



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF THE WEST VALLEY

SUN CITY, AZ

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## SUMMER IN THE ARIZONA DESERT

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**Lila Hauptman**

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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>

### **Announcing a new course in September on the history, thought, culture, and society of the State of Israel**

After spending five weeks in Israel, I've now been back in Arizona for several days. I was impressed and actually amazed to see changes that I witnessed in the state of Israel since I was a rabbinical student there almost three decades ago.

I started out in Tel Aviv and then was able to rent a car and travel around the country both North and South. After about a week traveling by car, I was able to spend a number of days in Jaffa just south of Tel Aviv. I was able to attend services in Jaffa at Beit Daniel. Rabbi Binyamin Minich leads the small congregation there. He graduated recently from the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem and is also a PhD student at the Department of Jewish thought at Bar Ilan University in Ramat Gan. He invited me to meet him before services and took me down the row to a cafe where he treated me to delicious Israeli coffee and some small pastries. If you've been following my travels on my blog, you probably noticed that I've enjoyed tasting a lot of interesting Israeli foods. The pastries were certainly one of the highlights! Conversations are easy to strike up in Israel. While I haven't been able to use my Hebrew very much in Arizona, I found that I could still speak it as well as when I was living there. Most people are outgoing and willing to engage in dialogue. There was never any problem getting a conversation going and I was able to converse for as long as I wanted to. I learned a lot about the country and about the people who live in the state of Israel. The diversity was incredible.

Immediately upon my return, I spoke with Reva Litt, the chair of our adult education committee and we decided to put together a course that would feature the many photos that I took. It would also give me a chance to tell everyone about my impressions of the State of Israel 2022. A travelogue with culture and history sprinkled in, this 4 part series will be an opportunity for me to describe my recent trip to the holy land and to discuss Israeli society, economics and of course, religion. The series will start in early September. Look for a flyer with dates, times and registration information soon.

So here are just a few comments about the modern State of Israel I observed last month.

The first thing I had to do was to decide if I was a tourist or a religious pilgrim. A tourist is someone who goes to a country to see the sights because they're interesting and they want to have a good time. In contrast, a pilgrim goes in order to achieve a particular goal, whether it be religious or something else related to meaning. I was both a tourist and a pilgrim but clearly my primary purpose was to explore the Jewish meaning of the state of Israel. I enjoyed not only the food but the many places that I was able to see, but it was fundamentally different than visiting Mexico or Colombia or pretty much any other country in the world.

Israel is an economic powerhouse. There are all sorts of different studies but the one that I just saw places Israel's GDP as 20th in the entire world. Considering that Israel is such a small country that has had such a difficult history absorbing refugees from all over the world, and being attacked by its neighbors, that is nothing short of miraculous.



## CONTINUED MESSAGE FROM RABBI KAPLAN

There was a book published about 10 years ago called *Start-up Nation: the Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*. One of the most interesting points in the book is how Israel transformed itself from a provincial and isolated Middle Eastern state in the 1970s to a thriving and technologically sophisticated country that it is today. Up until 1990, the authors write that the Israeli economy had a very limited capacity to capitalize on the entrepreneurial talent in the country. Further stifling the private sector was an extended hyperinflation. In 1985, then Finance Minister Shimon Peres implemented a stabilization plan developed by US Secretary of State George Shultz and International monetary fund Economist Stanley Fischer. This plan dramatically limited spending and reformed the government's role in the capital markets, thereby cutting public debt and stimulating the economy.

Just like here at home, I tend to avoid talking about politics and that was probably a good thing. Most Israelis are tired of talking about politics. There is also a strong sense that there are very limited possibilities for political change. Part of this is externally imposed: both the Israeli left-wing and right-wing do not see the Palestinians as being serious partners for any sort of long range political settlement. Therefore, there is no real point in debating what that political settlement might look like. Both the left-wing and right-wing see Iran as attempting to develop long-range missiles and nuclear weapons as part of a strategy to destroy the Jewish state. So there is not too much difference in practical policy even if the left wing and the right wing disagree on values and strategy.

