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CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER

Come to the Levy/Canter Wedding Party and  
Congregation Beit Tikva's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Everyone in Congregation Beit Tikva is cordially invited to a special celebration on **Saturday night, November 14th, from 7:00 to 10:00pm**, at the synagogue. Rabbi Martin and Kaycee are hosting an evening of great food and entertainment, in honor of their marriage and of the 20th anniversary of Beit Tikva.

Please join us for this evening, as we recognize all of our Beit Tikva leaders during our first twenty years. We will dance to the piano melodies of Steve O'Neil and the wonderful music of our cantor, Ephraim Herrera. Surprise guest soloists will also be part

of the celebration.

We will enjoy special pastries from our own pastry chefs, and great food from Walter Burke

catering. We look forward to a marvelous evening, so bring your dancing shoes!

Rabbi and Kaycee invite you to honor their wedding with appropriate gifts to our Beit Tikva congregation. Mark your calendars for a spectacular evening.

20<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

ELEANOR & RICHARD BRENNER EDUCATIONAL SERIES



Coming this Fall and Winter:  
Another great 92nd Street Y Live season!

Once again Congregation Beit Tikva will present several 92Y Live programs, shown on DVD at the synagogue a few weeks after the live event in New York. **Save the dates and look for more details in the Bulletin, by email and on our website.** There will be some Sunday brunches (brunch at 10:00am, DVD at 11:00am) and some Tuesdays: 3:30pm matinee/6:30pm evening shows. The first four events are as follows:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**Michael Oren with Jonathan Rosen, "Bridging the American-Israeli Divide"**

Now a visiting professor at Harvard, Yale and Georgetown, Oren offers a rare perspective. A true insider's insight into our most vital alliance.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
**Dennis Ross and Alan Dershowitz**

**with Ethan Bronner, "The US-Israel Relationship"**

With decades of involvement, Ross and Dershowitz have deeply informed and not necessarily identical perspectives.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**Peggy Noonan, In Conversation**

One of our most astute political commentators in a candid, clear-thinking and well-articulated



discussion on the issues, the prospects and the candidates for election 2016.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**  
**Robin Wright with Ralph Bultjens, "Making Sense of the Middle East"**

Wright's latest book is *Rock the Casbah: Rage and Rebellion Across the Islamic World*. She joins Prof. Bultjens to discuss whether the Middle East is collapsing and what are the implications for Israel.

Shabbat at Home—Brookdale Santa Fe (formerly Ponce de Leon)  
Friday, October 23 at 5:30 pm



*Our 2015 Sukkah at dusk on Sukkot*

This October is filled with the festival of Sukkot, known as the season of ingathering, or the great pilgrim festival of the fall. We are also approaching the 20th anniversary of our congregation. Such an anniversary and the season of Sukkot have much in common. For this is a time when we are awed by nature's beauty and we also recognize the early fruits of our harvest. Our synagogue family has grown, we have a vibrant religious school, and we have accomplished so much in the past year. We celebrate Sukkot in a beautiful but fragile booth, and yet our own building has expanded and offers us endless possibilities for the future. This is truly a season to give thanks, and acknowledge all that we have achieved in the past two decades. Sukkot is called the festival of joy, and truly we can rejoice and laugh as we embark on our new journey.

An apocryphal story is told of an American grandmother. She was visiting Jerusalem and saw a rabbi fervently praying at the Western Wall. She asked him, "Why are you praying so hard?" He answered, "I am praying for peace, that people can respect one another, and work to make this a better country." So our "bubbe" asked, "Does it help?" The devoted pray-er replied: "It's like talking to a wall."

To be sure, we knock against walls every day of our lives. That life is without worry or stress, is certainly not

the condition of our daily existence. The biblical author of Ecclesiastes (probably King Solomon), offers a skeptical view of his world: "that which is, already has been, that which is to be has already been, and only God can find the fleeting moment." One conclusion of that famous text, which is read during the holiday of Sukkot, is that "there is nothing new under the sun." But if we were to accept that idea that all has been done, that nothing "new" really exists, what would be our incentive to create and build and do good deeds? As we get older, do we sometimes fall into that lethargy of "it's all been done before," or do we challenge ourselves to go forth and create new programs and works of beauty for this year?

