

Passover Meals Available – Orders MUST be received by April 5 for April 7 Pick Up

Passover Shabbat Dinner - \$25 per person

Matzah ball soup

Gefilte fish

Baked chicken breast

Sauteed vegetables

Roasted potatoes

Matzah

Dessert

Passover Yom Tov Lunch - \$10 per person

Chicken Salad OR Deviled Eggs OR Vegetable Kugel

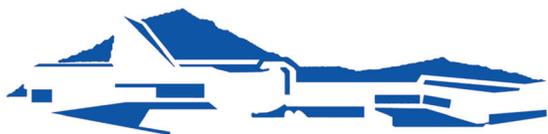
OR Matzah Ball Soup

Tossed salad

Fresh fruit

Matzah

Dessert



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Many Thanks

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Gayle and Sam Belford

Martha and Cliff Eisenberg

Rabbi Scott Rosenburg

Socially Distant but Not Far

I want to reiterate that, as you've heard from so many people and organizations already, including us, B'nai Zion is doing everything we can to stay near and keep in touch during this difficult time. There's a special joy we all feel when we hear from a friend through the mail; it's different and, in my opinion, better than an e-mail. Our goal is to bring that joy to you while sharing with you what is going on at B'nai Zion.

Please be in touch with us if there's anything you need. Office hours are limited during the new Shelter in Place Directive, but we are checking messages and returning calls so please don't hesitate to call, e-mail or drop a line in the mail.

***Debra Pazos,
Executive Director***

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Good News

Mazel tov to Joyce Jaffee on the birth of her new Great Granddaughter, Brielle Shaina; to grandparents Leslie and Rick Otis and to proud parents Allyson and Justin Epstein.

SIP - Shelter in Place Shelter in Prayer

Dear Members,

During this period of fear and anxiety over the COVID19 Pandemic, I will be sharing selections from the Psalms (Shelter in Psalms) and Prayers (Shelter in Prayer) with you. It is my hope that the words of our tradition will be a source of comfort and/or focus for you as we spend our days at home waiting, in hope, that this pandemic will soon be brought into check.

Some of the texts that I will share are familiar, while others are less known. I do hope that some of them will speak to you and be a source of spiritual uplift.

Warmly,

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

A Prayer of Hope During This Pandemic: Rabbi Naomi Levy

*We are frightened, God,
Worried for our loved ones,
Worried for our world.
Helpless and confused,
We turn to You
Seeking comfort, faith and hope.*

*Teach us God, to turn
our panic into patience,
And our fear into acts of
kindness and support.
Our strong must watch
out for our weak,
Our young must take care
of our old.
Help each one of us to do
our part to halt the spread
of this virus
Send strength and
courage to the doctors
and nurses
In the frontlines of this*

*battle,
Fortify them with the full
force of their healing powers.
Send wisdom and insight to
the scientists
Working day and night
across the world to discover
healing treatments.
Bless their efforts, God.
Fill our leaders with the
wisdom and the courage
To choose wisely and act
quickly.
Help us, God, to see that we
are one world,
One people
Who will rise above this
pandemic together.*

*Send us health God,
Watch over us,
Grace us with Your love,
Bless us with Your healing
light.
Hear us God,
Heal us God,
Amen.*

Zoom with Rabbi (On-line Programs)

Sunday April 5

9:00 AM MST – Not your typical Mountain Standard Time event – partly because it is MDT and mostly because on Monday, Sunday and Thursday mornings Rabbi Rosenberg invites you to join him for Tefilla, prayer. We will pray together and then schmooze over breakfast. You provide your own food in the comfort of your home. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/509426785> (or 509426785 in the zoom app) for this program.

10:00 AM Masorti Conservative Movement presents Global Gathering for Healing. Go to www.facebook.com/events/941017872982124/

Monday April 6

9:00 AM MST – Not your typical Mountain Standard Time event – partly because it is MDT and mostly because on Monday, Sunday and Thursday mornings Rabbi Rosenberg invites you to join him for Tefilla, prayer. We will pray together and then schmooze over breakfast. You provide your own food in the comfort of your home. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/509426785> (or 509426785 in the zoom app) for this program.

10:00 AM Coffee, Conversation and Kavanah – Sit around your living room, dining room table or on your veranda and join Rabbi Rosenberg and other members of the El Paso Jewish community for a cup of coffee or your favorite beverage (you provide the beverage), schmooze and a Rabbinic thought. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/465040997> (or 465040997 in the zoom app) to participate.

You can download the Zoom application in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. It can be used on any smart phone or tablet. Once you have the app, you can open it, select join and put in the 9 digit code above.

For laptop or desktop, you can go to the web addresses above.