

Events:

B'nai Zion In Collaboration with Congregation Adat Jeshurun Presents: "Sunday Night Live" Featuring comedian, Joel Chasnoff!

Join us when stand-up comedian and writer Joel Chasnoff performs his popular online show "Jokes I Can't Tell In My Act." Joel has taken the stage in 10 countries, including The Melbourne (Australia) Comedy Festival, Israeli Late-Night Tv and has even performed at our very own Friedman Social Hall!

In this performance, Joel shares his all-time favorite Jewish jokes, and talks about the role of humor in our people's history, from Genesis to Seinfeld and beyond. Read more about Joel at www.joelchasnoff.com.

To join the Zoom audience, visit: zoom.us/j/754118886

When: Sunday, June 21st

Time: 5:00 PM

Please note: When you log in to the Zoom links, you will be placed in a waiting room. For security purposes, please be sure your Zoom username includes your first name. If your username does not have your first name or is made up of numbers, you will not be able to join the virtual audience.



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Important Times

- Light Shabbat Candles Friday June 26 **7:58 pm**
- Shabbat Ends Saturday June 27 **8:32 pm**

Round of Applause

Many thanks to Robin Gold for sponsoring this issue of the Mini Messenger in loving memory of her parents Helen and Ruby Berman.



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

Part of sheltering in prayer is feeling the ability and empowerment to pray from our hearts. It is often difficult to find a sense of personal connection in formulaic prayer. This week, in honor of the spontaneous and meaningful prayer offered by Moses when his sister Miriam was struck with leprosy that we read in the Torah last Shabbat, I invite each of you to write a short prayer focused on healing and wellbeing.

As an example of short and meaningful prayer, I offer the words of Moses' prayer for healing. "El Na Refah Na La," "God, please heal her." If we consider this prayer, we see that it is quite simple, but, as the Torah tells us, it was effective. Miriam was healed.

And, if you write a prayer, please send it to me (email rabbi@cbzep.org or mail it to the synagogue). I hope to find a meaningful way to share our prayers, anonymously, with our community. We are all praying for health and well-being, and for shelter from affliction. Open your heart, open your soul and share a thought. I know our community will appreciate it.

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 Jacob Gonzalez on completing Nursing School!

We welcome back members Riva and Neil Seigel to our CBZ family!

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

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.

Shabbat Meal #1

Serves: 4/\$36.00
Order By: Tuesday,
June 23rd 7:00pm
Pick Up: Friday,
June 26th
Pick Up Time:
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

2 Mini Challot
Chili-Cheese Souffle
Lentil Soup
Tossed Salad
Dessert

Shabbat Meal #2

Serves: 4/\$36.00
Order By: Tuesday,
June 23rd 7:00pm
Pick Up: Friday,
June 26th
Pick Up Time:
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

2 Mini Challot
Green Chile Alfredo Pasta
Italian Bean Soup
Tossed Salad
Dessert