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TBS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Barry Kipnes & Barbara Batson

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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>

From the time I was a little boy, there was one thing in particular that I loved about the High Holy Days. I'll give you one guess as to what it was. No, it was not the apples and honey. Yes, that is correct — it was the sounding of the shofar!

Seemingly in the middle of morning services, someone would pull out this big animal's horn and start blowing on it. It was so incredibly incongruous to the synagogue setting where everyone was sitting politely following the service in our machzorim dressed in our finest clothes. I had never seen an animal's horn before. There weren't very many Rams wandering around Manhattan in those days. It seemed like a window had been opened into the Judaism of thousands of years earlier.

Where does this come from? There are two biblical citations of note, one from Leviticus and the other from Numbers. I use *Sefaria*, a free online resource for Jewish texts, as my source for both the Hebrew as well as the translations.

In The Book of Leviticus, Chapter 23:24, it is written:

דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם שַׁבָּתוֹן זְכוֹרֹן תְּרוּעָה מִקְרֵא־קֹדֶשׁ:

Speak to the Israelite people thus: In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts.

The Hebrew word Teruah is translated as “loud blasts”.

In the Book of Numbers, Chapter 29:1, it is written:

וּבַחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ מִקְרֵא־קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם כָּל־מְלָאכָת עַבְדָּה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ יוֹם תְּרוּעָה יִהְיֶה לָכֶם:

In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a sacred occasion-you shall not work at your occupations. You shall observe it as a day when the horn is sounded.



Continued Message From Rabbi Kaplan

The Hebrew expression “Yom Teruah” could be translated as the “Day of the Sounding of the Horn”.

Note that both biblical citations refer to Rosh Hashanah as the first day of the seventh month. Neither make any reference to that day being the new year! Apparently the association of this day with the new year only came together later in history.

The original intent may not have been to create a unique ceremony observed only once a year. The Israelites marked the new month when the new moon appeared and the Festival of Trumpets, as I'm calling it, may have just been another such ceremony. The Book of Psalms mentions that there were horns blasted on the new moon, presumably indicating that this ceremony took place every month.

In the Book of Psalms Chapter 81, Verse 4, it is written that horns were sounded on the New Moon:

תִּקְעוּ בַחֲדָשׁ שׁוֹפָר בַּכֶּסֶה לְיוֹם חַגְנוֹ:

Blow the horn on the new moon,
on the full moon for our feast day.

The Hebrew word “Shofar” is translated as “horn”.

There were Ram’s horns sounded as well as silver horns called in Hebrew Hazozerah. The Hazozerah was made of bronze, silver or silver alloys and is mentioned 31 times in the Hebrew Bible. On Rosh Hashanah, a person sounding a Shofar was in the center with a person blowing a trumpet on either side.

Maimonides writes that the purpose of the sounding of the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah is to wake us up, to rouse us out of our stupor. People get into a routine and then they stop thinking about what really is important in life. When we hear the sounding of the Shofar on the Festival of Trumpets, we stop and think that we have indeed become too complacent. We rely on the sounding of the Shofar to give us motivation.

Motivation can be either extrinsic or intrinsic. Extrinsic motivation comes from outside of the individual, involving external rewards such as money or higher social status. Intrinsic motivation comes from within us and involves internal rewards meaning, making us feel good. One of the important goals of Rosh Hashanah is to help us build up motivation to start thinking and planning how we can be better people and live our best life in this coming year 5784.

Shanah Tovah.



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

What does it take to catch our attention? Okay. Moving right along, what would it take to *keep* our attention?

Let us say that the hook which got us was a melody --- not just *any* melody, but one that is hauntingly beautiful, so deep, that it feels like it is connecting to our *neshama* (soul). That experience is a major part of the *nusach* (musical themes) of the Days of Awe. Reminiscent of the Sirens of Greek mythology, the High Holiday music may call to us, addressing the urgency of our surrender to its poignant, sweet retreat accentuated by powerful leaps into cathartic crescendos. Formulated by centuries of wisdom, love, and commitment, the time-tested melodies underscore a plan to whet our appetite to reexamine our spiritual past and future goals. We are aurally prompted to see who we are and who we want to become in the new year.

The deceptive simplicity of *Avinu Malkeinu* (our parent, our Sovereign), a favorite folk song in which we may easily participate, heralds our hitherto unvoiced desire to repent and be forgiven for any sins and *all* sins. This, being a discussion about music, is not the place to define what a sin *is* or isn't. However, the music of Rosh Hashanah subtly implies that something is going to happen very soon. Much more foreboding is *UnetanaH Tokef* (let us cede power), unleashed on Yom Kippur Day, which, translated, begins: "Let us now relate the power of this day's holiness". Its melody embodies that 'no nonsense' command in both its textural and musical strength. Through the use of the picturesque symbolism of a shepherd accounting for each of his sheep, the Day of Judgement is proclaimed: "Who shall live and who shall die?"

