



Community Chaplain

Chaplain Larry Batchlear is available for Jewish Life-cycle events and can be reached at 352-7191

Business Office

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Sisterhood

The Sisterhood Challah Fundraiser raised approximately \$200. A big “thank you” to Lisa Hunnicutt and Christine Schaer for baking the delicious challah for this event. Our summer schedule for Shabbat services is in effect. Oneg spots are open for June 28, July 12 and July 26. Thank you to Preston Doerfler for sponsoring the June 14th Oneg.

Adult Education

Adult Education is on Summer Break and will resume in the Fall. The Fall semester will continue with the study of the book Turning Points in Jewish History.

News, reports, information and other articles can be sent to the Temple email:

bnaisraelamarillo@gmail.com

Attn: Mary Blinderman

We welcome your contributions.

June 2019

Student Rabbi Message June 2019

Chodesh tov, chaverim!

Usually writing my Bulletin Message proves to be a beautiful opportunity to reflect on my past visit with all of you but unfortunately, I have not had the honor of joining you since the last Bulletin. Instead, I have finished up my rabbinical semester of classes and final exams, worked at Wilderness Torah’s Passover in the Desert festival, and led the Or HaLev Silent Jewish Meditation Retreat. These irrevocable experiences have proved to be astonishingly powerful and insightful, resulting in the already writing of many High Holiday sermons and Torah Studies. I look forward to sharing all this collected wisdom and inspiration with you all when I return in the fall, as well with my own personal twists and perspectives.

With that positive forward thinking in mind, I hope the approaching spirit of summer continues to shed new light on all the sacred growth from spring still blossoming around us. May we find strength in this, as well as in one another, for any obstacles and also highs ahead.

From the Angel City to the Yellow City, sending all the best.

Thank you,

Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg



SAVE THE DATE!

June 23rd, 10:30-noon

Temple Annual meeting, Temple B’nai Israel, 4316 Albert. A bagel brunch will be served. You will receive a letter in mid-June, with the meeting details.

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I think this pretty much says it all!

YOUR TEMPLE NEEDS YOU!!!

We are well on our way along, what I call, Phase 1 of improvements. Thanks to your generosity, our Temple budget was met without dipping into savings, for the first time in many years! That is a great accomplishment, as we would have been insolvent very quickly if we had continued on that path. Everyone deserves a pat on the back! I appeal to each of you for the same generosity in the upcoming fiscal year also, as your membership renewal and dues commitment will be sent to you in the next few weeks.

The recent illness of several board members has made me realize how desperately we need more participants. Our Temple should run effectively, despite the absence of a few members!

Thus, Phase 2 of improvements calls for your presence! Our Temple is running as a result of the efforts of a handful of volunteers. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Each of you can participate in many ways! Below is just a short list of things you can do to help. I encourage you to find just 1 or 2 that interest you and let me or any Board member know that you would like to participate. Of course, we would like each of you to show your commitment and join the Temple. However, many of the tasks needed do not require you to be a voting member of the Congregation.

- Come to the Temple Annual meeting in June; make your voice heard!
- Come to Shabbat services Friday night
- Participate in Torah Study on Saturday mornings & Adult Ed. on Sunday morning
- Committees: be a committee member! Committees include: Religious Practices, House and Security, Budget and Finance, Membership, and others.
- Join Sisterhood
- Lead Shabbat services
- Host an Oneg on Friday night
- Communications: coordinate with Sisterhood to send birthday cards, get well cards, etc.; assist with mass mailings, i.e., Temple annual meeting notifications and proxy, High Holidays letter, Passover Seder reservations, etc.
- Maintenance: we need carpet tiles installed! The House & Security committee always needs volunteers for tasks. If volunteers cannot do it, we have to hire someone to do it.
- Participate & help with fundraisers
- Participate in Temple special events: Student Rabbi weekends, Purim, Passover Seder, etc.
- Volunteer to use any special skills you have which would benefit the Temple (let us know your skill; I bet we can utilize it!)

This is just a small list of duties that could use volunteers. Your Temple will benefit from any time you give! Volunteering is a mitzvah!!

I hope to hear from you soon!! See you at the Temple!

With love and gratitude,

Candy

Yahrzeits For June

June 1

*Louis Altman 6/3
*Sam Herman 6/4
*Minnie Lee Solnick 6/6
*Louis Gold 6/7
*Jack Duman 6/8
Bessie Razor 6/3
Rhoda Shapiro 6/7
Tillie Kaplan 6/7
Heinz Jacob 6/8
Sally Chartoff
Eloise Wolf
Max Bassman

June 7

*Sylvia Rudelson 6/9
*Mamie Axelrod 6/12
*Baile Bagelman 6/15
Heinz D. Jacob 6/8
Mae Moskowitz 6/10
Henry Saxe 6/10
Carolyn Geyer 6/12
Frank Blackburn 6/13
Caroline Haskell 6/14
Sol Metz 6/15
Sam Replin
Esther Tonkin

