

## “The Significance of the Hebrew Letters” and “Chabad Around the World”

**א ב** *Alef: The Paradox of God and Man*  
*Bet: God's Dwelling Place Below*



**Tuesday, September 20**

T'ai Chi class with Rhea Goodman. Best described as a “moving meditation,” this martial art helps reduce tension and stress. The presentation will include a demo of the “Roots and Branches” technique, which combines t'ai chi with five-element acupuncture. Host of the popular KSFR radio show “Living Juicy,” Rhea is a certified t'ai chi instructor. **Chabad interview:** Linda Krull presents Istanbul. *Sponsored by Lena Keslin in honor of the 92nd birthday of her father, Leo M. Silverberg; and Joan Grossman in honor of her three children. Hostesses: Lisa Levine and Joan Grossman.*

**ג ד** *Gimmel: Reward and Punishment*  
*Dalet: Selflessness*



**Thursday, October 27**

Linney Wix, Associate Professor of Art Education at the University of New Mexico, will talk about the recent exhibit she organized at the university's art museum: “Through a Narrow Window: Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and Her Terezin Students.” This moving collection of artwork by children at the Theresienstadt concentration camp is also featured in the companion book published by UNM Press. **Chabad interview:** Regina



Klapper presents Munich. *Sponsored by Linda Krull in memory of the birthday of her husband, Neal Krull; and Flo Vinnick in memory of William & Ann Klein. Hostess: Vivian Reinikanen.*

**ה ו ז** *Hei: Expression--Thought, Speech, and Action*  
*Vav: Connection*



*Zayin: The Woman of Valor*

**Friday, November 18**

We'll enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner, complete with singing and games! (Cost: \$12 for members, \$18 for non-members.) **Chabad interview:** Devorah Leah Levertov will talk about our Santa Fe Chabad. *Sponsored by Regina Klapper in loving memory of her father, Philip Eisman; and Susan Paradise in memory of her parents, Steve and Ethel Kastner.*

**ח ט** *Chet: The Life Dynamic of Run and Return*  
*Tet: Introversion--The Concealed Good*

**Wednesday, December 14**

Our annual Chanukah party! Musicians Hilary Schacht and Deborah Unger will perform klezmer for us. Plus a grab-bag gift exchange! (Cost: \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members.) **Chabad interview:** Sally Lowen presents Samara, Russia. *Sponsored in memory of Neal Krull and in honor of Linda Krull; and by Nurit Patt.*



**י כ** *Yud: The Infinite Point*  
*Kaf: The Power to Actualize Potential*

**Monday, January 23**

“Getting to Know You” meet and mingle. We'll “schmooze,” participate in some fun “breaking the ice” activities, and get to know each other better! **Chabad interview:** Lena Keslin presents Riga, Latvia. *Sponsored by Vivian Reinikanen in honor of her grandchildren; and Sheila Bicoll in honor of her grandson, Jacob (Yakov) Scott Bicoll. Hostess: Carolyn Albin.*



**ל מ נ** *Lamed: Aspiration--Contemplation of the Heart*  
*Mem: Fountain of Wisdom*

*Nun: The Messiah--Heir to the Throne*

**Thursday, February 23**



Photographer Judy Moore-Kraichnan will present her newest project, “Rephotographing Jerusalem.” Judy collected photos of various sites in the holy city from the mid-19th to early 20th century, photographed the same places today, and combined both pictures into one artistic image. A fascinating comparison of Jerusalem then and now! **Chabad interview:** Joan Grossman presents Barcelona. *Sponsored by Linda Krull in honor of her wedding anniversary; and Judy Moore-Kraichnan in loving memory of her husband, Robert H. Kraichnan.*



**ס ע** *Samech: The Endless Cycle*  
*Ayin: Divine Providence*

**Tuesday, March 20**

Sandra Toro, author of four historical novels, will discuss the lives of her two most recent book subjects: Dona Gracia Nasi and her nephew, Joseph Nasi, both important figures in Jewish history. **Chabad interview:** Sheila Bicoll presents Morumbi, Brazil. *Sponsored by Sally Lowen in honor of her 11th wedding anniversary; and Gloria Abella Ballen in honor of her daughter, Vanessa Paloma. Hostess: Regina Klapper.*



**פ צ** *Pei: Communication--The Oral Torah*  
*Tzadik: The Faith of the Righteous One*

**Monday, April 23**

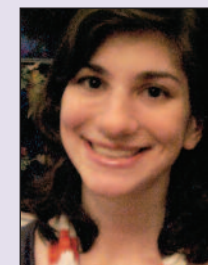
Award-winning artist Gloria Abella Ballen will show images of work she created for her book, “The Power of the Hebrew Alphabet,” and talk about the spiritual concepts attached to the letters. **Chabad interview:** Lisa Levine presents Phnom Pehn, Cambodia. *Sponsored by Beverly Berger and Trudy Blitz in loving memory of Joseph Blitz: husband, father, grandfather; and Lisa Freeman in honor of her mother, Beady A. Freeman. Hostesses: Beverly Berger and Trudy Blitz.*



