

# SHOFAR

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### TBS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**Melissa & Scott Goldenhersh**

**Louise Mandelman**

**Dawnie Newman Ryberg**

**Sandra & Ronald Pasik**

**Brian Ross**

**Patsy Ann & Michael Shaul**

**Philip Weinstein**

**Sherry Weinstein**



## A MESSAGE FROM RABBI KAPLAN

Please check out Rabbi Kaplan's Blog  
For photos, interesting notes and more at:

<https://www.danakaplan.com>

### New Course on Reform Judaism Starting in October

During the month of October, the Adult Education Committee will be offering two courses. One is on the crisis in Israel and the other is on Reform Judaism. I think everyone is aware of what has been happening in Israel the last number of months and so that doesn't need too much comment, but I did want to explain Reform Judaism and why it is super important that you consider taking some time out to participate in it.

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley is a Reform Temple that is affiliated with the union for Reform Judaism. The union for Reform Judaism in turn is affiliated with the World Union for Progressive Judaism, so we are part of a national and international religious movement. Yet we're not entirely clear what Reform Judaism stands for and whether we agree with what the movement as a whole might be advocating. This course will help to elucidate the issues, if not provide you with answers!

Reform Judaism is a practical approach to religious observance that acknowledges the need to bring one's ritual practice into harmony with one's actual religious beliefs. Reform Judaism is a bold experiment that is just over two hundred years old, a relatively short amount of time in the context of Jewish history. No one knows how successful the movement will ultimately be.

At its theoretical best, Reform Judaism incorporates all of the intellectual challenges that have faced religion over the past few centuries, while at the same time embracing all of the spiritual trends that are so emotionally important to people. It is this integration of the intellectual with the spiritual that I have tried to bring to TBS over the past number of years.

Reform Judaism therefore represents an intellectually truthful approach to religion that can meet the highest scholarly scrutiny while at the same time providing spiritual sustenance for religious seekers. The challenge is how the Reform movement can inculcate a belief in God and hence a commitment to perpetuating our approach to religious faith and Jewish identity without having a fundamentalist worldview.

It would be interesting to find out what percentage of the members of our temple grew up in Reform households. I've asked that question in various get togethers and usually the number is about 1/3 and sometimes one half, but even among those who grew up as Reform Jews, that can mean very different things in different places. Reform Judaism itself has changed dramatically over the course of its two-hundred-year history. While the early Classical Reform formulation had a clear theology and uniform ritual, the movement has become, and continues to grow, more pluralistic.

Today it is an extremely diverse and inclusive religious movement. Reform Judaism has become an American religious movement and as such is subject to the vicissitudes of the American religious environment, including the American religious marketplace. As religion as a whole has been declining, it's no surprise that the Reform movement has been declining as well.

## Continued Message From Rabbi Kaplan

What have we believed about God? Until the end of the 1950s and even later, the Reform movement embraced a generally traditional theology, accompanied by a radical departure from Jewish observance. This shifted in the mid-1960s, when some Reform thinkers advocated radical new conceptions of the Divine, including some that were seen as rejecting a personal God and all that implies. Let's look at it for a second from a personal point of view. On one hand we want to believe that God has a personality because then God can be truly our friend. On the other hand if God has a personality that might imply that God has limits as we have limits. From a societal point of view, many of us are having difficulty believing in an all-powerful god who somehow allowed the Holocaust to occur and allows children to be born with fatal diseases. On the other hand, if God is not all powerful then how can God be God?

By the 1970s there were several competing conceptions of God that manifested themselves in the new prayer book of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, published in 1975. This prayer book, *The Gates of Prayer*, had no less than ten separate Friday night services, the first eight of which reflected different theologies in the English parts of the service. The existence of multiple conceptions of God led to the drastic broadening of what was theologically acceptable in a Reform context. Our current prayer book only has one main service, but it mixes different ideas about God in the very same sections!

The Reform movement has been able to keep people with divergent theologies relatively happy. This in itself is a tremendous accomplishment. On the other hand, such theological pluralism weakens the religious message of Reform Judaism. If everyone has a different idea of what God is and what God can do, it is not possible to say that we need to be dedicated to our temple because of a specific religious conviction.

Because the Reform movement is a theologically flexible and politically liberal American religious group, this dynamic creates opportunities—but it also presents real challenges. Foremost among these challenges is how to present Jewish religious belief in the absence of a consensus over what we believe.