I am certainly upset with the Orthodox control of religion. When I lived there, I found that many were hostile to me as a Reform Jew and a Reform rabbinical student. Unfortunately I still found that to be the case. But I was told clearly by my best friend there that if I was going to enjoy my visit to the Holy Land and be able to see the positive aspects of the country, I was going to have to put that aside. To a large degree I did, and I was very happy that I was able to do so. The country is amazing in so many ways and if I had studied to become an accountant or dentist I would have been able to live in the country very Happily.

I hope these few comments will be just enough to “whet your appetite” to hear more in the 4-week travelogue that we are planning for September. It will be called **The State of Israel Today: Thought, Culture, Society, Music, History and Food**



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM SHOFAR



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## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



Of all the days of the Jewish calendar, the saddest is Tisha B'Av. It has numerous disasters linked to its date. The two most prominent being the destruction of the First and Second Temples. There are five main prohibitions that are customary in its observance.

1. No eating or drinking (during its 25 hour timeframe)
2. No washing or bathing
3. No application of creams or oils
4. No wearing of leather, i.e. shoes
5. No intimate marital relations

As usual, my concerns are with music, and believe it or not, there is no prohibition in its practice. One must, of course, retain the solemnity of the day.

Psalm 137 supplies the lyrics to a song very much associated with Tisha B'Av, "Al Naharot Bavel:"

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and also wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows within it we hung our lyres. For there our captors requested words of song from us"

Another heart-wrenching song is, "Eli Tzion," poem and melody also sung during Mussaf on Yom Kippur:

"Cry, O Zion, and cities around her! Like a woman in labor whose birth pangs confound her and like a mournful newlywed bride crying over her groom who died.

Cry for the palace abandoned and forlorn because of the sins of the flock which she'd borne and for the arrival of the blasphemers that looms into the sanctuary of the Temple's rooms. Cry for the exile of the servants of God who'd sing songs, praise, and applaud and for their blood, spilled in barrels bursting forth like waters of her channels".

Who could eat after that anyway? Fortunately, Some of the songs are as graphic. "Am Yisrael Chai" has found a place on that day, as also did "Blessed is the Match (consumed in a Kindling Flame)". All things considered, what is most important is that we never forget the fragility of our beings and our core beliefs. We remember it was the breakdown of the relationship of the twelve tribes that propagated the eventual destruction of the Second Temple and, thus, the entire society which symbolized was no more. We should sing for our own remembrance, our personal dedication, and, most of all, for our gratitude for not being in captivity or exile. "Avinu Malkeinu," that perennial friend from the High Holy Days, is also sung:

Our Parent, Our Sovereign, be gracious and answer us, for we have little merit. Treat us generously and with kindness, and be our help."

We pray that the list of tragedies will never grow, and that our flock will continue to flourish. It is with that prayer, I continue to sing with hope and faith. Please sing with me!

*Baruch Koritan*





## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

**Fay Henning-Bryant**

### What is On Your Calendar for Friday Evening?

If you take a look at your calendar for the months of April, May, June, and through July 21st, 2022, I wonder what you will find written down for the sixteen Friday nights that fell during this time frame. Did you by any chance come to Shabbat services at Temple Beth Shalom...or perhaps join your fellow members by watching us on YouTube?

If your answer was “no”, I don’t ask this question to make anyone feel guilty. I ask it because I hope it will cause our members who haven’t joined us in worship for a while to realize what a joyous experience you are missing. We have a core group of about 40-50 members who come to Friday night services – with different degrees of regularity. Some come every week, others come once every few weeks – we don’t take attendance! But we have so many members who we never see...members who are missing a lot.

So, you say to me “I am tired when I get home from work...or from playing Mah Jongg...or from volunteering at the hospital and I don’t feel like going back out.” Or you may say, “I don’t like the Rabbi’s sermons” (for whatever reason). Or maybe you don’t know any Hebrew and you feel uncomfortable not being able to say a prayer or singing a song in Hebrew. Or, your spouse or partner is not Jewish and you don’t like coming alone to services. Or you joined the temple in the last three years or so, never had a chance to get involved before COVID hit us, so you’ve never had a chance to make any friends at TBS – you don’t like to come alone and not know anyone to sit with.

