

Exploring the 10 Commandments

SEPTEMBER 23

I Am Your G-d



Discussion: Faith; believing in G-d as a continuous creator

Activity: Shofar making with **Rabbi Berel Levertov**. \$5 extra materials fee includes one Shofar; additional Shofars \$10 each.

Sponsored by Joan Grossman in honor of the marriage of her son Max; and Miriam Feder in honor of her parents, Mildred and Isidore

OCTOBER 28

You Shall Have No Other G-ds Before Me



Discussion: Distractions from other forces should not be given greater credence than our belief in one true G-d. We'll also discuss the holidays of Sukkoth and Simchat Torah and how they relate to this theme.

Activity: Personal stories focusing on the success of the power of prayer, and explanation of the *Shema* with **Devorah Leah Levertov**.

Sponsored by Susan Berk in honor of her 33rd wedding anniversary; and Vivian Reinikainen in honor of her children and grandchildren

NOVEMBER 17

Do Not Take The Name Of G-d In Vain



Discussion: What constitutes respect and reverence for G-d?

Activity: Preparing fruit and vegetable platters, just in time for Thanksgiving! Watch your friends kvell! Lead by **Brian Nelson**, chef at Bishop's Lodge Resort and owner of Nuevo Caliente Catering.

Sponsored by Linda Krull in memory of her mother, Evelyn Beyer; and Linda Samuels in memory of her father, Sol Levee (Shlomo Ben Tzvi)

DECEMBER 17

Remember The Shabbat



Discussion: The relevance of Shabbat today

Activity: Artist **Scooter Morris** will show us how to make beaded gifts; bring a large serving utensil to bead. Plus a Chanukah Bazaar! Bring artwork, gifts and other items to sell; top price is \$25.

Sponsored by Laurie Silver in honor of her family and friends, who enrich her life with their light; and Scooter Morris in memory of her father, N. Peter Morris, and in honor of her mother, Marion G. Morris

JANUARY 15

Honor Your Father And Mother



Discussion: What is honor? What are we responsible for? How do we perceive our parents?

Activity: **Linda Krull**, published autobiographer, will lead a workshop on "How to Write Your Memoirs."

Sponsored by Devorah Leah Levertov in memory of her grandmother, Chana Shapiro; and Lena Keslin in honor of the women of the Jewish Women's Circle

FEBRUARY 9

Do Not Murder



Discussion: Do not destroy another person physically, mentally or emotionally.

Special Presentation: Music Workshop with **Steve Ovitsky**, Executive Director of the Santa Chamber Music Festival. We will hear his

program "It Doesn't Sound Jewish." *Open to both women and men. Cost: \$10.*

Location: *New Mexico Film Museum, 418 Montezuma Ave.*

Sponsored by Judy Moore-Kraichnan in memory of her husband, Robert H. Kraichnan; and Karen Tobin in honor of her children, Ilana and Ryan.

MARCH 5

Do Not Commit Adultery



Discussion: The perils of misguided love; the joys of true love. We are also celebrating Purim!

Activity: Baking hamantaschen with Devorah Leah Levertov and filling Purim gift baskets with **Beverly Berger**. Gift baskets will be for sale. Sponsored by Sally Lowen in honor of her wedding anniversary; and Regina Klapper in memory of her father, Philip Eisman

APRIL 1



Do Not Kidnap Or Steal

Discussion: Using another for personal gain; "being there" only for your own convenience; taking someone else's time

Activity: Back by popular demand, glass artist **Paul White** will show us how to make a Ten Commandments pin or pendant.

Sponsored by Trudy Blitz and Beverly Berger in memory of husband and father Joseph Blitz; and Jane Hochberg in honor of the birthdays of her daughter Sophye and mother-in-law Leah Hochberg-Usatin

MAY 5



Do Not Bear False Witness

Discussion: Do not judge others or issue a personal verdict; beware of the ramifications of gossip. May is also Shavuot!

Activity: Art workshop with **Phyllis Kapp**, who brings brilliant color and a fresh approach to landscapes.

Sponsored by Gloria Gordon in memory of her parents, Ruth & Myron Schwartz; and Marilyn Bennett in honor of her mother Esther Applebaum, sister Janet Applebaum and grandmothers Rose Rybak and Bea Applebaum

JUNE 11



Do Not Covet Your Neighbor's Possessions

Discussion: Be happy for others; don't be jealous. The grass isn't always greener on the other side of the fence!

Activity: Panel discussion of "Life Changes" with **Regina Scharf-Hoffman, Beverly Berger and Susan Berk**. Plus our end-of year

barbecue! Sponsored by Linda Krull in honor of her 61st birthday; and Camille Ovitsky in memory of her father, Ezra Levy

About Us

The Jewish Women's Circle is dedicated to sharing and exploring our Jewishness while fostering friendship and community growth. All women are welcome regardless of background or level of observance. This year, our theme is "The Ten Commandments"; we will explore a different commandment at each meeting. Discussion will be followed by an activity. Meetings are at 6:30 pm at Chabad, 242 W. San Mateo Road, unless otherwise noted. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members (extra fees are listed).



Officers & Committees

Co-Presidents: Beverly Berger and Karen Tobin

Treasurer: Joan Grossman

Mitzvah Committee: Lena Keslin **Cookbook:** Linda Krull

Planning Committee: Devorah Leah Levertov, Susan Berk, Beverly Berger, Ryfqah Brener, Miriam Feder, Joan Grossman, Lena Keslin, Linda Krull, Judy Moore-Kraichnan, Scooter Morris, Camille Ovitsky, Karen Tobin **Brochure design:** Regina Klapper

Get Involved!

Join: The annual fee of \$36 goes toward monthly events and outreach activities. Call **Karen Tobin** at 424-0214, send a check or credit card information to The Jewish Women's Circle, or go to our Website, **www.jewishwomenscircle.com**.

Become a sponsor: Just \$54 helps fund a monthly event as well as outreach activities.

Host an event: Assist with setup, buy refreshments and act as "MC".

Be a greeter: Welcome members at meetings and make newcomers feel at home.

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