Solidarity caravan to Pueblo

To show support in light of a thwarted attack against Pueblo’s Temple Emanuel, Denver’s B’nai Havurah will lead a caravan to the southern Colorado city to join Shabbat services at the temple.

The caravan will leave from B’nai Havurah at 3:30 p.m. Services at Temple Emanuel begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be led by its rabbi, Birdie Becker.

The temple is at 1325 N. Grand St. in Pueblo. Register via www.tbnahemanuel.org

A community solidarity meeting to support Pueblo’s Jewish community is scheduled for Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. at B’nai Havurah. The meeting will support Pueblo’s Grand St. in Pueblo. Register led by its rabbi, Birdie Becker.

Shabbat

NEW YORK — It’s all about keeping Shabbat.

For a 25-hour period beginning at sundown Nov. 15, as many as one million Jews from Nashville to Nitra — and more than 1,500 other cities around the world — will turn off their cellphones, computers, TVs and automobiles and set aside a day of rest, some of them for the

US-Mexico cross-border challah bake

first time in their lives, as part of the Shabbat Project.

The goal is simple: getting as many Jews as possible to observe one Shabbat together with the hope that their shared experience will lead to a spiritual awakening and a more meaningful, rewarding Jewish life.

It’s an experiment that has led to Jews celebrating Shabbat atop Tanzania’s Mount Kilimanjaro, organizing a “Shabbat shuk” in Arizona and holding a Shabbasana yoga retreat in New York’s Rockland County. Jewish activists have even organized a “cross-border challah bake” on the US-Mexico border and enjoyed

Shabbat

1,509 cities, 105 countries

You never know where they’ll aim

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‘Jewish’ deniers on Boulder mall

BOULDER (JTA) — A group of men who appeared to be posse-
ing as Jews handed out flyers promoting Holocaust denial and hung up cards bearing anti-Semitic cartoons in Boulder.

The flyers handed out at the Pearl Street Mall claimed the Holocaust was “impos-
sible.” The men, who wore large white kippuh and talit, or prayer shawls, also hung notes on index cards that claimed “Acade-

mica is dominated by Marx-
st Jews,” “Jews run the porn industry” and “Jews ran the Atlantic slave trade,” the Daily Camera reported.

As of Nov. 3, no reports have been filed with police about the flairs, Boulder police told the newspaper.

According to an extensive FBI affidavit filed Nov. 2 in US Dis-
tRICT COURT in Denver, federal agents initially contacted Holzer in late September through Face-

book after the suspect had posted numerous anti-Semitic and racist comments and threats on several accounts.

In repeated contacts and meet-
ings with Holzer in September and October, FBI agents detailed a series of often bizarre and shrewdly laced comments made by the suspect that included death threats against the Jews and Hispanics of Pueblo, a desire to ignite a racial “holy war” (or RAHOWA, as the suspect allegedly called it), and his intention to die by “suicide by cop” in a shootout with police.

Holzer also allegedly told under-
cover agents that he paid $70 to an unnamed accomplice, whom he referred to as “Mexican Hitler” to “har and poison a local Syna-
gogue” by putting arsenic in its water supply.

The FBI reported that Holzer shared their photographs and videos showing himself dressed in clothing bearing white supremacist and Nazi symbols.

On its final meeting with him on Nov. 1, shortly before his arrest,

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the FBI reported that the suspect brought along a Nazi armband, a knife, a mask and a copy of Adolf Hitler’s Mein Kampf, along with a vial of fake pipe bombs, according to the affidavit. Holzer allegedly said they were “items to show their beliefs.”

In that meeting, Holzer alleged, told the agents, “This is a move for our race.” Holzer reportedly intended to use the explosives to blow up the synagogue in the wee hours of the following morning, which would have been Nov. 2.

FBI Special Agent John W. Smith, who was in charge of the criminal investigation, said at the conference: “It is the privilege of any faith in a democratic society to worship and express their views in a free society. No one should have to live in fear of white supremacy, no one should have to live in fear of white supremacy, because they worship in a democracy.”

The FBI stated that the incident is being treated as a hate crime.

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the deed for the land to the Temple Association on March 16, 1900. The Temple board of directors were interested in the site and purchased it. The Temple was referred to as “The Little Jewel” in the Temple Emanuel 25th anniversary magazine of the temple’s history. The Temple Emanuel 105th anniversary magazine of the temple’s history.

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**Temple Emanuel President**

Michael Atlas-Acuna

Temple Emanuel President Michael Atlas-Acuna expressed gratitude to law enforcement and insisted that the synagogue’s water supply was not an issue.

“We are grateful to the FBI and Pueblo Police Department for stepping up from this concerning situation,” Atlas-Acuna said. “Temple Emanuel takes its security seriously and will be taking further action to keep us safe. We will also continue to have services and events at Temple Emanuel that we feel are safe for our community.”

Among the security measures the congregation plans to incorporate, he added, would be security cameras mounted on the outside of the building.

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**The sanctuary of Temple Emanuel in Pueblo is maintained by the small Jewish community there.**

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**Temple Emanuel Restoration**

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**The Jewish population of about 40 in Pueblo resided on Pueblo’s east side along 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th streets. The original dedication speech and incorporation of the Temple was held in March 16, 1900.**

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**Marc Schuman**