Reform Judaism presents us with challenges because there is no central decision making body that has authority to make policies that are obligatory and binding. This is because of the nature of Reform Jewish thought. Reform Jews are free to consider different ideas and make personal religious decisions based on what they find spiritually meaningful.

Since people find a variety of things religiously meaningful, there is no way to build a consensus on what should be required. The very mention of the words “requirement” and “obligatory” send many Reform Jews screaming to the hills. We don't like to be told that we have to do specific things at specific times.

The Reform movement accepts that the Torah should be interpreted to meet the needs of contemporary Jews. This is not a new approach. The sages of the classical rabbinic tradition explicitly argued that the Torah was not in heaven and that God had given the responsibility for the interpretation of that Torah to human beings. Yet the Reform movement took this idea much further than traditionalists could because they were freed from the shackles of halacha (traditional Jewish law). Not having to follow thousands of detailed laws, Reform Jews could completely reconceptualize what it meant to be a religious Jew and how Judaism could and should be practiced.

## Continued Message From Rabbi Kaplan

Reform Judaism rejects the concept of Jewish law as obligatory on all Jews. While selected practices may be spiritually meaningful to many, others can obstruct rather than promote contemporary religiosity. Yet there is no consensus on how to evaluate a given practice.

Indeed, there is no accepted methodology for analyzing traditional texts and drawing any sort of authoritative conclusions from it. Rather, the movement evolves in response to social trends, influenced by both its leaders and its laity. While Reform Judaism has explicit principles—even if they continually evolve and therefore elude precise definition—they are complicated by the “facts on the ground.”

Understanding the Reform decision-making process is especially important for a movement that has few set rules and permeable boundaries. Because of the flexible nature of the Reform approach to Judaism, policies do not remain static. Definitions evolve. This makes it hard to characterize Reform Judaism, easily leading to misinterpretations. So you can see that this is very complicated and yet very important for our identity as a reform Temple and as Reform Jews individually.



## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

“It was *kol isha* (the voice of women) for *col isha* (every woman) that inspired me to write music. It is beneficial, not only for women, but for men and children as well. Singing helps us to learn how to be vocal. Ultimately, the voices of women, their sense of empowerment, can be borne from song which can form the core of political, spiritual, and economic transformation. The more our voices are heard in song, the more we become our lyrics, our prayers, and our convictions.”

Debbie Friedman, born in Utica, New York, raised in St. Paul, Minnesota, was nurtured by Jewish camp music in Wisconsin, and nurtured by the then new sounds of Peter, Paul, and Mary. Eventually, Debbie, herself, would be nicknamed the, “Jewish Joan Baez”.

Many of Ms. Friedman’s English lyrics concerned the empowerment of women and other less recognized groups, stemming from her own pride as a gay woman, a fact not publicly recognized until her untimely death. She suffered from an unnamed disease, not unlike multiple sclerosis.

Debbie said, “Sometimes life takes a turn into the unknown and presents us with challenges we would have preferred not to encounter. Suddenly, we are confronted with our pain — but it need not bury us; instead, it may elevate us to the point of healing, if we choose to allow it. Remember, out of what emerges from life’s painful challenges will come our healing. And, ultimately, our greatest healing will come when we use our suffering to heal another’s pain — to release another from their confinement.”

“Mi SheBeirach” may be her most recognizable prayer/song to many but her catalog of more than a hundred songs being sung constitute a legacy unparalleled in modern Jewish music. Her songs invite us to speak as ourselves and ask us to reach higher than we thought we could ever go.

### Come and Sing With Us!

The first rehearsal of our new choir will be at 5:30 p.m. on October 13th, before Shabbat services. We expect to join in as a choir after the next rehearsal in November. We plan for the group to rehearse and sing once a month. At present, all voices will sing the melody, that of congregational tunes. If you are even thinking about it, please come and sing with us. Printed music will be supplied. We are supposed to make joyful noise, but anything beyond that would be appreciated. Please join us!

*Baruch Koritan*



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

**Stephen Bold**

Happy New Year - Shana Tova to each of you!

As President of TBS, I want to thank the many people who were involved in organizing, calling, planning and carrying out the beautiful High Holy day services. Indeed it takes a village! The following people worked hard to make sure we all enjoyed our time worshipping together:

RABBI DANA KAPLAN

CANTOR BARUCH KORITAN

SARA JANE FELDMAN

WARREN BENTKOVER

NAN RUBIN-LIEBER

JENNIFER MARTON

LEE SHEDROFF

GLORIA BOLD

RICHARD LIEBER

JAN SODOS

FAY HENNING-BRYANT

RUSS ROBBINS

MARK ABRAMOWITZ

And I apologize to anyone I left off. I appreciate everyone's efforts.

