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FALL CLASSES WITH RABBI MARTIN LEVY

- **Introduction to the History of Kabbalah from the 2nd to the 16th Century**
The class will center on the origins of Kabbalah and how it has influenced our modern world. The first class will meet in the Sukkah on Wednesday, October 12th, at 7:30pm.
- **Hebrew Classes**
Classes will continue on Thursdays at 2:15pm. Join this great group of adult students for Hebrew instruction as we focus on reading and studying Hebrew verbs and learning about our prayers.
- **Sunday Family Education, one morning each month**
Once a month on a Sunday from 10:00am to 12:00pm we will have a timely and lively study session with bagels and cream cheese provided. The first one will be Sunday, October 16 and center around the holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. All are welcome. Please RSVP to 820.2991.

ELEANOR & RICHARD BRENNER EDUCATIONAL SERIES



There are four upcoming simulcast events this fall. You may pre-pay \$35.00 for three programs, \$45.00 for all four, or pay \$15 for a single admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5:00 PM

Eliot Spitzer & Alan Dershowitz

Their topic is "A Turning Point for the Middle East and the World."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5:30 PM

John Bolton, Ethan Bronner, Richard Perele, Nazie Eftekhari & Alex Traiman will discuss the threat of a nuclear Iran with clips from the documentary *Iranium*.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:15 PM

Michael Freund will moderate the story of "Finding a Lost Tribe of Israel: The Bnei Menashe of India."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5:30 PM

Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, "Making Our Democracy Work."



High Holy Days

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Santa Fe Memorial Gardens Cemetery
417 Rodeo Road

Sunday, October 2 3:00 PM

KOL NIDRE

Rabbi Martin Levy—*Finding the Sources of our Soul:* What do we post-modern Jews believe in these days?

Friday, October 7 7:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Rabbi Martin Levy—*Isaiah's Cry:* How can I fashion a better world?

Saturday, October 8 10:00 AM

Children's Service 2:00 PM

Afternoon, Yizkor & Concluding Service 3:00 PM

Followed by Break-the-Fast of challah, grapes, juice and wine

SUKKOT

Service & Pot-Luck Dinner

Friday, October 14 6:30 PM

Bring items to decorate our Sukkah

SIMCHAT TORAH

A Celebration

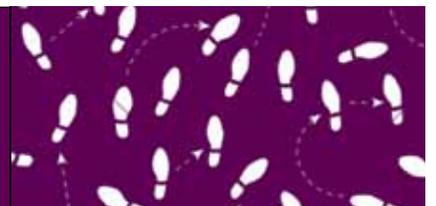
Friday, October 21 7:30 PM

Save the Date:
Saturday,
November 5

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¡Que Viva La
Jewish Fiesta!

"Salsa, Spice & Everything Nice"





Job was a good man who suffered many calamities. The Midrash tells us: “When Job complained about his misfortunes, God showed him a Sukkah with three walls.” What was the Almighty trying to teach Job through this symbol? What would a three-walled Sukkah say to a person in the midst of despair?

Each of us can read different meanings into this enigmatic metaphor. Let me suggest a few ideas that this story might convey. One message may be that the three-walled booth is God’s way of reminding Job that every person has something missing. To be sure, we would all like to enjoy a four walled Sukkah: a happy marriage, talented children, a great career and good health, not to mention a long life. In reality, few of us experience all of those goodies. Weakened health, disappointments and other travails are what we often experience. There is a democracy in suffering and none of us are exempt.

A second message conveyed by this unusual symbolism comes from the Rabbinic teaching that a three-walled Sukkah is kosher for use (during the holiday). Despite the missing wall, the Sukkah continues to stand. Life goes on, and yes, life is replete with heartbreak, but we also have the power to overcome these misfortunes.

But if life is to proceed, and we are to survive the collapse of a wall of our Sukkah, we must learn to focus

on the three walls that are standing, and not the one that has collapsed. Some of us, having sustained grievous losses, still concentrate on those who are gone, or think of opportunities that have slipped away. We talk about it, we moan about it, we weep too long. But living is for the new day, and in this New Year, we have to focus our energies and strengths, and build for today and tomorrow.

So what do we do in this fragile Sukkah? We eat, we celebrate, we sing and enjoy our spiritual guests, and our friends and neighbors who join us. Even inside a building that appears so flimsy, we can look forward to building new plans. One of the jewels of

Sukkot is that we complete the cycle of reading the book of Deuteronomy, and on Simchat Torah, we begin again with the words of Genesis. We have re-ignited the sparks of Torah in our hearts.

Come into our Sukkah and enjoy the fragility and the steadfastness of Jewish living. And if that one wall has holes in it, then look through and you will have a view of your neighbor’s Sukkah. They too are missing a wall of their booth. When we look past our own walls, we can help repair the lives of others.