**ק ר** *Kuf: Omnipresence--Redemption of Fallen Sparks*  
*Reish: Process--The Art of Clarification*

**Wednesday, May 23**

Screening of the 22-minute, award-winning documentary “Yizkor.” Using excerpts from her grandmother's unpublished memoir, along with animation, historical material and present-day footage, director Ruth Fertig tells a bittersweet story of Holocaust survival. **Chabad interview:** Beverly Berger presents Beijing. *Sponsored by Lisa Levine in honor of her grandparents' yahrtzeit; and Carolyn Albin in memory of Moshe Feldenkrais. Hostess: Amy Nelson.*



**ש ת** *Shin: The Eternal Flame*  
*Tav: Impression--Seal of Creation*

**Sunday, June 17, 5:30 pm**

**Activity:** Our year-end dinner, review of the past year's activities and discussion of ideas for next season. (Please note earlier starting time.) **Chabad interview:** Camille Ovitsky presents Copenhagen. *Sponsored by Linda Krull in memory of her husband, Neil Krull; and A.J. Melnick in memory of her parents, Nathan and Henrietta Fisher. Hostess: Camille Ovitsky.*



## Get Involved!

There are several ways to participate in the Jewish Women's Circle:

- **Join:** The annual fee of \$36 goes toward monthly meetings, other social events, and outreach activities. Send check payable to the Jewish Women's Circle to Jewish Women's Circle, 242 W. San Mateo Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505; or pay by credit card on our Website, [www.jewishwomenscircle.com](http://www.jewishwomenscircle.com). If you have any questions about membership, call **Karen Tobin** at 424-0214.
- **Become a sponsor:** \$54 helps fund a monthly event as well as outreach activities.
- **Host an event:** Buy and set up refreshments, oversee cleanup.
- **Be a greeter:** Welcome members at meetings, collect fees and help newcomers feel at home. To volunteer for sponsor, hostess or greeter, contact **Regina Klapper** at 438-6200, or by e-mail, [regina\\_e@earthlink.net](mailto:regina_e@earthlink.net); or **Lisa Levine** at (314) 651-2379, e-mail [lisabari64@gmail.com](mailto:lisabari64@gmail.com).
- **Participate in outreach:** Social outreach, or "chesed," is an important mitzvah we offer the community. We bring our unique "women's touch" to people who need assistance, including hospital patients, the elderly, the bereaved, and newcomers to Santa Fe. Volunteers help with a variety of emotional, physical and financial support. Contact **Donna Secular** at (575) 421-3480 if you would like to be on this committee.
- Most meetings are \$8 for non-members. Members can attend five meetings for free and the rest (including the Chanukah party) for \$5. (Events with additional fees are noted in the program schedule.) We meet from 6:30–8:30 pm at Chabad Jewish Center, 242 West San Mateo Road, unless otherwise specified.



### Purim Baskets!

We'll once again be offering Purim baskets at Chabad. Baskets will be for sale at \$36 each and will be delivered on Purim to those on your gift list. Proceeds go to the Women's Circle Chesed Fund. To get involved or to order a basket, contact **Beverly Berger** at 989-7799; e-mail [bevwhere@myself.com](mailto:bevwhere@myself.com).

### Women's Circle Leadership

**President:** Karen Tobin

**Secretary:** Linda Krull

**Treasurer:** Joan Grossman

**Chesed (Outreach):** Donna Secular, Chair;

Lena Keslin, Vice Chair; Linda Krull, Marcia Krull

**Purim Baskets:** Beverly Berger

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Regina Klapper and Lisa Levine

**Brochure Design:** Regina Klapper

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# JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE

5772 (2011-2012)

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"Chabad Around the World"

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### Welcome to the Santa Fe Jewish Women's Circle...

We are dedicated to sharing and exploring our Jewishness while fostering friendship and community growth. All Jewish women are welcome regardless of background or level of observance. Come join us, meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Enjoy various craft projects, music, cooking classes, educational events, discussions and, what we all do best, laughter. We explore our amazing Jewish heritage and life together in a creative, meaningful experience. Please join us and we promise you, a good time will be had by all!

### This Year's Themes: The Hebrew Alphabet and Chabad Around the World

This year, 5772 (2011-2012), we will focus on "The Hebrew Alphabet"—the creative force and energy through which G-d brought into being all of existence. It is the DNA of the universe. We'll explore the deeper meaning of these holy letters, their shapes and their relevance to us today. Each talk will be followed by a "Chabad Around the World" presentation: One of our members will show a recorded interview with a Chabad rebbitzin about the joys and challenges of her country. Featured cities will include Munich, Beijing, Copenhagen, Barcelona, Samara (Russia), Riga, Istanbul, Morumbi (Brazil), and Phonm Pehn. We'll conclude each meeting with an educational or cultural activity.