As each of you heard, our message this new year is "Get Involved". We want all of you to find how you can be involved this year, whether it is joining Brotherhood or Sisterhood; being active on the many committees; joining a chavurah group; taking adult education classes; helping in the religious school.....on & on. There is something for everyone here at TBS! Being involved makes you feel good, and meeting more people makes you feel more of a part of the temple.

There are many worthwhile events planned throughout this year. Programs Committee and Fundraising work hand in hand to provide many fun and cultural events. Be a part of these and see what a warm & caring community we have at TBS.

# BULLETIN BOARD

October 2023

**10/1**

10:00 AM Celebrate in the Sukkah

**10/2**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Israel in Crisis

**10/3**

1:30 PM Grief Group

**10/4**

11:00 AM Torah Study

1:00 PM Caring Committee Meeting

**10/5**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Reform Judaism

3:00 PM Team TBS Meeting

4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

**10/6**

5:30 PM Potluck Supper in Sukkah

7:00 PM Shabbat Services Simchat Torah

8:30 PM Special Oneg Carmen Berkowitz

**10/9**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Israel in Crisis

2:00 PM Executive Board Meeting

**10/10**

1:30 PM Grief Group

**10/11**

11:00 AM Torah Study

1:00 PM Adult Education Committee Meeting

**10/12**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Reform Judaism

1:00 PM Team TBS Meeting

4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

**10/13**

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

**10/15**

9:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting

**10/16**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Israel in Crisis

12:00 PM Sisterhood Lunch and Speaker

**10/17**

1:30 PM Grief Group

**10/18**

11:00 AM Torah Study

**10/19**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Reform Judaism

11:30 PM Religious Practices Committee Meeting

**10/20**

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

**10/21**

10:00 AM Shabbat Saturday Services and Potluck

5:30 PM Hoe Down and Line Dancing

**10/22**

10:00 AM General Board Meeting

**10/23**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Israel in Crisis

**10/24**

1:30 PM Grief Group

**10/25**

11:00 AM Torah Study

**10/26**

10:00 AM Adult Education-Reform Judaism

1:00 AM Security Committee Meeting

4:30 PM Little Schoolhouse Religious School

**10/27**

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

**10/28**

5:00 PM Havdalah Evening

**10/31**

1:30 PM Grief Group

## October 2023 Torah Discussions for Shofar

Every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Zoom

Our next Zoom meeting is on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The reading is Genesis, Parashat Noach, Perek Bet, *Why Did God Send the Flood?*, pages 31-35 of *A Torah Commentary For our Times, Volume One: Genesis* by Harvey J. Fields.

## October Torah Discussions

October 4, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Noach, Perek Bet, *Why Did God Send the Flood?*

October 11, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Lech-Lecha, Perek Alef, *What Qualified Abram for Leadership of the Jewish People?*

October 18, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Vayera, Perek Alef, *The Hospitality of Abraham and Lot*

October 25, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Chaye Sarah, Perek Alef, *Mourning the Death of a Loved*



# OCTOBER COURSE SCHEDULE

Adult education courses at Temple Beth Shalom are designed to appeal to a wide variety of persons interested in continual learning. In the past, attendees have included many of our own members as well as non-members of Jewish, Christian, or of some other belief. Enrollment is open to all who wish to learn and be respectful of the beliefs of others.

Call the Temple Office at 623-977-3240 to register for either or both courses.  
Deadlines for registration are listed below each course.



## ISRAEL IN CRISIS: WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHY

Rabbi Kaplan lived in Jerusalem during the years of his Rabbinic studies and he visited Jerusalem for two weeks in July of 2022 and July 2023. So he has personal knowledge of changes within Israel and saw first-hand in July what is happening in Israel now. He will lead discussion on this topic beginning with historical background information, including Israel's government structure. He will then focus on such current issues such as judicial reform efforts, the settlers, the ultra-orthodox, and moderates on the left, as well as the threat of brain/income drain in the country. In the last session, we will focus on what is the future for the country.

10:00 - 11:00 AM; October 2, 9, 16, and 23 (Mondays)  
Registration deadline: Noon on September 28.