The bravado of the services is conceptualized very discreetly when we stand at full attention for the blast of the *shofar* (ram's horn). Its wail is reminiscent of a prayer without words, an indistinguishable yet mimicking cry of the conscious-stricken human voice. The sages suggested that the horn's curve symbolizes the bent back of the now humbled penitent. The distinct blasts during the services further that image; *tekiah* is a deep moan, *teruah* is a wavering sob, and *sevarim*, a broken groan. One *midrash* (mode of Biblical interpretation, originally oral) says that these three pleading sounds are carried by special angels to our merciful God.

The *Yizkor* (Remembrance) Service is our individual opportunity to hear our own inner voices observing remembrance of loss, whether recent or from long ago. The gut-wrenching melodies add fuel to our stored-up need to express our personal kinship with those no longer reachable but through this profound process. *Eil Malei Rachamim* (God, Full of Compassion) is the crowning prayer, chanted by the *hazzan* (cantor). The disembodied strains of this floating melody are a petition which asks for the departed souls' ascension and subsequent inheritance of God's eternal peace and love. Because the loss of dear ones cannot easily be reckoned with by words alone, the sonorous yet abandoned cry of the cantor, combined with the rich, Hebrew liturgy, conjure an unspoken but soulful dialogue between mourner and beloved. The human voice, aching, but hopeful, nonetheless, dedicates this memorial through song. As such, prayers are lifted on delicate wings of sweet melody, wafting to reach depths and heights unavailable by intellect alone.

As a joyful congregation, may we approach the Hebrew year, 5784, with heavenly music in our hearts, and God's love on our lips: *Shir Chadash*, Sing a new song!

Baruch Koritan



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Stephen Bold

I am honored to step into the position of Board President, while Jon Werbel takes a leave of absence. Hopefully, Jon can still advise me from time to time and keep me in line!

Our new board is already very active & participating on other committees as well. Jon Green planned & held our Open House on August 13th. We had a great turnout & many interested people in visiting our temple. Many members made homemade baked goods which were a big hit!

Hopefully, our membership will continue growing as much as it did over the summer.

My focus currently is getting everything in place, secured & ready for the High Holidays. The religious practices committee has worked several months planning each service, and I thank them for all their work.

We will have a Pot Luck Luncheon the second day of Rosh Hashanah for Tashlich where we will cast away all of our sins. We hope you will come & join us.

Please contact me with any concerns or questions you may have.

May you find peace & strength in the new year.

Shalom,

Steve Bold

BULLETIN BOARD

July 2023

9/1

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

9/4

Labor Day, Temple Closed

9/6

11:00 AM Torah Study

1:00 PM Caring Comm. Meeting

2:00 PM Religious Practices Meeting

9/7

3:00 PM Team TBS Meeting

9/8

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

9/9

6:00 PM Pre-Selichot Oneg & Discussion

7:00 PM Selichot Service

9/10

9:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting

9/13

11:00 AM Torah Study

1:00 PM Adult Education Meeting

9/14

2:00 PM General Board Meeting

9/15

7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

9/16

10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service

9/17

12:00 PM Tashlich Service & Potluck Lunch

9/20

11:00 AM Torah Study

9/21

11:00 AM Religious Practices Meeting

9/22

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

9/24

7:00 PM Kol Nidre Service

9/25

10:00 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service

3:30 PM Yizkor Service

4:15 PM Afternoon Service

5:15 PM Neilah (Concluding) Service

6:00 PM Break the Fast (Sisterhood)

9/27

11:00 AM Torah Study

9/28

10:30 AM Endowment Comm. Meeting

1:00 PM Security Comm. Meeting

9/29

7:00 PM Shabbat Sukkot Services

8:30 PM Oneg in Sukkah

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

September 2023 Torah Discussions

Our next Zoom meeting is on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The reading is Deuteronomy, Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech, Perek Alef, Seeking and Achieving Teshuvah, "Repentance", pages 168-172 of A Torah Commentary for our Times, Volume Three: Numbers and Deuteronomy by Harvey J. Fields.

September 6, 2023 Deuteronomy, Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech, Perek Alef, Seeking and Achieving Teshuvah, "Repentance"

September 13, 2023 Deuteronomy, Parashat Ha'azinu, Perek Alef, If God's Ways Are Just, What about Evil?

September 20, 2023 Deuteronomy, Parashat Vezot ha-Berachah, Perek Alef, Torah: "The Heritage of the Congregation of Jacob"

September 27, 2023 Genesis, Parashat Bereshit, Perek Alef, Is There a Jewish View about "Creation"?

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 discussions if you have not previously done so. Phone 623-977-3240 or email Charlotte Trujillo at charlottetbsaz@gmail.com and a copy of the weekly text will be emailed to you.