I look forward to sharing all the upcoming holidays with each of you.

B’shalom,

Martin W. Levy

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Dear Friends,

Just before I started writing this, I took time out of the day to “put up some peaches.” I sliced, measured and stirred peaches into peach preserves. I spent most of the hours trying to remember the last time I did this years ago. It was in “the B.C. era,” I affectionately recalled, “Before Children” era. Before I had no time to do anything but wipe noses and bottoms, cook and clean, run kids to school before I ran to work. I used to make bread once a week and grow my own vegetables in the B.C. era. I don’t really think I have that much more time, there are still only 24 hours in a day, but somehow I am returning to the activities I love to do. Doing what I love gives me more time. Canning peaches is doing some thing now that will benefit me later in the year, like when it is freezing cold and I pull out that jar of peaches and remember how warm it was when I “put them up.”

So why am I telling you this? Well, we have returned again to fall and fall means fundraising. By the time you read this, I will have given my request for money at Rosh Hashanah. Hopefully, all of you have paid your dues and will make your pledges for next year. Yes, I am still asking for more money. But this time, we will have fun. Our “Que Viva La Jewish Fiesta! Salsa, Spice and Everything Nice” is Saturday, November 5. We start with gourmet dinners and then return to the synagogue for desserts, a silent auction, a Calcutta and salsa dancing! Why did we pick salsa dancing? We have a great salsa dance teacher, Valentina Salgé, in the congregation, for starters. Secondly, it is a good way to measure how well your hip replacement is holding up. After you have a great meal at one of our dinner host’s home, you can come to the synagogue and burn off a lot of calories by dancing. If you’re not in the mood for dinner, just come and have some dessert while you bid on items from our silent auction. November 5th is all about having a good time and raising money, while we are at it. Soon, someone may call and ask you to buy a Calcutta ticket. If you don’t want to spend \$100.00 on a ticket, think about splitting the ticket two or four ways, each person putting in \$50.00 or \$25.00 each to make it more affordable. The odds are one in thirty

that you will win something. If nothing else, you will have a good time and will spend your money supporting our congregation. You will be donating money now that will benefit us throughout the year. Thank you, in advance, for participating in our last 2011 fundraising event!

Looking ahead to the upcoming year, we are offering many activities you may want to attend. Rabbi Levy will again be teaching an adult education class. This year we will study the history of the Kabbalah. The class will begin on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30pm. Rabbi Levy will also teach a Hebrew class on Thursdays at 2:15. We learn more than just the Hebrew letters and their sounds. Rabbi Levy discusses the history of the prayers, when they came into being, and other topics all surrounding Hebrew and our prayer book.

New for us this year will be our Family Education series. One Sunday a month we will meet with Rabbi Levy for a breakfast of cream cheese and bagels and discussion. This month our topic will be the holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Class begins on October 16th at 10am. Feel free to come by yourself or with your family. If the grandkids are in town, bring them too!

We would like to reach out to our congregants who cannot attend Friday night services. We will be implementing “Shabbat for Shut-Ins.” Two people will go to a person’s home before Friday night services and help the person light their Shabbat candles, and say the prayers over the wine and challah. We would take a moment out of our lives to embrace our fellow congregant within an ancient custom of prayer. Anyone in our congregation can participate. Please call Kate Shane at 470.9448 if you would like to say prayers with someone who is unable to leave their home. Also call Kate if you know of someone or are someone who is limited to the home and would like a visit from fellow congregants, to light the Shabbat candles.

Shalom,

Kate Shane
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¡Que Viva La Jewish Fiesta! “Salsa, Spice & Everything Nice”

Dinner, dessert, silent auction, Calcutta drawing and salsa dancing gala,
all on **Saturday, November 5**

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Starting with **Dinner is Served**, each host will be serving dinner at 5:00pm in their homes. The five hosts and choices are:

Barbara Cohen & Al Chapman	Braised short ribs
Abigail Davidson & Paddy Rawal, Master Indian Chef and owner of Raga Restaurant	Dishes representative of Calcutta, India: lentil and coconut soup, chilled Indian salad, Bengal red snapper curry, chiffon and green pea pilaf
Sue & Gary Katz	“Amazing Chicken” and a vegetable casserole
Juli Horwitz Kite & Ron Kite	Italian meal with appetizers, handmade pasta, meatballs, sauce, homemade bread and salad
Elizabeth Lea	Rack of lamb and a potato/Kale Galette

Please make reservations early, as space is limited. For questions regarding reservations please call **Ned Siegel 670-3967**. Dinner reservations include the dessert, silent auction, Calcutta drawing and salsa dancing gala. **The price is \$50.00 per person.**