## REFORM JUDAISM: WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT & WHAT CHALLENGES WE FACE

TBS is a Reform Temple affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Reform Judaism is a topic about which our Rabbi has written several books and is recognized in the Reform Rabbinate for his knowledge and expertise in this area. During these four sessions, Rabbi Kaplan will help the participants look at what Reform Judaism in America means and will provide a brief history of the Reform movement. Some of the critical issues and challenges he will present are mitzvot and prayer, the non-recognition in Israel of Reform, and how the Reform movement has responded to assimilation in the United States.

10:00 - 11:00 AM; October 5, 12, 19, and 26 (Thursdays)  
Registration deadline: Noon on October 3.

COST  
FOR  
4-WEEK  
COURSES:

**\$20** FOR MEMBERS

**\$35** FOR NON-MEMBERS

**New this year for TBS members:** Coupon book - 4 courses for \$65

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Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley  
TBS Sisterhood presents



OCTOBER

Breast  
CANCER

AWARENESS  
MONTH

Talking confidently about breast health can be an important, but sometimes awkward step in supporting breast cancer awareness.

Due to the sensitivity and personal nature of this topic, this discussion will only be open to women.

Speaker: MARY GILL SAVOREN

LUNCH SERVED AT 12:00 NOON

AND SPEAKER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

This event is \$12 per TBS member, \$15 non-TBS members

Please call to make your reservation no later than October 12, 2023

623 977-3240

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



# Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley

is having a

## HOEDOWN

**October 21, 2023**

**5:30pm - 8:00pm**

- Barbecue Dinner
- Cake Walk
- Line Dancing lessons
- Cost: \$18 BYOB
- 50/50 Raffle
- Awards for Best Dressed Cowboy and Best Dressed Cowgirl
- Arrest "Wanted Posters" available for sale.
- Pay Sheriff to bail friends out of jail.

**cowboy garb approved**

Call the Temple office at 623 977-3240 for reservations

**(reservation deadline is Oct. 18, 2023)**

TBS 12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351

# Grief Recovery Group

This weekly group will begin  
on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 2023

Times: 1:30pm to 3pm  
Location: Temple Beth Shalom  
12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ



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

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

**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.**

Call TBS at 623 977-3240 for further details

# 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.**

# YOM KIPPUR AND BREAK THE FAST



Lee & Sandy Shedroff



Bernie Arum reading the story of Jonah and The Whale



**Torah Holders**  
Phil Weinstein  
David Lovinger  
Fay Henning-Bryant  
Dave Katz

Rabbi Kaplan holding up the Torah



The Sisterhood Break the Fast was a big success.

THANK YOU SISTERHOOD FOR ALL YOU DO!



## SHOFAR BLOWERS IN TRAINING



Henry Goldenhersh, Harrison Goldenhersh & Ben Brand with Rabbi Kaplan



Our Mini Religious School students & volunteers preparing to decorate the Sukkah.





## 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](mailto: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.



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Richard Chalfen  
10/4 Jac Ramsey  
10/5 Marie Ramsey  
Babette Spatz  
10/7 Roberta Jacobson  
10/8 Andrea Alpert  
Helene Fox  
Judith Helderman  
10/9 Libby Rymaszewski  
10/10 Linda Burt  
10/14 Sue Goldberg  
10/18 Marc Abramowitz  
10/19 Theodore R Bauer  
10/21 Sylvia S. Brown  
Yolanda Schatz  
10/22 Jonathan Green  
10/26 Norman Winderlich  
10/28 Lawrence Kalish  
Barry Keyles  
10/29 Dana Evan Kaplan  
10/31 Bonnie Longmire  
Herb Meyerovitz



# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/13	Ellyn & Alfonso Ventura	59th
10/16	Lola & Lane Ginsburg	2nd
10/17	Richard & Nan Lieber	2nd
10/22	Joan & Sy Perlis	24th

## 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:

**Bonnie Cutler**

Helene Fox

Nan &amp; Rich Lieber

Mary Gill Savoren

Sy &amp; Joan Perlis

Harvey Gordon &amp; Jan Sodos

Lael Summer

Nancy Urbach

**Amelia Gordon**

Harvey Gordon

**Phyllis Jacobs**

Nan &amp; Rich Lieber

**Carol Corenthal**

Nan &amp; Rich Lieber

**Gad Jacobson**

Beryl Jacobson

**Phyllis Jacobs**

Mary Gill Savoren

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Steven Sitzman

**Morris Arum**

Bernie Arum

**Henry Eisenstaedt**

Monica Arum

**Eva Eisenstaedt**

Monica Arum

**Samuel Alpert**

Arnold &amp; Andrea Alpert

**Blanche Handelman**

Gloria Waxman

### General Operating Fund

#### In Memory of (cont.):

**Max Sosin**

Fern Bentkover

**Paul Perlis**

Joan &amp; Sy Perlis

**Frank Gerber**

Cliff &amp; Barbara Gerber

#### In Appreciation & Support of:

### Congratulations & Birthdays

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

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**Teddy Jay**

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**Betty Artz**

Lila Hauptman

**Barnett Nappen**

Joan Nappen

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#### Prayer Book Fund:

##### In Loving Memory of:

**Helen Hammerslag**

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### Social Action Fund:

#### In Loving Memory of:

**Malcolm Siegel**

Steve Siegel

#### Security Fund:

##### In Loving Memory of:

**Bonnie Cutler**

Riva &amp; Herb Meyerovitz

Sharon &amp; Lou Gadless

#### Mattal Memorial Library Fund:

##### In Loving Memory of:

**Wilson B. Coren**

Roz Goldstein

#### Biblical Gardens Fund

##### In Loving Memory of:

**Nathaniel M. Michael**

Therese Michael

**Zion Reubini**

Therese Michael

**Victoria Toeg**

Therese Michael

**Sami Isaac Michael**

Therese Michael

#### Endowment Fund:

##### In Loving Memory of:

**Harry Feldman**

Sara Jane Feldman

**Fred Berow**

Shirley Berow

**Morris Leber**

Shirley Berow

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.

## RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

The Religious Practices Committee is looking for additional members for the committee. If you are interested in helping Rabbi Kaplan in planning our services, please contact Nan Rubin-Lieber at 480-215-8006. Please note our monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30 am.

## 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

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.

## 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**

Curtis Reed	Brother	Janice Reed	Food Basket	09/05/23
Gayle Johnson	Daughter	Yolanda Schatz	Food Basket	09/08/23
Emma Ouzan	Mother	Yvette Schuver	Flower Bouquet	10/13/23
Arthur Rosenthal	Husband	Miriam Rosenthal	Food Basket	10/13/23
Betty Artz	Mother	Lila Hauptman	Flower Bouquet	10/20/23
Gertrude Hoffman	Mother	Evelyn Dragiff	Flower Bouquet	10/20/23
Max Hoffman	Father	Evelyn Dragiff	Flower Bouquet	10/20/23

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.

## **SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE & POT LUCK BRUNCH**

Please join us for our monthly Saturday morning Shabbat Service

**October 21st 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.

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**

**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



Donated by  
Bill and Esther Sather

example

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

your plaque

\_\_\_\_\_

Doner (you)

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

More than one plaque? Just duplicate the above form.

## NAME BADGE INFORMATION

It was recommended by the Membership Committee and voted on by the Board of Directors that the board members, trustees and committee chairs, as well as TBS staff wear a personalized name badge to all temple functions. Any member of the temple who wishes to purchase a name badge may do so at the cost of **\$10**.

The name badge will be made of hard plastic with the TBS logo and magnetic backing to affix to clothing. There will be room for your name and underneath it your title, if you have one. You will have a choice of the type of clasp you wish to order; a pin clasp or magnetic clasp.

**ANYONE WITH A PACEMAKER OR ANY OTHER MEDICAL IMPLANT DEVICE SHOULD ORDER A PIN CLASP FOR YOUR NAME BADGE. DO NOT GET A MAGNETIC NAME BADGE AS IT CAN INERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF A PACEMAKER AND OTHER MEDICAL DEVICES. YOU SHOULD ORDER A PIN CLASP NAME BADGE.**

On the form below, please print your name as you would like it to appear on your name badge and the type of clasp you would like.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CLASP:

MAGETIC BACKING: \_\_\_\_\_

PIN CLASP: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: **\$10** EACH

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CARMEN 623-444-6156**



# 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  
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*Looking forward to working with you.*  
*Glen Zelkind*  
*Brotherhood President*



# Brotherhood

**B**ecome part of the backbone of Temple Beth Shalom.  
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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:

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**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 \_\_\_;  
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**P.S. Bricks are still available for people too**

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Thank you for your participation in this important project. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Temple Office at 623-977-3240 or templebethshalomaz@gmail.com.

I/We are purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ (number of bricks). The cost of each standard sized brick is \$100. **You can also add a logo / graphic for an additional \$36 or order an 8"x 8" brick with 6 lines for an additional \$100 each. Contact the Temple Office for more information.**

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To expedite your order, enter your information at [www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/tbsbricks](http://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/tbsbricks)

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Inscription #2


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