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TBS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Eileen Fein

Sandra Sas & Armando Espinoza

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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI KAPLAN

Please check out Rabbi Kaplan's Blog
For photos, interesting notes and more at:
<https://www.danakaplan.com>

November 2023

The Meaning and Music of Shabbat Prayers

In November we are going to jointly offer a course through the adult education committee called the meaning and music of Shabbat prayers. I'm very excited to be teaching together with the cantor. We will be together on each Monday and I will teach alone on each Thursday. We're trying a new structure which is twice a week for 2 weeks rather than once a week for 4 weeks.

Prayer, a "service of the heart", is one of the most central Jewish activities. Maimonides categorizes daily prayer as one of the 613 commandments. It can be fulfilled at any time in any way. We can perform the mitzvah by saying anything out loud or to ourselves that we feel is a service to the heart. It does not have to be based on any specific text even though we are a liturgical religion and we have a prayer book. It can be set at any time of the day or night even though the Talmud does divide them into morning, afternoon, and evening prayers.

The earliest prayers were recited in the first temple that was built in the time of Solomon roughly 1,000 BCE. The kohanim were responsible for the sacrifices and recited Psalms as a way to emphasize the sanctity of what they were doing. So, the Psalms were the original Jewish prayers. Many Jews still read psalms as a way to come closer to God and to comfort themselves through times thick and thin.

Maimonides asserts that until the Babylonian exile of 586 BCE, we all said prayers that we made up ourselves. But once we were living by the Rivers of Babylon, we wept for the destruction of Jerusalem and there was a need for more organized prayer. At the same time, people knew less Hebrew because they were no longer living in Israel, so it was necessary to compose formal prayers that could be recited by heart.

Remember that there were no printing presses in those days and so you couldn't just print off a hundred prayer books. You couldn't even go to the photocopy machine and make 10 or 15 photocopies. Everything had to be copied by hand onto parchment or similar materials that were hard to find and very expensive. So much of the prayers that existed had to be memorized.

Continued Message From Rabbi Kaplan

After the destruction of the second temple in 70 CE by the Romans, the Sages began an Enterprise to put together an entire prayer service. Different rabbis were commissioned to write specific prayers. Shmuel Ha-katan, Samuel the small one, was asked to write one particular part of the Amidah, the Standing Prayer. The sages were talking, and they said “who can write this particular prayer?”, and one of the sages said “let's try asking Samuel the small one” and so they did and he agreed and he wrote it and they included it in the liturgy.

Mishkan T'Filah Is the prayer book used by reform temples. Our prayer book includes material that are contemporary, written by Poets and novelists and other creative individuals living today or recently deceased. It also includes material from the Middle Ages and some from the Talmudic period. The oldest prayers come from the time when the Bible was being composed 2500 years ago or more. Two of the earliest Jewish prayers are the Shema Yisrael and the Priestly Blessing.

What we're going to do in the course is to look at some of the most important prayers. I'll give a little bit of the historical background and the meaning, and the cantor will help us learn how to sing it. Monday sessions will have more singing and Thursdays will have more discussion. This is your chance to learn about specific prayers that we recite regularly on Friday night. You'll learn the history of the prayer and also how to recite it in Hebrew or transliteration. And, if you're a little bit musically inclined you may come away with a better grasp of how to sing it!



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Our Reborn TBS Choir

As I write this monthly column today, there is a special anticipation in the air; later today will be the first rehearsal of our reborn TBS choir. When Covid struck several years ago, we had to disband. We have missed the smiling faces and sincere singing of the devoted members that make up a choir. Their presence and voices encourage all of us to jointly create the Ruach (spirit) which liturgy and music invites. It's a vital force for spiritual satisfaction.