Charlotte Trujillo
Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley
tbsaz.org



Tashlich Service

and potluck lunch



Sunday, September 17th
at 12 noon

Meet at Temple Beth Shalom
in the Biblical Garden
for a creative Tashlich ceremony

**BRING ANY SIZE ROCK TO CAST
INTO THE BIBLICAL GARDEN**

Immediately following will be
a Potluck Luncheon

Call Temple Beth Shalom at
(623) 977-3240 by Thursday 9/14 and let us
know if you can bring a dish for the luncheon.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood



Please join us for *Break the Fast*
Following services on
Yom Kippur Day September 25, 2023

Menu:

*Juice, Homemade Kugel,
Egg Salad, Tuna Salad,
Bagels and Cream Cheese,
Sliced Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Fresh Fruit
Salad, a Variety of*



Mail your check made out to TBS Sisterhood
or call Temple Beth Shalom (623) 977-3240
to make your reservations by *Wednesday, September 20*

\$18 per person, children 12 or younger no charge

12202 101st Ave., Sun City AZ 85351

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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
OF THE WEST VALLEY

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee



HIGH HOLYDAYS FOOD DRIVE

The Committee is asking you to bring several food items and place them in the designated space in the lobby

All of this will be benefiting the Valley View Food Bank

**SEPTEMBER
HIGH HOLYDAYS
FOOD DRIVE**

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

A Preview of 2023 – 2024 Adult Education Courses

Why do we even offer adult education courses at Temple Beth Shalom? Let's take a look at our Mission Statement: The Mission of Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley is to fulfill and nurture the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our diverse Jewish community. Adult education is just part of many educational offerings at TBS. But it is an important part!

The Adult Education Committee has been meeting since early July to start planning for a full calendar of adult education offerings for TBS members from October 2023 through May 2024. The courses being planned for this year are very diverse, which we hope will appeal to a large number of our members. While our primary audience is the members of TBS, we also see adult education to be a part of our outreach efforts to unaffiliated Jews in the West Valley. To reach this population, we advertise all our courses in West Valley newspapers, social media, and through our own email lists. As a result of our advertising, we do attract unaffiliated Jews to our courses. At least one became a member last year.

A flyer for our October courses will be available soon, but we wanted to let everyone know about these two courses right away. They are very different, but both are relevant and timely and we hope many of our members will be interested in one or both.

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 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.

Dates and Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM; October 2, 9, 16, and 23 (Mondays)

Reform Judaism: What We are All About and 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.

Dates and Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM; October 5, 12, 19, and 26 (Thursdays)

Cost for TBS Members: \$20/course, or you can buy a coupon book for any four courses during the year for \$65.

Other courses under development are:

November: The Meaning and Music of Shabbat Prayers

December: Panel discussion: Chanukah and Christmas

December: Angels: 3 Different Types of Celestial Beings

January: No classes

February: Interfaith Forum: Ask the Clergy....

February: The Prophets: The Revolutionary Moral Vision of Isaiah and Jeremiah

February: Basic Hebrew: Learning the Aleph Bet and other Basics

March: Happiness

April: The Spanish Inquisition and Conversos

April: Jewish Foods

April: The Dead Sea Scrolls

May: Anti-Semitism

May: Biblical Archeology

Watch for more information in the Shofar every month and the Weekly Bulletins through the year.

The Religious Practices Committee members are: Richard Bass, Lila Hauptman, Fay Henning-Bryant (Chairperson), Saran Hirshman, Leonard Mandel, Bobby Ordoover, Nan Rubin-Lieber, and Meredith Singer. The committee appreciates Rabbi Kaplan's knowledge and participation at all our meetings.

Temple Beth Shalom's Programming & Fundraising Committees have some wonderful programs planned for the 2023-24 fiscal year

STAY TUNED—INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Tashlich Service & Pot Luck Picnic

Sukkot Service & Oneg Outside

Celebration in the Sukkot & Pot Luck Supper

"Hoe-Down" Barbecue & Line Dancing

"Nosh in the Desert" Arts & Food Festival

Hanukkah Celebration & Pot Luck Dinner

Christmakah: Chinese Restaurant Dinner Outing

Musical Concert-Cantor Baruch Koritan

Golden Age of TV

Spring Concert

Golf Tournament

Murder Mystery Dinner

AND MUCH MORE!



**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED ON BY CONTRIBUTING
TO THE YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK**



YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley

5784-2023

YOM KIPPUR SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

In keeping with Jewish tradition, on Yom Kippur, our most Holy Day, Jews everywhere recall their loved ones who have passed on by reciting the Yizkor Memorial Service. This year, our *Yizkor Memorial Book* will be published for use during the Yom Kippur Memorial Services.

