

## Virtual Shavuot Lail Tikun-A Night of Learning

In Honor of the festival of Shavuot and the Giving of the Torah

A Joint Program of Congregations B'nai Israel, Nahalat Shalom, and Congregation Albert

Erev Shavuot, Thursday, May 28, 2020 5 Sessions running from 8:00 to 12:10am

This Program is Free and Open to the Community

8:00-8:30 **Shavuot Evening Service** with Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld and Cantor Barbara Finn of C. Albert

8:30-9:10 Beth Huppin, Guest Scholar. **See below: Receiving Revelation Against our Will.**

9:15-9:55 Beth Cohen, Cantor of Nahalat Shalom, **The Musical Traditions of Shavuot**

10:00-10:40 Rabbi Rob Lennick, ED of the Jewish Federation of New Mexico. **“What Really Happened at Sinai? Torah, Midrash, Lore and Legend”**

10:45-11:25 Rabbi Min Kantrowitz, Member of the Rabbinic Team at Congregation Nahalat Shalom **“What is Revelation, anyway, today?”**

11:30-12:10am Rabbi Dov **“The Secret Rhythms and Meanings of an Centuries Old Jewish Song”**



**Beth Huppin, Nationally Recognized Jewish Educator**

### **Receiving Revelation Against our Will. Beth Huppin, Guest Shavuot Scholar**

**Description:** Shavuot is a time when the entire people of Israel received Revelation at the same time. It is troubling to note that according to some understandings of this moment, the people received revelation under duress. Was duress needed? Does duress always lead to new insights? What happens when an entire people (or the entire world?!) is under unwanted pressure? In what ways does duress result in a shared experience and in what ways does it result in unique experiences? What might an examination of these questions teach us during these current times?

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#### How to Participate Virtually

**By Computer or Smart Phone:** Make sure that you have a free version of Zoom on your computer or on your smart phone. At the time of the any of the listed events below, click on <https://www.bnaiisrael-nm.org/live-stream> or go to the CBI website and click on the Live Streaming button. Scroll down the page and click on the magenta button labeled “Join Zoom Session Now”. This will take you to the gathering.