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CELEBRATION AND AUCTION, OCTOBER 25-26

An Evening Remembering Rabbi Leonard A. Helman

Please join us in celebrating the memory of **Rabbi Leonard Helman** on Sat., October 25th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at Congregation Beit Tikva. The evening will include a silent auction and sale of assorted items from his estate including art, sculpture, literature, jewelry, furniture, etc.

We're honored to have Retired Supreme Court Justice Patricio Serna speak briefly about Rabbi, and our own Joanie Kessler will share her lovely voice with us performing a medley of songs. There will be sweets and savory nibbles for all.



Furniture, artwork and much more will be included in the silent auction and sale.



A painting by Tommy Macacione is among the items to be auctioned.

This is an opportunity to enjoy an evening with friends and buy a memento that belonged to our beloved founding Rabbi.

For the Saturday night gala there will be a \$20 admission fee.

The sale will continue Sunday, October 26, from 2:00-4:30pm, open to all at no charge.

Classes with Rabbi Martin Levy

WEEKLY SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Each Saturday 9:15am (except Nov. 1)

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (except Oct. 29)

Visit www.beittikvasantafe.org for more information about these classes.

COMING UP:
Shabbat at Home
Ponce de Leon
Friday, October 24
at 5:30pm

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DVD's

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:30pm and 6:30pm

Nicholas Carr with Tim Wu, "The Glass Cage"

Author Nicholas Carr tackles this question about the human consequences of automation and computerization.

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The question provokes unique responses, and forces us to delve deeply into our personal lives, work and faith.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

Retired general Wesley K. Clark, "Don't Wait For The Next War"

Gen. Clark suggests a new national strategy to make the US independent of the Middle East. (See page 5 for details)



Chag Sameach and a healthy New Year to all of our congregants and friends. In these paragraphs I am excerpting part of my Rosh Hashonah message, which focused on the problems of anti-semitism in Europe and the challenges to the state of Israel.

Listen to the words of a big city editorial: “the recent anti-semitic actions in Europe cause us to wonder whether we are witnessing a resurgence of the virulent hatred that caused the Holocaust. What is troubling are the hateful actions in France, Belgium, and Germany, not to mention incidents in north Africa. The dark shadow of Europe’s past reappears when the the Italian newspaper, *La Stampa*, depicted a baby Jesus looking up from the manger at an Israeli tank, saying ‘don’t tell me they want to kill me again.’ Dr. Deborah Lipstadt, eminent historian at Emory University elaborated on this outbreak of anti-semitism in recent guest editorials. French Jewry is frightened; more than 5,000 French Jews will make Aliyah to Israel this year, because of these horrible events. Lipstadt asks, how can Jews in Europe feel safe at this moment in history?...” It would be simple to link all this outrage to events in Gaza, but this trend has been evident for a while. In March 2012, four people were killed at a Jewish day school in Toulouse, and this past spring the community center in that city was fire bombed. A shooting at the Jewish Museum in Brussels in May left four citizens dead... “I am not comforted by the explanation that these actions are being taken by disgruntled Muslim youth. Many of these Muslims were born in Europe, and many are the parents of a new generation of Europeans, who blame Israel for the troubles in Gaza etc.”

But we as residents of Santa Fe cannot write off our Jewish brethren in Europe. Many of our congregants wrote letters this summer to the *Santa Fe New Mexican* expressing our outrage at the anti-Israel coverage of the battle in Gaza and along Israel’s borders. More than 6,000 rockets were fired at Israel since December of 2012. Israel had to defend its people and destroy the tunnels undermining Israel’s security, which could have caused additional damage to Israelis. (I continued with an analysis of ISIS, and its potential threats to our country, and Israel.) We Americans have to counter ISIS in a decisive manner, because with all of their monetary resources, this threat will not go away. Only through the exercise of power can we turn back this horror.