Despite Ecclesiastes' cynicism, this season reminds us that we can build and envision more good deeds for our future years. Remember that Sukkot became the model for the thanksgiving prayers of the American colonists. After the Pilgrims landed in 1621, they set aside a day of thanks, recounting the trials of the first year in a new land. This month and next, we express our gratitude for the goodness we have found at Beit Tikva. This is our home for prayer, study, celebration, mourning; a special place for living Jewishly. It is our spiritual home still ripe with new possibilities.

Sukkot reminds us that life is fragile, that attuning ourselves to helping others will help us build a stronger congregation. We give thanks for this season and for the success we have enjoyed in our first twenty years.

B'shalom,

Martin W. Levy  
505.670.4671

## A Truly Beautiful Holiday Season

Weren't the flowers beautiful? Barbara and I have been honored to grace the Bima with High Holiday flowers for the past several years. We've had Albertsons prepare the arrangements each year. They really do a wonderful job. This is the first manifestation that the High Holidays have arrived.

The music stands have been taken from the storage shed and arranged between music director, Kay Fowler and Cantorial Soloist Ephriam Herrera.

We rented 90 folding chairs in anticipation of an overflow crowd. Of course, we never really know how many of you actually will be at Erev Rosh Hashanah.

The choir arrived over an hour early to practice their we-be-we-be-we's. (If you don't know what this is you've never gotten to the service to hear them warm up.) Kate Shane is already plucking and tuning her harp. Janis Redding, our accompanist, is exercising the ivories with the sounds of prayers.

Congregants have already started entering the sanctuary and are finding seats. The early arrivals are encouraged to keep their chit chat as quiet as possible enabling the choir to continue to warm up...we-be-we-be-we. Finally, enough congregants have arrived to overtake the we-be's. Friends find seats near friends. Long term members see many faces they've never seen before. Many of these unknowns are new members having joined since last year's High Holiday services. Several non-members join us to celebrate. We're very fortunate the motel across the street allows us to use their parking lot; ours is barely enough to accommodate our Shabbat needs.

7:30pm has arrived. "Jewish People Time" (or Santa Fe Time) doesn't allow a call to order yet. Several additional minutes pass. Finally, Rabbi Levy determines CBT time has arrived and calls the assembled to order. Opening prayer followed by my Barbara lighting the holiday candles. We're at the moment I've been waiting for...the choir and Cantor begin.

The sound of ancient prayers resonate throughout the Sanctuary. Wow! I've got goose bumps. The service is top notch. I asked our Vice-President, Phil Goldstone, to prepare and present a Rosh Hashanah appeal. Well written and well delivered. Great job, Phil.

For my personal favorite nothing beats the Kol Nidre prayer played by cellist Rebecca Caron,

followed by our choir and Cantor Herrera. This prayer truly set the spiritual framework for Yom Kippur.

These High Holiday services were well put together, congregationally involved, spiritually delivered and musically moving.

On a down note, Janis Redding, our accompanist of all these 20 years, has determined it is time to retire, effective at the end of High Holy Days this year. I told her she needed to give us five years written notice but I was not successful in convincing her. She will be missed.

Let me summerize, thank you Gail, thank you Marcelle, thank you Janie, thank you Paula, and thank you Skip. And thank you Kay, thank you Janis, thank you Sonny, thank you Andre (you blow a mean shofar), thank you Rebecca, thank you flautist Windy, thank you harpist Kate, thank you members of the choir: Luanna Berger, Norton Bicoll, Alma Dankoff, Darby Fegan, Clarke Fountain, Janet Harris, Lynn Kelly, Burton Krohn, Susan Krohn, Barbara Marco, Lina Ramos, Larry Rasmussen, Melissa Riedel, Sam Schrader, Dirk Wassner, and Marv Wetovsky. Thank you Ephriam, thank you Martin. Thank you to all those others I've overlooked who contributed so much to make this year's HHD so wonderful.

Shalom,  
Jerry Bork  
505.473.9162  
jerrybork@gmail.com



# High Holy Days, Tashlich, and Sukkot 2015



## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm,  
in the Helman Library.

Our class focuses on selected texts from the Midrash and Talmud. We are reading from Adin Steinsaltz's book, *The Essential Talmud*.

