



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF THE WEST VALLEY

SUN CITY, AZ

# SHOFAR

September 2022 136

5 Elul—5 Tishrei



**WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY AND  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Saran Hirshman**

**Kelvin Arthur**

**Nick Delciappo**

**Helaine Feldman**

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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>

### A Happy and Healthy Rosh Hashanah to All – Several pluralistic thoughts on the Days of Awe

As we prepare for the high holy days, I wanted to share a few of my thoughts. As Reform Jews, we have the ability and indeed the obligation to analyze the Days of Awe in whatever ways we might find religiously and spiritually meaningful. So rather than interpreting this important period in one particular manner, I wanted to present a number of perspectives. If any of these ideas resonate with you, I would love to hear from you.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to greet friends with the Hebrew expression "I'shanah tova tikatevu," may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year. Pretend that we are in the same room right now and please repeat after me: "I'shanah," "tova" "tikatevu." The Sephardic version of the greeting adds the phrase "may you be worthy of abundant years," referring to the fact that we pray that God may hear our prayers for renewed life on this holy evening.

One of the reasons that we come here into our Temple sanctuary on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is to look at our lives, and in particular this past year, through the prism of the Jewish tradition. Our Judaism is not primarily a set of beliefs, a collection of prayers, or even a series of rituals. First and foremost, it is a way of seeing the world. We can't change the facts about the world we live in, but right here, right now, we can still change the way that we see the facts about the world and that in itself can often make a real difference.

We are trying to get a sense of what life can mean to us. So much of life is a struggle to keep going. We take on various types of obligations and once these obligations are accepted we have to follow through on them and that following through can last us many years and decades. We certainly start out with the intention of pursuing a purposeful life, but it's easy to get distracted along the way. Perhaps we come here to this temple on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur hoping to **reorient ourselves**, to **find that which is important**, and to figure out ways to focus on that in the coming years.

The Torah wants us to hear about the patriarchs and matriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, flawed individuals who frequently make the wrong decisions, people perpetually in conflict with their neighbors, friends and even those closest to them. The point is that the Torah starts with the human condition. The book of Genesis starts at the same point where we are. It locates each and every one of us in the chain of human actors stretching back to the very beginning, prompting us to reflect on the consequences and responsibilities in being who we are: ourselves and not someone else, the children of our particular parents and not others, members of our unique families, and fate that claims us as its own.

## CONTINUED MESSAGE FROM RABBI KAPLAN

Rosh Hashanah is intimately associated with the sounding of the shofar. In the Torah it is written “In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts” (Leviticus 23:24). In actual fact, the term Rosh Hashanah does not appear in the Torah at all. Rather, the holiday is referred to as Yom Teruah, The Day of the Sounding of the Shofar. Maimonides stated that the act of blowing the shofar is the equivalent of an alarm clock, rousing us from our spiritual slumber with a call to examine our deeds, return to repentance, and remember God our Creator. Others have suggested that it is a wake-up call to God and His mercy toward us. Later interpretations in the Hasidic tradition include considering the shofar as a “prayer without words,” the highest form of prayer, and the concept that within each of us is a little shofar that needs to be blown (especially the broken notes “shevarim”) to penetrate deeply into our hearts and lead to serious repentance.

To symbolize the hope for a sweet year, pieces of challah are dipped in honey at least once and for some people at the beginning of every meal. Similarly, a slice of apple is dipped in honey and eaten before reciting the prayer: “May it be your will, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, renew unto us a good and sweet year,” “she-techadesh aleinu shanah tovah u-metukah.” In Gematria, the word for “honey,” devash, has the same numerical value, 406, as “Father of Mercy,” Av ha-Rachaminim, a divine attribute for which we pray on this day.

(Eisenberg, p 189) We pray to God for mercy, hoping that our prayers will be answered and we will be written into the Book of Life for another year.

It is our Jewish faith which enables us, despite sunset and darkness, despite economic uncertainty and outright poverty, despite terror and wars, despite disease and death, to go on with life and redeem it. Faith allows us to live with mystery and say a blessing over it. Through words and rituals, Judaism teaches us to kindle the fires that will get us through the night, to celebrate and rejoice in the new day.

Have a happy and healthy Rosh Hashanah. As always, I am available to meet with you at any time. Just let me know and we can set something up. Shanah tovah!



## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

The month of *Elul* is a month of repentance. On the surface, this may not seem like a great subject to sing about, and, so, we will dig deeper. What can be more soulful for singing than examining our transgressions? How primeval does one have to become to grieve for our lost opportunities, for making amends, and yearning to have a chance to start over? It has been said that *Elul* is an acronym, its letters in Hebrew (*Aleph-Lamed-Vav-Lamed*) a shortcut for '*Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*,' ("I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine") quoted from Song of Songs 6-3, where the Beloved is God and "I" represents the Jewish people." In Aramaic, the language preceding Hebrew, which was in use when the months were named, *Elul* means, "search." What could be a better way to begin reaching into our deepest selves to examine who we have been and who we now choose to be? In *Tishrei*, the next month and the beginning of a new year for our souls, 5783, we will be invited to do just that: to come up with the 'new, improved version of ourselves who will try very hard not to step in the same old holes. This should give us something to sing about, right?

The chants of *Selichot* (forgiveness) are deeply moving, full of longing. Just as the shofar, blown by our own Russ Robbins, calls to all four directions, we will sing in all four corners: We offer forgiveness to our loved ones, to our 'not' friends (supposed enemies), to ourselves, and to God. The procedure is both humbling and gratifying. Musically, it's a feast fit for an old soul. On this night of *Selichot*, we first hear, "*Sh'ma Koleinu*," Hear our voice, our Sovereign, our God...Have compassion upon us and accept our prayer...Do not forget us when we are old, as our strength diminishes; do not abandon us". Gee, nothing like starting with the big stuff on the night ushering in our High Holy Days. Oh, we will have numerous opportunities as the days unfold in which to say how we will "pay" for all we have petitioned from God to do for us. Just imagine how your cantor feels: I get to sing this big one! I get to feel this from my toes on upward, wafting, I hope, into the heavens. We will hear this melody by Max Helfman sung again on Yom Kippur. This will be my thirty-first year at TBS reaching from most inner 'me' to the most outer realms I can possibly touch with my voice's pleas.

Like all of us, I need to start this journey to redemption with much introspection and, believe it or not, a feeling of joy, as we are being given another chance. I urge you to be with Rabbi Kaplan and me for our *Selichot* Service on Saturday, September 17th. We will begin entering the inspiring season of the Days of Awe by singing and praying together!

*Baruch Koritan*





## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

**Fay Henning-Bryant**

### Firearms or Dangerous Weapons Policy Approved by Board of Directors

After months of study and discussion by our Safety and Security Committee, under the leadership of Dennis Cutler (a TBS Vice President), on August 21, our Board of Directors approved a policy recommended by the Safety and Security Committee that is designed to prevent physical harm to our members, their children, and guests. This entire effort was based on the knowledge by members of the Safety and Security Committee that an unknown number of our temple members do carry concealed weapons without a permit, which, in the State of Arizona is legal. Other members have permits to carry concealed weapons.

The Safety and Security Committee members put a great deal of thought and consultation on the subject of firearms and the likelihood that the presence of members carrying concealed weapons in our building would actually prevent injury to members in the event of an “active shooter” incident during a worship service. Members of the Committee consulted with professionals in the field of law enforcement and security, including the FBI Special Agent in Charge of Civil Rights (includes incidence of anti-Semitic incidents in Arizona), and Jimmy Wasson, Owner and CEO of Antebellum Security.

The policy that was approved by the Board of Directors on August 21, 2022, and became effective on that date reads as follows:

In order to ensure a safe environment for our members, employees and guests/visitors, Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley (TBS) prohibits the wearing, transporting, storage, or presence of firearms or other dangerous weapons in our facilities or on our property including anywhere that we conduct services, meetings or classes; prepare and serve food or eat meals; in the lobby or other open areas, and in the general office area or individual offices. Any member or employee in possession of a firearm or other weapon while on our facilities/property or while otherwise fulfilling job responsibilities may face disciplinary action including termination. A guest, vendor, or visitor who violates this policy may be removed from the property and reported to police authorities. Possession of a valid concealed weapons permit authorized by the State of Arizona, or any other state, is not an exemption under this policy.

The policy defines firearms or other dangerous weapons as:

- any device from which a projectile may be fired by an explosive
- any simulated firearm operated by gas or compressed air
- sling shot
- metal knuckles
- any spring blade knife
- any knife which opens or is ejected open by an outward, downward thrust or movement
- any instrument that can be used as a club and poses a reasonable risk of injury

## **Continued Message from President Fay Henning-Bryant**

This policy does not apply to:

- any security person, law enforcement personnel, or a member of the military engaged in activities sponsored by the federal or state government engaged in official duties while on the premises of Temple Beth Shalom
- a firearm or weapon in the personal vehicle (parked in the TBS parking lot) of an employee, members, or
- visitor/guest, provided such weapon/firearm is totally concealed from view and the vehicle is locked.

Members of any law enforcement agency – local, state, or federal – are NOT permitted to bring any firearm or other dangerous weapon onto our premises if they are not engaged in an official duty when on the premises of TBS.

### **What should a member do if you think someone in the building may be in possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon?**

TBS employees, members of the Board of Directors, or security personnel will request any visitor found in possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon to remove it from the facility and local law enforcement authorities will be notified promptly. If a TBS member believes another member or a visitor/guest may be in possession of a dangerous weapon while in our building, that member should immediately speak to a security professional hired by TBS, or one of our employees or a member of the Board of Directors.

### **What will happen if someone violates this policy?**

A violation of this policy by a member of the congregation, a vendor or another person conducting business at TBS, or a guest/visitor will result in some form of corrective or disciplinary action. This action may range from being warned to not violate this policy again to prohibiting a visitor from entering the building again, or termination of membership. The severity of the action taken for violation of this policy will depend on the nature of the violation, if it is a repeat violation, the potential for harm, or actual harm done to another person as a result for the violation/s. If appropriate, an incident may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

# BULLETIN BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2022

**Friday 2**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Monday 5**

Labor Day  
Office Closed

**Tuesday 6**

10 am Shabbat Soul Class  
7 pm TBS Membership Meeting

**Wednesday 7**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan  
1 pm Brotherhood Meeting  
1 pm Caring Committee Meeting

**Thursday 8**

10 am Israel Today with Rabbi Kaplan  
3:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

**Friday 9**

Office Closed  
5:15 Shabbat Potluck  
7 pm Shabbat Services  
7:40 pm Anastasiia Rud Concert

**Sunday 11**

9am TBS Religious School  
1pm Open House before High Holidays

**Tuesday 13**

10 am Shabbat Soul Class

**Wednesday 14**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Thursday 15**

10 am Israel Today with Rabbi Kaplan  
11 am Religious Practices Meeting

**Friday 16**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Saturday 17**

6 pm Sisterhood Oneg  
7 pm Selichot Services

**Sunday 18**

9 am TBS Religious School  
10 am General Board Meeting  
6:30 TBS at the Movies

**Tuesday 20**

10 am Shabbat Soul Class

**Wednesday 21**

11am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Thursday 22**

10 am Israel Today with Rabbi Kaplan

**Friday 23**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

**Sunday 25**

9 am TBS Religious School  
7 pm Rosh Hashanah Services

**Monday 26**

Temple Office Closed  
10 am Rosh Hashanah Services

**Tuesday 27**

10 am Shabbat Soul Class

**Wednesday 28**

11 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kaplan

**Thursday 29**

10 am Israel Today with Rabbi Kaplan

**Friday 30**

Office Closed  
7 pm Shabbat Services

## 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 THE 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:

_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Ki'Tetze, Perek Alef, You Shall Not Remain Indifferent  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Ki Tavo, Perek Bet, Blessings & Curses; Who is Responsible? Are They Just?  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Parashat Nitzavim, Perek Alef, Seeking & Achieving Teshuvah, "Repentance"  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, Parashat Vayelech, Perek Bet, Moses Passes Leadership to Joshua

New participants are always welcome to our free and lively study of the 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 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. 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)



Open to the entire  
community - so make  
your reservations.

# The State of Israel Today

## Society, Culture, Religion, Food and so much more

Open to the entire  
community - so make  
your reservations.

Every Thursday for 4 weeks:  
Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

In this four week series illustrated with slides, we will explore the dichotomy between ultra-modern contemporary Israel and the ancient Holy Land. How does a country build a modern society amidst three ancient religions? Our rabbi recently spent five weeks in Israel -- his first visit in 28 years! As you can probably guess, he found the country physically transformed.

Rabbi Kaplan returned to a country that was ultra modern, with skyscrapers being built and new tech startups forming. The society has progressed dramatically in sync with economic growth and technological innovations. Even the food culture has blossomed!

Part travelog and part Biblical study, we will focus how religious identity affects everyday living

Week One -- Israeli Society today and its roots in the ancient past -- A High Tech Economy amidst Living Religious History

Week Two -- Religion in the state of Israel -- Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Week Three -- Living in Israel -- Religious Identity and Israeli Society

Week Four -- Food Culture in Israeli Society -- Beyond Falafel and Hummus



Deadline for signup is Sept. 6th.

All classes will be at  
Temple Beth Shalom  
and is open to everyone  
in the community.