At this time we must speak forcefully for the state of Israel, even as we witness the scourge of hatred and discrimination against Israel on college campuses and in our own communities. Why do I love Israel? Here are four basic reasons:

Israel embodies a unique historical achievement which remains undimmed after six decades. Israel symbolizes a commitment to democracy, political stability, the absorption of immigrants, scientific excellence and agricultural innovation, unmatched by any other nation since the end of World War II. Secondly, Israel reflects a potential force for unity in a secular age, when so many Jews admit they have little connection to Judaism or the Jewish community. Yes, our religious landscape is fragmented, but a commitment to Israel’s vitality galvanizes every apparent Jewish group. Thirdly, Israel offers the potential to enfranchise and elevate all types of political and religious expression. Do we witness any moderate Muslim groups living openly in Libya, Yemen, Iraq or Syria? Yet Israel is the home to divergent religious groups, including a growing Conservative and Reform presence. Israel embraces all elements of a religious civilization. Finally, Israel symbolizes, despite its internal flaws, a commitment to democracy and an abiding cooperation with the U.S. We know that Israel stands as the key ally of America in the Middle East. At this Rosh Hashanah time, we celebrate the new in our lives, and affirm our commitment to the land and people of Israel.

Rabbi Martin W. Levy
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Congratulations to Hila Pollak Landau on Her Graduation

We are proud to congratulate Hila Pollak Landau on her graduation into Caracal Battalion, the mostly-women's elite fighting core of the Israeli Defense Force. Hila and her mother, Francine Landau, are shown celebrating this momentous event for the Pollak-Landau family.



Hila and Francine



Hila receiving her certificate



Hila's name is called.



The commanding general awarding Corporal Hila her recognition as outstanding soldier.



Erev Shabbat, on the way to dinner. Hila must keep her gun with her, even when she is on leave.

Book Club

Would you like to help initiate a Congregation Beit Tikva book club to meet once a month to discuss books of Jewish content?

Contact Dirk Wassner at jdwassner@msn.com or Reggie Klein at arkay28@gmail.com to get our club started and set a meeting date.

—Reggie and Dirk

In Memory

Edith (Edie) Schwartz

September 3, 2014

Rose Daneman

September 29, 2014



High Holy Days 2014



Tashlich at the Santa Fe River



Tashlich





November 2nd BRUNCH AT LA POSADA

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Simchat Torah Celebration Friday, October 17, 7:30pm

Simchat Torah is Hebrew 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. It is one of the happiest days in the Jewish calendar.

There will be traditional taffy apples and gifts for the children!



ELEANOR & RICHARD BRENNER EDUCATIONAL SERIES



SHOWING DVDs OF RECENT LIVE EVENTS

Announcing five great NEW programs this season from “92nd Street Y Live,” starting in early November!

We will be showing DVDs of LIVE Events at the 92nd Street Y in New York, allowing us to share these programs at convenient times. Each DVD is shown within a few weeks of the live event. We ask \$12 at the door for each program. You can save with mini-subscriptions (\$30 for any THREE of the programs) or full subscriptions (\$45 for all FIVE programs in this series). Sign up for a subscription at the door when you attend your first program. We are asking a small charge of \$5 for those wishing to enjoy bagels, lox, and other goodies at the Sunday brunch programs—a great deal! Sign up for a subscription and SAVE. We appreciate your support of our educational programs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:30pm and 6:30pm

Nicholas Carr with Tim Wu, “The Glass Cage”

What kind of world are we building for ourselves? Author Nicholas Carr tackles this question in his new book, *The Glass Cage*, about the human consequences of automation and computerization. Behind the headlines about factory robots and self-driving cars, wearable computers and digitized medicine, Carr explores the hidden costs of granting software dominion over our work and our leisure.

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The question provokes unique responses, and forces us to delve deeply into our personal lives, work and faith. Psychotherapist Erik Kolbell, the author of the book of the same title, asks the questions of these interesting guests.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

(Following the annual Congregational Meeting)

Retired General Wesley K. Clark, “Don’t Wait For The Next War”

Gen. Clark suggests a new national strategy to make the US independent of the Middle East, freeing the country to fully focus on the resurgence of China. (We anticipate that recent and ongoing events in the Middle East will touch this discussion as well.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015, 10:00am-12:00pm

(Sunday Brunch available)

Jack Miles, Susannah Heschel, and Prof. David Blake, “World Religions: Spotlight on Judaism”