## ADULT TORAH STUDY— SHABBAT MORNINGS

Every Saturday at 9:15am

We continue our weekly study of the *parashah*, the Torah portion of the week. This gives us an opportunity to learn about the teachings of the Hebrew prophets.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We are excited about our experiential learning program for all students, ages 5–13. Classes continue through mid-December, and resume in January, 2016.

## Emergency Assistance Available

The Jewish Care Program at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque provides limited financial aid to Jewish individuals and families in crisis. People in need of assistance should call 505.348.4451 for information on what's available as well as referrals to other community agencies.

- General Financial Assistance: The Miriam's Well Fund provides one-time, short-term emergency financial assistance to Jewish women in crisis.
- Utility Assistance: The Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico (JCFNM) provides one-time utility assistance to Jewish women and children in crisis.
- Rental Assistance: The Ziegler

Fund of the JCFNM provides one-time emergency rental assistance to Jewish men and women in crisis.

- Indigent Burial Assistance: The Carole Beckhoff Indigent Burial Fund of the JCFNM provides assistance with burial costs for Jewish individuals.

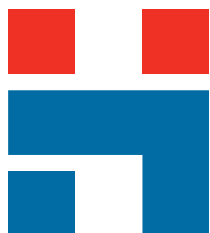
## A Meaningful Volunteer Opportunity

Ambercare invites you to bring your warmth and presence to a patient on Hospice. Hospice volunteers offer their skills in listening, empathy and companionship to patients and families. As a hospice volunteer, you can make a difference in simple ways such as playing chess, reading aloud, taking walks, or watching old movies with a patient. You're being asked to give approximately an hour a week of your time!

If interested, contact Kathleen Lee, Ambercare Volunteer Coordinator, at 505.982.4098, x13218 (klee@ambercare.com).

**For info, contact Sandy Levine, CBT Social Action Chair, 466.4041 (levinesy@comcast.net)**

## HADASSAH



Please join us for the **Annual Hadassah Brunch at La Posada de Santa Fe, November 1, 2015 at 11:00am.**

A "Broadway" Brunch and silent auction  
Margo Taylor accompanied by David Geist  
Members, spouses, friends are all invited

RSVP with a check for \$36 per person payable to  
Santa Fe Hadassah and mail to:

Lisa Sinoff, 2416 Camino de Vida, Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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Marilyn Cohen, Amy Kaplan, Lois Podolny,  
Connie Rosenberg, Pamela Schackel,  
Kate Shane, Lisa Sinoff, Sharon Sorken,

### Break-the-fast

Sandy Levine, Barb LaMont,  
Dirk Wassner

## High Holy Days Food Drive

We received a thank you note from The Food Depot,

thanking us for the 697 pounds of assorted nonperishable food, which will provide 581 meals for hungry people in our community. Our most generous food drive ever, thank you Beit Tikva community!



## OCTOBER 2015 DONATIONS

### General Fund

Jamie Aronow, Peter & Joy Aronow, Andie Aronow – In memory of Howard Aronow  
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Meredith Dodge Demopulos – In memory of Burton Vaupen  
Tom Donnelly – In memory of David Bloom  
Molly & Michael Duane – In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda & Jim Cohen

Lorraine Haneyko & Michael Edelman – In memory of Berta Mendlovich, mother of Helen Mulbauer, neighbor of Lorraine & Michael  
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Sue & Gary Katz – In honor of Barbara & Jerry Bork  
Sue & Gary Katz – In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda & Jim Cohen  
Sue & Gary Katz – In honor of the 80th birthday of Jim Cohen  
Lynn Kelly – In memory of Phyllis Nye  
Lynn Kelly – In memory of Jonah Sherman, brother-in-law of Lynn  
Reggie Klein – In honor of James Edward, the new grandson of Kate Shane  
Reggie Klein – In memory of Chaim & Zena Gershenow, parents of Reggie  
Reggie Klein – In memory of Eric Klein, husband of Reggie  
Reggie Klein – In memory of Theo Bikel, who was a blessing to us all  
Reggie Klein – In honor of the wedding of the daughter of Barbara & Jerry Bork, Julia to John Padula

Cantorial Soloist  
Ephraim Herrera will sing  
on Fridays, October 16th  
and October 23rd.

As part of his commitment to good deeds for our CBT family, ZAC GRACE is offering free Reiki treatments to all members of the congregation. Please contact Paul Grace for more information about this "mitzvah."

