Temple Solel Welcomes a New Executive Director

Our very capable Executive Director search committee, co-chaired by Bettina Chow and Robert Danoff, with members Danny Costello, Joan Lowell, Dean Scheinert and Brian Weinberger, received applications from 25 candidates for the executive director position. Two finalists were interviewed on site. On the recommendation of the search committee, our board of trustees was unanimous in selecting Peter Pishko as our new executive director. He will assume his position by April 1, 2017.

Many congregants know Peter, who has been a member since 2012 and has served on the board since 2016. He can frequently be spotted greeting congregants and handing out prayer books at Friday evening services.

Bettina Chow, co-chair of the search committee, commented “Peter has very relevant and transferrable experience in management, financial oversight, technology, and business operations. He possesses important qualities that cannot be taught. He is passionate, dedicated and empathetic.”

Peter is very excited to begin his new position after working in operations management and organizational development for different companies. He looks forward to applying his executive skills at Temple Solel, a community that is important to him both personally and spiritually.

“I am honored to work with Rabbi Linder, our board president Larry Fink and the entire board as well as the entire Solel staff in serving the greater Solel community” said Peter.

Peter joins me in thanking Dick Lamden for his interim leadership. He has set a high bar for the position of executive director.

I know you each wish him well and will offer him your support in any way possible.

WELCOME, PETER!

Larry A. Fink
Temple Solel Board President

THE MISSION OF TEMPLE SOLEL IS TO BE A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE AND ENGAGED REFORM COMMUNITY, GROUNDED IN RELATIONSHIPS AND DEEDS, AND ELEVATED BY SHABBAT AND TORAH.

WE SEE THE DIVINE SPARK IN EACH INDIVIDUAL BY TOGETHER:

- Warmly welcoming all who enter
- Nurturing lifelong learning
- Creating joy through prayer and music
- Celebrating holidays and sharing life cycles
- Fostering a love of Israel, and
- Working for Tikkun Olam – repairing the world
Service Schedule

Friday, March 3, 2017
Tot Shabbat and dinner 5:30 pm
Shabbat Service 6:15 pm
An oneg will precede the service at 5:30 pm. Anniversaries will be announced.

Saturday, March 4, 2017
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
During the service Lucas Oland will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, March 10, 2017
Shabbat Service 6:15 pm
An oneg will precede the service at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
During the service Samantha Field will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Purim Celebration 5:00 pm
See page 8 for complete details.

Friday, March 17, 2017
Shabbat Service 6:15 pm
An oneg will precede the service at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, March 18, 2017
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
During the service Zachary Astrowsky will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Sarah Ann Astrowsky, daughter of Adena and Bradley Astrowsky, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:30 am. Sarah attends All Saints Episcopal Day School and enjoys tennis, her dogs Lucy and Nixon, being a dedicated “A” student at ASEDs, and being a loyal and loving sister to her younger brother Nolan. For her mitzvah project, Samantha collected books for the UMOM’s “You Read to Me” program.

Zachary William Astrowsky, son of Adena and Bradley Astrowsky, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 10:30 am. Zachary attends Cocopah Middle School. Sarah is a very active 7th grader. In school, Sarah is an honor student who had made the Principal’s List every quarter. She also is a member of her school’s choir. Outside of school, Sarah is very active in the performing arts. In addition to her guitar and dance skills, Sarah is a talented actress. She has been in multiple children’s productions to include Annie, Jr., Beauty and the Beast, Alice in Wonderland, and Shrek. In addition, she has performed in professional productions of A Christmas Story and Carousel. Furthermore, Sarah performed in Carnegie Hall with several Broadway Stars during a New York Pops Gala last Spring. Sarah’s Bat Mitzvah Project involves spending much volunteer time with the animals at the Arizona Humane Society. In addition, she has hand-made a plethora of toys for the homeless animals. She is proud to share the Bimah with her twin brother Zachary.

Stella Naomi Lipson, daughter of Joan and Robert Lipson, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 10:30 am. Stella attends Veritas Preparatory Academy and enjoys swimming, soccer, Girl Scouts, reading, and all things related to Harry Potter and Star Wars. For her mitzvah project, Stella mentors at the Valley Chabad Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is a community where special needs children and teens develop and improve their social skills.

