

**Events:**

**B'nai Zion In Collaboration with Congregation Adat Jeshurun Presents:**

**“Sunday Night Live” Featuring comedian, SARGE!**

Comedian Sarge is an entertainer who has performed worldwide to adoring audiences. He is also a self-taught piano savant, an author, and a motivational speaker.

SARGE was born in Miami during the Civil Rights Movement to a Jewish mother and black father, but given up for adoption soon after birth. He was adopted by an upper-middle class Jewish couple who raised him in Long Island. All the while, he lived with some sense of confusion because his adopted parents raised him a Jewish household without much exposure to his black heritage. Today, he is one of the highest energy, multi-talented acts to tour in the USA. Not only a hysterical stand-up comedian, but SARGE also sings and does impressions leaving audiences howling and clamoring for more!

To join the Zoom audience, visit: [zoom.us/j/754118886](https://zoom.us/j/754118886)

When: Sunday, June 28th

Time: 5:00 PM Mountain Time

**“History Trivia with Murray”**

History Buff, Murray Toborowsky has always been fascinated with history, and he manages to find the most interesting tidbits of historical data.

*What we going to learn today?*

- Which Jewish family owned Monticello for a longer period of time than Jefferson
- How did the Frontier Marshal, Wyatt Earp manage to get buried in a Jewish cemetery?
- How did Louis Armstrong become so well versed in Yiddish?

**We are in for a real treat!**

To join the Zoom audience, visit: [zoom.us/j/85482878904](https://zoom.us/j/85482878904)

When: Wednesday, July 1st

Time: 11:00 AM Mountain Time



# Mini Messenger

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### Important Times

- Light Shabbat Candles Friday July 3 **7:58 pm**
- Shabbat Ends Saturday July 4 **8:57 pm**

### Round of Applause

Many thanks to Sarah Williams for sponsoring this issue of the Mini Messenger in honor our service men and women to whom we all owe our freedom and to the law enforcement professionals who maintain the safety of our communities.



### You Can Help

We recognize how difficult it is to maintain social distancing and comply with our community’s Shelter-in-Place restrictions even when we know it’s for our own good and the good of others. To help ease the stress, we have moved to this new, more frequently sent Mini Messenger. We hope you’re enjoying it. Of course, a weekly mailing was not in our budget. If you’d like to sponsor an issue, please contact us. One mailing costs about \$180; any amount you’d like to contribute would be most appreciated and go such a long way in keeping us connected while we’re keeping our distance.

# SIP - Shelter In Place Shelter In Prayer

This past Shabbat was Shabbat Mevorchim, the Shabbat on which we offer a blessing for the coming new month. On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we welcomed the month of Tammuz and in the prayer for the month we asked God to “reawaken in us joy and blessing in the month ahead.” We look forward to this month with hope and positivism. We are grateful for the blessings of life, small and large that we enjoy.

We also know that each month, each day, each hour of our lives may bring challenges to us so we offer the following prayer:

“Grant us a long life, a peaceful life with goodness and blessing, sustenance and physical vitality; a life of reverence and piety, a life free from shame and reproach, a life of abundance and honor, a reverent life guided by the love of Torah; a life in which our worthy aspirations will be fulfilled. Amen.”

This week, as we begin the month of Tammuz, I hope each of us can find meaning in these words and connection to this prayer.

*Rabbi Scott Rosenberg*

## Zoom with Rabbi (On-line Programs)

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.

### Friday

**6:00 PM** Sha’at Simcha – better known as Happy Hour. After a long week, join Rabbi Rosenberg for song, prayer, a word of Torah and a L’chaim. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/360718997> or **360718997** in the zoom app to participate.

### Sunday

**9:00 AM** MST – Join Rabbi for Tefilla, prayer. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/509426785> or **509426785** in the zoom app for this program.

**9:45 AM** This Week in Torah – Rabbi Rosenberg will lead an inspirational discussion of the this week’s Torah reading. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/144552369> or **144552369** in the zoom app to join us.

**10:30 AM** Faith in G-D Workshop with Josh Meyers. Join Josh as we continue to discuss Rabbi Shalom Arush’s book The Garden of Emunah: A practical guide to life. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/659061598> or **659061598** in the zoom app to join the class.

### Monday

**9:00 AM** MST – Join Rabbi for Tefilla, prayer. 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.

### Thursday

**9:00 AM** MST – Join Rabbi for Tefilla, prayer. Go to <https://zoom.us/j/509426785> or **509426785** in the zoom app for this program.

## Good News

Mazel tov to Mendle Goldberg on the birth of his new great grandson, Shmuel Hirsh. Proud parents are Yecheil and Deena Goldberg of Hollywood, Florida.

## Please Note:

While the office is closed until further notice, the B’nai Zion staff is working from home. We’re checking messages frequently and responding to calls, usually the same day.

Contact us by phone at (915) 833-2222 or email [info@congregationbnaizion.org](mailto:info@congregationbnaizion.org)

## New! Meals To Go:

Miss those delicious Shabbat meals at B’nai Zion? You can now enjoy them at home! Place your order for curbside pick-up by calling (915) 833-2222 or emailing [info@congregationbnaizion.org](mailto:info@congregationbnaizion.org).

### Shabbat Meal #1

Serves: 4/\$36.00  
Order By: Tuesday,  
June 30th / 7:00pm  
Pick Up: Friday,  
July 3rd  
Pick Up Time:  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

2 Mini Challot  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Tossed Salad  
Dessert

### Shabbat Meal #2

Serves: 4/\$36.00  
Order By: Tuesday,  
June 30th / 7:00pm  
Pick Up: Friday,  
July 3rd  
Pick Up Time:  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

2 Mini Challot  
Mexican Stuffed Squashed  
Portabella Quesadilla  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Salsa  
Dessert