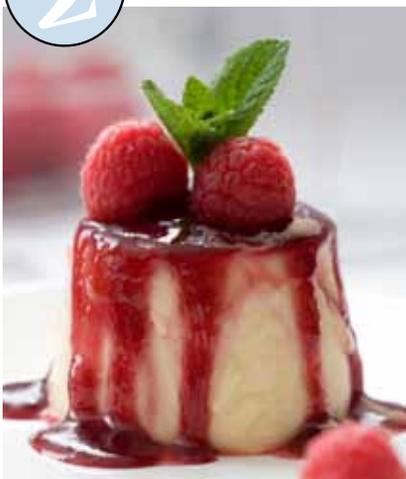
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount included _____ Choice of home _____

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Everyone will meet at 7:30pm at the synagogue for **delicious desserts**,



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a **silent auction**,



4

the **Calcutta drawing**,



We still need silent auction donation items. Please call Bob Hillman at 470.2904

A Calcutta ticket purchase gives you and your spouse or guest free entrance to the evening's festivities of dessert, silent auction, Calcutta drawing and salsa dancing gala. To purchase a ticket at **\$100.00 each**, please return this form. Your ticket number and stub will be sent to you.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount included _____

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...and as a special feature, Tony Perez and Valentina Salgé will teach and demonstrate **salsa dancing!**



The cost for attending the dessert, silent auction, Calcutta drawing and salsa dancing gala (if you have not bought a Calcutta ticket) is **\$20.00**.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount included _____

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For those who want to really make it a total experience, salsa dancing lessons are being offered by Tony Perez and Valentina Salgé. The classes are on Monday, October 3, 17, 24, & 31 at 7pm. The cost is **\$12.00 per person, per class**.

Name _____ Number of people attending _____

Dates chosen _____ Amount included _____



Checks are payable to Congregation Beit Tikva, P.O. Box 24094, Santa Fe, NM 87502. MC/Visa may be used for any of the forms on these pages.

Name _____ Card # _____ Exp. date _____

I cannot attend any of the above but please accept my donation of _____

For further information on any of the above please call Chairperson Bob Hillman at 983.7797 or 470.2904, Connie Trujillo at 699.8925, or Ned Siegel at 670.3967.

Total amount enclosed _____

**Sukkot Celebration Friday–
October 14, 6:30pm**

We will celebrate Sukkot with a joyous pot-luck and service. Don't miss this wonderful occasion as we gather together to rejoice in God's blessings. The food is abundant and always delicious. Bring your favorite dish to share, plus fruits, vegetables, gourds, chiles, and flowers to decorate the Sukkah, as we celebrate the fall harvest. Be there to shake the *lulav* and *etrog* during the service that will follow dinner. Contact Barbara Cohen at 995.0999 or batyahan@earthlink.net to help coordinate this special evening and to tell her what dish you'll bring.

High Holy Days

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**Simchat Torah Celebration–Friday,
October 21, 7:30pm**

Simchat Torah is a Hebrew term for "rejoicing with the Torah." The annual cycle of reading the Torah is completed and begun anew, with the last section of Deuteronomy and the first section of Genesis read in succession, after a festival parade of the Torah scrolls amidst singing and rejoicing. It is one of the happiest days of the Jewish calendar. We will roll one Torah to the end and begin anew.



Non-Member Tickets Still Available

If you need a non-member ticket for Kol Nidre or Yom Kippur Day the price is \$50.00 per service. Please call the office at 820.2991.

Help Feed the Hungry

Please return a grocery bag which we handed out at Rosh Hashanah, with groceries for The Food Depot. The bags should be returned by Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, October 8.

Mah Jongg with Hadassah Friends

Lunch and Mah Jongg

Tuesday, October 18, 11:30am-4:00pm at Temple Beth Shalom \$25.00 (plus \$8.00 if you want to order a MJ card). To make a reservation call Marlene Maslow 989.4080, or Carol Toobin 995.0188. Proceeds to benefit the new Davidson Hospital Tower at Ein Kerem in Jerusalem.

Congregation Beit Tikva is planning two events in conjunction with the ADL's **!Celebrate! The Jewish Experience in Spanish-Speaking Countries**. On **Friday, November 11** Enrique Chmelnik Lubinsky, Director of the new Memory & Tolerance Museum in Mexico City will speak after our Friday evening service. His topic is the wave of Jewish immigration to Mexico that fled Nazi Germany at the beginning of WWII and how Mexico became a refuge for Jews during the Holocaust. He will also discuss the Jewish community in Mexico today.

Sunday, November 13 at 2:00pm we will show **The Last Sephardic Jew** a widely acclaimed Spanish movie with subtitles. It is the story of a young rabbi who journeys from Jerusalem, throughout the Jewish Diaspora to Toledo, Spain looking for places where his Sephardic ancestors lived for five centuries.



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- Barbara Cohen & Al Chapman
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AUGUST

- Frederika and Burton Vaupen
- Joyce & Jerry Levine
- Sandra Levine
- Carol Frank

October Birthdays

Robert Bernstein	October 8
Barbara Cohen	October 13
Linda Cohen	October 20
Joan Kessler	October 20
Barry Green	October 24
Bernard Kolbor	October 24
Steve Meyer	October 24
Caren Kahn	October 26
Ralph Thaler	October 26
Gail Rapoport	October 29

Anniversaries

Susan Roth & Steve Meyer	October 2
Caren & Kenneth Kahn	October 12
Mary Lynn & Victor Wulc	October 12
Heidi Hahn & Philip Goldstone	October 27

The Santa Fe Rotary Club has honored **Rabbi Leonard A. Helman** with a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of a lifetime of achievement in community service. This honor was presented via a request made by member Kathy Kahn Mahon, MD, a fellow Rotarian.

OCTOBER DONATIONS

General Fund

Ursula & Saul Balagura – In memory of Sara Balagura, mother of Saul

Barbara & Jerry Bork – In honor of the birthday of Bee Schulman

Barbara & Jerry Bork – In honor of the birthday of Connie Rosenberg

Barbara & Jerry Bork – In honor of the birthday of Barbara LaMont

Barbara & Jerry Bork – In honor of the birthday of Rita Linder

Barbara & Jerry Bork – In honor of the anniversary of Connie & Stuart Rosenberg

Barbara Cohen & Al Chapman – In memory of Terry Leslie Clark, father of Barbara

Barbara Cohen & Al Chapman – In memory of Dr. Hilliard Cohen, father-in-law of Barbara

Marilyn & Larry Cohen – In memory of Leah Kellogg

Elaine & Jack Goldberg – In memory of Abraham Altman, father of Elaine

Sue & Gary Katz – In memory of the mother of Gloria Freedman

Sue & Gary Katz – In honor of a speedy recovery for Sonny Rapoport

Sue & Gary Katz – In honor of a speedy recovery of Dr. Marshall Sager

Reggie Klein – In memory of Leah Kellogg

Reggie Klein – In honor of the Rita and Michael Linder's new stores

Marcia, Scott, Jessica and Tatiana Mickley
Irma & Ralph Thaler – In memory of Milton Cobert, brother of Irma

Oneg Fund

Judy & Mel Feldman
Gail & Sonny Rapoport

High Holy Days Flowers

Shirley Becker
Barbara & Jerry Bork

Rabbi Levy's Discretionary Fund

Michele & John Goldman – In memory of Cecile Jackson, mother of Jack

Michele & John Goldman – In memory of Leah Kellogg
Mark Lewis Lodinger

Adult Education Fund

Linda & Jim Cohen
Phyllis Kapp

High Holy Days End-of-Year Appeal

Anonymous

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Nora Segal

CHAI Brick Walkway Benches

The Leah Bell Kellogg Family

SANTA FE JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

The next Santa Fe Jewish Group event will be its second annual **Post New Year Party** on **Saturday, October 1st at 7:00pm** at Congregation Beit Tikva. Event fee: \$10. Join the group first, then register for the event. SFJSG now has 138 members. For more information, please call Peter Merrill, SFJSG Director, at 473-7733 or email petermerrill@cdrsllc.com.

A Trip to Israel

Our congregant **Valerie Frost** is going to Israel with her daughter and son-in-law Rabbi Larry Bach of Temple Mt. Sinai in El Paso, from January 1-13, 2012. If you are interested in joining this group tour, contact Alanna Bach for details at 915.328.6062 or abach@templemountsinai.com.

There is Still Time to Buy a Brick!

Join with others who have bought a brick. It is not too late; there are forms available at the synagogue or you can call Jerry Bork at 473.9162, cell 516.680.3910. Or, email Jerry at jerrybork@gmail.com.



We wish to thank our dedicated premium donors whose names will be listed on one bench. In addition, three other benches have been donated. Those generous donors are:

*Eleanor and Richard Brenner
Linda and James P. Cohen
The Leah Bell Kellogg Family*



All the benches will be formally dedicated in November.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**Annual
Meeting: Save
the NEW Date**

The annual congregational
meeting has been moved to
**Sunday,
December 11, 2011
at 3:00pm.**

OCTOBER TORAH PASSAGES

October 8

Yom Kippur
Yizkor

October 15

Chol Hamoed

The Laws of the holidays

October 21

Vezot
Habracha

Deuteronomy 33.1 – 34.12
The blessing of Moses
The death of Moses, His prophecy

October 22

Bereshit
Simchat Torah

Genesis 1.1 – 6.8
Creation of the universe
Adam and Eve

October 29

Noach

Genesis 6.9 – 11.32
Noah and the flood
Birth of Abraham
Tower of Babel

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Shemini Atzeret

October 21

Simchat Torah

Friday 7:30pm
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October 28

Friday 7:30pm
Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy