



Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley **SHOFAR**

September 2026 ELUL, 5785-TISHREI, 5786

Shana Tova!



**Welcome to
New Members!**
Jerry & Susan Faier
Eric & Kimberly
Fischer

See High Holy Days Services Schedule, Pg. 7



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI DANA EVAN KAPLAN

Please check out Rabbi Kaplan's blog for photos, interesting notes and more at danakaplan.com.

The Sound of Awakening

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday, September 11, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 13. As we gather to welcome the Jewish New Year of 5787, one ancient symbol will stand at the center of our celebration: the shofar. This is a continuation of my series on Jewish symbols. We started with the menorah and then the Jewish star and now the shofar.



Photo by Bernie Arum

The shofar is one of the oldest ritual objects in Judaism. Made from a ram's horn, it has been sounded by Jews for thousands of years. The Bible associates the shofar with some of the most significant moments in Jewish history. Its blast was heard at Mount Sinai as the Israelites received the Torah. It announced sacred occasions, called communities together, and marked moments of national importance.

What is remarkable about the shofar is its simplicity. Unlike the menorah, which was fashioned from gold, or the Torah scroll, which is carefully written and decorated, the shofar is an ordinary object transformed into something holy. Its significance lies not in how it looks but in the sound it produces.

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Jewish tradition offers many interpretations of that sound. The medieval philosopher Maimonides taught that the shofar is a wake-up call to the soul. Its message is simple: "Awake, sleepers, from your sleep!" The High Holy Days invite us to step back from our routines and ask important questions. How have we lived during the past year? Have we treated others with kindness and respect? What changes do we hope to make in the year ahead?

The shofar speaks in a language beyond words. The long, steady tekiah suggests confidence and wholeness. The broken notes of the shevarim and the rapid cries of the teruah express vulnerability, repentance, and longing. Together they reflect the complexity of the human experience.

Perhaps that is why the shofar remains so powerful. In a world filled with constant noise and distraction, its ancient call cuts through the clutter. It reminds us of who we are, where we have come from, and who we aspire to become.

As we enter the New Year of 5787, may the sound of the shofar inspire us to renew our commitments, deepen our relationships, and bring greater meaning and purpose into our lives.

[Read More: See Rabbi Kaplan's High Holy Days message on tbsaz.org](https://www.tbsaz.org)



NOTES FROM CANTOR BARUCH KORITAN

September really starts with one of my favorite musical services: September 5th at 6 PM, we will have hors d'oeuvres, a discussion, and then the Selichot service (trust me, it's not a long ordeal). The Hebrew word means forgiveness or pardon and refers to the special penitential prayers and poems recited to ask God for mercy and atonement during the following High Holy Days season. It occurs the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah.

Selichot is a warm-up, a first inward look that we make to confess wrongs and repair relationships before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The prayers focus heavily on the Almighty's compassion and the "thirteen attributes of Mercy" revealed in Exodus 34:6-7.

This month of Elul is a time of soul-searching and reflection, a time to prepare for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. For Selichot, the special white Torah covers are presented. They signify purity and the desire that our sins be made white as snow through repentance.

I will be singing melodies unaccompanied and, with the "luck of the Jewish," will feel my soulful chants waft toward places I can only pray they will go. Rabbi Kaplan will share his unique message and lead the congregation responses in the wonderful little grey paperback book designed solely for Selichot. At the end of this service, the shofar will be blown for the first time before the Days of Awe.

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CANTOR KORITAN'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

There is an introspective and awesome appeal to this event. The melodies have a way of aiming at one's kishkes (Yiddish for "intestines"). The chants are deeply moving, full of longing for absolution. Musically, it presents a virtual feast to the cantor and the assembled petitioners. Selichot is the first time we hear "Sh'ma Koleinu" set to the music of Max Helfman. The words in Hebrew, translated, are: "Hear our voice, our Sovereign, our God. Have compassion upon us and accept our prayers. Do not forget us when we are old, as our strength diminishes; do not abandon us."Oy vey, singing it these days definitely hits me harder than when I first sang it at TBS thirty-four years ago!