Of all the musical instruments, the most treasured instrument must be the human voice. With that in mind, it's imperative that one's voice be treated with care. Vocal warm-ups and exercises, supervised by the cantor (me), lend more resonance and resilience to the muscles, and promote more beautiful and healthfully produced tones. Proper breathing is essential and can also be significantly helpful in promoting an increase of oxygen intake. There are numerous physical benefits from systematic, deep breathing. Singing is also an ideal way to retreat from the pressures of daily life and create something inspirational for the participant and the listeners as well. Those who have weak music literacy will also improve their reading skills, although being aurally adept is also a plus. The main requirement is the ability to sing in tune, which implies matching the notes of the other singers and the instrumental accompaniment. Nearly everyone can do that without giving it any thought. Others will improve with practice. Hebrew pronunciation is also rehearsed and improves with repetition.

There is a wealth of music to discover that can be enjoyed by our TBS choir. Learning may seem challenging at times but is fulfilling quickly because we are making something together; learning to sing with others is a skill that enhances the whole experience, rewarding the members with comradeship and a sense of achievement.

Singing, unlike many sports and other pursuits, has no age restrictions and no instruments to be purchased. Simply stated, being in a choir, our choir, may easily become a great joy in life. Unifying body, mind, and spirit in voiced prayer is a special experience. Making music together is beautiful and the act of singing to God is absolutely awesome. Your rabbi, Cantor, and fellow congregants will take great pleasure in both seeing and hearing you!

Baruch Koritan



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Stephen Bold

As the year winds down, we unfortunately need to think about taxes. A trick to reduce your tax exposure if you have an IRA and are required to make a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)s and haven't made that distribution yet, is to give it to the Temple in the form of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. The specifics are below. This only works for IRA. If you have a 401k, you can rollover the 401k into an IRA. For next year, hold off on doing your RMD till dues time and use this means. It will save you money.

If you have saved for retirement with a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you may be at the point where you are required to withdraw some of the money each year. The **Required Minimum Distribution** (RMD) can boost your taxable income—sometimes into a higher tax bracket. But there's a way that you can put these required distributions to good use and reduce your tax burden: You can make a gift directly from your IRA to a charity like the Temple, and the amount of your gift will count toward fulfilling your RMD, but will not count as income to you. These transfers are known as **Qualified Charitable Distributions**, and they offer retirees a great way to give to charity before the end of the year. Ask your IRA plan manager or financial advisor about this smarter way to give.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

BULLETIN BOARD

November 2023

11/1

11:00 AM Torah Zoom Study
1:00 PM Caring Committee Meeting

11/2

11:30 AM Endowment Committee Meeting
4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

11/3

5:30 Potluck Shabbat Dinner
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

11/6

10:00 AM Adult Education Class Meaning and Music

11/7

11:00 AM Fern Bentkover Memorial Service
1:30 AM Grief Group

11/8

11:00 AM Torah Zoom Study
1:00 PM Adult Education Committee Meeting
2:30 PM Religious School Comm. Meeting

11/9

10:00 AM Adult Education Class Meaning and Music
1:00 PM Team TBS Meeting
4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

11/10

7:00 PM Shabbat Service

11/11

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Shabbat

11/12

10:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting

11/13

10:00 AM Hadassah Fashion Show
10:00 AM Adult Education Class Meaning and Music

11/14

1:30 PM Grief Group

11/15

1:00 AM Torah Zoom Study

11/16

10:00 AM Adult Education Class Meaning and Music
11:30 PM Religious Practices Committee
1:00 PM Outreach Comm. Meeting
4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

11/17

7:00 PM Shabbat & Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

11/19

10:00 AM General Board Meeting

11/21

1:30 PM Grief Group

11/22

11:00 AM Torah Zoom Study

11/23

Thanksgiving Day Holiday Office Closed Today
No Little Schoolhouse Religious School Today

11/24

7:00 PM Shabbat

11/28

1:30 PM Grief Group

11/29

11:00 AM Torah Zoom Study

11/30

2:00 PM Social Action Meeting
4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

November Torah Discussions

Our next Zoom meeting is on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The reading is Genesis, Parashat Toledot, Perek Alef, *Esau and Jacob-The Bitter Struggle between Brothers*, pages 62-64 of *A Torah Commentary for our Times, Volume One: Genesis* by Harvey J. Fields.

November 1, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Toledot, Perek Alef, *Esau and Jacob-The Bitter Struggle between Brothers*

November 8, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Vayetze, Perek Bet, *Jacob's Prayer-Can You Bargain with God?*

November 15, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Vayishlach Perek Gimel, *The Rape of Dinah*

November 22, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Vayeshev, Perek Alef, *What Went Wrong between Joseph and his Brothers*

November 29, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Miketz, Perek Alef, *Joseph Knew What to Do with Dreams*



The Meaning and Music of Shabbat Prayers

An Adult Education Class

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley

presents



**The Meaning
and
Music of
Shabbat
Prayers
November
6, 9, 13, and 16
10:00 to
11:00 AM**



The prayers of Shabbat are meaningful and beautiful and most are sung in Hebrew. Unfortunately, many members of Reform congregations never studied Hebrew or were provided the opportunity to learn the prayers in Hebrew. This course is designed for Jews and non-Jewish family members who know the melodies but never learned the prayers in Hebrew, as well as persons who are not Jewish but would like to learn more about our Shabbat prayers.

Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan and Cantor Baruch Koritan from Temple Beth Shalom will teach you about several of Judaism's most common, yet important prayers in order to help the participants in this course to learn the music and the Hebrew. They will lead this course so the participants will be able to learn the significance of each prayer in the service, the meaning of the prayer in English, and how to sing or chant it in Hebrew. It doesn't matter if you can sing well or you can't "carry a tune." There is room for everyone.

The cost is \$20 for members (or 1 ticket from the coupon book) or \$35 for non-members. Register by contacting the Temple Beth Shalom office between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

Please register by Thursday noon, November 2
Temple Beth Shalom
12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351
623 977-3240

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee



This looks wonderful and most likely your taste buds are watering. But there are a lot of people that cannot afford to purchase a turkey for Thanksgiving. **This is where you come in. We can't collect uncooked turkeys, so we will be collecting money to give to the Valley View Food Bank for purchasing turkeys for the needy.**

NOVEMBER



TURKEY DRIVE

Donations can be by check or cash. Just drop your donation off at the Temple (if you are writing a check, please write on the bottom notation section that it is for the **"Turkey Drive.")**

Donations should be \$10 or more. Thank you.

Temple Beth Shalom, 12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City 85351

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee



"CAN DO"



The Committee is asking you to bring a food item each month and place it in the designated space in the lobby

All of this will be benefiting the Valley View Food Bank

Item to bring this month



The Committee thanks you, the Food Bank thanks you, but most of all, you will be helping those that are really in need.

Hadassah Tikvah West Valley

Presents

A

FASHION SHOW

by

New Image Fashions

And

CATERED LUNCH

at

10:00 AM

on

November 13, 2023

at

Temple Beth Shalom

12202 West 101st Ave

Sun City, AZ 85373

Registration starts at 10:00am

Cost: \$36

Please send a check payable to **Hadassah** by November 9th to:

Judi Bourd

22118 N Arrellaga Drive

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Vendor will have a selection of items for purchase.

Please fill out this form and enclose it with your check.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Conservation—Awareness—Resources—Energy

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley is partnering with We Care Recycling

We Need Your Support

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley is hosting a clothing and shoe recycling bin to help keep textiles out of the landfills!

How it Works:

- 1) Clean out your closets and dressers.
- 2) Place all outgrown clothing and shoes into a bag.
- 3) Bring said bag to Temple Beth Shalom and place it in the **blue bin in the parking lot.**

It is estimated every human throws over 80 pounds of textiles into the landfill every year! Once in the landfills, natural fibers can take hundreds of years to decompose. Textile recycling has significant challenges—without community awareness and education our future generations will struggle more than ever!

Our clothes recycling programs reduce emissions and provide affordable clothes to people locally and abroad. The mission of our organization is to partner with local businesses, schools, places of worship, and property owners to help keep clothes and shoes out of the landfill and into homes that are in need.

HOEDOWN FUN AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS

Thank you Melissa & Scott Goldenherh for hosting a Havdalah evening in your home for our Little Schoolhouse. A wonderful evening was had by our Religious School students, parents and volunteers.



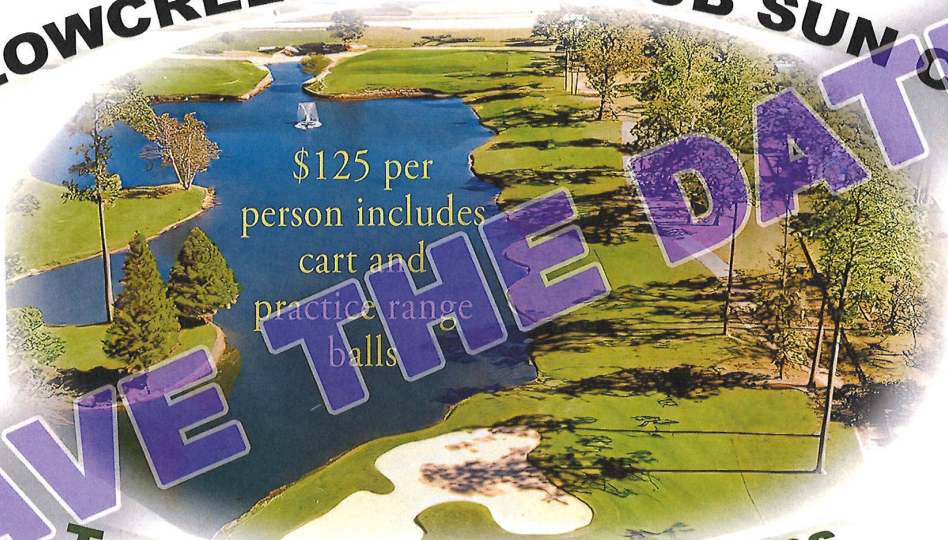


Join us for Temple Beth Shalom's THIRD Annual GOLF CLASSIC

Sunday, March 3, 2024



WILLOWCREEK GOLF CLUB SUN CITY



\$125 per person includes cart and practice range balls

SAVE THE DATE

**To benefit youth programs
fun outing for golfers of all abilities.**

Awards party after: No host wine & beer. Free appetizers.

**12 Noon Shotgun
(limit of 72 players)**

**Application and further
details to follow.
Questions: Glen Zelkind
(303) 514-2895
GZelkind@aol.com**

**RSVP deadline:
February 23, 2024**



Please join us for a day on the golf course & the Awards Ceremony
Sunday, March 3, 2024

GOLF CLASSIC

Willow Creek Golf Course
10600 W. Boswell Blvd., Sun City, AZ
REGISTRATION BEGINS 10:30 AM
WARM UP BEGINS 10:45 AM
SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM

AWARDS CEREMONY

Sign-up deadline:
February 23, 2024

AWARDS CEREMONY 5:45 PM
(hors d'oeuvres, raffle, awards, dessert)

COST

- Entrance Fee Golf Cart, Bucket Range Balls, includes: Awards Ceremony, 1 Drink Ticket for **\$125/person**
- Mulligan Package – at event 6 Mulligans for \$25
- Mulligan – at event \$5 each
- Raffle Tickets – at event \$5 each OR 5/\$20
- Tee Sponsorship Levels (optional)

Par	\$100
Birdie	\$250
Eagle	\$500



GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE

Glen Zelkind (Event Director), Warren Bentkover, Bobbie Zelkind, Bob Koch, Sharon Gadless, Rabbi Kaplan, MaryGill Savoren, Steve Siegel, Bernie Arum



PAYMENT

Please send your completed Entry Form to:

Golf – Temple Beth Shalom
12202 N 101 st Avenue,
Sun City, AZ 85351

Please enclose your check for your entrance fee plus any additional packages you would like (list the items separately)

623-977-3240

To download this Entry Form/brochure, visit:
tbsaz.org
(Click on Entry Form button below Golf event flyer)

For last minute changes or questions, contact:
Glen Zelkind (303.514.2895)

GOLFING PARTNER & FOURSOME

Please list playing partners or foursomes below.

Divisions (circle one):
Men | Co-ed

- #1 _____
- #2 _____
- #3 _____
- #4 _____

Please pair me with another golfer

1ST PLACE MEN'S DIVISION

\$50 cash / per golfer

1ST PLACE CO-ED'S DIVISION

\$50 cash / per golfer

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
LONGEST PUTT

TEE SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

Tee sponsors will be recognized on sign and in Award Ceremony Program.

Sponsor Name for Sign _____ LEVEL* _____

Circle Choice *PAR, BIRDIE, EAGLE
\$100 \$250 \$500

PGA AND LPGA MEMBERS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

Third Annual TBS Golf Classic

Entry Deadline: Feb. 23, 2024

GOLF & AWARD CEREMONY ENTRY FORM

- Yes. I/we want to participate in the TBS Golf Classic on Sunday, March 3, 2024
 - Golf, Carts, Balls, Awards \$125x ____ = ____
 - Award Ceremony (non golfer) \$18x ____ = ____
- Tee Sponsorship
 - Par \$100x ____ = ____
 - Birdie \$250x ____ = ____
 - Eagle \$500x ____ = ____

Please enclose a check for the total amount.
Make check payable to Temple Beth Shalom.

Golfer's Name(s):

Award Ceremony Name(s):

Address:

Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____

Be sure to list your playing partners or foursome, along with tee sponsor on the back side of this form.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
OF THE WEST VALLEY
12202 N. 101st Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351



GOLF CLASSIC HOSTED AT
WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE
10600 W Boswell Blvd,
Sun City, AZ

AWARD CEREMONY HOSTED AT
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
OF THE WEST VALLEY
12202 N 101 st Avenue,
Sun City, AZ

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

DEDICATED to the CHILDREN & YOUTH of
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
OF THE WEST VALLEY

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
TBS CHILDREN PROGRAMMING



Do you know what a Chavurah is?...

A Chavurah is small groups within a large group. The large group being Temple Beth Shalom. In many instances the Chavurahs become extended families. They can be Social groups, Study groups, any type of group that you want. Chavurah is open to Temple Members only and the Spouse or Partner of the Member (whether they are members or not).

I have three questions for you:

1. Your name and phone number _____
2. What is your interests _____
3. Are you interested in a Couples group, Single group or Mixed group. _____.

If you are interested or want more information, or want to be on the Committee, contact me. I am Sandy Shedroff 623-376-8737 or my cell phone 623-670-3725. My email is: Shshedroff@aol.com

The great thing about being in a Chavurah is, when you come to Temple or a function, you are not alone or sitting by yourself.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Gadless	11/6
Mary Gill Savoren	11/6
Joan Rosen	11/7
Barbara Batson	11/8
Barry Kipnis	11/9
Meredith Singer	11/9
Glen Zelkind	11/10
Shirley Beaser	11/15
Jennifer Marton	11/15
Jack Tobey	11/16
Judy Fagen	11/17
Helaine Feldman	11/18
Marilyn Meyerowitz	11/20
Sheila Lovinger	11/22
Ruth Brand	11/25
Lori Baker	11/27
David Lovinger	11/30



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Drs. Miles & Dinna Rosenthal	11/7	28th
Scott & Melissa Goldenhersh	11/8	15th
Stephen & Miriam Lent	11/12	56th
Glen & Bobbie Zelkind	11/29	20th

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

You may donate to the Temple in many ways. The designated Temple Funds are listed below with a brief description of each. When making your donation, please designate your fund of choice.

General Operating Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Phyllis Werbel

Jon Werbel

Deborah Rubin

Nan Rubin

Bonnie Cutler

Fay Henning-Bryant

Jon Werbel

Gloria Gordon

Harvey Gordon

Robert Roberts

Riva Meyerovitz

Joan Rosen

Martha McMahill

Nan & Rich Lieber

Vicki & David Ginsburg

Helene Fox

Lawrence Tucker

Linda Tucker

David Israel

Mort Israel

Bernice J. Beaser

Ray & Shirley Beaser

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Adrian Fox

Helene Fox

Jonathan Werbel

Roz Goldstein

TBS Brotherhood

Frieda Lara

Carmen Berkowitz

General Operating Fund

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Joan Sheffield

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TBS Religious School

Fay Henning-Bryant

Bonnie Longmire

Lila Hauptman

Congratulations & Birthdays

Carmen Berkowitz

Jan Sodos & Harvey Gordon

Joan Rosen

Speedy Recovery:

Lou Gadless

Jan Sodos & Harvey Gordon

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

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Myrna Shanis

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Social Action Fund:

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Jeffrey Hauptman

Lila Hauptman

Security Fund:

In Loving Memory of:

Edward Poliz

Dennis Cutler

Biblical Gardens Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Julius Schneider

Judy & Larry Feinstein

Rose Schneider

Judy & Larry Feinstein

Endowment Fund:

In Loving Memory of:

Martha McMahill

Lila Hauptman

Morton Scheier

Judith Adams

Choir Fund:

In Honor of:

Baruch Koritan

Fay Henning-Bryant

Prayer Book Fund:

In Loving Memory of:

Sylvia Miller

Leon Miller

Honor the memory of a beloved family member or friend with a **memorial plaque** mounted in the Sanctuary. You may also celebrate a simcha with a leaf on our Tree of Life displayed in the lobby.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to join the Building & Maintenance Committee.

If interested, please contact Steve Hechler at 443.416.4960 or email him at:

careerkid1@gmail.com

SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are now looking for volunteer members to join our Security Team. Members must be committed to keeping our congregation and Temple safe by attending all security meetings, participating in security responsibilities for Shabbat Services, High Holiday Services and other events that request security.

Please contact Bonnie Longmire at 602.831.6718 OR Steve Hechler at 443.416.4960

TREE OF LIFE



Consistent with our belief, our Tree of Life on the Lobby wall next to the office commemorates simchas and life cycle events, such as special birthdays, anniversaries, or Bar & Bat Mitzvahs with an engraved leaf. We look forward to members making a contribution to the Temple and honoring their loved ones or commemorating an event by adding a leaf to the tree in their name.

Each leaf is a **\$200.00 donation to the synagogue**. This is a lovely way to commemorate a special milestone for your family and support Temple Beth Shalom.

Please call Nan Rubin-Lieber at 623-933-1412, or the Temple office at 623-977-3240, to order your special leaf.



INFORMATION FROM YOUR TBS SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT ROZ GOLDSTEIN

On the third Monday of the month, Sisterhood has a luncheon program. Our lunches are delicious and the programs are always interesting and fun. In October we had a presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness conducted by Mary Gill Savoren, a long time Sisterhood member. In the following months there will be a Chanukah meeting with entertainment and our yearly women's Seder. Further discussion and details to be announced at a later date.

Every month we also help the synagogue pay for our weekly security guard.

Your TBS Sisterhood supports the area Food Bank. Any donations that we receive for Food Baskets or Flower Baskets in memory of someone, or celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, new babies, etc., is sent to the designated fund the donor chose and to the Valley View Food Bank.

At the end of our fiscal year, we donate a good portion of our funds to the temple operating fund maintaining the synagogue, or for new equipment or repairs, especially in the kitchen.

Please join us. If you are a new TBS member, the dues are free for your first year and \$25.00 in the years that follow, I'm happy to answer any questions or listen to any suggestions you may have about our group. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me.

Roz

[Bereavement "Meal of Consolation"](#) Families of a member can call Yolanda Schatz at (623) 566-6686 to make arrangements for a meal at the Temple.

BIMAH FLOWER & FOOD BASKET FUND

Contributions are always appreciated. Make checks payable to
TBS Sisterhood and send them to the office.



IN MEMORY OF.....RELATIONSHIP.....CONTRIBUTOR.....BIMAH FUND.....FRIDAY NIGHT DATE

Lucille Koch-----Mother-----Robert Koch-----Food Basket-----10/13/23

E.J. Koch-Broadhead---Cousin-----Robert Koch-----Food Basket-----11/10/23

Jeffrey Hauptman-----Husband-----Lila Hauptman-----Food Basket-----11/10/23

Lance Perlis-----Son-----Joan & Sy Perlis-----Food Basket-----11/24/23

Allen Koch-----Father-----Robert Koch-----Food Basket-----11/24/23

Many People contribute to the Flower Bouquet & Food Basket Funds “in memory of”, but did you know that you can also contribute to these funds “in honor of” to help someone special celebrate a birthday, anniversary or any other kind of Simcha?

This is Sisterhood’s major fundraiser. We use it to make donations to local food banks, but the major portion is given to our temple whenever a need arises, such as a copier, a computer and new kitchen appliances like a refrigerator and dishwasher. We are always there to help.

Please help by contributing.

Brotherhood

of Temple Beth Shalom

We would like you to be involved in all of our Brotherhood events by joining. First year temple members are free.

Planned dinners, outings, brunches, helping the temple, and working with Sisterhood are only part of what we do. But most of all, we can all enjoy a great camaraderie. We are all from different parts of the country with different and wonderful ideas and it is our communal efforts that make TBS great.

This year we have brand new officers and they are energetically planning for an eventful year.

Contact me (Glen Zelkind) at (303) 514-2895
or call the temple at (623) 977-3240 for an application.

Looking forward to working with you.
Glen Zelkind
Brotherhood President



Brotherhood

Become part of the backbone of Temple Beth Shalom.
Join a group that knows how to help.
Join the Brotherhood today.



First year members of TBS are given a free membership in the Brotherhood. Just submit this form and let us know you are a first year member of TBS.

Returning members need to submit this form and a \$25 payment for the year.

You can bring it in to the office or mail it to:

Temple Beth Shalom 12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351.

Make sure you write "Attention: TBS Brotherhood" on the envelope, and that your checks are made out to: Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood.



Please enroll me as a member of Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood for the year:

2023-2024

I have some expertise in the field of _____, and/or
_____ am willing to help in other ways for the benefit of the Brotherhood and temple.

Suggested areas that we can always use help: (✓ if you feel you can help)

Guest Speakers ___; Welcome back Cookout ___; Dinners planning ___;
Spring training Game ___; Once a month Usher ___; Key Committee ___;
Helping set up and take-down for events ___;

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE & POT LUCK BRUNCH

Please join us for our monthly Saturday morning Shabbat Service

November 11th at 10:00 AM

WE WILL MEET IN A MEMBERS HOME. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE RSVP TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 623-977-3240.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CARING COMMITTEE

Temple Beth Shalom has an active Caring Committee. We specialize in building connections to our congregants during times of health crisis and beyond.

Our connections are personal, physical, spiritual and caring. We do not wish any member to feel alone or afraid during illness. We have been dedicated caregivers for many, many years.

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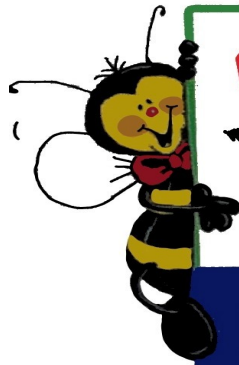
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