June 14

*Sylvia Seid 6/16
*Leo Latman 6/22
Ida Bendalin 6/19
Rose Raizes 6/20
Samuel Stern 6/21
Sadie Gelder

June 21

*Abe Wolfson 6/25
*Mary Ann Herring 6/26
*Chasheh Leah Axelrod 6/27
Lenore Miller 6/25
Faye Reisin 6/25
Ellen Atha 6/29
Max Aronson
Dr. N.E. Springer

June 28

*Rebecca Steinberg 7/2
*Sophia Heend 7/2
*Gladys Guggenheim 7/2
*Grace Anisman 7/5
Marion A. Dresner 6/30
Edythe Lipman Schwartz 7/2
Jack I. Bakwin 7/3
Norman Levick 7/6
Hannah Bergelofsky
Sylvia Alpert
Mary Bender

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In Loving Memory of Ailene Glatter

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In Honor of the Anniversary of
Scottye and Sam Kohn

Henrietta Kohn

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/4 Robert Holt
6/5 Joel Kaplan
6/13 Diana Perez
6/15 Venice Rodriguez
6/16 Susan Adelman Bortnick
6/16 Kel Seliger
6/20 Rachel Elizabeth Shay
6/22 Matthew Bunce
6/23 Bob Blinderman
6/25 Josephine Weir
6/29 Freddy Gens
6/29 Richard Chelf

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/23 Eileen and Paul Pan
6/25 Linda and Nick Goldstein

MAZEL TOV

**Mazel Tov to Michelle Shebowich
and Matt Emmett on their marriage
May 4 in Genesee Colorado**

The "" indicates individuals whose names are on the Yahrzeit boards in the sanctuary.*

If any member would like to add a name to the monthly yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of yahrzeit and your relationship to BnailsraelAmarillo.org, Attn: Mary Blinderman. Thank you.

Weekly Parsha ~ June

Bamidbar: Numbers 1:1 – 4:20

June 7, 2019

We're starting a new month and a new book of the Torah, Bamidbar, which means "in the wilderness" and which tells the story of the Israelites on their long journey from Sinai to the Promised Land. Bamidbar begins with a census of the people (the English name "Numbers" and then describes how the 12 tribes would camp in a certain formation around the Tent of Meeting. The Levites were in the center of the encampment. Beyond the Levite circle, the twelve tribes camped in four groups of three tribes each. The formation was kept while traveling.

Question: Why was Levi not counted along with the other tribes?

Naso: Numbers 4:21 – 7:89

June 14, 2019

Completing the headcount of the Children of Israel taken in the Sinai Desert, a total of 8,580 Levite men between the ages of 30 and 50 are counted in a tally of those who will be doing the actual work of transporting the Tabernacle.

Aaron and his descendants, the kohanim, are instructed on how to bless the people of Israel.

The leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel each bring their offerings for the inauguration of the altar. Although their gifts are identical, each is brought on a different day and is individually described by the Torah.



Behaalotecha: Numbers 8:1 – 12:116

June 21, 2019

Aaron is commanded to raise light in the lamps of the menorah and the tribe of Levi is initiated into the service in the Sanctuary.

A "Second Passover" is instituted. G-d instructs Moses on the procedures for Israel's journey and encampments in the desert, and the people journey in formation from Mount Sinai, where they had been camped for nearly a year.

The people are dissatisfied with their "bread from heaven" (the manna) and demand that Moses supply them with meat. Moses appoints 70 elders to assist him in the burden of governing the people. Miriam speaks negatively of Moses and is punished with leprosy; Moses prays for her healing, and the entire community waits seven days for her recovery.

Shelach: Numbers 13:1 – 15:41

June 28, 2019

Moses sends twelve spies to the land of Canaan. Forty days later they return to report on a lush and bountiful land. But ten of the spies warn that the inhabitants of the land are giants and powerful. Caleb and Joshua insist that the land can be conquered, as G-d has commanded.

The people weep that they'd rather return to Egypt. G-d decrees that Israel's entry into the Land shall be delayed forty years, during which time that entire generation will die out in the desert.

The laws of the menachot (meal, wine and oil offerings) are given, as well as the mitzvah to consecrate a portion of the challah to G-d when making bread.

June Calendar

Sunday, June 2

Yom Yerushalayim

Tuesday, June 4

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

*Friday, June 7

Parsha Bamidbar

NO SHABBAT SERVICES

Sunday, June 9

Shavuot



Wednesday, June 12

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

*Friday, June 14

Parsha Naso

7:00 p.m. SHABBAT SERVICES

Oneg provided by Preston Doerfler

*Friday, June 21

Parsha Behaalotecha

NO SHABBAT SERVICES

Sunday, June 23

10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

*Friday, June 28

Parsha Shelach

7:00 p.m. SABBAT SERVICES

Kim Hooker leads Shabbat service

*Note Summer Schedule