Together as one, we will sing the perennial folk tune, "Avinu Malkeinu," ("Our God, our Sovereign, be gracious and answer us, even when we have little merit; treat us generously and with kindness, be our help").

We will plead again during Rosh and Yom because we never get too much of a difficult thing. Simply put: We will have multiple chances for our pleading prayers to be answered. All this will bring us closer to achieving "tikkun olam," perfecting or fixing the world. This is the deal: we will each start deep within ourselves to find our best "me." May we begin together and sing together on Selichot.

Barack Koritan

Bernie Arum, Board Member



I Am A Sculptor, A Lensman, I am not a Singer; If You don't believe me ask Neil Diamond.

I've had an Interesting Life:

Met Monica, we dated, married & conceived 2 offspring & been together for 58 Years.

Served 3 year In The U.S. Army, designing & building recruitment exhibits that was housed In 18-wheel trailers enabling It to travel to locations throughout the United States.

Upon finishing my Tour Of Duty, I was offered A job In the transportation industry. We specialized In moving gold jewelry throughout all of Southern California using trained Guard Dogs that rode with drivers for protection. The business was owned by Monica's father Henry and we worked together for 20 Years, until he decided to retire. We continued the business and worked It another 15 Years.

We eventually sold the business, our home and off we went To Arizona. Throughout our married life we have always been affiliated with A temple, our Judaism being very important to us and our children growing up. We went "temple shopping" and eventually decided that Temple Beth Shalom was a good fit for us; the rabbi & cantor gave a wonderful service, the congregants were friendly and encouraged us to join the "tribe", which we did.

We have been active in temple life, attending various social events as well as being regulars at Shabbat services. One board member approached me and asked if I would be interested in taking photos at services and social events; I immediately accepted the position and my photos are used in the weekly newsletter, the monthly Shofar publication & other types of announcements.

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS ARE UPON US

2026

SELICHOT

5787

Sat. Sept. 5 6:00 PM
Dinner & Discussion followed by
the Selichot Service

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Fri. Sept. 11 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING

Sat. Sept. 12 10 AM - 1 PM

TASHLICH

Fri. Sept. 18
Tashlich Service 5:30 PM
Potluck dinner 5:45 PM
Shabbat Service 7:00 PM

KOL NIDRE

Sun. Sept 20 7:00 - 9:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Mon. Sept .21
Morning 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
YIZKOR Service follows immediately
Afternoon Service & NEILA
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

and then Sisterhood
Break the Fast

(Break the Fast tickets must be
purchased in advance from the office)

Tickets are available for non-members for \$250 per person.
Please call the office at 623 977-3240. Tickets are
required for all services. Partial tickets will not be issued.

For security reasons,

tickets must be presented for admittance to all services and are
non-transferrable. Doors will be locked 15 minutes after services begin.

Templebethshalomaz@gmail.com - tbsaz.org - 623 977-3240

Buy tickets online:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/high-holy-days-5787-at-temple-beth-shalom-of-the-west-valley>



YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK
Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley
5787-2026
Yom Kippur September 20, 2026

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. Again, this year, our **Yizkor Memorial Book** will be published for use during the Yom Kippur Memorial Services.

Members of Congregation for many years have placed their loved ones' names in our printed pages of Remembrance as a way of performing the requirement on this holiday of giving Tzedakah, 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 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.....	\$234.00
_____ ½ Page.....	\$162.00 (Maximum of 8 names)
_____ ¼ Page.....	\$108.00 (Maximum of 6 names)
_____	\$ 18.00 per line

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

Submission Deadline Wednesday September 9, 2026

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION TO ASSURE ACCURACY
Return to Temple Office with a check

CONTRIBUTOR(S) NAME _____

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING NAMES:(if more lines needed, print on back side)

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_____	_____
_____	_____

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



Please join us for

Break the Fast

Immediately following services on

Yom Kippur Day

Monday, September 21, 2026

Sponsored by the

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

\$25 per person

Children 12 and under - no charge

Menu: Juice, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Sliced Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Noodle Kugel, Bagels, Cream Cheese,
Sliced Cheeses, a Variety of Pastries, Coffee and Tea