I’m not suggesting for one minute that these may not be good reasons. Before I retired, I was usually tired when I got home on Friday night and it was much easier to just stay home than drive the 12 miles back to the synagogue. I’ve been a member of a temple that I thought the Rabbi’s sermons weren’t the best every week. My husband wasn’t Jewish, and I always envied couples who were there sitting together – wishing my husband were there with me. And when I joined TBS the first time, I thought it was a very “clicky” and unfriendly place and hated it when no one greeted me and I sat alone.

But, I forced myself to come almost every week, because EVERY TIME I CAME, by the time the service was over, I felt much better than when I walked in the front door. Maybe it was the music, or the sermon, or a special prayer...or a combination of many things? Did I feel closer to God? Who knows? I didn’t even know if I believed in God. Was it a “spiritual” experience? Probably, but what is spiritual for one person isn’t necessarily so for the next person. “Spirituality” can only be defined by each individual. With rare exception, I experienced something during that hour that I didn’t experience during all the other waking hours of that week. Even if I sat alone, by the time I left the temple after the service, I knew I had made the right decision to come, sit alongside Jews who had made the same decision I did, and do what Jews do around the world every week. I felt better, sort of uplifted.

## Continued Message from President Fay Henning-Bryant

We live in the diaspora. The metro Phoenix West Valley is even more of a diaspora than other major US cities that have large Jewish populations concentrated in certain areas of their cities. We have to work at being Jewish! We have to make a conscious decision to choose to actively be a part of the Jewish people-to do the same thing on Friday night or Saturday morning that Jews around the world are doing at the same time.

Those of us who receive this newsletter every month get it because we have made a conscious decision to pay dues to be **a member** of a synagogue. Our Jewishness obviously means something special to us to do that. To pay money to be a Jew! So, if you haven't come to services in a while, I urge you to come and join us for a few Fridays. If you don't know anyone, come anyway – TBS isn't that "clicky" place it was when I joined the first time. Our new members comment about what a friendly place this is. Our Rabbi has a sense of humor and loves meeting and engaging with people. There is a sense of caring and informality but yet a respect for the sacred. Hopefully when you leave after the service and the Oneg, where we always have food, you will feel that this hour or so that you invested in Jewishness and the sacred provided you with an opportunity to experience something special and meaningful than if you had stayed home.

# BULLETIN BOARD

**AUGUST 2022**

**Tuesday 2**

10 am Staff Meeting  
7 pm TBS Membership Meeting

**Wednesday 3**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Friday 5**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Saturday 6**

Tish B'Av

**Sunday 7**

Tish B Av

**Tuesday 9**

10 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 10**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Thursday 11**

3:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

**Friday 12**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Tuesday 16**

10 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 17**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Thursday, 18**

1 pm Security Meeting

**Friday 19**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Sunday 21**

10 am General Board Meeting

**Tuesday 23**

10 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 24**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Friday 26**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Sunday 28**

9 am Board Retreat

**Tuesday 30**

10 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 31**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan



A big THANK YOU to Dave & Pam Katz for donating and adding light at the arbor in the Biblical Gardens. It is motion activated and solar powered.



## 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.**

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

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

TYPE OF CLASP: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAGETIC BACKING: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIN CLASP: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: **\$10** EACH                      DUE: ASAP

**PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OFFICE.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CARMEN 623-444-6156**



# YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley

5783-2022

## YOM KIPPUR OCTOBER 4-5, 2022

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 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 Thursday, September 22, 2022