Lucas Henry Oland, son of Ann and Jordan Oland, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:30 am. Lucas attends Phoenix Country Day School and enjoys playing the trombone in the PCDS Jazz Band and being a member of the Phoenix Swim Team. He also enjoys gaming with his friends. For his mitzvah project, Lucas volunteers for MORIAH as a peer mentor to children with varying special needs. He’s been an active volunteer for the past 2 years.

Zachary is proud to share the Bimah with his twin sister Sarah.

Sarah’s Bat Mitzvah Project involves St. Mary’s Food Bank. He also performed in local children’s productions of Shrek, Annie Jr., and Beauty and the Beast. Zachary also performed in professional productions of A Christmas Story and Carousel. He also performed in Carnegie Hall with several Broadway Stars during a New York Pops Gala last Spring. However, Zachary’s true love is basketball. He believes he is the next Stephen Curry. He plays for both his school’s team and for a club basketball team.

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Why Do We Dress Up On Purim?

We take for granted the custom of dressing up in costumes to celebrate the holiday of Purim. Sure, we’re also encouraged to drink heavily and to read from the Megillah. But have you ever thought of where this custom comes from? According to some sources, the tradition derives from the Italian Jews of the 13th century. Apparently, there was a custom among the Italians of this time to have carnivals leading up to the holiday of Lent. Some of these traditions have continued in the form of Fat Tuesday carnivals like those we see in New Orleans. The Jews of this period had been holding banquets for Purim (according to historical records, since the time of the Talmud) so it was a natural thing for some of this carnival atmosphere to make its way into their Purim celebrations.

After this tradition became entrenched in Jewish tradition, some scholars have made efforts to explain the custom by saying that God’s presence is hidden and never mentioned within the Purim story and that this ‘hidden’ aspect of the story is why we dress up to conceal our identities. Others have said that it may be because we are mandated to give tzedakah to anyone who asks on Purim, and that we don’t want to make anyone feel badly by seeing who is giving to them. But you and I know that it’s probably an age-old Italian tradition that we have taken as our own.

Chag Purim Sameach,
Todd Herzog
Cantorial Soloist
March is a busy month at The Solel Preschool! Spring Break Camp is the week of March 6-10. We will be spending all week exploring the books of Eric Carle - with lots of songs, stories, art, play, and tons of fun! Contact the preschool office at 480.991.4545 if you’d like to register.

We will celebrate Purim the week of March 12-17. Join us Sunday, March 12 at 11:00 am at the Valley of the Sun JCC for a Community Purim Carnival including food, games, entertainment, and community! What could be better? At Solel, we will celebrate all week long with Wacky Purim Week (different themes each day), a Purim Shpiel, Purim Parade, and much more!

At the end of the month (March 24-26), we will escape to Pinerock Camp for a Family Retreat in Prescott. We will celebrate Shabbat completely unplugged from our busy lives. There will be family programming for all ages. Contact Lauren at lkaiser@templesolel.org for more information.

Leslie Scheck
Director of Early Childhood Education

Save the Date:
- March 3: Tot Shabbat—3’s Classes perform
- March 6-10: Spring Break (No School) Camp Available
- March 11: Temple Solel Purim Celebration (see page 8)
- March 12: Community Purim Carnival at the JCC
- March 13-17: Wacky Purim Week
- March 21-22: Spring Picture Days
- March 22: PAC Meetings, 9:15 am or 6:00 pm
- March 30: Parent-Teacher Conferences (School Closed)

Attention Solel Parents! Are you looking for a little summer fun for your kids? Camp Solel is the place for you! We offer programming for children infants through entering 3rd grade! You can register for one week or the whole summer.

Register NOW at www.solelpreschool.org. We have an exciting summer planned at Camp Solel to keep your children happy and busy and out of the heat!

Camp Gadol: For our children going into 1st through 3rd grade, we are welcoming back Mad Science, Bricks for Kids, and Sportball! New this summer is Sci Fi Adventures, a week of science and gaming fun including a visit to the Science Center and a visit from a Game Truck! Field trips include LEGOLAND Discovery Center and a trip to a baseball game to see our Diamondbacks play the Padres.

Camp Katan: For our children 6 weeks through entering kindergarten, we will enjoy a Time Travel theme! We will explore the decades through art, music, stories, special visitors, and much more! We all can’t wait to splash in our newly updated splash pad! The water will “dance” as the kids run and play! What a great way to stay cool this summer!

Our Early Bird Discount goes through April 7th, which brings the registration down to only $50.00!

Any questions? Send me an email at kaland@templesolel.org.

Karen Aland
Camp Solel Director

Blooms with ample sunlight and water.
Give them what they need to grow this summer.
Featuring our Gadol & Katan programs for Kindergarten through 3rd grade.
Imagine teenagers on any given weekend. What are they doing? Hanging at Fashion Square, going to a sporting event, perhaps a competition, or just being with friends or maybe doing nothing at all. Now close your eyes and picture over 300 teens filling a ballroom for Shabbat services, listening to a former homeless man talk about the cycle of poverty, or going through the United States Holocaust Museum as they think about the issues of xenophobia and racism. This is what I had the honor of doing with seven of the teens in our Confirmation Class of 2017/5777 from Temple Solel in February.

However, this is just the tip of the iceberg of what L’Taken is all about. L’Taken is a program for teens through the Religious Action Center of the Union of Reform Judaism. Teens can have the opportunity to influence our country as they share their views on social justice topics with decision-makers on Capitol Hill. This outstanding program takes a group of strangers and reminds us all that together our voices can make a difference and can change the world. It teaches us that standing up for what we believe is not only our right but our obligation and it is imperative that we must do good in the world. Each session of Confirmation Class, I talk about my catchphrase “Do Something.” It is not a fancy slogan or a very good catchphrase but it is my N’aseh V’Neshmah – “We will do and we will listen.” Each one of us must do something to make this world a better place.

I witnessed the students from Temple Solel who went to Washington DC, prepare during our semiweekly classes. We talked about what kept them up at night and what they wanted to discuss when we arrived in DC. The truth is, nothing really gets you ready for how truly awe inspiring it is to look up at Lady Liberty on top of the dome of the Capitol on Monday morning as we walk up the hill to go into the Russell Senate building.

The Legislative Assistant of the RAC helped the students hone their speeches by first teaching them about not only the issues and what Judaism has to say about them, but also how to present. This year’s class included Sam Banen, Sabrina Hirshorn, Rachel Lawful, Rachel McMullin, Kaylah Rubin, and Talon Tucker and we were lucky to have Jerry Friedman, our B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator, chaperone. Our students spoke about LGBTQ rights, Refugee/immigration legislation, disability awareness, Israel, and comprehensive reproductive rights. They spoke with passion and eloquence and made our entire community proud.

Having our Confirmation students represent our community on Capitol Hill and lobbying on the important issues that face our country meant that they took the actions needed to make their voices heard. They set the bar high for all of us, but what a great example they set for next year’s class and for each one of us to be in contact with our representatives on the national, state and local level and “Do Something” to make our world a better place.

May they go from strength to strength,
Alissa Zuchman
Director of Education
Knitting for a Purpose
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
1:00-3:00 pm

Knitting for a Purpose had its first meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2011 and has been going strong ever since! Dr. Linda Ribnik introduced us to the Pima Indian Medical Center and has become our liaison and delivery person. On December 6, 2013, we were awarded the 2013 Area Director’s award for Volunteer Service by the Phoenix Indian Medical Society. Carol Brillman has nurtured all new members and also helped with the purchase of new yarn. Carol also took charge when I was ill during the spring and winter of 2016 and did a great job. Cecile Kaufman has activated a wonderful group at the Springs and brings many hats to the group at each meeting. Judy Sirkis has made contact with The Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Center for Cancer and Blood disorders and with Judy’s help, we are able to donate hats and lap blankets. Nancy Weinstein has also helped us with the purchasing of yarn. January 11, 2017 we welcomed two new members: Beverly Nathan, a winter visitor, and Zora McClendon, a non temple member. The group consists of temple and non temple members and meets the second Wednesday of each month all year long. Everyone is welcome, just bring your crochet hook or knitting needle. Temple Solel provides the friendship, refreshments, room, and yarn. Cash donations are accepted to cover the cost of the yarn. Questions? Contact Arlene Bonime at 480.391.1645 or abonime1@cox.net.

Here’s a recent letter we received from Kim Froehle at Phoenix Children’s Hospital that was enclosed with the artwork on page 8:

Ladies with Knitting for a Purpose,
Hello! My name is Kim Froehle and I am a Child Life Specialist who works daily with the outpatient cancer patients. We have been blessed to be in contact with your group through Judy. I love the name of your group...I am so happy that you have found our clinic and our children can be part of your purpose! One can tell that your hats are handcrafted and each beautifully made showing off bright colors. Thank you so much!! We appreciate each one of you!

Sincerely, Ms. Kim
SOLELebrate An Evening of Gratitude

Temple Solel and The Solel Preschool were transformed on February 4. The stars were everywhere; the stars of the Solel community. Everyone looked beautiful as they celebrated their friends and families. The evening was intimate, the décor beautiful, and a great band provided opportunity for socializing, dancing and fun.

None of this would be possible without the full support of Temple Solel and The Solel Preschool staff, a dedicated group of volunteers, and active committee members. We are grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and donors.

We were honored to be part of such a wonderful evening.

Mary Ann Bloom and Julie Knoller-Schwartz

Todah Rabah!

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Peter Pishko
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Social Action News for March
Social Action Community Co-chairs:
Rae Rader and Lauren Brown

Jonathan’s Walk4Friendship was held on Sunday, January 29 at Chaparral Park and honored the memory of Ronda Paul’s son Jonathan (z”l). The walk raised funds and community awareness for The Friendship Circle—a nonprofit organization for people with special needs. Along with other Solel families who were spotted at the walk, this year’s Solel Team included Ronda Paul, Rabbi Linder, Angie Hacker, Shirley Dubow and Sonny Elfant, Liz and Karen Bell-Zinn, David and Faith Boninger, Jeff Parker.

Interfaith Rally to Support Refugees
Rabbi Linder and Temple Solel members Karen Owens, Faith Boninger, and Rae Rader joined other clergy and lay leaders from the Phoenix community to oppose a ban on refugee resettlement programs.

Interfaith Seder
Save the Date—Temple Solel’s Social Action Community is sponsoring an Interfaith Seder on Sunday, April 9 1:00-2:30 at Temple Solel. We are inviting members of the Islamic Center of the East Valley and Ascension Lutheran Church to join Temple Solel members for a potluck dairy Seder. Everyone is asked to bring a dairy kosher for Passover appetizer, salad, or dessert that will feed 10 people. Everyone is welcome and it will be child-friendly. RSVP to Rae Rader at frankrae@cox.net.

See page 9 for photos pertaining to the items above.

Art @ Solel
Susan Beiner Featured in First of ART SHOWCASE Series 3

March 1 marks the beginning of the third series of temple member artists displaying their work at Temple Solel. The first artist in this new series is Susan Beiner, a world renowned ceramicist, temple member since 2013 and a Joan R. Lincoln Endowed Professor in Ceramics at Arizona State University.

Two of her exquisite smaller pieces will be on display in the window boxes in the temple lobby until May 31, 2017. Although she is exhibiting only a few small works, her current focus is on “making what is organic synthetic” in larger installations. Often she combines clay with additional materials that are the result of an industrial process such as foam, plexi-glass and rubber. The outcome is an abstraction of real plant life in a stylized, manufactured plastic plant depiction.

The two pieces shown hardly scratch the surface of this remarkable artist’s work. She has agreed to share more images and her creative philosophy with us at an artist’s reception on Sunday, April 2, at 10:30 am in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be available.
Saturday, March 11, 2017
5:00 pm Megillah Reading, Sanctuary
6:00 pm Dinner, Social Hall
6:30 pm Costume Parade and Shpiel

Come one, come all to the greatest singing Purim shpiel ever imagined! Witness the power of music to overcome the forces of evil. Based on the movie, SING, this year’s shpiel will be a family-friendly celebration of faith and community. RSVP by Thursday, March 9 to Edie Bradt, ebradt@templesolel.org.

From Passover items to B’nai Mitzvah Gifts, our Gift Shop has it all! Stop by and see what’s in store.
Our kids love building larger than life structures with our Imagination Playground Blocks!

The Threes classes had a great time on their field trip to the Phoenix Zoo in February!

The weather is warming up and our kids are enjoying playing with the sandbox again!

Social Action Highlights

Participants at Jonathan’s Walk 4 Friendship, held January 29th at Chaparral Park in Scottsdale. L to R: Karen Bell-Zin, Peter Pishko, Liz Bell-Zinn, Rabbi Linder, and Ronda Paul.

Kristy Sabbah (Islamic Center of East Valley), Rev. Jayne Baker (Ascension Lutheran Church), Rabbi Linder, Rae Rader, Faith Boninger, Karen Owens.
TEMPLE SOLEL’S
SECOND NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SEDER
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 / 15 Nisan 5777
Temple Solel Social Hall
6:00 pm
Conducted by: Rabbi John Linder and Cantorial Soloist Todd Herzog

Seasons Gourmet Catering will prepare a full-course, traditional, kosher for Passover Seder dinner as follows:
Passover Seder Plates to include: Egg, Parsley, Celery, Charoset, Bitter Herbs, and Shank Bones.
(Vegetarian Option: Spaghetti Squash with Cranberries, Apricots, and Toasted Hazelnuts, Tossed in Seasoned Olive Oil)

Reservations will be taken on a FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED basis
NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT (see below)
Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be held at the door.
Reservations will be accepted up to Tuesday, April 4, 2017.
The Seder will begin promptly at 6:00 pm

For your convenience, reservations & payments can be made online at www.templ solel.org.

Payment Method (please choose one): ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card on this form ☐ Temple Account (members only)

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PLEASE NOTE: If this reservation is for less than a full table of 10, you may be seated with another party.

I prefer to be seated with: _____ Families _____ Senior Adults Other (describe) ________________________________

Names of other parties for joint seating:

I/We need _____ vegetarian meals.

Send this form with your payment to:
TEMPLE SOLEL  6805 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
Attn: Edie Bradt  ebradt@templesolel.org  480.991.7414 Phone  480.951.0829 Fax
“Time Travel” at Torah Study

Do you believe in time travel? We normally see it as a science fiction fantasy. But in Torah study, recently, Rabbi Tracee Rosen taught us that time travel is a real phenomenon according to Jewish tradition. Many Jewish holidays and rituals transport us backward and forward in time.

The holiday of Purim (March 11), for example, serves as a time machine that transports us back to ancient Persia. Through costumes, storytelling, and inebriated celebration, we relive the story of Esther. Additionally, Jewish mystics view Purim as the most merciful holiday. On Purim, God gets so “drunk” that rendering judgment between good and bad deeds is impossible. God simply forgives all souls in an act of unconditional divine grace: “Tov Adonai LaKol... the Lord is good to all” (Psalms 145:9).

Likewise, the observance of Shabbat transports us to our future home in Olam Habah, the World to Come. In this heavenly realm, all souls dwell in eternal light and peace. “Shabbat gives us a foretaste of this Paradise,” notes Rabbi Simcha Kling in “Embracing Judaism” (1999). “Shabbat elevates us to a higher spiritual plane.” By pausing from our weekday worries to rest and relax, and visit with friends, we transcend our earthly limitations and enter eternity.

Lastly, the ritual of prayer offers us another chance to travel through time. Prayer puts us in touch with the ancestral origins of our faith, and also points us toward a messianic future. For example, we begin the Amidah prayer by invoking the ancestral spirits who discovered Judaism 4,000 years ago. And we conclude by chanting “Oseh Shalom” – a call for peace in all realms, throughout heaven and earth, which we know will happen soon. It is only a matter of time.

Torah study meets every Saturday morning at 9:00 am in the library. Please come!

Matthew Kozinets
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We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Solel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

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  From Vincent Smith
- In memory of Charles Lavitt
  From Howard and Janice Lavitt
- From Edy Fish
  In memory of David Fish
  In memory of Elayne Schleider
- In memory of Anne Bernstein
  From Sharon Cohen

MAZON Fund
- From Sheldon and Bonnie Levitt
  In honor of Jim Schiller’s 75th birthday
  In memory of our dear friend, Robyne Shapiro
- From Florence and Wolf Brandwein
  In memory of Goldie Garrison
  In memory of Lena Brandwein

Oneg Fund
Sponsors
- In honor of the bar mitzvah of Lucas Oland
  From Ann and Jordan Oland
- In honor of the bat mitzvah of Samantha Field
  From Gayle and Justin Field
Contributions Cont’d

- In honor of the b’nai mitzvah of Sarah and Zachary Astrowsky
  From Adena and Brad Astrowsky
- In honor of the bat mitzvah of Stella Lipson
  From Joan and Robert Lipson
- In honor of the baby naming of Adeline Hagerdon
  From Marc and Marlene Perlove

Prayerbook Fund
- In memory of Peter Pishko’s Uncle Bill
  From Bonnie and Sheldon Levitt

The Solel Preschool Scholarship Fund
- In honor of Steve and Shari Cohen’s new granddaughter
  From Sue Waldbaum

Temple Teen Tracks Fund
- A donation was made by Bobbie and Steve Slogoff
- From Marlene Tucker and Scott Tucker
  Speedy recovery to Dottie Cohen
  Speedy recovery to Abbey Goldberg
  Thank you Alissa Zuchman

Donations received after February 9, 2017 will be printed in the next issue of the Pathfinder.

Celebrating your special occasion at Temple Solel!

Temple Solel is conveniently located in the beautiful town of Paradise Valley and contains an impressive facility for your meeting or special event.

Our Social Hall is a spacious, attractive, and multipurpose area perfect for your wedding reception, dinner, anniversary party, baby naming or birthday party. The Social Hall, when fully open, accommodates over 1,000 seats theater-style with a 350 seat maximum for sit-down, banquet-style events. The Social Hall also boasts a wooden dance floor, stage, and upgraded audio equipment.

Smaller rooms that seat 40 to 180 people and provide a more intimate, professional, and warm atmosphere are also available.

All of our rooms are surrounded by a foyer that can be used as a cocktail area and contains a private entrance for guests on the west side of the building.

A large grassy outdoor courtyard adjacent to the Social Hall is also available for rent.

Our rentals are competitively priced. We invite you to view our facilities. Please contact Erika Acorn at the temple office, 480.991.7414, ext. 128, for a tour, or for scheduling information. All events must be reserved and secured with a deposit.

We look forward to working with you to make your memorable event a success!

Social Action at Temple Solel

Throughout the year various projects bring Temple Solel members together to help those in need and to build relationships. Some of our programs include the following:

Tzedakah—giving of resources
- Caring by Pairing Shoe Drive: Sharon Levine, 480.907.7960, brainyjane27@gmail.com
- Haitian Women Micro Loan Program: Michelle Notrica, 602.510.2341, mnotrica@cox.net
- Kids Helping Kids Birthday: Doreen Feldberg, 480.467.7345, doreenfeldberg@hotmail.com
- Yom Kippur food drive: Sue Silvert, 480.756.2128, sudonym@cox.net
- Spin a Little Love: Linda Ribnik, 480.399.4129, rbnik@icloud.com

G’milut Chasadim—acts of loving kindness
- Streetlight USA: Julie Knoller-Schwartz, 480.440.0574, julieknoller@yahoo.com

Shinui Kivun—changing the status quo
- Relay for Life: Roger Robinson, 480.874.0057, rogerknowhow@gmail.com and Mal Lazinsk, 480.656.7870, mlazinsk@yahoo.com
- St. Vincent de Paul: Bonnie Levitt, 480.971.7428. mdaptjs@aol.com
- Mitzvah Day: Robert Siamon, 602.996.0117, rsiamon@yahoo.com
- Abrahamic Collaboration to Welcome the Stranger: Faith Boninger, 480.551.7097, htaifb@gmail.com
Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited on Erev Shabbat on the following dates:

March 3, 2017
- Samuel Adelson
- Rose Bantit
- Joseph Braun
- Carolee Brecker
- Alexander Burger
- Mary White Carp
- Den Davis
- Elizabeth Dees
- Sarah Fish
- Murray Furman
- Kenneth Gerst
- Senta Glash
- Donald Goldstein
- Tandrea Goodfarb
- Charles Grotsky
- Hannah Hirsch
- Charles Hull
- Milton Kaplan
- Rhoda Kay
- Lillian London
- Hyman W. Perelgut
- Ruth Press
- Louis Reitman
- Ruth Rosenthal
- Rose Rudberg
- Syndi Scheck
- Robert Schubert
- Mark Schwartz
- Alice Simensky
- Marion Sokolinsky
- Cheryl Tessler
- Nathan Wahlberg
- Naomi Weiner
- Sumner Wyman
- Robert Zuckerberg
- Shirley Bloom
- Robert Vance
- Boodman
- Charles Braunstein
- Irene Burgess
- Elaine Cohen
- Jenice Furstman
- Imy Gellert
- Louis Goodman
- Estelle Greenberg
- Marvin Grossman
- Sarah Gutwirth
- Max Hacker
- Sarah Harris

March 10, 2017
- Naomi Achtman
- Clara Andleman
- Pierre Beaugt
- Julian Belchamber
- Fannie Binn
- Marvin Blechman
- Andrea Braver
- Rosa Colb
- Murray Feldberg
- Bettye Friedland
- Victor Friedman
- Gunther Garrison
- Noemi Gelb
- Betsy Giller
- Linda Goldstein
- Herbert Gordon
- Della Gorovitz
- Ann Hyman
- Barbara Jarol
- James Jonas
- Ruth Kantor
- Alvin Levie
- Harry Leinwohl
- Alice Levine
- Jeannette Lustgarten
- Bernard Madorin
- Richard Mahler
- Ben Morris
- Stanley Mozenter
- Barbara Nevisn
- Sidney Pearlman
- Edith Phillips
- Joanne Pitman
- Dora Povar
- Herman Press
- Jacquelynne Reichbaum
- Susan Smolens Ritter
- William Schuller
- Robert Shellow
- Robert Smolen
- L. Jerome Sokolski
- Samuel Spinner
- William Stevens
- Alexander Vadas
- Claire Vadas
- Lee Wallace
- Bina Weinberger
- Preston Weisman
- Michael Weiss
- Margie Bader
- Zachary Bannion
- Mary Barrett
- Jane Bernstein
- Michael Brillman
- Joan Denenberg
- Edwin Dickman
- Esther Ditchok
- Dave Dvorin
- Harold Feinberg
- Louis L. Fessinger
- Ethel Friedman
- Helen Gonshak

March 17, 2017
- Barbara Altshuler
- Esther Bell
- Steve Blechman
- Jack Bloom
- David Breslow
- Morris Burns
- Charlotte Chassin
- William Dees
- Irving Denenberg
- Samuel Dickman
- Lorraine Field
- Sylvia Forstadt
- Peter Friedland
- David Gerberg
- Morty Gerber
- Elizabeth Goldfinger
- Justinus Gould
- Reva Gould
- Estelle Grey
- Sam Hardin
- Milton Hirsch
- Gerry Jacobs
- Miriam Kaplan
- Jason Kaplan
- Lilly Kassee
- Leon Kauftheil
- Henry Kaven
- Rozalin Krupp
- Simpson Meyers
- Corrine Neuman
- Eva Noodman
- Jack Oland
- Molly Panitch
- Cyril Patchen
- Frances Podolsky
- Margaret Rosenthal
- Meyer Roth
- David Schaffert
- Andrew Schauer
- Feyga Segal
- Adeline Silverman
- Lawrence Sinuk
- Bernard Sukenic

March 24, 2017
- Harold Rader
- Jack Rom
- Ted Rubin
- Dorothy Schneideman
- Sidney Schultz
- David Schwartz
- Ruth Silverman
- Bertha Simon
- Jill Sonnabend
- Stanley Valadez
- Rose Yedvarb
- Rochelle Zuckerman

Deaths

We Mourn the Loss of:
- Sara Varon – grandmother of David Notrica
- Bernard Greenberg – father of Mark Greenberg
- Marilyn Fine – mother of Barbara Klein
- Steve Garretson – brother of Jenny Kelly
Gift Shop News

Our Gift Shop is one of the best-kept secrets in the valley. Come and see what we have to offer—items change with the Jewish holidays and seasons.

We have Bar and Bat Mitzvah presents for your children to purchase. We have amazing tallitot from Israel at all different price points.

Don’t forget baby gifts, wedding presents and even a beautiful mezuzah. We also have jewelry to meet your every want and need and lovely hostess gifts.

Carol Brillman  Nicole Cadle
Allison Collins  Judy Kroot
Ruth LeGrand  Leah Valadez

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March 24 Exodus 35:1-40:38/Va-yakheil-P’kudei/6:25
March 31 Leviticus 1:1-5:26/Va-yikra/6:30

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