Nancy Terr grew up in Las Vegas, NM. Her family traveled to Temple Beth Shalom in Santa Fe for services. She became a member of the newly formed Las Vegas Jewish Community and helped lead the effort to repurchase Temple Montefiore and make it the center of Jewish life in northern New Mexico once again. The Terr family was very close to the extended Taichert family, and it was natural to continue their work. They are also active in the Montefiore Cemetery Association.