse

Dina Kaplan, Grandmother of Betty Rosse

Isser Kaplan, Grandfather of Betty Rosse

Maria Kaplan, Aunt of Betty Rosse

Yossel Kaplan, Uncle of Betty Rosse

Geneva Pritikin, wife of Leonard Pritikin

\*Irving Batkin

Paul Deutschman, Father of Jerry Deutschman

Alex Gluck, Uncle of Ann Hansen

\*Samuel Rice

Martin Steinman

Zarah Williamson, Father of Barbara Mandel

\*Eve Holzman

\*Albert Petrowski, Father of Jack Petrowski

\*Sidney Walman

#### Read on September 16 Elul 16

\*Ian Dworsky

Ethel Kreps

\*Donald David Stern, Husband of Estelle Stern, Brother of Dell Zuckerman

Ben-Zion Limoni, Father of Hedva Gill

Bessie Pass, Wife of Willie Pass

Thomas E. Bell, Son of Joseph Bell

\*Morris Feldman

Morris Goldberg, Grandfather of Gerald Kane

#### Read September 23 Elul 23

Gertrude Keller, mother of Joel Weiss

Fabian Bissonette, Father of Lynn Berkeley

Fedda "Beezie" Lieberman, Sister of Buzzie Lieberman

#### Read September 30 Elul 30

Beth Lawrence, cousin of David Zeemont

Shepley Backman, Father of Judy Kirschner

\*Isadore Frank

Arthur Winard, Cousin of Bea Klein

\*Robert Eger

\*Nathan Siegel

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 Newsletter.
- Hebrew vs. conventional 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 calendar date are asked to please email or call the administrator a few days prior to the service.

\*Asterisks at left 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 administrator at the Temple.

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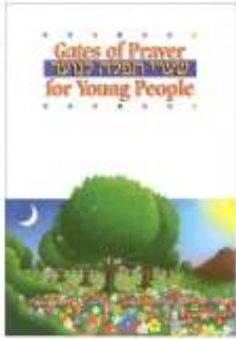
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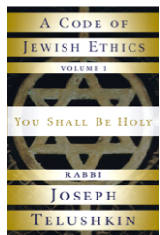
Are you interested in adding your voice to the music of our Erev Rosh Hashanah Service on Wednesday, September 28?



Please contact Rabbi Karol (rabbi@tbcl.org) if you would like to join the choir to enhance our worship as we welcome the new year of 5772.

This group will meet on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 pm to begin its preparations and rehearsals. Other rehearsals will be scheduled that evening—please bring your calendar!

**Scenes from the first day of Religious School on August 21**



**Join Rabbi Karol**  
 for pre-High Holy Day  
 study sessions/discussions  
 on the topic of  
 “Humility”  
 based on material in

**Joseph Telushkin’s book,  
 A CODE OF JEWISH ETHICS,  
 VOLUME I: YOU SHALL BE HOLY**  
 on Monday, September 12 and Monday,  
 September 26 at 7:00 pm  
 at Temple Beth-El

Participants will add their own experiences and comments to the accumulated wisdom of Jewish tradition cited by Telushkin.

Materials will be provided.  
 Please respond to the Temple office (575-524-3380) or email Rabbi Karol (rabbi@tbcl.org) if you plan to attend.

**Members of Temple Beth-El and Temple Mount Sinai (El Paso) Sisterhoods meet with representatives of the Women for Reform Judaism, Pacific Region on August 20**




**Be watching for details about “Meet and Greet” gatherings with Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol in the coming weeks, and save the date of December 2 for Rabbi Karol’s installation.**

# SEPTEMBER 2011

## ELUL 5771 — TISHREI 5772



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>High Holy Days</b>                      Selichot Sat, Sept 24 8:00 P.M.                      Erev Rosh HaShanah                      Wed, Sept 28 8:00 P.M.                      Rosh HaShanah Thurs, Sept 29                      Children's Service 9:00 A.M.                      Congregational Service 10:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Tashlich One hour following conclusion of services at La Llorona Park                      Rosh Ha Shanah 2nd Day                      Friday, Sept 29 10:00 A.M.                      Erev Yom Kippur                      Friday, Oct 7 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Yom Kippur Sat, October 8                      Children's Service 9:00 A.M.                      Congregational Service 10:00 A.M.                      A Time For Sharing 1:00 P.M.                      Rabbis' Discussion 3:00 P.M.                      Afternoon Service 4:45 P.M.                      Vizkor &amp; Neila starting at 5:45 P.M.                      Please remain for Break the Fast 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>1                      Elul 2</p>	<p>2                      Family Service &amp; Dining Potluck 5:45 PM</p>	<p>3                      Talmud Study 9:00                      Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 AM</p>	
<p>4 NO Religious School                      10:15 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>5 U.S. Labor Day                      10:15 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>6                      High Holy Day Choir organizing meeting 7:15 pm</p>	<p>7                      9:00 Breakfast Club                      10:15 Torah Study                      4:45 Hebrew School                      7:15 pm Choir</p>	<p>8                      Elul 9</p>	<p>9                      Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10                      Talmud Study 9:00                      Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 AM</p>
<p>11 Religious School 9 AM                      Elul 5</p>	<p>12                      10:15 Mah Jongg                      1:00 Creative Writing                      7:00 "Humility" - discussion with Rabbi Karol</p>	<p>13                      Elul 7</p>	<p>14                      9:00 Breakfast Club                      10:15 Torah Study                      4:45 Hebrew School</p>	<p>15                      Elul 10</p>	<p>16                      Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17                      Talmud Study 9:00                      Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 AM</p>
<p>18 Religious School 9 AM                      Elul 12</p>	<p>19                      10:15 Mah Jongg                      1:00 Creative Writing</p>	<p>20                      Elul 14</p>	<p>21                      9:00 Breakfast Club                      10:15 Torah Study                      4:45 Hebrew School</p>	<p>22                      TBE Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>23                      Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM</p>	<p>24                      Talmud Study 9:00                      Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 AM                      Selichot Program and Service 7:30 PM</p>
<p>25 Religious School 9 AM                      Elul 19</p>	<p>26                      10:15 Mah Jongg                      1:00 Creative Writing                      7:00 "Humility" - discussion with Rabbi Karol</p>	<p>27                      Elul 21</p>	<p>28                      Erev Rosh HaShanah 8:00 PM                      Congregational Service followed by a New Year Oneg</p>	<p>29                      Rosh HaShanah 9:00 Children's Service                      10:00 Congregational Service followed by Tashlich at the Rio Grande                      Rosh Chodesh Tishrei 1</p>	<p>30                      Rosh HaShanah Second Day 10:00 AM Service                      Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Elul 25  </p>
<p>Elul 26</p>	<p>Elul 27</p>	<p>Elul 28</p>	<p>Elul 29</p>	<p>Tishrei 1</p>	<p>Tishrei 2</p>	

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