\$18 for TBS Members  
and \$36 for non members.

Call office at 623 977-3240 or  
email: templebethshalomaz@gmail.com





# Adult Education Opportunities

September and October 2022

## TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF THE WEST VALLEY

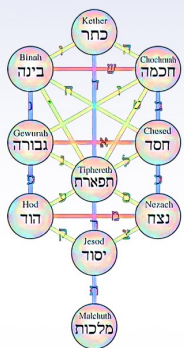
Led by Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan



**Torah Discussions – in English**  
Every Wednesday, year round  
On Zoom, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Free to all registrants



**Registration is now open. All Forums below are in person at Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley from 10:00 to 11:00am**  
**Cost of each of the following Forums is: \$18.00 for members and \$36.00 for others**



### Kabbalah Forum

The Shabbat Soul – Mystical Texts on the Meaning of Sabbath Rituals and Practices

**We perform rituals such as wearing white, covering our eyes, making circular gestures with our hands before blessing the Shabbat candles. What is the deeper mystical meaning?**

Tuesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27

### Travel Forum

The State of Israel Today: Society, Culture, Religion, Food and So Much More  
**How does a country build a modern society amidst 3 major religions?**  
**With slideshow.**

Thursdays: September, 8, 15, 22, 29



### Interfaith Forum

Rabbi Jesus – The Jewish Life and Teaching That Inspired Christianity  
**How did Jewish practices and beliefs inspire Jesus?**

**Was he really a Rabbi?**

Thursdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27

### Personal Growth Forum

Jewish Character Development – Cultivating Virtue within Ourselves

**How do we develop our character traits? What helps us cultivate virtue? How do we live a life of meaning?**

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25



**For registration, contact Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley office at:**  
**(623) 977-3240 or Email: [TempleBethShalomAZ@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethShalomAZ@gmail.com)**

**12202 N. 101st Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351**



On Friday evening, September 9, following a shortened Shabbat service, TBS members and friends will have an opportunity to hear an extremely talented, 17-year-old pianist from the Ukraine present a 35-40 minute concert for us. She will perform piano music by the masters: Liszt, Chopin, and others. It is extremely unusual for someone her age to have the skill to perform such works.

Anastasiia Rud and her family recently were able to escape from war-torn Ukraine and emigrate to the West Valley where her older sister now lives. After studying classical piano for 13 years, this past spring Anastasiia graduated from the Kharkov Music Lyceum and was accepted to study at the prestigious Music Academy of London. She is awaiting a visa which will allow her to travel to England to study.

Anastasiia wrote in a message to Temple Beth Shalom, "I always dreamed of going to the USA and now it happened. It was a very long and difficult way for me from Ukraine in war time. Now we are all safe and I am glad that all my family is here. I have always wanted to give piano concerts around the world, and here in the USA. I had my first one. I am very happy to be here!" The first concert was at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City Grand, where our Temple President had been invited by friends to hear Anastasiia perform. After the performance, our President said "TBS members have to have the opportunity to hear this amazing young woman perform."

Anastasiia's concert at TBS will be her second concert in the United States. She will be leaving to study in London as soon as she gets her visa. We are so fortunate to be able to hear her perform before she leaves to study abroad.

Since we will be transitioning directly from a shortened Shabbat service to the concert, we will not be admitting anyone to the Temple just for the concert after services start. We hope all our members will come and worship with us and enjoy this young woman's talent that night.

# Notices

## **Memorial Plaques:**

Due to increased costs of the Memorial Plaques, the TBS Board has voted to increase the price of the plaques to \$360 each, effective October 1, 2022.. Any plaques ordered and paid for before October 1st are eligible for the \$300 rate.

Please call Temple Office to place your order.

## **Sanctuary Chair Plaques Available**

There are approximately 33 sanctuary chairs that do not have plaques on them. We are offering our members a chance to purchase a plaque for a chair at the cost of \$200 per chair. Members will not be able to choose where their plaque is placed. Please contact the Temple Office if you would like to purchase a chair plaque.

## **Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner**

Join us September 9th for our first Shabbat Pot Luck this year! We will start serving at 5:15 so arrive before then with your contribution. The temple will provide the chicken and all you have to do is bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Desserts will be served at the Oneg following services.

## **Coming Soon-Save the Date:**

Sunday, September 18th from 3-5 pm, TBS at the Movies. Look for details to follow.