*Reservations are required by 2pm Sept. 14th prior to the event
by contacting the Temple at
623 977-3240 and utilizing credit card, check, cash, or Zeffy*

Temple Beth Shalom 12202 N 101st Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351
www.tbsaz.org templebethshalomaz@gmail.com

Buy tickets online:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-tbs-sisterhood-break-the-fas>

Security for Upcoming High Holy Days Services

You must present your High Holy Day ticket to gain entrance to the synagogue.

Due to the current national risk assessment for Jewish organizations and facilities, Temple Beth Shalom will be providing enhanced security measures that will be in place over the High Holy Days.

We will have an increased security guard presence on the property for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashana, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning and afternoon services.

There will be two security checkpoints outside of the main doors where all bags (of any type) will be inspected. We will also be asking that any type of jacket or other outerwear be opened for inspection upon request.

There will be no exceptions made for the security clearance process. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone at Temple Beth Shalom.

TBS SECURITY STATEMENT

Due to the current national risk assessment for Jewish organizations and facilities, Wasson Security and the Temple Beth Shalom Safety & Security Committee have collaborated to establish the following protocols for our security officers to improve our worship experience and to allow them to more fully focus on their primary duty of safeguarding the synagogue and its members:

- 1. No-one will be allowed to enter the synagogue more than 20 minutes after services have begun.***
- 2. The officers are not to engage in casual conversations while on duty.***
- 3. The officers will not be available to carry items into the synagogue. A cart will be placed close to the entrance in case anyone should require assistance moving heavy or bulky items inside.***
- 4. The officers will not be available to remove items from congregant's vehicles unless their assistance is required for an item that is unusually heavy.***
- 5. The officers are being tasked with keeping our front door closed at all times unless someone is actively entering or exiting the building. They will gently remind us to move across the threshold of the door and not pause to chat with other members while causing the door to remain open longer than necessary.***

As part of our continuing effort to improve safety and security for members of Temple Beth Shalom, we are requesting that all members begin wearing their member badge to services and special events. This will allow our security guards to more quickly identify members and facilitate their entry into the building.

If you need a badge, please contact Carmen at carmenberkowitz@msn.com or 847-731-3730. The fee for a new badge is \$10.

As an added reminder, once you have stepped into the foyer of the synagogue please remember to continue moving forward as your physical presence within approximately 8 feet of the front door will not allow the locking mechanism to engage.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to maintain a safe and secure environment at Temple Beth Shalom.

Shabbat Services



Photos by Bernie Arum

TBS Calendar

9/2

9 a.m. Ancient Biblical
Interpretation
11 a.m. Torah Study via Zoom

9/3

12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch

9/4

10 a.m. Loss Group
5:30 p.m. Potluck dinner
7 p.m. Shabbat Service

9/5

6 p.m. Selichot dinner/service

9/9

9 a.m. Ancient Biblical
Interpretation
11 a.m. Torah Study via Zoom
1 p.m. General Board Meeting

9/11

10 a.m. Loss Group
7 p.m. Rosh Hashana service

9/12

10 a.m. Rosh Hashana Morning
Service

9/16

9 a.m. Ancient Biblical
Interpretation
11 a.m. Torah Study via Zoom

9/17

10 a.m. Adult Education:
Contemporary American Judaism

9/18

10 a.m. Loss Group
5:30 p.m. Taschlich and potluck
7 p.m. Shabbat Service

9/23

9 a.m. Ancient Biblical
Interpretation
11 a.m. Torah Study via Zoom

9/20

7 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

9/21

10 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning
Service with Yizkor following
4 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon
Service with Neilah following
5:30 p.m. Sisterhood Break the
Fast Meal

9/24

10 a.m. Adult Education:
Contemporary American Judaism

9/25

10 a.m. Loss Group
7 p.m. Shabbat Service

9/30

9 a.m. Ancient Biblical
Interpretation
11 a.m. Torah Study via Zoom

TBS News

Join Brotherhood's First Friday Potluck on Sept. 4

Come to our Brotherhood First Friday Potluck for Temple members and guests at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 Bring a side dish (veggie, salad, protein or dessert.)

