

# TEMPLE SOLEL

*"...a vibrant, inclusive and engaged Reform community, grounded in relationships and deeds and elevated by Shabbat and Torah."*



## YEAR AT A GLANCE

5772

2011-2012

PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA

# MESSAGE FROM RABBI:

Dear Temple Solel Member,

It is with deep gratitude and humble spirit that I step onto the bimah these High Holy Days as your rabbi, as we begin the year 5772 together.

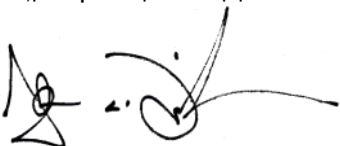
Temple Solel's compass is aligned with our mission, the core of which reminds us that we are a: "...vibrant, inclusive and engaged Reform community, **grounded in relationships and deeds, and elevated by Shabbat and Torah.**" This booklet is filled with ways that each member of the Solel family can realize the spirit of our mission.

Consider the pages of this booklet as different doors through which to travel. These entryways are designed to bring you into a structure that connects us *panim el panim*/face-to-face with one another; to nourish our hearts, minds and souls in the deep and ever-evolving well of Jewish tradition; and to inspire us to go back into the world as messengers of peace.

Open yourself to be influenced by the diversity of the Solel community and the bridges we can build within the greater Jewish community, our brothers and sisters in Israel and all peoples of good faith.

*Hinei ma tov umanayim, shevet achim (achot) gam yachad*/How good it is for brothers and sisters to come together for the sacred blessing and obligation to build compassionate and loving community.

**שנה טובה ומתוקה/Shana Tova Um'tuka**-May it be a good and sweet year,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters that appear to read 'John A. Linder'.

Rabbi John A. Linder

# TEMPLE SOLEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

David Boninger	President
Robert Danoff	Executive Vice President
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Karen Owens	Vice President – Accounts
Nelson Lerner	Vice President – Development
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Josh Traulsen	josh.traulsen@gmail.com	TSTY Advisor (9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Graders)

*Temple Solel Youth Groups are open to our 4th through 12th graders, regardless of whether they are enrolled in Raker Religious School. Youth Groups are part of the “Jewish” experience and provide an opportunity for students to interact and have fun with other Jewish children.*

## TEMPLE SOLEL PAST PRESIDENTS

2008-2010	Becky Lieberman	1984-1986	Rick Spiegel
2006-2008	Ken Love	1982-1984	Robert Feldman
2004-2006	Sue Hughson	1980-1982	Steve Gubin
2002-2004	Andy Abraham	1978-1980	Iris Machiz
2000-2002	Judy Schaffert	1976-1978	Tom Horne
1998-2000	Lee Harris	1974-1976	Harlan Crossman
1996-1998	Rick Bistrow	1972-1974	Stanley Mayerson
1994-1996	Herb Lang	1971-1972	Stanley Marks
1992-1994	Merle Weiner	1969-1971	Mort Scult
1990-1992	Robert Friedman	1967-1969	Richard Wilks
1988-1990	Mel Engel	1966-1967	Jerome Froimson
1986-1988	Jim Waxenberg	1966-1967	Jonathan Marshall

## TEMPLE SOLEL COMMITTEES AND AUXILIARIES

### *OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED*

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

The Budget Committee is responsible for submitting annual budgets, regularly reviewing financials, recommending fiscal policy, and facilitating optimal decision making on budgetary issues. Contact Larry Fink at [lafink@cox.net](mailto:lafink@cox.net) for additional information.

#### **CARING COMMITTEE:**

The Caring Committee supports our members in time of need, especially in times of illness or death. The committee fulfills a sacred mitzvah as it assists members of our community through difficult times with love and compassion. To get involved contact Marilyn Hawkes at [hawkes3@cox.net](mailto:hawkes3@cox.net) or Liz Bell-Zinn at [ebellzinn@cox.net](mailto:ebellzinn@cox.net).

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEESHIP/NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

This committee is responsible for developing leadership which includes filling board and committee chair positions, spearheading efforts toward continuing education and training of board members. This training includes developing and implementing an orientation process for new board members.

#### **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

The Development Committee provides for the current and future viability of our Congregation in support of its overall mission. Interested in getting involved? Contact Nelson Lerner at [nelson.lerner@mutualofomahabank.com](mailto:nelson.lerner@mutualofomahabank.com).

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

The Education Committee advises and supports our education professionals in The Solel Preschool and Raker Religious School, recommends education policy, volunteers for the religious school as needed, and helps facilitate education-related events and/or fundraisers. This committee also oversees Adult Education, and Family Education. Passion for education? Contact Robert Siamon at [rsiamon@yahoo.com](mailto:rsiamon@yahoo.com).

## **FACILITIES COMMITTEE:**

This committee works with the professional staff to establish priorities and identify needs and resources to keep our building well-maintained, functioning and welcoming. To get involved, contact Don Scharf at [dscharf@cox.net](mailto:dscharf@cox.net) or Scott Tucker at [scott@tuckerdesigngroup.com](mailto:scott@tuckerdesigngroup.com).

## **MARKETING COMMITTEE:**

The marketing committee works with the professional staff to provide strategic direction in the areas of branding, website design, advertising, internal communications, public relations and marketing collateral. To get involved, contact Robert Danoff at [rdanoff@q.com](mailto:rdanoff@q.com)

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

The Membership Committee is responsible for membership recruitment, integration, retention, and outreach. Committee members greet at temple services and events, participate in community-wide events, contact prospective members, match new members with mentors within the congregation in the Solel Mates program, hold open houses for prospective members, plan special events and Shabbats, and much more. If you are a “people person” and want to help make Temple Solel a warm, inviting, and sacred community, contact Doreen Feldberg at [doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com).

## **PAC (PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE):**

The Solel Preschool PAC group supports the preschool in all of its endeavors from fundraising to programming to appreciating our teachers. The goal of PAC is to help The Solel Preschool be the finest it can be and allow the children to flourish as a result. Interested in getting involved? Contact Bonnie Gonen at 480.991.4545 or [bgonen@templesolel.org](mailto:bgonen@templesolel.org).

## **PERSONNEL:**

The Personnel Committee manages the evaluation of clergy and professional staff, handles clergy and senior staff contracts, and assists, as needed, in matters concerning personnel management. *According to the Temple Bylaws, only members of the Board of Trustees can serve on this committee.*

## **RITUAL COMMITTEE:**

The Ritual Committee assists Rabbi Linder in shaping our worship experience, blending the best customs of Temple Solel services with innovations that will enhance prayer in our community. To get involved, contact Judy Schaffert at [judy.schaffert@gmail.com](mailto:judy.schaffert@gmail.com) or Sandra Harris at [srhphd@earthlink.net](mailto:srhphd@earthlink.net).

## **TIKKUN OLAM (REPAIRING THE WORLD) SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:**

The Social Action Committee stands on three legs: Tzedakah (*giving of resources*), G'milut Chasadim (*acts of loving kindness*), Shinui Kivun (*changing the status quo*). Projects will include assisting military families during the holiday season, participating with Mitzvah Day alongside the Education Committee, feeding the hungry at St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen, Shoes that Fit Shoe Drive, Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser and more! To get involved, contact Natalie Eisenberg at [nme426@cox.net](mailto:nme426@cox.net) or Eve Danoff at [ekdanoff@aol.com](mailto:ekdanoff@aol.com).

## **AUXILIARIES**

### **ADULT CHOIR:**

Do you enjoy singing? Join Todd Herzog for our Adult Temple Solel Choir which performs at services throughout the year. For more information, please contact Todd at [therzog@tempsolel.org](mailto:therzog@tempsolel.org).

### **ART @ SOLEL:**

Our mission is to explore, support and showcase existing Temple Solel Art with the express purpose to catalog, update, care for, manage, show, and rotate the art to enhance our temple environment. We welcome those interested in volunteering for specific projects and tasks during the coming year. If interested, please contact Pamela Ornstein at [racesmom@gmail.com](mailto:racesmom@gmail.com), Janet Robinson at [janetcpr@cox.net](mailto:janetcpr@cox.net) or Ira Thomas at [lrathomas690@yahoo.com](mailto:lrathomas690@yahoo.com). Art is everywhere; behold Art@Solel.