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION TO ASSURE ACCURACY

Return to Temple Office

CONTRIBUTOR(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

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In May, we learned that the Jewish Federation of Buffalo (New York) had organized several efforts to support the East Buffalo community that was without the means to buy groceries in their community, when the Topps supermarket was closed, due to the horrific shooting in East Buffalo. By contacting the Executive Director of the Buffalo Jewish Federation, we obtained the name of a food bank that was working closely with this community. We announced this need at Friday night services in a couple of Weekly Bulletins, and as a result, some of our members stepped up and made donations to the FeedMore Foodbank. The following members generously made donations that totaled \$652.00. Warren & Fern Bentkover, Bonnie & Denny Cutler, Helene Fox, Sharon & Lou Gadless, Vicki Goldstein, Bonnie Gomez, Jonathan & Marlene Green, Kay Grossman, Fay Henning-Bryant, Pam & Dave Katz, Nan & Rich Lieber, Bonnie Logmire, Benita Melnikoff, Marilyn & Alan Meyerowitz, Joan Nappen, Joan & Jerry Rosen, Geraldine Travis.

We received the following letter of thanks from FeedMore Foodbank of Buffalo:



FeedMore WNY Foundation  
100 James E Casey Dr  
Buffalo, NY 14206  
feedmorewny.org

more food. more good.

July 15, 2022

Ms. Fay Henning-Bryant  
President  
Temple Beth Shalom Jewish Community Center of West Valley  
12202 N 101st Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85351

Dear Ms. Henning-Bryant:

Thank you for your gift of \$652.00 to FeedMore WNY during this time of emergency response. Because you chose to give, Western New Yorkers affected by the food shortage will have access to nutritious food.

Through home-delivered meals, community dining sites, our network of partner hunger-relief agencies, and programs throughout our four-county service area, FeedMore WNY distributed 13.7 million pounds of food in 2021. We also delivered more than 1.3 million nourishing meals to homebound neighbors in need.

Thank you again for helping us distribute "more food" and do "more good" in WNY!

On behalf of our entire organization, thank you for your generous gift.

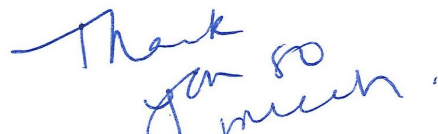
Sincerely,

  
Tara A. Ellis  
President & CEO

  
Lisa Woodring  
Executive Vice President of External Affairs

P.S. FeedMore WNY has a commemorative tribute program to provide you a very loving way to express your care and concern or celebrate a special occasion for a family member or friend. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

*No goods or services were received in exchange for your gift, which is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*





# INVITATION TO JOIN THE WEEKLY TORAH DISCUSSION GROUP CURRENTLY ON ZOOM

## **August Weekly Torah Discussions – every Wednesday in August at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom**

This month we are Beginning the Book of Deuteronomy. Our weekly Torah Discussion group will be meeting every Wednesday in August on Zoom from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be reviewing:

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Parashat Devarim, Perek Bet, The Spies: Another View  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Va'etchanan, Perek Bet, Is it Possible to Love God  
Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Ekev, Perek Bet, Cutting Away Thickness About the Heart  
Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Re'eh, Perek Bet, Am Segulah: Can Israel be God's "Treasured People?"  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, Parashat Shofetim, Perek Bet, Don't Destroy the Environment, God's Precious Gift

New participants are always welcome to our free and lively study of the Torah. Our discussions are lead 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 Torah portion have for us?"

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

Reva Litt,

Cell: 623-236-5113

Email: [reva.litt@gmail.com](mailto:reva.litt@gmail.com)

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER. RABBI KAPLAN WILL BE DOING A FOUR-PART SERIES  
BASED ON HIS TRIP TO ISRAEL**

**"The State of Israel Today"-- History, Culture, Society, Music and Food**

**Stay-tuned for more information**



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/4 Ellyn (Lynn) Ventura

8/9 Beryl E. Jacobson

8/9 Lorraine Stolove

8/10 Jill Clements

8/15 Ida (Dee) Sams

8/16 Michelle Bennett

8/16 Ilene Bonnie Cutler

8/16 Anthony Taddei

8/17 Joy Eisner

8/18 Benita Stein

8/19 Barbara Moss

8/20 Burt Stolove

8/22 Steven Hechler

8/24 Rhonda Krinsky

8/26 Lila Hauptman

8/27 Jonathan Werbel

8/28 Martin Gitter



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Burt & Lorraine Stolove 58th Anniversary