**Mark your calendar now!**

# *Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood*

Please join us for *Break the Fast*

Following services on

*Yom Kippur Day* October 5, 2022



*Menu: Juice, Homemade Kugel, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Fruit Salad, a Variety of Pastries, Coffee and Tea*

Mail your check made out to TBS Sisterhood  
or call Temple Beth Shalom (623) 977-3240  
to make your reservations by **Thursday, September 29**

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

12202 101st Ave., Sun City AZ 85351

[www.tbsaz.org](http://www.tbsaz.org)





# *The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom*

*All women Temple members are invited to join the Sisterhood.*

*New first year Temple members receive a complimentary membership to Sisterhood*

## Board Members

2022-2023

*We are a group of Jewish women supporting our Temple.*

President	Judy Fagen	<i>Are an active, friendly group offering many opportunities for women</i>
Vice President	Marsha Gratz	<i>Share our many talents and interests</i>
Recording Secy	OPEN	<i>Provide activities that enable caring and bonding experiences</i>
Membership/ Email	Phyllis Hibben	<i>Send Yahrzeit reminders</i>
Corresponding Secy	OPEN	<i>Raise funds all year to benefit <b>Temple Beth Shalom</b> through our many activities</i>
Treasurer	Sharyn Helbon	<i>Maintain the <b>Judaica Boutique</b></i>
Bima Flower/ Food Baskets	Evelyn Dragiff	<i>Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from October thru May at 12 Noon</i>
Publicity	Sharon Young	<i>Sponsor the <b>Oneg Shabbat</b> after the Friday night service</i>
Hospitality Com- mittee	Yolanda Schatz	
Judaica Boutique	Judy Fagen	
Sunshine	Nancy Urbach	
Directors	Brenda Bochner Maxine Daitzman	

**Dues are \$ 25.00/yr.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail check to: TBS Sisterhood, Temple Beth Shalom, 12202 N 101st Av, Sun City AZ 85351

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

## 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.

# Join us for Temple Beth Shalom's 2nd Annual Golf Outing

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**12 Noon Shotgun**

**WILLOWCREEK GOLF CLUB SUN CITY**



**To benefit youth programs  
A fun outing for golfers of all abilities.**

**Awards party after: No host wine & beer. Free appetizers**



\$125 per person includes  
cart and range balls  
(limit of 72 players)

Application and further details to follow  
Questions: Warren Bentkover (623) 308-5379  
Email: [TBSAZgolf2022@gmail.com](mailto:TBSAZgolf2022@gmail.com)  
RSVP deadline: November 21, 2022







**WILLOWCREEK  
GOLF CLUB  
SUN CITY**

**10600 W Boswell Blvd.  
Sun City, Arizona, 85373**



# December 4, 2022 Golf Event Temple Beth Shalom of the West Valley\*

## T-Sponsorship Categories

Level	Cost	Benefits for Sponsor		
		Name at T box (1)	Free Basic Ad Benefit (2)	Optional Purchase Benefit
PAR	\$100	Yes	¼ page for 3 months	\$50 for 3 additional months
BIRDIE	\$250	Yes	½ page for 6 months	\$185 for 6 additional months
EAGLE months	\$500	Yes	1 full page for 8 months	\$300 for 8 additional

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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 J. Schneider  
9/13 Myles Daitzman  
9/21 Eugene Mitofsky  
9/24 Carmen Berkowitz  
9/27 Rosalind Goldstein  
9/28 Steven Berman



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Louis & Sharon Gadless	54 years
9/3 Anthony & Leah Taddei	16 years
9/4 Richard & Barbara Chalfen	56 years
9/4 Leonard & Roberta Harris	56 years
9/5 Robert Nelson & Lael Summer	23 years
9/17 Bernard & Monica Arum	55 years
9/19 Russ & Gloria Robbins	1 year



# SEPTEMBER 2022 JEWISH TRIVIA

1. What does a funambulist walk on?
2. Area 51 is in what state?
3. On a dart board, what number is directly opposite # 1?
4. Which American president appears on a 1 dollar bill?
5. What geometric shape is generally used for stop signs?
6. How many colors are in a rainbow?
7. What is the nickname of the state of California?
8. True or False: The color orange is named after the fruit?
9. True or False: On average at least one person is killed by a drunk driver every hour?
10. Which president is on the rare 2 dollar bill?

# ANSWERS TO AUGUST 2022 TRIVIA

1. False
2. True
3. Whenever the Torah is read, Monday, Thursday, Shabbat & Holidays
4. Milwaukee, Wisconsin
5. Square script
6. Louis Brandeis
7. He was given Saul's daughter
8. Two, Jacob & Esau
9. 49
10. 3



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