Members of the Congregation for many years have placed their loved ones' names in our pages of Remembrance as a way of performing the requirement on this holiday giving Tzedakah or by making a gift in their loved ones' name to the Temple.

If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity this year, please print your name, address, and phone number along with the names to be listed "in memory of" in the proper area below. All names must be printed clearly.

You may memorialize your loved ones with either a line listing, a beautifully laid out ¼ page, ½ page or full page. Check one from below for each insertion.

_____ Full Page	\$225.00
_____ ½ Page	\$150.00
_____ ¼ Page	\$100.00
_____ Line Listing	\$ 36.00 for 2 names
_____	\$ 56.00 for up to 4 names

NOTE: Last Year's listing is available in the Temple office if you wish to use it as a guide.

Print Deadline Wednesday, September 13, 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION TO ASSURE ACCURACY

Return to Temple Office

CONTRIBUTOR(S) NAME: _____

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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



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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3 Miriam Rosenthal
9/3 Geraldine Travis
9/4 Randy Rosen
9/6 Ellen Winderlich
9/8 Russell Robbins
9/8 Stephanie Rogall
9/12 Fern Bentkover
9/12 Theresa Schneider
9/13 Suzan Giloni
9/21 Eugene Mitofsky
9/24 Carmen Berkowitz
9/26 Riva Meyerovitz
9/27 Rosalind Goldstein



September ANNIVERSARIES

9/1	Louis & Sharon Gadless	55th
9/3	Anthony & Leah Taddei	17th
9/5	Herb & Riva Meyerovitz	52nd
9/5	Robert Nelson & Lael Summer	24th
9/17	Bernard & Monica Arum	56th
9/19	Russ & Gloria Robbins	2nd



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 Memory of:

Samuel Alpert
Roslyn Levy
Joel Levy
Arnold & Andrea Alpert
Reba M. Blum
Robert D. Blum
Nancy Urbach
Blanche Rankin
Susan Rankin
Bruce Bochner
Brenda Bochner
Ruth Oppenheimer
Howard Oppenheimer
Denise & John Bell
Lee & Sandra Oppenheimer
Judith & Nicholas Greifer
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Max Fischer
Helene Fox
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Lori Baker
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Philip Rothfeld
Joan Rothfeld
Morris Nappen
Harold Barishman
William M. Magara
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In Appreciation & Support of:

Temple Beth Shalom
Sandy & Joel Hodes

Congratulations & Birthdays

Gloria & Steve Bold-50th Anniv.
Anne & Marvin Mondlick

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In Loving Memory of:

Marla Goldstein
Vicki Goldstein
Ruth Oppenheimer
Marianne Zemil
Robert Wilderman
Mary Wilderman
Simon Cutler
Edith Cutler
Dennis Cutler

Education Fund:

In Loving Memory of:

Rebecca Himler
Babette Himler
Janet Rice

Prayer Book Fund:

In Memory of:

Frieda Harris
Norman Plotkin

Social Action Fund:

In Memory of:

Edward Bender
Rosalind Bender

Security Fund:

In Memory of:

Max Gushansky
Lou Gadless
Helen Jannes
Minia Kalish

Mattal Memorial Library Fund:

In Memory of:

Amy Chase
Nan Rubin-Lieber
Alvin Max Zager
Michael Zager
Neil Reicher
Marjorie Williamson

Biblical Gardens Fund

In Memory of:

Elliot Abramowitz
Marc & Lauren Abramowitz
Ernest Marten
Judy & Larry Feinstein
Ada Gluck
Judy & Larry Feinstein

Endowment Fund:

In Memory of:

Sidney Roberts
Sara Jane Feldman
Anna Scheier
Judith Adams
Lillian Scheier Cooper
Judith Adams

Choir Fund:

In Memory of:

Charlotte Stein
Julius Bland
Benita Stein

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 3rd 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.....BIMA FUND.....FRIDAY NIGHT DATE

Moise Ouzan-----Father-----Yvette Schuver----Flower Basket-----07/18/23

Alvin Max Zager----- Father-----Michael Zager---- Food Basket-----07/28/23

Max Gushansky----- Grandfather-----Lou Gadless-----Food Basket-----08/11/23

Bruce Bochner----- Husband-----Brenda Bochner--Food Basket-----09/08/23

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.

Message from the Security Committee

Our congregation is invited to take our Security and Safety Tour which includes all exit locations, all Fire Extinguisher locations, all First Aid Kits locations and the location of the Defibrillator. The tour takes approximately 10 minutes. Our Security Team members will be your guides and will answer any questions you may have. The tour dates are: Friday, September 1st and September 8th. All tours will be after Shabbat Service.

Bonnie Longmire

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.

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

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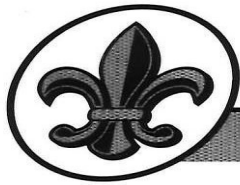
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