8/3 Eugene & Judith Neigoff 47th Anniversary

8/10 David & Pam Katz 47th Anniversary

8/11 Norman & Rhonda Krinsky 54th Anniversary

8/16 Jack & Danielle Reed Tobey 25th Anniversary

8/18 Howard & Sally Lonn 54th Anniversary

8/20 Lawrence & Minia Kalish 55 Anniversary

8/29 Dan & Tamara Stojanovski 29th Anniversary



# AUGUST 2022 JEWISH TRIVIA

1. True or False  
According to the Torah, the male passes into adulthood at age 13, the female at 12?
2. True or False:  
According to the Talmud, a male can participate in religious duties before age 13?
3. When can a Bar/Bat Mitzvah be held?
4. In which U.S. city did Golda Meir live?
5. What is K'tav Ashurt?
6. Who was the first Jew appointed to the Supreme Court in 1916 by Woodrow Wilson?
7. What was David's reward for slaying Goliath?
8. How many sons did Isaac have?
9. How many days of the Omar do we count between the second day of Passover and the start of Shavuot?
10. How many stories high did Noah build the ark?

## ANSWERS TO JULY 2022 TRIVIA

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Silver Bullet           | 11. draft cards and bras |
| 2. The Ed Sullivan Show    | 12. Buddy Holly          |
| 3. On Route 66             | 13. Sputnik              |
| 4. Protect the innocent    | 14. Howdy Doody time     |
| 5. The Lion Sleeps tonight |                          |
| 6. Limbo                   |                          |
| 7. Chocolate               |                          |
| 8. Louis Armstrong         |                          |
| 9. The Timex watch         |                          |
| 10. Freddy the Freeloader  |                          |





## AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Most of us shop at Amazon on-line often. Temple Beth Shalom can easily be the beneficiary to the tune of 0.5% of each purchase at no cost to you by typing [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) each time you want to visit the site. Select “Temple Beth Shalom” as the recipient of the donation. If you don’t find us by name, you can use our **EIN #23-7112839**. Thanks!

### Make Amazon Smile Charity Lists

You can donate items directly to Temple Beth Shalom by purchasing from your Charity Lists. To make a Charity List, sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and click "Get Started" in the "Create your first Charity List" section.

### Engage during major shopping holidays

Many of you do your holiday shopping at Amazon, so it's a great time to remind you to go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to generate donations for Temple Beth Shalom. Take advantage of the next shopping holidays.

*Shop at [http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7112839](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7112839) and Amazon Smile donates to Temple Beth Shalom!*

## INFORMATION FROM YOUR TBS SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT JUDY FAGEN



The Sisterhood meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Check your calendars for dates and bring your lunch and join us. The link will be posted in the weekly bulletin. If you don't have access to the TBS weekly bulletin, please call the office for the phone number, link and password that you can use.

### *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.

# SPACE ON THE MEMORIAL BOARD IS AVAILABLE

**RESERVE SPACE NOW**



Remember a departed loved one with a bronze plaque on our beautiful memorial wall located in the hallowed setting of the sanctuary.

Order now for best space selection.

For information contact:

Nan Rubin-Lieber by phone: 623-933-1412;

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the Temple office @ 623-977-3240.

### Donations for Temple Funds

Please use this form so that your donation can be properly allocated.

Make check payable to **Temple Beth Shalom** and mail to:  
Temple Beth Shalom, 12202 N. 101st Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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In Appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_ Speedy Recovery \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ Happy Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Happy Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Action Fund	

Send card to \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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**Jonathan Liebman**  
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### Mattal Memorial Library Fund

#### In Memory of:

**Harriet Reicher**  
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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.



## **BIMAH FLOWER & FOOD BASKET FUND**

Contributions are always appreciated. Make checks payable to  
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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

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Food Basket 7/22/22

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Donation to Sisterhood IMO

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Benita Stein

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

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

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## Volunteers Needed

If you have any experience working in a library and would like to volunteer to help organize our TBS library

Please call Helene in the Temple Office at 623-977-3240

## 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.

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