### **BOOK CLUB:**

Join the Temple Solel Book Club for a potluck dinner and book discussion. We would like everyone to read the book, but reading is not a requirement for attendance. Come be with friends, make new friends and eat yummy food. For information, please contact Phyllis Leshowitz at [pleshowitz@hotmail.com](mailto:pleshowitz@hotmail.com)

### **EMPTY NESTERS:**

If you are a parent, single or married, with children ages 19-30 years of age, this group is for you! The group meets socially during the year. To become involved, contact Michelle Fillman at [michellefillman@cox.net](mailto:michellefillman@cox.net).

### **HIKING CHAVURAH:**

Do you enjoy hiking and the outdoors? Our hiking chavurah meets monthly on Sunday mornings from October through April. The members help plan the hikes in the greater Phoenix area. Usual hiking areas include McDowell Sonoran Preserve, South Mountain, Phoenix Mountain Preserve and Cave Creek Regional Park. If time allows, we enjoy breakfast at a local restaurant after the hike. If interested, please contact Betsy Seligman Gometz at [bgometz@cox.net](mailto:bgometz@cox.net).

### **INTERFAITH OUTREACH:**

Interfaith Outreach supports interfaith families through the exploration and facilitation of issues that arise in interfaith families in ways that are respectful to all family members. For more information and to get involved, contact Doreen Feldberg at [doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com).

### **KNITTING FOR A PURPOSE:**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some wonderful people? Join us the second Wednesday of the month (September–May) from 1:00–3:00 pm at Temple Solel. We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 14. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645 or [abonime1@cox.net](mailto:abonime1@cox.net).

### **NO BOYS ALLOWED (A GROUP FOR ALL TEMPLE SOLEL WOMEN):**

Women of Temple Solel are invited to reach out and meet new women through exciting programs and casual gatherings throughout the year. Women of all ages are encouraged to participate. Check the enclosed calendar and upcoming articles for details including a cooking demonstration at Williams-Sonoma, Women's Passover Seder in the spring and more! To get involved, contact Toby Goldberg at [tobyg@cox.net](mailto:tobyg@cox.net).

### **PATHWAYS:**

Pathways offers different opportunities for people to connect and have fun. The group offers exciting programs for our entire congregation. Programs will include "Let's Talk," an open agenda for a lively discussion on the first Wednesday of each month prior to Lunch and Learn, an Enchanted Evening in the Sukkah, David Broza concert at the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM), Jewish Film Festival and more! To get involved, contact Ruth LeGrand at [ruth.legrand@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.legrand@gmail.com).

### **ROSH CHODESH:**

Rosh Chodesh has historically been celebrated by women as a time to come together and explore and discuss relevant matters at the time of the new moon. Rosh Chodesh is literally translated as "head of the Hebrew month," and has always existed as a women's holiday. Temple Solel's Rosh Chodesh Group is open to all women. The theme this year is "Modern Jewish Women" and will meet once a month from October–May for a dairy potluck dinner and discussion, and will reflect the interests, personalities and passions of the women involved. For more information and to get involved, contact Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow at [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net) or 480.991.0388.



**WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 6:00 PM**

### **TEMPLE SOLEL GIFT SHOP:**

Come visit the Temple Solel Gift Shop located in the temple foyer and enjoy one-stop-shopping for baby, b'nai mitzvah, and wedding gifts and holiday celebration items. Many of our pieces are from Israel! Interested in assisting with the gift shop? Please contact Diana Turk at [adturk1@msn.com](mailto:adturk1@msn.com).

### **TEMPLE SOLEL LIBRARY:**

The Temple Solel Library is a wonderful resource that is available to our entire congregation. The library symbolizes our heritage of a commitment to lifelong Jewish learning, reinforces all synagogue educational programs, and provides congregants access to excellent resources on all aspects of Judaism. The library committee is constantly adding new books to our collection and we also welcome suggestions from our congregation. To get involved, contact Phyllis Leshowitz at [pleshowitz@hotmail.com](mailto:pleshowitz@hotmail.com).

### **THE MEN'S GROUP:**

Need we say more? The goal of the Temple Solel Men's group is to form lifelong friendships through social and philanthropic activities while helping promote Jewish life and community. Come and socialize with your fellow congregants during happy hours, dinners, scheduled speakers and more. To get involved, contact Dick Jacobs at [logomerch@cox.net](mailto:logomerch@cox.net).

### **YIDDISH CLUB:**

Interested in learning and conversing in Yiddish? Please be sure to visit one of the monthly meetings listed in the enclosed calendar. For more information, contact Al Feldman at [isfeldman@cox.net](mailto:isfeldman@cox.net).

*Interested in getting involved?*

*Please contact the chairperson(s) of each committee directly or Adina Zarchan, Program Director, at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org) or 480.991.7414, ext. 134.*



# LIFELONG LEARNING

## ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

Temple Solel's two-year Adult B'nai Mitzvah program will begin this fall. An orientation will be held Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am and courses will begin in October. For more information, please review the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program brochure and class schedule available in the Temple Solel foyer. Questions? Contact Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org).

## ADULT SHABBATON

*A Day of Learning and Renewal with Rabbi Linder*

**Saturday, January 28, 1:00-9:00 pm**

The Shabbaton will be a day for adults to grow, learn and reflect with Rabbi Linder. Celebrate Shabbat through learning and study. Everyone is welcome. Lunch and dinner included. The evening will conclude with Havdallah. The cost is \$36 per person. RSVP to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org) or 480.991.7414 by January 11.

## BOOK CLUB 2012

Book Club meets Tuesday evenings in the Temple Solel library at 6:00 pm for a dairy potluck dinner and book review. This year's books are:

*"The Diary of Anne Frank"* ..... September 20

*"The Glass Room"* by Simon Mawer ..... November 8

*"Turbulent Souls: A Catholic Son's Return to His*

*Jewish Family"* by Stephen Dubner ..... January 10

*"The Big Nap"* by Ayelet Waldbaum..... March 13

*"Unbroken"* by Laura Hellenbrand ..... May 8

For information, please contact Phyllis Leshowitz at [pleshowitz@hotmail.com](mailto:pleshowitz@hotmail.com).

## LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI LINDER:

Explore Jewish Texts with Rabbi Linder the first Wednesday of each month from 12:00–1:00 pm, September, November–May. Because Man (and Woman) does not live by bread alone. You take care of the body (BYOL=bring your own lunch) and we'll take care of the soul!

## SIDDUR/PRAYERBOOK HEBREW – MAKING THE PRAYERBOOK ACCESSIBLE AND COMPREHENSIBLE

The prayerbook or *Siddur*, is the most widely used book in Jewish life. This class will teach how to translate and understand Hebrew prayers and is designed for students who can read the Hebrew words but do not know what they mean. Participants need to be able to pronounce the Hebrew letters and vowels. We will use prayers presented phrase by phrase to build a vocabulary and to enable an understanding of significant parts of our Shabbat liturgy. Wednesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 pm, October 26, November 9, December 7 and 21, January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25 and May 9. Cost is \$54 per person plus the cost of textbook, "Prayerbook Hebrew The Easy Way" 3rd edition, by Joseph Anderson, Linda Motzkin, Jonathan Rubenstein and Laurence Wiseman.

## IT'S ALL IN THE GENES – TEMPLE SOLE GENEALOGY CLASS

Join us for four classes of a multi-generational research project that will help individuals and families construct family trees, learn how to be a genealogy detective, and search sites of interest (bring to class a wireless iPad, laptop or flash drive). Cost is \$36 per family or individual for four classes (minimum age to participate is bar/bat mitzvah age). Cost includes photocopies and refreshments. It is recommended that you purchase "The Routledge Atlas of Jewish History," 7th edition by Martin Gilbert. Class times are 6:30–8:00 pm on Tuesdays, November 15, December 6, January 24 and February 28. RSVP with payment by November 1 to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org). *This class will be taught by Sarae Steremberg, a retired art teacher who holds both a B.A. and M.S. in Art Education. She taught Kindergarten through Master's level Art over a 38 year timespan. Sarae has been interested in genealogy for over 20 years.*

### **Class Topics are as follows:**

**Class #1:** Introduction to Genealogy, Ancestry.com and JewishGen.com; how to research, cemetery searches, European findings, ship manifests, Holocaust records, Yad Vashem

**Class #2:** Round table discussions, Q & A, working session with laptops (if you have one, Wi-Fi will be available)

**Class #3:** Group discussions, findings, progress, what you need to finish the project

**Class #4:** Final product, How far have you gone back? Did you find new living relatives? What was the most surprising finding in your research? What will you do to share the information that you have uncovered with other family members? Will you continue the search?

## JERUSALEM'S HARTMAN INSTITUTE

### **"Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship"**

The goal of the Engaging Israel project is to respond to the growing feelings of disenchantment and disinterest toward Israel among an ever-increasing number of Jews worldwide by creating a new narrative regarding the significance of Israel for Jewish life. The narrative will serve as a foundation for a new covenant between Israel and world Jewry, elevating the existing discourse from one with a crisis-based focus to one rooted in Jewish values and ideas.

Join Rabbi Linder and an Israel and North American-based research team (with the help of technology) as they help establish a new covenant for world Jewry and Israel based on a narrative of Jewish values and ideas. This narrative will encourage Jews to engage with Israel and to act on their vision of what they believe can and should shape the modern Jewish nation and its policies.

**Registration is required as follows:** \$18 per class/\$100 per package. Program dates are Thursday evenings from 7:00–9:00 pm, December 1, 22, January 5, 19, February 2, 16, March 15, 29 and April 19. Registration includes program material. RSVP with payment to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org) by November 4.

## **SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE FEATURING: MELILA HELLNER-ESHED**

**Sunday, January 15, 9:30 am / Continental Breakfast and Program**

We are pleased to welcome Melila Hellner-Eshed, a Fellow at Jerusalem's Shalom Hartman Institute, who directs the Institute's Rabbinic Students Seminar. She has a doctorate in Jewish mysticism from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Conservative rabbinical seminary. A central figure in the Israeli renaissance of Jewish textual study, Melila directs a beit midrash for "Revivim," The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's honors teacher training program.

## **ROSH CHODESH**

***"Modern Jewish Women"***

The Rosh Chodesh Group is open to all women of Temple Solel. It meets once a month from October–May over a dairy potluck (see auxiliary description for further information). The group will meet October 25, November 29, December 19, January 26, February 23, March 27, April 24 and May 22. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow, [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net) or 480.991.0388.

## **"LET'S TALK"**

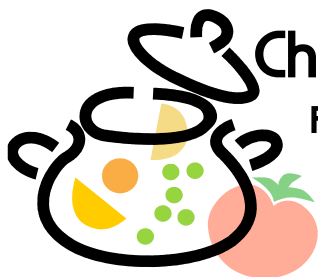
Pathways is encouraging you to attend "Let's Talk" on the first Wednesday of the month, (September–May) at 10:30–11:30 am. We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

## **TORAH STUDY**

The lifeblood of Judaism is found in the study of Torah in community. Let it flow through your veins! Torah study is held Saturday mornings each week at 9:00 am in the Temple Solel library.

## **VALLEY BEIT MIDRASH**

Valley Beit Midrash is a collaborative effort between KiDMa, Temple Chai, Temple Solel, Congregation Or Chadash, Congregation Beth Israel and Beth Tefillah that offers adult learning opportunities for the Greater Phoenix Jewish community. The coming year will include a variety of programming. Join us for a special evening with Rabbi Leon Morris as we celebrate the launch of the 2nd year of Valley Beit Midrash. "Shattering the Tablets: Uncovering the Meaning of Jewish Study" to take place at Temple Chai, Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm. For the VBM yearly calendar, please visit [www.valleybeitmidrash.org](http://www.valleybeitmidrash.org). Questions? Contact [info@valleybeitmidrash.org](mailto:info@valleybeitmidrash.org).



# **Chicken Soup Shabbat**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 PM**

***"Warm Your Soul"***

## INTERFAITH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### “Voices” Monthly Interfaith Outreach Chat

The Interfaith Outreach Committee will host monthly Sunday informal chats beginning September 18, 10:30 am–12:00 pm, on various interfaith issues. Check Temple Solel’s Pathfinder and website for topics. Other dates include: October 23, November 6, December 11, January 22, February 12, March 18 and April 15.

### “The December Dilemma”

**Sunday, November 20, 10:30 am**

Conflicted and confused about the holidays? Join Temple Solel congregants with various backgrounds as they share in a panel discussion exploring different experiences related to Chanukah and Christmas.

### “Grandparenting the Interfaith Grandchild”

**Sunday, December 4, 10:30 am**

Arlene Chernow, from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ-Los Angeles), will be presenting an interactive discussion regarding issues facing Jewish grandparents as they navigate grandparenting their interfaith grandchildren.

*All Interfaith Outreach events are free of charge and all are welcome to attend. RSVP to Doreen Feldberg at [doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com).*



## PAC YARD SALE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 AM–12:00 PM**

COLLECTION BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23



## Shabbat Lounge

**FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & COUPLES**

**21-45 YEARS OF AGE**

**FUN & HIP / OPEN BAR & FOOD**

**FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE WITH ADVANCE RESERVATION**



**Fridays at 7:00 pm**

(following Erev Shabbat Service)

**August 26, November 11,**

**January 13, March 16 & June 8**

Temple Solel, 6805 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

RSVP to Adina at 480.991.7414 ext 134 / [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org)

# SHABBAT SERVICES AT TEMPLE SOLEL

Erev Shabbat services, September–May, are held regularly at 6:00 pm and the first Friday of every month services are held at 7:30 pm (*Friday evening services in June, July and August are at 6:00 pm*). During the year, we have the following special events incorporated into or after the service:

## Family Shabbat Service

A service with story and music, for all members of the community with an extra friendly focus on our children.

**October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18**

**Congregational Dinners will follow Family Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm:**

**October 21, November 18, January 20, February 17, April 20**

**Shabbat Shira – Shabbat in Song featuring Todd Herzog and his band**

**November 11, January 13, March 16 and June 8**

Join us for an uplifting, get-out-of-your-seat, musical celebration of Shabbat and community. Everyone's invited!

**Shabbat Lounge for Young Professionals and Couples**

**Following Shabbat Shira services as listed above.**

The Shabbat Lounge is a fun and hip gathering place for young professionals and couples 21-45 years of age and will take place in the back of the Social Hall following Shabbat Shira. Food and drink will be provided. **Free babysitting available with reservation.** RSVP to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org).

**Tot Shabbat** (*all preschool age children and their families are welcome!*)

**Friday, September 2 – Tot Shabbat and Dinner 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, October 15 – Tot Shabbat 9:00 am**

**Friday, December 2 – Tot Shabbat and Dinner 5:30 pm**

**Friday, February 3 – Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 17 – Tot Shabbat 9:00 am**

**Saturday, April 21 – Tot Shabbat 9:00 am**

**Friday, May 4 – Tot Shabbat and Dinner 5:30 pm**



## Tot Shabbat Service

Come and celebrate Shabbat with your little ones through story, song and interactive celebration. RSVP to Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool at [mabloom@templesolel.org](mailto:mabloom@templesolel.org) or 480.991.4545.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Havdallah	October 15, 2011
Kindergarten Consecration	October 19, 2011
Pet T'filah/Blessing of the Pets	October 30, 2011
New Member Shabbat	November 18, 2011
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Naming Ceremony	January 20, 2012
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Limud	February 5, 2012
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbat	March 16, 2012
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade T'filah	April 1, 2012
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade T'filah	April 29, 2012
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade T'filah	May 2, 2012
Hebrew High Graduation	May 8, 2012
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Service	May 11, 2012
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class Havdallah and Dinner	May 12, 2012
Pre-K Aliyah/Graduation and Dinner	May 15, 2012
Volunteer Shabbat, Board and TSTY Installation	May 18, 2012

*Before We Pray, We Think of Others...*

### **Tzedakah Box**

Jewish tradition reminds us that we should never enter a sanctuary without giving Tzedakah. Given Temple Solel's longstanding commitment of giving Tzedakah (whether it be money, food, clothing, books, toys, etc.) there is a Tzedakah box located just outside the sanctuary. Since August of 2010, a variety of diverse nonprofit organizations have been the recipient of Tzedakah box donations.

# Shabbat Shira



**SHABBAT IN SONG** Rabbi Linder, Todd Herzog & his band

**FRIDAYS**

ONEG 5:30 PM, SERVICE 6:00 PM

**AUGUST 26, NOVEMBER 11,  
JANUARY 13, MARCH 16  
& JUNE 8**

*“Join us for an uplifting,  
get-out-of-your-seat,  
musical celebration of  
Shabbat and community.  
Everyone’s invited!”*

# MONTHS AT A GLANCE

## SEPTEMBER:

### **Tot Shabbat and Dinner**

**Friday, September 2, 5:30 pm**

Young families are invited to share and experience an age appropriate Shabbat service followed by a family-friendly dinner. Contact Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office to RSVP, [mabloom@templesolel.org](mailto:mabloom@templesolel.org) or 480.991.4545.

### **TSTY Down and Dirty Program**

**Sunday, September 4, 4:00–8:00 pm**

### **Labor Day**

**Monday, September 5**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

### **“Let’s Talk”**

**Wednesday, September 7, 10:30 am**

Pathways is encouraging you to attend “Let’s Talk.” We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder**

**Wednesday, September 7, 12:00 pm**

### **Yiddish Club**

**Wednesday, September 7, 1:30 pm**

### **Valley Beit Midrash**

#### **Kick-Off Event**

**Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 pm, Temple Chai**

“Shattering the Tablets: Uncovering the Meaning of Jewish Study.” Join Valley Beit Midrash for a special evening with Rabbi Leon Morris as we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Valley Beit Midrash. Rabbi Leon Morris is one of the leading educators in the field of adult Jewish study. He was the Founding Director of the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El in Manhattan, the premier adult Jewish learning program in the United States. For more information contact [info@valleybeitmidrash.org](mailto:info@valleybeitmidrash.org) or visit [www.valleybeitmidrash.org](http://www.valleybeitmidrash.org).

### **Fashion Night Out with the Women of Temple Solel**

**Thursday, September 8**

All women of Temple Solel are invited to casually get together for FASHION NIGHT OUT, at Neiman Marcus, Scottsdale Fashion Square. Enjoy the best of fashion, live music, savory bites and more! Meet up at Grand Lux Café at Scottsdale Fashion Square for a drink and/or bite to eat at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Helen Epstein at [helen1az@cox.net](mailto:helen1az@cox.net).

### **Are you Prepared?**

#### **The High Holy Days are Approaching!**

**Sunday, September 11, 10:00 am**

Brunch and schmoozing begins at 10:00 am and discussion with Rabbi Linder begins at 10:30 am. This event is open to the congregation and prospective members and is free of charge. RSVP to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org).

### **The Jewish Community Conversation**

**Sunday, September 11, 1:00 pm**

A presentation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix in partnership with Hillel at ASU. To register, call 480.699.1717.

**Knitting For A Purpose****Wednesday, September 14, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Adult B'nai Mitzvah Orientation****Sunday, September 18, 10:00 am**

Interested in becoming an Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah but are wondering what is involved? Join us for this orientation. RSVP to Adina at azarchan@templesolel.org.

**"Voices" Interfaith Outreach Chat****Sunday, September 18, 10:30 am–12:00 pm****Book Club****Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a dairy potluck and book review of *"The Diary of Anne Frank."*

**S'lichot****September 24, 7:00 pm**

"The Meaning of Community" with Rabbi Darren Kleinberg. Services following this program will be led by Rabbi John Linder and Cantorial Soloist Todd Herzog. Dessert reception included.

**Erev Rosh Hashanah****Wednesday, September 28**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 1:00 pm.

**Rosh Hashanah****Thursday, September 29**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Second Day of Rosh Hashanah****Friday, September 30**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Social Action presents Project of the Month: Food collection for Vista del Camino**

Each year between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we collect non-perishable food items to be distributed to the food bank at Vista del Camino.

## OCTOBER:

**"Let's Talk"****Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 am**

Pathways is encouraging you to attend "Let's Talk." We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

**Yiddish Club****Wednesday, October 5, 1:30 pm****Erev Yom Kippur****Friday, October 7**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 1:00 pm.

**Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre****Friday, October 7, 7:30 pm****Yom Kippur****Saturday, October 8****Sukkah Building and Decorating****Sunday, October 9, 9:30 am**

Join The Men's Group and Raker Religious School as we erect the Temple Solel Sukkah. We need volunteers to assist with the assembly and many more to decorate!

**Erev Sukkot****Wednesday, October 12**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 4:00 pm.

**Knitting For A Purpose****Wednesday, October 12, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Sukkot Under the Stars****Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 pm**

Join us in the courtyard for our annual “Sukkot Under the Stars.” At 6:00 pm bring your dairy dinner and eat in the Sukkah. We invite you to stay for a brief Erev Sukkot service in the Sukkah at 6:30 pm. We will provide paper goods, drinks and dessert.

**Sukkot****Thursday, October 13**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Tot Shabbat****Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am**

Celebrate Shabbat through story, song, arts & crafts and delicious snacks. RSVP to Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office, mabloom@templesolel.org or 480.991.4545.

**3rd Grade Havdallah****Saturday, October 15, Evening****Adult Hebrew****Sundays, October 16, 23, 30, 9:30 am****Adult Judaica****Sunday, October 16, 10:45 am****An Enchanted Evening in the Sukkah****Sunday, October 16, 6:00 pm**

Pathways presents a fabulous evening of wine, dinner and music. The event will be catered by Simply Scrumptious. Cost: \$20 for Temple Solel members and \$22 for non members. RSVP with payment by October 5 to azarchan@templesolel.org.

**Erev Simchat Torah****Wednesday, October 19**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 4:00 pm.

**Erev Simchat Torah, Dessert Reception  
and Kindergarten Consecration****Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 pm****Simchat Torah****Thursday, October 20**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Morning Festival Service and Yizkor  
at Congregation Beth Israel****Thursday, October 20, 9:30 am****Family Shabbat Service****Friday, October 21, 6:00 pm****Congregational Dinner  
“Making Sense of Shabbat”****Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm**

Come experience Shabbat through sight, smell, taste, sound and touch. Please bring either an item from your home that you use on Shabbat or an object that reflects a sense of peacefulness.

**Peace of Mind – Protecting Your  
Family for the Future**

**Sunday, October 23, 11:00 am**

This informative session will be presented by Adam D. Stone, Esq. and topics will include:

- Guardianship for your minor children
- End of life decisions
- Powers of Attorney
- Do you need a trust?

Adam is a Temple Solel member and an attorney licensed in Arizona and Michigan. He operates his own practice in central Phoenix and practices in the areas of estate planning and family law.

**Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women**

**Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 pm**

Golda Meier – celebrating a woman whose ideals are timeless. She built a unified nation – how do we build, unify and strengthen ourselves as Jewish women in today's society? Come gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow at [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net).

**Valley Beit Midrash**

**Wednesday, October 26, Evening**

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew**

**Wednesday, October 26, 7:00–8:30 pm**

Making the prayerbook accessible and comprehensible. Come and learn.

**A Blessing to One Another Exhibit**

**October 26 - December 11**

George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center - [www.blessingprojectaz.org](http://www.blessingprojectaz.org)

**Anti Defamation League (ADL)**

**Jerry J. Wistosky Torch of Liberty Dinner**

**Thursday, October 27, Evening**

**PAC Yard Sale**

**Friday, October 28, 7:00 am–12:00 pm**

Collection of items will begin Sunday, October 23, so begin cleaning out your closets and home! Items can be dropped off in the front of the social hall.

**Pet T'filah**

**Sunday, October 30, Morning**

Celebrate in our courtyard with your favorite four-legged friend. Pets of all kinds are welcome to join Rabbi Linder and Cantorial Soloist Todd Herzog for a memorable service in celebration of all of God's creations. A special oneg with people and pet treats will follow.

**AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee)**

**National Summit**

**Sunday, October 30–Monday, October 31**

**Social Action presents Project of the Month:**

**Used book drive for the Veteran's Hospital**

A collection box will be set up in the Temple Solel lobby during the month of October to collect used books, i.e., novels, biographies, history, etc. to be donated to the local Veteran's Hospital.

## **NOVEMBER:**

**"Let's Talk"**

**Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 am**

Pathways is encouraging you to attend "Let's Talk." We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder** **Wednesday, November 2, 12:00 pm**

**Yiddish Club** **Wednesday, November 2, 1:30 pm**

**Valley Beit Midrash** **Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Evening**

**Youth Retreat** **Friday, November 4–Sunday, November 6**

**Adult Hebrew** **Sundays November 6, 13, 20, 9:30 am**

**Adult Judaica** **Sundays, November 6, 20, 10:45 am**

**Book Club** **Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a dairy potluck and book review of *"The Glass Room"* by Simon Mawer.

**Knitting For A Purpose** **Wednesday, November 9, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew** **Wednesday, November 9, 7:00–8:30 pm**

Making the prayerbook accessible and comprehensible. Come and learn.

**Veterans Shabbat** **Friday, November 11, 6:00 pm**

Temple Solel honors all of our Veterans this Shabbat. Thank you for fighting for our freedom.

**Shabbat Shira** **Friday, November 11, 6:00 pm**

Shabbat in song featuring Todd Herzog and his band. Join us for an uplifting, get-out-of-your-seat, musical celebration of Shabbat and community featuring music from Jewish communities in Latin America. Everyone's invited!

**Shabbat Lounge** **Friday, November 11, following Shabbat Shira service**

The Shabbat Lounge is a fun and hip gathering place for young professionals and couples 21-45 years of age and will take place in the back of the Social Hall following Shabbat Shira. Food and drink will be provided. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Adina at azarchan@templesolel.org.

**B'nai Mitzvah Informational Meeting** **Sunday, November 13, 10:30 am**

For families of children who will become B'nai Mitzvah between the months of August 2013 and June 2014. Come and find out what it's all about!

**Sounds at Solel – Exciting Sounds of the popular  
Crotty and O'Neill Jazz Quintet** **Sunday, November 13, 2:00 pm**

Pathways is launching our first concert with Sounds at Solel featuring Crotty and O'Neill Jazz Quintet. The concert will be followed by a wine, cheese and dessert reception. Tickets cost \$18 per person for members and \$20 for non members by November 4. After November 4 tickets are \$25 per person. Everyone welcome! RSVP with payment to the temple office. Checks can be made payable to "Pathways." Questions? Contact Farol Sax at farol10@hotmail.com or Nina Tobias & Brent Mckesson at ninotchka13@cox.net.

### **"It's All in the Genes"**

#### **Multigenerational Genealogy Class**

**Tuesday, November 15, 6:30–8:00 pm**

Reservations required. See description in Lifelong Learning section.

#### **Chic Boutique: Girls Night Out and Vendor Fair**

**Wednesday, November 16, 5:00 pm**

Join us for an evening filled with fashion, food and fun! The event is open to the public and includes a fashion show by Robert Black. Sponsored by PAC (Parent Action Committee).

#### **Family Shabbat Service**

**Friday, November 18, 6:00 pm**

#### **New Member Shabbat**

**Friday, November 18, 6:00 pm**

All new and returning members are officially welcomed to Temple Solel at this service.

#### **Chicken Soup Shabbat**

**Friday, November 18, 7:00 pm**

"Warm your soul" as you enjoy a bowl of soup (or two) with your fellow congregants at this dinner that follows Shabbat service.

#### **The December Dilemma**

**Sunday, November 20, 10:30 am**

Conflicted and confused about the holidays? Join Temple Solel congregants with various backgrounds as they share in a panel discussion exploring different experiences related to Chanukah and Christmas. RSVP to Doreen Feldberg at [doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com).

#### **Thanksgiving**

**Wednesday–Friday, November 23–25**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 1:00 pm on November 23 and closed all day, November 24 & 25.

#### **Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women**

**Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 pm**

Come and gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow at [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net).

#### **Social Action presents Project of the Month:**

##### **Shoes That Fit–FATE Group Caring by Pairing.**

Temple Solel's Social Action Committee is involved in many ongoing projects aimed towards supporting meaningful community efforts. One such project, in conjunction with the local nonprofit, Shoes That Fit–FATE Group, is called Caring by Pairing. Caring By Pairing is designed to partner valleywide congregations and organizations in working together for a common goal: providing new athletic shoes to local Arizona children-in-need so that they can participate in school and recreational activities with their peers. Last year, through such partnering, Caring By Pairing donated more than 267 pairs of new athletic shoes.

## **DECEMBER:**

#### **Jerusalem Hartman Institute**

**Thursdays, December 1, 22, 7:00–9:00 pm**

"Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship" (see Lifelong Learning for details)

**Tot Shabbat and Dinner** **Friday, December 2, 5:30 pm**  
Young families are invited to share and experience an age appropriate Shabbat service followed by a family-friendly dinner. Contact Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office to RSVP, [mabloom@templesolel.org](mailto:mabloom@templesolel.org) or 480.991.4545.

**Young Couples Vodka Latka** **Saturday, December 3, 7:00 pm, private home**  
Join us for a night with friends, fun and games. Enjoy a delicious sampling of latkes and spirits and end your Shabbat with a Havdallah Service.

**Adult Hebrew** **Sundays, December 4, 11, 9:30 am**

**Grandparenting the Interfaith Grandchild** **Sunday, December 4, 10:30 am**  
Arlene Chernow, from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ-Los Angeles), will be presenting an interactive discussion regarding issues facing Jewish grandparents as they navigate grandparenting their interfaith grandchildren. RSVP to Doreen Feldberg at [doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com).

**"It's All in the Genes"**  
**Multigenerational Genealogy Class** **Tuesday, December 6, 6:30–8:00 pm**  
Reservations required. See description in Lifelong Learning section.

**"Let's Talk"** **Wednesday, December 7, 10:30 am**  
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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder** **Wednesday, December 7, 12:00 pm**

**Yiddish Club** **Wednesday, December 7, 1:30 pm**

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew** **Wednesdays, December 7, 21, 7:00–8:30 pm**  
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**Valley Beit Midrash** **Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21, Evening**

**ZooLights at the Phoenix Zoo with  
No Boys Allowed and The Men's Group** **Wednesday, December 8, Evening**  
Join us for a fun evening out at the Phoenix Zoo's winter event, ZooLights. RSVP to Julie Knoller-Schwartz at 480.342.7167 or [julieknoller@yahoo.com](mailto:julieknoller@yahoo.com).

**"Voices" Interfaith Outreach Chat** **Sunday, December 11, 10:30 am**

**Adult Judaica** **Sunday, December 11, 10:45 am**

**Knitting For A Purpose** **Wednesday, December 14, 1:00–3:00 pm**  
Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, [abonime1@cox.net](mailto:abonime1@cox.net).

**Family Shabbat Service** **Friday, December 16, 6:00 pm**

**Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women** **Monday, December 19, 6:00 pm**  
Come and gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow at [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net).

**First Night of Chanukah!** **Tuesday, December 20, Evening**

**Cliff Castle Casino Day Trip** **Wednesday, December 21**  
For a fun day "out of town," enjoy a trip with Pathways to Cliff Castle Casino in the Verde Valley. There is no charge for the day and you will receive \$10.00 to use as you choose. The bus will pick up at the east side of Denny's on Indian Bend road near the 101. The group will depart at 8:30 am promptly, and will return around 5:00 pm (the trip is 90 minutes each way). Everyone welcome! Carpooling from Temple Solel available. To make a reservation or for more information, call Jeanne Gustafson at 480.991.1286. RSVP by December 9.

**Light Up the Night**  
**Congregational Erev Chanukah Celebration!** **Friday, December 23, 5:30 pm**  
Join us for the first night of Chanukah, as we kickoff the celebration with youth activities at 5:30 pm, followed by services and goodies for everyone!

**Christmas** **Monday, December 26**  
Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Social Action presents Project of the Month: "Spin a Little Love"**  
We provide Chanukah and Christmas gift purchases for a needy Temple Solel family as well as 2-3 Military families to help them celebrate the holiday season. Paper dreidels with various information as to what the families would like to receive are hung on the large menorah in the Temple Solel lobby. Members of the congregation select gifts they would like to purchase by taking a specific dreidel, then returning it and the attached present to the Temple Solel office.

## **JANUARY:**

**New Year's Day** **Monday, January 2**  
Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**"Let's Talk"** **Wednesday, January 4, 10:30 am**  
Pathways is encouraging you to attend "Let's Talk." We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder** **Wednesday, January 4, 12:00 pm**

**Yiddish Club** **Wednesday, January 4, 1:30 pm**

**Valley Beit Midrash** **Wednesdays, January 4, 18, Evening**

**Adult Hebrew** **Sundays, January 8, 22, 29, 9:30 am**

**Wayne Stutzer Discusses the 2012 Economic Outlook Sunday, January 8, 10:30 am**

The Temple Solel Men's Group is pleased to host Wayne Stutzer, noted financial analyst and radio and TV personality, who will speak on "2012: A New Year Economic Outlook." The presentation will invite audience questions, and will be preceded by breakfast, available at a nominal cost, at 10:00 am.

**Calling All Gals! A Day At The Races**

**Monday, January 9, 11:00 am**

Join No Boys Allowed at Turf Paradise Race Track. Meet up at Temple Solel, carpooling available. Cost is \$22 per person and includes entrance fee, buffet lunch at the Turf Club, tax and gratuity. Betting is additional. RSVP with payment by December 23 to Shirley Dubow at sdubow@cox.net or 480.991.0388. Questions? Contact Shirley.

**Book Club**

**Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a dairy potluck and book review of "*Turbulent Souls: A Catholic Son's Return to His Jewish Family*" by Stephen Dubner.

**Knitting For A Purpose**

**Wednesday, January 11, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew**

**Wednesdays, January 11, 25, 7:00–8:30 pm**

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**Interfaith Shabbat Shira**

**Friday, January 13, 6:00 pm**

Shabbat in song featuring Todd Herzog and his band. Join us for an uplifting, get-out-of-your-seat, musical celebration of Shabbat and community featuring music from Africa as well as other spiritual traditions. Everyone's invited!

**Shabbat Lounge**

**Friday, January 13, following Shabbat Shira service**

The Shabbat Lounge is a fun and hip gathering place for young professionals and couples 21-45 years of age and will take place in the back of the Social Hall following Shabbat Shira. Food and drink will be provided. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Adina at azarchan@templesolel.org.

**Scholar In Residence: Melila Hellner-Eshed**

**Continental Breakfast and Program**

**Sunday, January 15, 9:30 am**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Monday, January 16**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Family Shabbat Service**

**Friday, January 20, 6:00 pm**

**Congregational Dinner**

**Friday, January 20, 7:00 pm**

**"Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah – When One Mitzvah Leads to Another"**

Come experience how you can make a difference in the world by doing a mitzvah.

**"Voices" Interfaith Outreach Chat**

**Sunday, January 22, 10:30 am**

**Adult Judaica**

**Sundays, January 22, 29, 10:45 am**

**AIPAC Annual Event**

**Monday, January 23, Evening**

**“It’s All in the Genes”**

**Multigenerational Genealogy Class**

**Tuesday, January 24, 6:30–8:00 pm**

Reservations required. See description in Lifelong Learning section.

**Adult Shabbaton**

**Saturday, January 28, 1:00–9:00 pm**

The Shabbaton is a day for adults to grow, learn and reflect with Rabbi Linder. Celebrate Shabbat through learning and study. Everyone is welcome. Lunch and dinner included. The evening will conclude with Havdallah. The Cost is \$36 per person. RSVP to Adina at [azarchan@templesolel.org](mailto:azarchan@templesolel.org) or 480.991.7414.

**Jewish National Fund (JNF)**

**Tu BiSh’vat Festival Sunday, January 29, 12:00–4:00 pm, Scottsdale Civic Center**

A free community-wide festival to celebrate Israel’s beauty and productivity. The focus is on planting trees in Israel and to commemorate the holiday of Tu BiSh’vat. A variety of activities including a ceremonial tree planting, community dancing, wine and beer tasting, merchants and artists, community organizations, slides, games, arts and crafts and more!

**David Broza Concert at the**

**MIM (Musical Instrument Museum)**

**Sunday, January 29, 6:30 pm**

Join Pathways at the David Broza concert! A superstar in his homeland of Israel, David Broza is a modern troubadour of urban folk-rock and flamenco-tinged melodies. Praised as a “postmodern Leonard Cohen.” He mesmerizes audiences with his keen talent for breathing musical life into sensual snippets of poetry in three languages. A wonderful event for all music and Israel lovers and audiences of all ages!

## **FEBRUARY:**

**Purim is next month! Mishloach Manot Reciprocation has begun. Have you placed your order? Check your mail and email for details.**

**“Let’s Talk”**

**Wednesday, February 1, 10:30 am**

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder**

**Wednesday, February 1, 12:00 pm**

**Yiddish Club**

**Wednesday, February 1, 1:30 pm**

**Valley Beit Midrash**

**Wednesdays, February 1, 15, 29, Evening**

**Tot Shabbat**

**Friday, February 3, 5:30 pm**

Young families are invited to share and experience an age appropriate Shabbat service. Contact Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office to RSVP, [mabloom@templesolel.org](mailto:mabloom@templesolel.org) or 480.991.4545.

**Cirque du SOLELabration!**

**Saturday, February 4, Evening**

Temple Solel and The Solel Preschool Fundraiser

**Chaparral Suites Scottsdale**

**Adult Hebrew** **Sundays, February 5, 12, 26 at 9:30 am**

**The Solel Preschool Laila Tov** **Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 pm**

**Knitting For A Purpose** **Wednesday, February 8, 1:00–3:00 pm**  
Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew** **Wednesdays, February 8, 22, 7:00–8:30 pm**  
Making the prayerbook accessible and comprehensible. Come and learn.

**Phoenix Jewish Film Festival** **Sunday, February 12–Saturday, February 25**  
Be sure to check out the wonderful films that are in town.

**Adult Judaica** **Sunday, February 12 at 10:45 am**

**Teen Jewish Film Festival** **Sunday, February 12, Morning**

**Pathways Jewish Film Festival Matinee  
at Camelview Theatre, Scottsdale** **Sunday, February 12, Afternoon**

**Family Shabbat Service** **Friday, February 17, 6:00 pm**

**Chicken Soup Shabbat** **Friday, February 17, 7:00 pm**  
“Warm your soul” as you enjoy a bowl of soup (or two) with your fellow congregants at this dinner that follows Shabbat service.

**Presidents Day** **Monday, February 20**  
Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women** **Thursday, February 23, 6:00 pm**  
Come and gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at susanhallrealtor@aol.com or Shirley Dubow at sdubow@cox.net.

**No Boys Allowed at Williams-Sonoma,  
Biltmore Fashion Park** **Sunday, February 26, 10:00 am**

**“It’s All in the Genes”  
Multigenerational Genealogy Class** **Tuesday, February 28, 6:30–8:00 pm**  
Reservations required. See description in Lifelong Learning section.

**PURIM CARNIVAL IS COMING...**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 11:30 AM–2:30 PM**



**Social Action presents Project of the Month: UMOM  
(United Methodist Outreach Ministries)**

The Solel Preschool and Social Action Committee will be collecting new books and blankets during this month which is kicked off at the preschool's Laila Tov program on February 7. All items will be donated to UMOM Day Center. The mission of UMOM is to provide homeless and low-income families with food, shelter and tools to build a bridge to self-sufficiency. The vision of the organization is to be a leader in breaking the cycle of homelessness.

## **MARCH:**

**Mishloach Manot Reciprocation Continues! Wish your friends and neighbors a  
"Chag Purim Sameach!" – A Happy Purim. See Temple Solel's website for details.**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix Mega Event  
Arizona Biltmore Resort**

**Thursday, March 1, Evening**

**L'Taken Conference, Washington DC,  
for Confirmation Class Students**

**Friday, March 2–Monday, March 5**

**"Let's Talk"**

**Wednesday, March 7, 10:30 am**

Pathways is encouraging you to attend "Let's Talk." We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Darren Kleinberg**

**Wednesday, March 7, 12:00 pm**

**Yiddish Club**

**Wednesday, March 7, 1:30 pm**

**Erev Purim Celebration**

**Megillah Reading, Dinner and Shpiel**

**Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 pm**

**Knitting For A Purpose**

**Wednesday, March 14, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Adult Hebrew**

**Sundays, March 18, 25, 9:30 am**

**Adult Judaica**

**Sundays, March 25, 10:45 am**

**Purim Carnival**

**Sunday, March 11, 11:30 am–2:30 pm**

A fabulous event for all ages filled with entertainment, food, fun, prizes and more! Open to the community – spread the word!

**Book Club**

**Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a dairy potluck and book review of "*The Big Nap*" by Ayelet Waldbaum.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew**

**Wednesdays, March 14, 28, 7:00–8:30 pm**

Making the prayerbook accessible and comprehensible. Come and learn.

**Valley Beit Midrash**

**Wednesdays, March 14, 28, Evening**

**Jerusalem Hartman Institute**

**Thursdays, March 15, 29, 7:00–9:00 pm**

“Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship” (see Lifelong Learning for details)

**Family Shabbat and Klezmer Shabbat Shira**

**Friday, March 16, 6:00 pm**

Shabbat in song featuring Todd Herzog and his band. Join us for an uplifting, get-out-of-your-seat, musical celebration of Shabbat and community featuring music from Ashkenazi and Eastern European Jewish communities. Everyone’s invited!

**Shabbat Lounge**

**Friday, March 16, following Shabbat Shira service**

The Shabbat Lounge is a fun and hip gathering place for young professionals and couples 21-45 years of age and will take place in the back of the Social Hall following Shabbat Shira. Food and drink will be provided. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Adina at azarchan@templesolel.org.

**Tot Shabbat**

**Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am**

Celebrate Shabbat through story, song, arts & crafts and delicious snacks. RSVP to Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office, mabloom@templesolel.org or 480.991.4545.

**“Voices” Interfaith Outreach Chat**

**Sunday, March 18, 10:30 am**

**Temple Solel Family Retreat in Prescott**

**Friday, March 23–Sunday, March 25**

Looking for the perfect family spring break? Join your friends and Temple Solel staff at Camp Pinerock in beautiful Prescott, Arizona.

**Rosh Chodesh: *Examining Modern Jewish Women***

**Tuesday, March 27, 6:00 pm**

Come and gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at susanhallrealtor@aol.com or Shirley Dubow at sdubow@cox.net.

**Jewish National Fund (JNF) Annual Breakfast**

**Friday, March 30**

**Social Action Committee and No Boys Allowed (A Group For All Women) project of the Month: Florence Crittenton**

The Social Action Committee will be working with the women’s group to collect items for Florence Crittenton, a behavioral health agency for at-risk teen girls and women. Following the Women’s Passover Seder on April 2, all items will be delivered to the organization.

## **APRIL:**

**Temple Solel Women’s Passover Seder**

**Monday, April 2, 6:00 pm**

Calling all women, friends, mothers and daughters – open to all women in the community. The program will include a conversation revisiting the Exodus, enslavement and redemption, bringing women to the table. This evening we are accepting donations for Florence Crittenton, a behavioral health agency for at-risk teen girls and women. The cost of the evening includes program, appetizers, dessert and wine, \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Babysitting available \$5 per child with reservation. RSVP to Adina at azarchan@templesolel.org.

**“Let’s Talk”****Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 am**

Pathways is encouraging you to attend “Let’s Talk.” We select and discuss current issues and events and our discussions are lively and interesting. All are welcome, and no reservation is required.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder****Wednesday, April 4, 12:00 pm****Yiddish Club****Wednesday, April 4, 1:30 pm****Passover Begins at Sundown, First Night Seder****Friday, April 6**

There will be **NO EREV SHABBAT SERVICE** tonight.

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed at 1:00 pm.

**Temple Solel Second Night Seder****Saturday, April 7, 6:00 pm****Knitting For A Purpose****Wednesday, April 11, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew****Wednesdays, April 11, 25, 7:00–8:30 pm**

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**Last Day of Passover****Friday, April 13**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

**Passover Morning Festival Service and Yizkor  
at Temple Solel****Friday, April 13, 9:30 am****Adult Hebrew****Sundays April 15, 29, 9:30 am****Valley Beit Midrash****Wednesday, April 18, Evening****Yom HaShoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day****Thursday, April 19**

This is a memorial day for those who died in the Holocaust.

**Jerusalem Hartman Institute****Thursday, April 19, 7:00–9:00 pm**

“Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship” (see Lifelong Learning for details)

**TSTY Spring Kallah****Friday, April 20–Sunday, April 22****Family Shabbat Service****Friday, April 20, 6:00 pm****Congregational Dinner****Friday, April 20, 7:00 pm****Havdallah: “Renew, Refresh & Rejuvenate Your Soul for the Coming Week”**

Learning how to say goodbye to Shabbat and welcoming the new week has its own beautiful customs and traditions. Come learn and explore.

**Tot Shabbat****Saturday, April 21, 9:00 am**

Celebrate Shabbat through story, song, arts & crafts and delicious snacks. RSVP to Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office, mabloom@templesolel.org or 480.991.4545.

**Congregational Mitzvah Day****Sunday, April 22, Morning**

Make a difference with a mitzvah and a good deed. This fabulous day is coordinated by the Social Action Committee and the Education Committee to benefit our community at large. To get involved, contact Robert Siamon at [rsiamon@yahoo.com](mailto:rsiamon@yahoo.com).

**Adult Judaica****Sunday, April 22, 10:45 am****Yom HaZikaron/Israeli Memorial Day****Tuesday, April 24**

A day to remember those who died in the wars that Israel has fought.

**Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women****Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 pm**

Come and gather with your friends and other women of Temple Solel for an evening of discussion over dairy potluck and wine. Free babysitting available with reservation. RSVP to Susan Hall at [susanhallrealtor@aol.com](mailto:susanhallrealtor@aol.com) or Shirley Dubow at [sdubow@cox.net](mailto:sdubow@cox.net).

**Yom HaAtzma-ut/Israel Independence Day****Friday, April 27**

Marking the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948.

**MAY:****“Let’s Talk”****Wednesday, May 2, 10:30 am**

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Linder****Wednesday, May 2, 12:00 pm****Yiddish Club****Wednesday, May 2, 1:30 pm****Raker Religious School Last Wednesday****Wednesday, May 2****Tot Shabbat and Dinner****Friday, May 4, 5:30 pm**

Young families are invited to share and experience an age appropriate Shabbat service followed by a family-friendly dinner. Contact Mary Ann Bloom in The Solel Preschool office to RSVP, [mabloom@templesolel.org](mailto:mabloom@templesolel.org) or 480.991.4545.

**Young Couples Havdallah****Saturday, May 5, Evening****Raker Religious School Last Sunday****Sunday, May 6****Adult Hebrew****Sunday, May 6, 9:30 am****Adult Judaica****Sunday, May 6, 10:45 am****Book Club****Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a dairy potluck and book review of “*Unbroken*” by Laura Hellenbrand.

**The Solel Preschool Volunteer Breakfast****Wednesday, May 9, 9:00 am**

**Knitting For A Purpose****Wednesday, May 9, 1:00–3:00 pm**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Interested in knitting for a cause and meeting some fabulous people? We will provide the yarn and refreshments. Please bring along your needles and patterns. All are welcome, members and non members alike! RSVP to Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645, abonime1@cox.net.

**Siddur/Prayerbook Hebrew****Wednesday, May 9, 7:00–8:30 pm**

Making the prayerbook accessible and comprehensible. Come and learn.

**College, Camp & Israel Summer Program Send-off****Friday, May 11, 6:00 pm**

Temple Solel invites all students to this Shabbat Service so we can send you off with a proper blessing and bon voyage! Whether you are going to camp, Israel this summer or college this coming year, join us!

**Temple Solel Annual Meeting****Monday, May 14, 6:00 pm**

All Temple Solel members are invited and encouraged to attend. Your vote is important, so please come and be heard.

**Pre-K Graduation****Tuesday, May 15, 5:30 pm****The Solel Preschool Last Day****Wednesday, May 16****Birthright Israel Shabbat****Friday, May 18**

Join us as we mark and celebrate Birthright Israel month. Taglit-Birthright Israel is a program funded by more than 10,000 donors across North America, The Jewish Federations of North America, The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), Keren Hayesod-UIA and the government of Israel.

**Family Shabbat Service****Friday, May 18, 6:00 pm****Volunteer Shabbat, Board and TSTY Installation****Friday, May 18, 6:00 pm**

Join us as we honor and thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their time and participation in helping Temple Solel grow and thrive.

**Rosh Chodesh: Examining Modern Jewish Women****Tuesday, May 22, 6:00 pm**

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**Erev Shavuot/Tikkun Leil Shavuot****Evening Study with Rabbi Linder****Saturday, May 26, 8:00 pm through Midnight****Shavuot****Sunday, May 27****Shavuot Morning Festival Service and Yizkor  
at Temple Kol Ami****Sunday, May 27, 9:30 am****Memorial Day****Monday, May 28**

Temple Solel office and The Solel Preschool closed.

## **Social Action presents Project of the Month: American Cancer Society Relay For Life**

Each May, our congregation has several teams participating in the Paradise Valley Relay for Life, American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser. The teams raise money by purchasing luminaries to honor people they know who have survived or succumbed to cancer. They also participate in other activities which each team specifically selects to raise money.

## **JUNE:**

### **Pop Shabbat Shira**

**Friday, June 8, 6:00 pm**

Shabbat in song featuring Todd Herzog and his band. Join us for an uplifting, get-out-of-your-seat, musical celebration of Shabbat and community featuring secular music that ties themes found in our liturgy. Everyone's invited!

### **Shabbat Lounge**

**Friday, June 8, following Shabbat Shira service**

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### **Temple Solel Israel Trip**

**Sunday, June 17–Sunday, July 1**

### **All Year Ongoing Social Action Project:**

#### **Volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen**

The first Tuesday morning of each month and the first Wednesday morning every other month, a group of volunteers serve breakfast to the hungry and homeless at St. Vincent de Paul.



## **Chic Boutique**

- ❖ **UNIQUE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE FEATURING OVER 20 VENDORS**
- ❖ **FASHION SHOW by ROBERT BLACK**
- ❖ **APPETIZERS AND SPECIALTY DRINKS SERVED**
- ❖ **MUSIC PROVIDED by LIVE DJ AND MORE!**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

**SPONSORED by PAC - PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE**

*Proceeds benefit The Solel Preschool Scholarship Fund*

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Temple Chai will host the Fall 2011 session of the “Introduction to Judaism” class sponsored by the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ), beginning September 6 at 7:00–9:00 pm. Registrations for this program are done online via the URJ website at <http://urj.org/learning/classes/intro/socal-az/>. For any questions about the program, please contact Rabbi Sabine Meyer, Intro Director at [smeyer@urj.org](mailto:smeyer@urj.org) or call 1.888.834.8242.

## THE FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL, A PROJECT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

The Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Phoenix is proud to administer and co-sponsor the two year Florence Melton Adult Mini-School. The Melton School is the fastest growing, pluralistic adult Jewish learning program for adults in the world, with thousands of students enrolling each year worldwide. Melton’s credentialed faculty and Hebrew University curricula offer a survey of the most important elements within Judaic Studies for a non-university price. For further information and to register, contact Elaine Hirsch 480.634.8050 ext. 1307.

## THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF GREATER PHOENIX

The Bureau of Jewish Education began serving the community in 1971 offering supplemental evening classes to Jewish high school students. Today it has evolved into a full scale center for lifelong Jewish learning for people of all ages and stages of life. From Jewish Baby University to Hebrew High to Passages Lecture Series... there truly is something here for everyone. The Bureau’s Lending Library and Resource Center offers an immense collection of books, videos, cassettes and periodicals on a wide-range of topics. The BJE provides scholarships for Israel and other learning experiences. To learn about the variety of educational activities offered to people of all ages, call 480.634.8050.

## DEUTSCH FAMILY SHALOM CENTER AND KIVEL CAMPUS OF CARE

We are pleased to offer Caring for Our Loved Ones – A Jewish Support and Resource Group for Families and Caregivers. Participants will come together to give mutual support and explore issues regarding caring for our loved ones, drawing from the Jewish tradition and from psychosocial research on aging. This drop- in group will be facilitated by Gary Goodman, Ph.D., and Rabbi Marty Scharf of Kivel Campus of Care, and will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings of each month from 7:00–8:30 pm. There is no charge for this program. The group will be held in Temple Chai’s “House” at 4635 E. Marilyn Road in Phoenix. For more information contact Sharona Silverman at the Shalom Center 602.971.1234.

## VALLEY BEIT MIDRASH

Valley Beit Midrash is a collaborative effort between KiDMa, Temple Chai, Temple Solel, Congregation Or Chadash, Congregation Beth Israel and Beth Tefillah that offers adult learning opportunities for the Greater Phoenix Jewish community. The coming year will include a variety of programming. Join us for a special evening with Rabbi Leon Morris as we celebrate the launch of the 2nd year of Valley Beit Midrash. "Shattering the Tablets: Uncovering the Meaning of Jewish Study" to take place at Temple Chai, Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm. Please visit [www.valleybeitmidrash.org](http://www.valleybeitmidrash.org). Questions? Contact [info@valleybeitmidrash.org](mailto:info@valleybeitmidrash.org).

## PARDES JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Pardes Jewish Day School prepares students to become outstanding members of society through a rigorous secular and Judaic education, a nurturing community, and a foundation in Reform Judaism that welcomes all Jewish traditions. For information about Pardes call 480.991.9141.

## VALLEY OF THE SUN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center is the gathering place for Jewish people in the Valley. The JCC provides early childhood education, youth and adult educational, cultural and recreational programs, as well as health and fitness for the entire family and the community. Call the JCC at 480.659.7769 for more information.



### **Mah Jongg Sundays!**

Mah Jongg games are offered Sundays when the Boker Tov Bistro is open beginning September 11 at 9:00–11:30 am and ending in May. Contact Marlene Tucker at 480.922.6917 for more information. All are welcome!

**Come & enjoy some of the best coffee  
at the best prices in the Valley!**



Sundays, 8:30–11:30 am when Raker Religious School is in session & select Sundays in summer.

Bring a deck of cards, play Mah Jongg or just read a newspaper amongst friends while you enjoy a latte. All proceeds go to Raker Religious School Scholarship Funds!

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