Please call the Temple office at 623-977-3240 by noon Thursday, Sept. 3, to RSVP so that the Brotherhood members will know how many to set up for.

Lunch Bunch and Dine and Delight return in October



The next Lunch Bunch is meeting 12:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 8 at Rio Mirage in Surprise, 13863 W Bell Road. Please text or call Linda Abrams Tederman by Oct. 6 at 402-659-0286 for a reservation.

The next Dine and Delight is meeting at 4:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 23 at P. F. Changs in Peoria, 16170 N 83rd Ave. Please text or call Linda Abrams Tederman by Oct. 21 at 402-659-0286 for a reservation.

Update your email address for Yahrzeit notices

To reduce postage costs, we would like to email as many Yahrzeit notices as possible instead of mailing them. Please call the TBS office at 623.977.3240 to update your email address or let us know if you don't have an email address. If you have a mailbox in the Temple office, your notices will be left there.

Join the Shalom Club of the West Valley

The Shalom Club of the West Valley is planning new activities, including a tour of the Banner Sun Health Research Institute. More details to come. If you're interested in joining, please contact Carmen Berkowitz at 623.444.6156.

Murder Mystery Theater Cattle Call



Are you a closet thespian? Does the desire to act keep you up at night? If so, you might just be the perfect person to star in the upcoming Murder Mystery Theater presentation.

The story takes place in the Old West. If the phrases “Howdy Ma’am” or “Them’s fightin’ words!” permeate your consciousness, you must immediately contact Gloria Bold and plead for a part in the play. There are also openings for stage hands, makeup artists, costume makers, and set designers/builders.

In order to take advantage of this sensational opportunity, get your name and contact information to Gloria Bold by September 15, 2026, at ghbold.de@gmail.com. Do It Now!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

FESTIVAL OF PARTIES 2026-2027

Get excited!! The Festival of Parties Fundraiser is returning for its third year of fantastic parties. Parties will be held from October through May.

We had so many fun parties last year — from a “Jewlicious” Brunch and music; to a Backyard Barbeque and Smores; an Italian Night through southern Italy; to a Katz New York Deli Night — to name a few.

Now it is time for you to decide what kind of party you want to host. You may also partner with others! A TBS member (or members) host a party at their house or place of their choice, and members sign up to attend for a price set by the host. All money goes as a donation to the temple.

The host(s) provides all the food and entertainment as their contribution. If you decide to host a party, party information sheets will be in the lobby or call Gloria Bold at 302-245-0049 to discuss your ideas.

All forms are DUE by September 3rd. On Friday night, September 18th, party sign-up sheets will be available after services. It is important you reserve your space, as many parties fill up then.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

FESTIVAL PARTIES HOST SIGN-UP SHEET 2026

Please be as detailed as possible about the party you would like to host. All hosts must sign up by September 3rd. The sooner you decide, the better.

On September 18th following the Friday night service, the sign-up sheets for each party will be available. Payment will be due then with a check or cash. Every host is invited to explain their party and get people to sign up on Friday night.

Please call Gloria Bold with any questions: 302-245-0049

Turn this form into TBS Office ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Host

Name(s) _____

Dates Preferred:

MONTH _____ DAY _____ TIME: _____

MONTH _____ DAY _____ TIME: _____

Number of people: _____

Cost per Person _____

Description of Party: (food; entertainment etc.)



CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN JUDAISM

The course will
be offered on
3 Thursdays
SEPT 17 & 24
OCT 1

10:00 - 11:30 AM

— at —
**Temple Beth Shalom
of the West Valley.**

This 3-part course offers a compelling journey through the transformation of American Judaism from the 1960s to the present, tracing how social change, cultural shifts, and new intellectual currents reshaped Jewish life in the United States.

Participants will explore the major movements, debates, and turning points that have defined the modern American Jewish experience:

- The rise of suburban synagogues
- Denominational realignments
- The impact of feminism
- Evolving views on Israel
- The growing emphasis on personal autonomy

In the final session, the focus is on creative developments of the past few decades, including new forms of community, innovative spiritual practices and emerging approaches to Jewish identity that move beyond traditional boundaries.

The energy for the course will come not only from Rabbi Kaplan but also from participant discussion based on selected readings each session from the book "Contemporary American Judaism: Transformation and Renewal" by Dana Evan Kaplan. The book will be available for purchase.



Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan, Ph.D. is the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley.

\$20 FOR MEMBERS | **\$35** FOR NON-MEMBERS

(Coupon books at discounted rates for any 4 courses available for purchase.)

Registration deadline and payment: Tuesday, Sept. 1 at noon by contacting the Temple Office
at 623-977-3240. Non-members are required to pay by Sept. 1.



A LIFE OF MEANING

EMBRACING REFORM JUDAISM'S SACRED PATH

MONDAYS · OCTOBER 5, 12 & 19 · 10-11:30AM

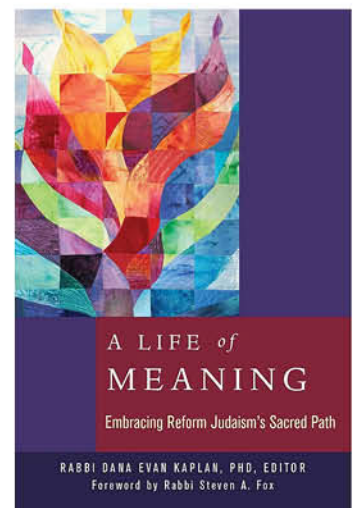
How can Jewish tradition speak to modern life? How do we balance individuality and community, tradition and change, belief and doubt? And what can Judaism offer us as we search for purpose, connection, and meaning?

Join **Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan** for a lively three-part exploration of Reform Judaism and the choices we make about how to live Jewishly today.

Each session will explore a different path to meaning — **spiritual, ethical, and communal** — using short readings to spark conversation, questions, and debate.

Whether you are deeply involved in Jewish life, loosely connected, or simply curious, **come ready to think, question, and join the conversation.**

Rabbi Kaplan's newest book, *A Life of Meaning: Embracing Reform Judaism's Sacred Path*, will be available for purchase.



\$20 FOR MEMBERS | **\$35** FOR NON-MEMBERS

Coupon books with discounted rates are available for anyone to purchase.

Registration deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Non-members are required to pay by the registration deadline. Call the Temple office at 623.977.3240 ...or stop by...Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM to register or purchase coupon books.

PRAYER

WHY IT'S DIFFICULT & WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT



THURSDAYS • OCTOBER 8, 15 & 22 • 10 – 11:30 AM

When it comes to prayer, liberal (non-orthodox) Jews suffer from a silent crisis. Why?

- For most Jews, prayer is associated solely with the synagogue.
- The prayers are in Hebrew, a language few liberal Jews are fluent in
- Liberal Jews don't believe so much in the all-powerful, all-knowing, the rewarding and punishing, and the "you-can-trust me" God of the Siddur (the Jewish prayer book)
- There is little efficacy of traditional Jewish prayer, especially in the post-Holocaust world
- Most prayers are said too fast and take too long.

We can't do much about synagogue prayer, but we can do a lot about learning about enriching our lives by becoming comfortable with personal prayer. We don't change and become comfortable with personal prayer overnight.

During the three sessions of this course, we will work together to explore an appreciation of what prayer has to offer and to be willing to try something new. An investment of thought and a modicum of effort are required. Becoming a prayer-person is not a one-time decision or a one-time activity that is completed in a certain time frame. Every individual step brings its own reward.



Fay Henning-Bryant is the Chairperson of the Adult Education Committee at Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley and is a past President of the congregation. In recent years she has co-lead the course on America's Four Gods, and recently lead a course on God, Spirituality and Prayer.

\$20 FOR MEMBERS | **\$35** FOR NON-MEMBERS

Coupon books with discounted rates are available for anyone to purchase.

Registration deadline is October 6 at 12 noon. Call or contact the Temple office at 623-977-3240 to register or buy coupon books. Credit cards are accepted. Non-members must pay by registration deadline.



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ANCIENT BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

**WEEKLY STUDY GROUP • WEDNESDAYS • 9:00 - 10:30 AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9TH**

"Ancient Biblical Interpretation" is a weekly study group which is led by Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan. Using James Kugel's "The Bible as it Was" as a text, the participants discuss how the earliest interpreters of the scriptures radically transformed the Torah and made it into the document that has come down to us today. The course is designed for persons willing to make an on-going commitment to study.

Using biblical stories we know well, we ask how and why the writers of the formative age of interpretation - roughly 200 B.C.E. to 160 C.E. - assumed such a significant role. Mining their writings - including the Dead Sea Scrolls, works of Philo and Josephus and letters of the Apostle Paul, and writings of the Apostolic Fathers and the rabbinic sages - the participants read short selections from the actual texts that uncover this crucial interpretative process. .

Going over every detail in the Torah's stories, prophecies, and laws, these interpreters let their own theological and imaginative inclinations radically transform the Bible's very nature. Their sometimes surprising interpretations soon became the generally accepted meaning. These interpretations, and not the mere words of the text, became the Torah.

FOR MEMBERS
\$20 PER PERSON
PER MONTH

FOR NON-MEMBERS
\$35 PER PERSON
PER MONTH

The study group meets weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 AM, beginning September 9, 2026. New participants may join any time. Participants will need to provide a personal copy of Kugel's book - "The Bible as it Was" and a copy of the Bible.

Payment is required at the beginning of each month. Contact the Temple Office at 623-9977-3240 to sign up for this study group, purchase coupon books (if desired) and make payment by September 9.

Torah Study Group Returns



Torah discussions, which are held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday on Zoom, will return on Sept. 2. Known as the "people of the book", Jews value education, and the value of education is strongly embedded in Jewish culture.

Join Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan for a stimulating weekly exploration of the Torah, the foundational text of Judaism and one of the most influential books in human history. This study group is intended for beginners with no previous background and is conducted online through Zoom. You can join from anywhere with a WiFi connection. Everyone has the opportunity to speak and people from all backgrounds are welcome to join. Our beloved Steve Siegel is the devoted coordinator.

Each session focuses on the weekly Torah portion (parashat ha-shavua), combining close reading of the biblical text with insights from classical Jewish commentators and once in a while from modern scholarship. Together, we will examine the enduring questions that the Torah raises about God, morality, community, justice, and the purpose of human life.

Please contact the TBS office at 623.977.3240 to get the Zoom information and to register for the discussions if you have not previously done so. There is no charge.

*Pssst. Hey you.
Yeah, you, I'm
talkin' to you. You
got recipes? Good
recipes?? Yeah, I
thought so.
Read this:*



Announcing the 2026 Edition of:
drum roll please

THE TASTE OF TBS

(Temple's Tasty Treasures)

We need from you:

- 1) Your best, most tasty, secret, family recipes to Mariane Anderson no later than **9/30/26**;
- 2) Committee Members to help sort, edit, design, and assemble the finished cookbook;
- 3) Advertising solicitors to obtain ads for our cookbook, and;
- 4) Sales force to advertise and peddle the book around town.

*Please contact
Mariane Anderson,
[marianeanderson54
@gmail.com](mailto:marianeanderson54@gmail.com), or
623-293-1805 for
more information
and to volunteer.*



THE TASTE OF TBS

RECIPE SUBMITTAL FORM

YOUR NAME _____

RECIPE NAME _____

WHEN RECIPE IS SERVED

NUMBER OF SERVINGS _____

RECIPE: (write or attach recipe here)

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Thank you!

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee

Item to bring
this month of
SEPTEMBER

The Committee is asking you to bring the following items this month and place them in the designated space in the lobby

**CAKE MIXES, FROSTING,
FLOUR AND SUGAR**



**All of this will be benefiting
the Valley View Food Bank**

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

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee

**Items to bring
the month of the
HIGH HOLYDAYS**

FOOD DRIVE

**All of this will be benefiting
the Valley View Food Bank**

**The Committee is asking you to bring
some food item(s) that are not
perishable, and place it in the
designated space in the lobby**

**CANNED
GOODS, AND
NON PERISHABLE
BOXED FOODS
ETC, ETC, ETC.**

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

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. Online donations can be made at tbsaz.org.

General Operating Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Samuel Beck
Sharon Gadless
Lillian Gushanky
Lou Gadless
Nathaniel Michael
Victoria T. Isaac
Zion Reubini
Therese Michael
Philip Rothfeld
Joan Rothfeld
Eliana Meneses
Joyce Gold
Fola Miller
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Bella Spielman
Myrna Shanis
Mike & Maria Koranyi
Elizabeth Mitofsky

Endowment Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Amy Chase
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Robert Stainberg
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Nancy Urbach

Security Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Simon Cutler
Edith Cutler
Bonnie Cutler
Dennis Cutler
Max Gushansky
Lou Gadless

Education Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Babette Himler
Janet Rice

In Loving Memory of:

Michael Longmire
Therese Michael

Speedy Recovery:

Bonnie Longmire
Therese Michael

*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. **For more information, contact Nan Rubin at 623.933.1412.***

BIMAH FLOWER & FOOD BASKET FUND

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



CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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September Birthdays

Geraldine Travis	9/3
Randy Rosen	9/4
Ellen Winderlich	9/6
Russell Robbins	9/8
Linda Tederman	9/15
Eugene Mitofsky	9/21
Carmen Berkowitz	9/24
Riva Meyerovitz	9/26
Rosalind Goldstein	9/27
Marc Finkelstein	9/28

September Anniversaries

Louis & Sharon Gadless	9/1	58th anniversary
Marvin & Sherry Weinstein	9/1	60th Anniversary
Lael Summer & Robert Nelson	9/5	27th Anniversary
Steve Hechler & Bea Eisenberg	9/8	8th Anniversary
Bernie & Monica Arum	9/17	59th Anniversary
Russ & Gloria Robbins	9/19	5th Anniversary

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 life is a \$200 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.

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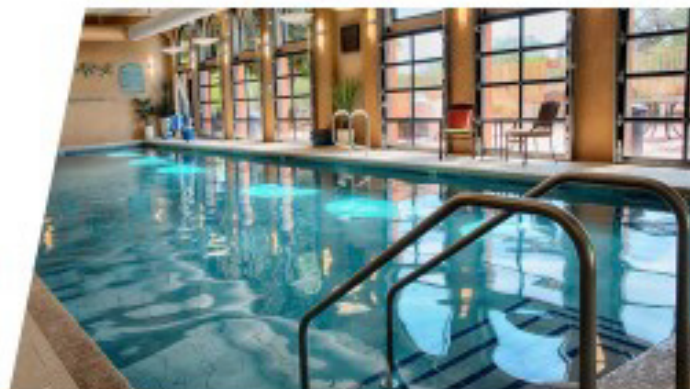
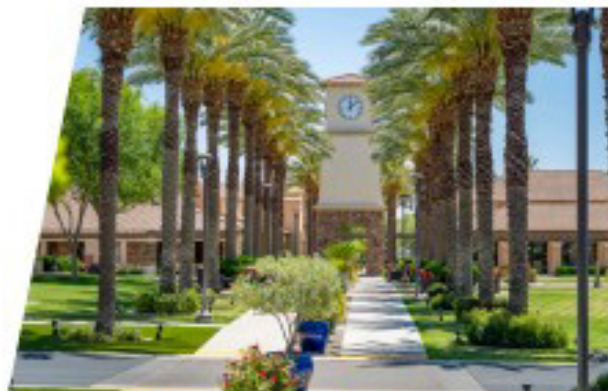
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