## L'Shana Tova Honey Success!

**IF YOU ARE A MEMBER** and you missed getting your jar of honey at the High Holy Day services, please pick up your jar at the synagogue on a Wednesday during office hours, 11:00am to 4:00pm. **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.



Reggie Klein – In honor of Rabbi Alexandra Klein, granddaughter of Reggie, upon her installation as Assistant Rabbi at Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel in South Orange, NJ

Reggie Klein – In appreciation for High Holy Day services

Ruthie Koval – In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda & Jim Cohen

Ruthie Koval – In honor of the 80th birthday of Jim Cohen

Barbara & Armon LaMont – In memory of Trevor Gelfand

Joy Wohl & Phil LeCuyer – In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda & Jim Cohen

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Joan & Jeffrey Less - In honor of the wedding of the daughter of Barbara & Jerry Bork, Julia to John Padula

Rabbi Martin Levy – In memory of Howard Aronow

Rabbi Martin Levy – In memory of Samuel Feingold, grandfather of Rabbi Levy

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Steven Pearl

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Gail & Elliot Rapoport – In memory of Howard Aronow

Gail & Elliot Rapoport – In memory of Burton Vaupen

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Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In honor of the 100th birthday of Bee Schulman

Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In memory of Robert McNickle, brother of Connie

Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In memory of Burton Vaupen

Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In memory of Beverly McNickle, sister of Connie

Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In honor of wedding of the daughter of Barbara & Jerry Bork, Julia to John Padula

Lori & Michael Seligson – In memory of Fred Reid

Kate Shane – In honor of James Edward Yerxa, grandson of Kate

Kate Shane – In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda & Jim Cohen

Allan Swartzberg – In honor of the 100th birthday of Bee Schulman

Frederika Vaupen – In memory of Burton Vaupen

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### Music Fund

Kathy & Manny Marczak – In honor of the wedding of the daughter of Barbara & Jerry Bork, Julia to John Padua

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### Building Fund Founder

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Joyce & Jerry Levine

Eileen Mandel

Anna Mantell

Ruth Wallack & Peter Merrill

Kathy & Manny Marczak

Beth & Steve Moise

Lois and Gary Podolny

Esther Rapoport

Skip Rapoport

Paddy Rawal

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### Special Donations

Nancy & Artie Hartington – Fourteen pieces of Judaica

Gail & Elliot Rapoport – Framing of two pieces of art now hanging in the synagogue

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*October Birthdays*

Sheldon Weinstein	October 2	John Dirk Wassner	October 19
Robert Bernstein	October 8	Linda Cohen	October 20
Barbara Cohen	October 13	Joan Kessler	October 20
Alma Dankoff	October 16	Ziv Rosen	October 22
Sharon Sorken	October 18	Caren Kahn	October 26
Leonard Finer	October 19	Gail Rapoport	October 29
		Carlos Kutz	October 30

*September Anniversaries* (omission from last issue)

Lynn and Larry Singer September 12

*October Anniversaries*

Caren & Kenneth Kahn	October 12
Heidi Hahn & Philip Goldstone	October 27
Rori & Jon Gabel	October 27

**OCTOBER TORAH PASSAGES**

**October 3**

*Chol Hamoed*  
The laws of the holidays

**October 6**  
**Simchat Torah**

**October 10** Genesis  
*Bereshit* 1.1 – 6.8  
Creation of the Universe  
Adam and Eve

**October 17** Genesis  
*Noach* 6.9 – 11.32  
Noah and the flood  
Birth of Abraham  
Tower of Babel

**October 24**

Genesis  
*Lech Lecha* 12.1 – 17.27  
The history of the Jewish people  
begins, Abraham & Sarah and  
the call of God to go forth to  
Canaan

**October 31** Genesis  
*Vayera* 18.1 – 22.24

Destruction of Sodom &  
Gemorrah  
Lot's escape and Lot's wife  
becomes a pillar of salt  
Birth of Isaac & God's testing of  
Abraham  
**Tisha B'Av**

**OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

October 2	Friday 7:30pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy	October 16	Friday 7:30pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy
October 4	Sunday 6:30pm <b>Simchat Torah</b> Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy	October 23	Friday 7:30pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy
October 9	Friday 7:30pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy	October 30	Friday 7:30pm Service led by Rabbi Martin Levy