Speakers tell a story traveling from prehistory to the present day, illuminating how world religions came to be acknowledged and studied, with a focus on Judaism. How has this great civilization and religion been absorbed and altered, understood and misunderstood? Miles is the author of *God: A Biography*; Heschel is Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth; Blake is Professor of Jewish History at UC Davis.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015, 10:00am-12:00pm

(Sunday Brunch available)

Ambassador Dennis Ross and Dalia Rabin, with Ethan Bronne, “America and Israel, The Way Forward”

Rabin is a former Israeli Deputy Minister of Defense and current chairperson of the Yitzhak Rabin Center. Ambassador Ross been an envoy for, and advisor to, the U.S. on the Middle East for over a decade, supporting the George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama administrations, and is currently a Distinguished Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

L'Shana Tova Honey Success!

If you are a member and you missed getting your jar of honey at the High Holy Days services, please pick up your jar at the synagogue on a Wednesday during office hours, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Sharon Sorken did an absolutely fabulous job on this major fund raising Rosh Hashanah project. We thank her and husband **Ed** for their devoted work on this wonderful gift to our congregants.



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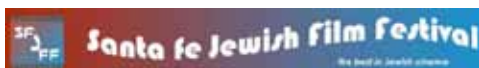
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Cool Films for Hot Nights at the Santa Fe Jewish Film Festival



of the most influential and provocative thinkers of the 20th century. Passionate and gracefully outspoken throughout her career, New Yorker Susan Sontag became one of the most important literary, political and feminist icons of her generation.

Sukkah City (November 9), which had its international premiere at the Jerusalem Film Festival, is next up. Described by critic Ken Eisner as "pure pleasure", the documentary chronicles an extraordinary architecture competition created by bestselling author Joshua Foer (*Moonwalking with Einstein*) and Roger Bennett (Reboot co-founder) that explored



It's "The New Yorkers!" The Santa Fe Jewish Film Festival is opening its fifth season November 8th-9th with three films by or about New Yorkers. The slate kicks off with **Regarding Susan Sontag (November 8)** which premiered at this year's Tribeca Film Festival to critical acclaim. **Sontag** is an intimate and nuanced investigation into the life of one



the creative potential of the ancient Jewish sukkah. The resulting exhibit which was one of the largest if not largest non-Orthodox celebrations of Jewish life ever held in New York City.

AKA Doc Pommus (November 9) rounds out the bill. Born Jerome Felder, Doc Pommus was one of the most prolific writers of rock and roll music and yet one of the least known outside of the industry. He was a fixture of New York's Brill building, the legendary home of a generation and more of songwriters and entertainers. "Save the Last Dance for Me" and "Magic Moments" are just two of the legion of hits that Doc Pommus wrote.

For more information about the films and other Opening Weekend events visit www.santafejff.org

OCTOBER DONATIONS

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Barbara Cohen	October 13
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Leonard Finer	October 19
John Dirk Wassner	October 19
Linda Cohen	October 20
Joan Kessler	October 20
Caren Kahn	October 26
Gail Rapoport	October 29

October Anniversaries

Caren & Kenneth Kahn	October 12
Heidi Hahn & Philip Goldstone	October 27

OCTOBER TORAH PASSAGES

October 4 <i>Yom Kippur, Yizkor</i>	October 18 <i>Bereshit</i> Creation of the Universe Adam and Eve	Genesis 1.1 – 6.8
October 8 <i>Sukkot</i>	October 25 <i>Noach</i> Noah and the flood Birth of Abraham Tower of Babel	Genesis 6.9 – 11.32
October 11 <i>Chol Hamoed</i> the holidays <i>Sukkot</i>	November 1 <i>Lech Lecha</i> The history of the Jewish people begins, Abraham & Sarah and the call of God to go forth to Canan	Genesis 12.1 – 17.27

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

October 3	Friday 7:30 pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy	October 24	Friday 7:30 pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy
October 10	Friday 7:30 pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy	October 31	Friday 7:30 pm Service led by Members of the Congregation
October 17	Friday 7:30 pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy		