



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF THE WEST VALLEY

SUN CITY, AZ

# SHOFAR

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8 Tevet....9 Shevat



**HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**Donna Fischer**

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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>

### Hakarat Ha-Tov — The Jewish Value of Gratitude

הַכֶּרַת הַטוֹב

Shofar January 2023

At the beginning of next month we're planning a four-part course on gratitude. With this topic, we acknowledge the goodness in our lives. This program will explore gratitude from many perspectives. Throughout history and around the world, religious leaders, philosophers, psychologists and research scientists have extolled the virtue of gratitude.

I want to take this opportunity to think about this idea from a few different perspectives. This message is just an initial foray into the Jewish value of gratitude, a subject that has many different dimensions.

In positive psychology, gratitude is the human way of acknowledging the good things of life. Psychologists have defined gratitude as a positive emotional response that we perceive on giving or receiving a benefit from someone. Gratitude is associated with a personal benefit that was not intentionally sought after, deserved, or earned but rather because of the good intentions of another person.

The closest Jewish equivalent is Hakarat hatov. Hakarat Ha-Tov הַכֶּרַת הַטוֹב is the Hebrew expression for the Judaic value of Gratitude. The Hebrew word lehakir means "to recognize" and the word tov means "good" or "goodness". Goodness is the quality of being morally good or virtuous. The obligation to be makir tov (to know good) is not merely to remember to say thank you, but to actually take time to recognize the benefit one has received from another.

The English word gratitude is derived from the Latin word gratia, which means graciousness or gratefulness. Graciousness is the quality or state of being benevolent, courteous, and kind: Everyone who met him spoke of his graciousness and his effort to make sure that even the newest players felt like an important part of the team.

Gratitude is a thankful appreciation for what each of us as individuals receive, both tangible things such as presents or intangible gifts such as natural talents. In the process, we usually recognize that the source of that goodness lies at least partially outside ourselves. As a result, being grateful also helps us connect to something larger than ourselves as individuals — to other individuals, a community, and hopefully to a transcendent force, meaning God.

There are a number of other terms that come into play such as appreciation. Gratitude and appreciation can both facilitate love and emotional growth. It's hard to imagine enduring love and expansive emotional growth without some gratitude and a lot of appreciation. So how can we differentiate between the two? One possibility is to say that appreciation is about acknowledging the perceived value of something or someone and is therefore more of a cognitive act. Gratitude, in contrast, is affective, meaning it is about feeling thankful, either as a direct beneficiary or on behalf of someone else.

Practicing gratitude can enhance our own life and the lives of those around us. Gratitude can increase our happiness and give us a spiritual sense that life is truly beautiful.



## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

If last month's Hanukkah celebration had included a most loved and most requested song contest, the winner, bar none, would have been "Light One Candle." It encompasses so many emotions, able to amplify a dichotomy of feelings through its heartfelt melody and lyrics. That the same song can bring us to the heights of joy and also to the tears of painful memories, is truly remarkable. At Temple Beth Shalom, its pliability has served to punctuate the darkness and the light on numerous occasions. Having said that, the timing couldn't be better to speak of the song's composer and wordsmith: Peter Yarrow.

The son of educated Ukrainian-Jewish immigrants, whose families had settled in Providence, Rhode Island, Peter was born May 31, 1938. He graduated second in his class among male students with a physics prize from New York High School of Music and Art, where he had studied painting. He was accepted at Cornell University as a physics major but soon switched majors, graduating in 1959 with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. Yarrow began singing in public during his last year at Cornell while participating in Professor Harold Thompson's popular course, American Folk Literature, known around the campus as, "Romp 'n Stomp". Thompson's class was "a highlight of late-1950's student life at Cornell". Peter reminisced, the abilities to play guitar and to sing were prerequisite for enrollment. The professor would lecture on a topic for twenty or thirty minutes and afterwards a student would sing songs which related to his theme. The experience of performing in front of an engaged and yet large audience was thrilling for Yarrow. He loved it and sought to perform publicly, quickly finding fame in the 1960 folk music trio, "Peter, Paul, and Mary". He co-wrote, "Puff, the Magic Dragon," with Leonard Lipton. The song reached legendary status and remains one of the trio's enduring hits.

Mr. Yarrow is also a political activist and has lent support to causes that range from opposition to the Vietnam War (now known in Vietnam as, "the American War,") to the creation of Operation Respect, an organization promoting tolerance and civility in schools. In 1982, he received the A. K. Lowenstein Award for his, "remarkable efforts in advancing the cause of human right, peace, and freedom." The Miami Jewish Federation recognized his continual efforts by awarding its Tikkun Olam Award in 1995 for his part in helping to, "repair the world"! In 2003, a Congressional resolution recognized Yarrow's achievements and those of Operation Respect. His songs have certainly lit the way for so many to follow their ideals and his dedication to share the Light has indubitably bettered our world.

Of his now classic and enduring song, "Light One Candle", Rabbi Allison Vann wrote:

**"Peter Yarrow's now famous song, which was written in 1983, became a defining song for my generation of high school and college students to become activists, to make the world a better place. I heard him singing that song on the steps of the Capitol, in 1987, during the march to free Soviet Jews. Listening to him sing, surrounded by literally thousands of like-minded individuals, I learned of my obligation to change the world; to engage in *tikkun olam*, repair of our broken world. And, during that incredible day, I knew that we could, indeed, change the world."**

When we sing, "Light One Candle", together, its meaning is magnificently revealed. It's not a bunch of us lighting our own candles but it is bigger, much bigger than that; it pleads for one grand united lighthouse of a candle --- **one** candle! And so, I also pray, in the words of our God: "Let there be **Light**."

*Baruch Koritan*



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Fay Henning-Bryant

### Win-Win Ways to Pay Dues and Make Donations to TBS

January Shofar – Fay Henning-Bryant

As the end of the year approaches, I realized I had not made a donation to the Valley View Food Bank yet. This prompted me to think about personal investments and charitable giving. One thing led to another and then I suddenly thought about TBS and our financial difficulties. You are now probably asking what personal investments, charitable giving, and TBS finances, have in common, and what do personal investments and charitable giving have to do with the President's column in *The Shofar*. First, I can assure you of one thing: **every** president of a synagogue, church, and probably mosque in the United States is always concerned about where the money is going to come from to support our congregations annually. How much will our members be able to donate this year and in the years to come? Personal investments have a lot to do with this.

There are several ways our members can support Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley through their investment savings. Two of them can benefit the donor (our members) financially as well. And both of them are through federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provisions: the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF).

I am making a full disclosure: I pay my TBS dues and make my other donations to TBS through QCD payments from my investment manager instead of paying TBS by credit card or from a checking or savings account from money I've received during the year from the minimum required distribution I have to take each year. Because the standard deduction for federal taxes purposes has been increased substantially in recent years, I no longer have enough deductions to itemize deductions on my federal taxes. But I do have to pay taxes on my annual income. By using the QCD, I reduce my taxable income, so I don't have to pay federal and state taxes on the money I give to TBS for dues and donations. I have not set up a Donor-Advised Fund.

*The following information is not intended to be and should not be taken as investment advice. Anyone interested in this information should contact their tax or investment professional before taking any action with respect to investing and making charitable contributions.*

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## Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

All our members who are now 72 or older and who own a Roth or traditional IRA (sometimes called a “Rollover” IRA), know by now that the IRS requires them to take distributions – called a Minimum Required Distribution (MRD) - from these investment accounts every year.

But I wonder how many of these members (a substantial percent of our membership) know about **and** take advantage of the Qualified Charitable Distribution. The QCD offers tax advantages to you if you use it to pay your dues or make other donations to Temple Beth Shalom throughout the year. This is because *TBS has been granted status as a charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service and is classified as a 501(c)(3) corporation.*

When I want my TBS dues and other donations to be paid through a QCD, I tell my IRA manager how much the QCD should be for, and the IRA manager writes a check to TBS and sends it to me or to TBS (my choice). If I have the check sent directly to TBS, I notify Helene Fox that a check will be coming from my IRA manager for \$xx amount. The IRA manager sends me documentation of this QCD and when I file my taxes the next year, all the money paid through QCDs during the year is deducted from what the IRA manager was required to pay me as a MRD for the year. The payments made to TBS through the QCDs **is not treated as gross income** for tax purposes when I file my taxes the next year. This means I pay less federal and state for the year than if I had paid my dues from taxable income. If you are receiving MRD payments and you aren't paying at least your dues through a QCD, you are probably paying federal and state income tax on the money you are giving to TBS for dues. You may want to talk to your tax adviser if this is what is best for you.

If you decide to benefit from making donations to TBS (and other charitable institutions) through a QCD, NOW is a good time to plan ahead for 2023 with respect to how much money you think you may want to be giving to TBS in the coming year, so that you will not take too much money in MRD payments early in the year, which would leave no money left in your account later in 2023 for qualified charitable distributions. Donations to TBS using a QCD that you may wish to consider in addition to dues are “Above and Beyond” and Yom Kippur pledges, yahrzeit donations, and other fundraising events during the year which are needed to support TBS.

If you have not benefitted TBS and yourself by utilizing this tax provision, I urge you to contact your tax adviser and your IRA manager/company today to discuss how you can begin doing so in 2023.

## Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)

The Donor-Advised Fund is a relatively new way in which persons younger than age 72 may benefit financially by giving to charities, including TBS. Many people have never heard of it. However,

Donor-advised Funds are the fastest-growing charitable giving vehicle in the United States because they are one of the easiest and most tax-advantageous ways **for some people** to give to charity.

## Continued Message from President Fay Henning-Bryant

It is something which some of our members who are younger than age 72 may wish to explore with their tax advisor and investment professional. In general a DAF may not be advised for individuals/families who do not have enough deductions each year to benefit from itemizing them for federal tax purposes rather than take the standard IRS-allowed deduction,

A DAF must be set up through a financial institution that has established a public charity.\* It is actually a charitable investment account for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations you care about. When you contribute cash, securities or other assets to a donor-advised fund at a public charity\*, you are generally eligible to take an immediate tax deduction for these contributions. Then those funds can be invested for tax-free growth, and you can recommend grants (donations) to virtually any IRS-qualified public charity - a 501(c)(3) corporation - including TBS.

*\*Most of the major financial institutions such as Schwab, Vanguard, Fidelity, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, JP Morgan and many others have established an IRS-allowed public charity for purposes of DAFs.*

Recently I was having dinner with long-time college friends who live in Sun City West. They are members of Lord of Life Lutheran Church (LoL), a very large church in SCW. LoL, like TBS, and most other churches and synagogues has seen a drop in membership as a result of COVID-19, as well as a national trend toward reduced affiliation/membership in churches and synagogues. And it was a substantial drop. The husband serves on the church council and is involved with their endowment. I asked them if this drop in membership had a serious negative impact on the financial support for the church from their members (their members pledge what they will give annually, and, like us, they are also asked to make donations to various fundraising events each year).

I was stunned by the response. In 2021 and 2022 they had fewer members than in many previous years (just like at TBS, but they actually received **more money** in annual pledges and other fundraising efforts – **from fewer members** - than they ever received before COVID! The reason? Just before COVID shut them down, just as we were shut down, they had a major education campaign with their entire membership about different ways they could make donations and pay their pledges to support their congregation – in the short term (annual operating expenses) and in the long term (planned giving for their endowment). One of the things they included in their education program was explaining to their members how they could utilize giving through Qualified Charitable Distributions. More and more of their members are now making all their payments through QCDs and because of the tax benefit of reducing their gross/taxable income on this money they are donating more money than they did before! They like the idea of giving more to LoL instead of the Internal Revenue Service!

I know I am not the only member of TBS who is benefitting from using the QCD through my IRA manager/company, because Helene Fox has told me other members are doing the same. Only Helene knows who these members are. It is my hope that many more of us at TBS who are receiving MRDs from our IRA accounts will start using the QCD for dues and other donations to TBS throughout the year. Some of our younger members (people younger than 72) may decide to explore the feasibility of establishing a Donor-Advised Fund. If so, it is my hope that doing so will have the same positive impact for the members and TBS that it has had at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

# BULLETIN BOARD

JANUARY 2023

## MONDAY 2

Temple Closed

Happy New Year

## TUESDAY 3

1:30 pm Grief Group

6:30 pm TBS Membership Meeting

## WEDNESDAY 4

11 am Torah Study Group with Rabbi Kaplan

1 pm Caring Committee Meeting

## THURSDAY 5

3:30 Executive Board Meeting

## FRIDAY 6

Office Closed

5:15 Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

## TUESDAY 10

1:30 Grief Group

## WEDNESDAY 11

11:00 am Torah Study Group with Rabbi Kaplan

## THURSDAY 12

10 am Outreach Community Meeting

## FRIDAY 13

Office Closed

7 pm Martin Luther King Special Readings

7 pm Shabbat Services

## Monday 16

Office Closed

12 pm Sisterhood Luncheon & Program

## Tuesday 17

1:30 pm Grief Group

## Wednesday 18

11 am Torah Study Group with Rabbi Kaplan

## Friday 20

Office Closed

7 pm Shabbat Services with Birthday & Anniversary  
Blessings

7 pm Oneg by Joan Nappen-80th Birthday

## Saturday 21

10 am Shabbat Services

## Tuesday 24

1:30 pm Grief Group

## Wednesday 25

11 am Torah Study Group with Rabbi Kaplan

## Thursday 26

11 am Religious Practices Committee Meeting

## Friday 27

Office Closed

7 pm Shabbat Services

## Tuesday 31

1:30 pm Grief Group

## January 2023 Torah Discussions – Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Zoom

New participants are always welcome to our free and lively study of Torah. Our discussions are led by Rabbi Kaplan. We read the text in English and consider the individual topics in each parsha. Throughout each section we cover the most important themes and present the varying, and often clashing, opinions of Jewish interpreters throughout the ages. With each session we ask two basic questions: “What is the Torah session about?” and “What meaning can this portion have for us?”

Please contact the TBS office to register for the discussion if you have not previously done so. Phone 623-977-3240 or Email: [templebethshalomaz@gmail.com](mailto:templebethshalomaz@gmail.com) and a copy of the weekly text will be emailed to you.

January 4, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Vayechi, Perek Alef, Jacob's Death-Burial and Mourning Traditions

January 11, 2023 Exodus, Parashat Shemot, Perek Alef, Pharaoh's War against the Jews

January 18, 2023 Exodus, Parashat Va'era, Perek Alef, Why So Many Names for One God?

January 25, 2023 Exodus, Parashat Bo, Perek Bet, Origins of the Pesach Celebration



# Potluck Dinner



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY JANUARY 6TH AT 5:15 FOR OUR MONTHLY  
POTLUCK DINNER.**

**PLEASE BRING A SALAD, VEGETABLE, POTATO/PASTA DISH,  
MEAT/CHICKEN DISH OR DESSERT TO SERVE 6-8 PEOPLE.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 623-977-3240**

**BY NOON ON JANUARY 5TH**

**BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TO SET UP FOR**



# POT LUCK CHANUKAH PARTY

## FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

12/18/2022





# Chanukah candle lighting on 12/20/2022

## At Sun City Grand





FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES 12/23/2022

LAUREN ABRAMOWITZ LIGHTING SHABBAT CANDLES

FERN BENTKOVER LIGHTING THE LARGE MENORAH



COFFEE WITH

RABBI KAPLAN

12/20/2022

Left : Eugene Mitofsky

Phyllis Hibben

Nancy Urbach

Theresa Schneider





TEMPLE BETH SHALOM'S

# SISTERHOOD

PRESENTS: A Tribute to our long time Board Member - Ray Bolnick

Monday, January 16, 2023  
Lunch & Program start at 12 noon.

\$12 Sisterhood Members  
\$15 for Non-Sisterhood Members

This book and website gives insight into Jewish communities found in unexpected places in the world. Rae was fascinated by this book and we are discussing it at this time.

Sisterhood presented this on Zoom during COVID, and we are inviting you now to join us and discuss it in person.

Luncheon will be a sampling of "Jewish Food" as influenced by the diaspora.

Reference: See website: <http://www.scatteredamongthenations.org/>

**RESERVATIONS due by Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023**



**Temple Beth Shalom**  
12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351 (623) 977-3240





# AMERICA'S FOUR GODS

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FOUR-WEEK INTERACTIVE PROGRAM



Led by Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan and  
Temple President Fay Henning-Bryant

**THURSDAYS FROM 10 - 11 A.M.  
FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>**



The Classes will be held at  
Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley  
located at 12202 N 101st Avenue, Sun City, AZ

This program is based on the book, *America's Four Gods: What We Say About God -- And What That Says About Us*, written by Paul Froese and Christopher Bader. The authors developed a self-administered survey instrument that enables each person to answer a series of questions that provides them feedback about how they conceive of God and the role God plays in their daily lives. Individual survey results are private – they are not divulged to the other participants or the program leaders. Drawing on their study of American religious beliefs the authors found that regardless of one's religious tradition (or lack thereof), Americans worship four distinct types of God: benevolent, authoritative, distant or critical.

This survey instrument findings will enable the participants to see how the belief matrix works (based on their own beliefs), and how they compare with millions of other Americans. Through discussion led by Rabbi Kaplan and Ms Henning-Bryant, participants will be able to see how these findings are relevant to current conditions in America and to better understand how perceptions of God are powerful predictors of how we feel about some of the most contentious issues in America today.

**\$18** FOR MEMBERS

**\$36** FOR NON-MEMBERS

**Advance registration and payment is Required by January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**CONTACT:** Temple Beth Shalom office at (623) 977-3240 or

Email: [templebethshalomaz@gmail.com](mailto:templebethshalomaz@gmail.com)



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## GRATITUDE

Led by Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan and Ms Reva Litt

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Classes will be held at Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley,  
located at 12202 N. 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Sun City, AZ



**People of all faiths are welcome to participate in this four-week interactive program**

The program will draw from many sources including *The Psychology of Gratitude* and *The Little Book of Gratitude: Create a life of Happiness and Wellbeing by Giving Thanks*.

This 4-week program we will explore gratitude from many perspectives. Throughout history and around the world, religious leaders, philosophers, psychologists and research scientists have extolled the virtue of gratitude  
“Who is rich? Those who rejoice in their own portion,” Maxim from Rabbinic Jewish Tradition, *Pirke Avot 4:1*  
“The single best predictor of good relationships and emotional well-being is gratitude”, *Scientific American 2015*  
“Walk as if you are kissing the Earth with your feet”, Buddhist, *Thich Nhat Hanh*

Advance Registration and payment is required by February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

CONTACT: Temple Beth Shalom office at (623) 977-3240 or

Email: [templebethshalomaz@gmail.com](mailto:templebethshalomaz@gmail.com)

Cost: \$18.00 for members of TBS and \$36.00 for non-members



# 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**

**JANUARY**

**CANNED FRUIT**

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





## BIMAH FLOWER & FOOD BASKET FUND

Contributions are always appreciated.

Make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood and send them to the office

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

IN MEMORY OF.....	RELATIONSHIP.....	CONTRIBUTOR.....	BIMA FUND	FRIDAY NIGHT
Marilyn Miller	Sister	Alice Kimmel	Food Basket	11/18/2022
Norman Greenwald	Brother	Yolanda Schatz	Food Basket	12/02/2022
Sophie Leber	Grandmother	Shirley Berow	Food Basket	12/02/2022
Gladys & Herman Greenwald	Parents	Yolanda Schatz	Food Basket	12/16/2022
Sam Gadless	Father	Lou Gadless	Flower Basket	12/30/2022
Edna Beck	Grandmother	Sharon Gadless	Food Basket	01/06/2023
Dr. David Dragiff	Husband	Evelyn Dragiff	Flower Basket	01/06/2023
Stanley Marten	Father & Grandfather	Judy & Larry Feinstein	Food Basket	01/06/2023
Samuel Abraham	Grandfather	Sharon Gadless	Flower Basket	01/20/2023

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 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.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/4 Barbara Chalfen

1/5 Miriam Hirschl

1/6 Myrna Shanis

1/7 Marsha Gratz

1/7 Steven Katz

1/11 Dennis Cutler

1/11 Phyllis Jacobs

1/14 John Cohn

1/16 Sonia Altman

1/19 Myron Weinbach

1/22 Brenda Bochner

1/23 Joan Nappen

1/29 Minia Kalish



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/24 Larry & Joanne Gorelick 19th



## INFORMATION FROM YOUR TBS SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT JUDY FAGEN



The Sisterhood meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Check your calendars for dates and join us.

### *Judaica Boutique*

The Boutique is located in the main lobby. We stock a lovely selection of cards, holiday items, candles, jewelry, mezuzahs, tallit, and other gift items.

The Boutique is available:

- During the week the office staff will be happy to open the shop for your purchases anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Will open on Wednesdays, by appointment only. Please call Judy Fagen at (623) 210-1684 to set up your appointment.

### *Special Oneg*

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.



# TBS Sisterhood



**All women Temple members are invited to join the Sisterhood. First year Temple members receive a complimentary membership to Sisterhood**

## WE:

- ♦ Are a group of Jewish women supporting our Temple
- ♦ Are an active, friendly group offering many opportunities for women
- ♦ Share our many talents and interests
- ♦ Provide activities that enable caring and bonding experiences
- ♦ Maintain the [Judaica Boutique](#)
- ♦ Send Yahrzeit reminders
- ♦ Raise funds all year to benefit Temple Beth Shalom through our many activities
- ♦ Meet the 3rd Monday of each month from October thru May
- ♦ Sponsor the [Oneg Shabbat after the Friday night service](#)

President	Judy Fagen
Vice president	Marsha Gratz
Recording Secy	Mary Gill Savoren
Membership / Corresponding Secy	Phyllis Hibben
Treasurer	Sharyn Helbon
Bima Flower/Food Baskets	Evelyn Dragiff
Program Committee	Sharon Gadless Bonnie Longmire Ellen Winderlich
Publicity	Shari Young
Hospitality Committee	Yolanda Schatz
Judaica Boutique	Judy Fagen
Sunshine	Nancy Urbach
Directors	Brenda Bochner Maxine Daitzman
Emails	Phyllis Hibben

Send in this coupon to join TBS Sisterhood for 2022-2023

Dues are \$25.00/yr.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to:  
TBS Sisterhood, Temple Beth Shalom,  
2202 N 101st Av  
Sun City AZ 85351

Please email Phyllis at [tbssisterhoodconnection@gmail.com](mailto:tbssisterhoodconnection@gmail.com)  
with your email address changes



## TEMPLE BETH SHALOM GRIEF GROUP

# Experiencing Grief and Recovery Group

This weekly group will begin  
on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 2022

Times: 1:30pm to 3pm

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

**THIS IS A TEMPLE BETH  
SHALOM GROUP. IT IS  
DESIGNED TO HELP US LET  
GO OF SORROW AND TAKE  
HOLD OF LIFE. THIS  
GROUP IS AVAILABLE FOR  
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM  
MEMBERS AND  
NON-MEMBERS AND IS  
OPEN TO ANYONE  
EXPERIENCING GRIEF.  
THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING  
GROUP.**

A suggested monthly \$20 donation to help  
with temple expenses is also welcomed.

Call TBS at 623 977-3240 for further details

Your facilitators are:  
Joyce Gold, Ph.D  
MaryGill Savoren, BSN

## 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.

Our first response is to reach out via telephone calls. We will help to answer questions, finding the proper care and the right sources of professional help. We place our at-risk congregants on our Misheberach list on a weekly basis. Prayers have marvelous healing powers. The close contact and gentle embraces we provide help you on the road to recovery.

**If you are ill or know someone who is ill, please contact:**

**Mary Gill Savoren, Chairperson at: 623-266-9707**

**Dr. Joyce Gold: 623-546-6376**

**Judy Fagen: 623-210-1084**

**Roz Goldstein: 623-972-3070**

**Larry Gorelick: 602.403.7775**



# TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF THE WEST VALLEY

**SANCTUARY CHAIR SPONSOR PLAQUES FINALLY ON SALE AGAIN**



Chair plaques are available for purchase for \$200 each.  
We only have 30 sanctuary chairs left that don't have  
sponsor plaques on the back of them.

Plaques are 3" x 3/4 " and there is room for two lines.

Note: Sponsorship does not include private rights to the use of the  
chair, it will always be open to all.

Members may call the Temple at 623 977-3240  
to place their order, or call Nan Rubin Lieber at 623 933-1412  
or return this form along with payment to TBS  
12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351



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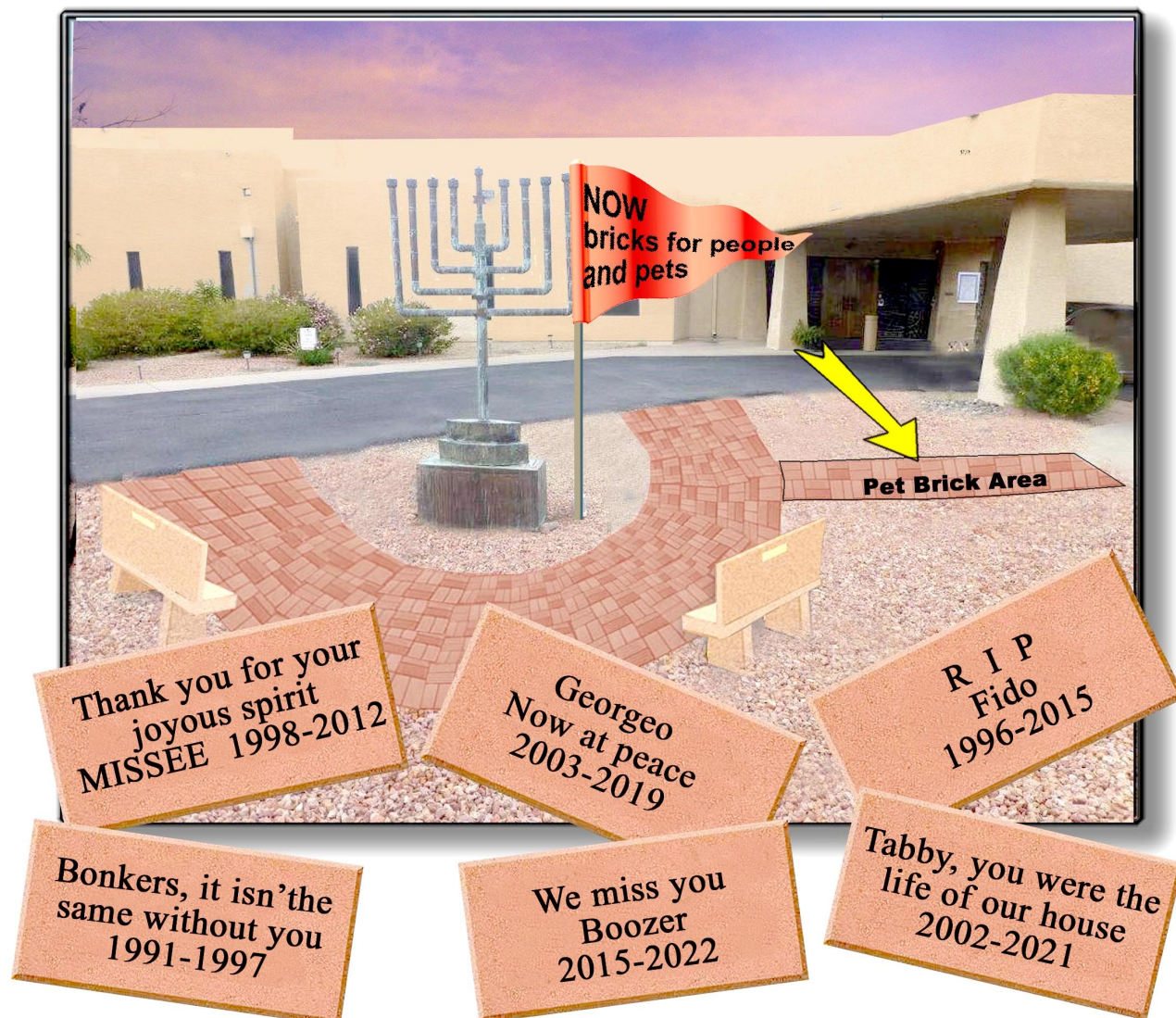
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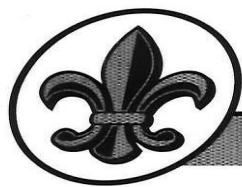
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