




# Temple Beth Sholom

May 2014 5774

Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum

חזק חזק ונתחזק  
Be strong, be strong, and may we be strengthened.



Three Israeli National Holidays are found in May on the Jewish calendar.

These special days are not necessarily celebrated by the Ultra Orthodox either here in the United States nor in the Promised Land, yet many of the largest U.S. Jewish communities acknowledge them by holding special events.

The first of these special days is Israeli Memorial Day, Yom HaZikarone (Remembrance Day), the 5th of Iyyar, (this year beginning in the evening of May 4th until sunset on May 5th.

All Jewish people who lived in Palestine from 1860, (when Jews were first allowed to live there in modern times), until the present, and who died defending the Holy Land (or as victims of terrorism), are remembered by a grateful nation for their sacrifice.

A two minute long siren sounds throughout Israel at 11 am on Yom HaZikarone and, no matter where they are, Israelis stop (traffic, too) what they are doing and observe silence.

The next day, the 6th of Iyyar, (May 6th), is Yom HaAtsmaute, Independence Day, the day in 1948 when the British (finally) left Palestine and David Ben Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, declared the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

Needless to say, fireworks, cookouts, special concerts and events are enjoyed, just like July 4th in the U.S.

Yom HaZikarone (Memorial Day) was purposely scheduled on the day before Yom HaAtsmaute (Independence Day) so all Israelis would understand the price that was paid in order for Israel to become (and remain) a free and independent nation.

On the 28th of Iyyar (May 28th), Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day), the newest Jewish holiday, is celebrated.

Yom Yerushalayim commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City in June 1967. The Chief Rabbinate of Israel declared Jerusalem Day a minor religious holiday to thank G-d for victory in the Six-Day War and for answering the 2,000-year-old prayer of "Next Year in Jerusalem".

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Stan Coffield

## President's Corner

My fellow congregants,

I hope that each of you had an enjoyable Passover. My thanks to our Rabbi and the efforts of Judy Selberg for organizing the community seder that was held at The Refuge.

With Passover out of the way, we have Temple elections that will be held at our next board meeting, Tuesday May 27th, 6:30 PM at the Temple building. At present there is no candidate for the office of Vice President. Anyone who would like to run for that or any of the other offices please contact me or any board member.

The gift card program is now in place and working well. If you shop at Smiths, Bashas or Food City, you can purchase gift cards from Judy Selberg and use them in those stores, same as cash. The Temple gets a percentage of the sale. This is a painless way that you your family and friends can support our temple.

Likewise, the Amazon smile program will donate a percentage of purchases made at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) You must go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), login to your Amazon account and register as a supporter of Temple Beth Sholom (search: temple havasu) All purchases must be made from the [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) page. If you need help with any of this do not hesitate to ask.

Lastly, the absolute best way to support your temple is to get involved and encourage others to join as well.

Thank you,

Shalom, Stan Coffield

**Temple Beth Sholom on the web [www.tbshavasu.org](http://www.tbshavasu.org)**

### Yartzheits

May 2014

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| Madeline Galst      | Remembered by | Lester Galst | on May 1  |
| Harvey Flamm        | Remembered by | Stuart Flamm | on May 10 |
| Edward Dean Johnson | Remembered by | Jill Fetz    | on May 31 |

June 2014

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| Dora Simon    | Remembered by | Joy Simon    | on June 11 |
| Bonnie Cooper | Remembered by | David Cooper | on June 11 |
| Joseph Galst  | Remembered by | Lester Galst | on June 18 |
| Howard Hunt   | Remembered by | Lester Galst | on June 25 |

**ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD  
AT THE MAY BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday May 27 6:30 PM at the temple  
ANYONE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE  
SHOULD CONTACT AN OFFICER OR BOARD  
MEMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

***Jewish wisdom:***

**When his wife asked him to change clothes to meet the German Ambassador, he said "If they want to see me, here I am. If they want to see my clothes, open my closet and show them my suits."  
Albert Einstein**

**Temple Beth Sholom**

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**2013 TBS Board of Directors**

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Dr.. Abraham Jacobi) hailed as America 's father of Pediatrics was a Jew



**Fact:** Until a Jewish doctor (Dr.. Siccary) showed differently, Americans believed the tomato was poisonous.

**Fact:** Jewish Levi ["Levi's"] Strauss (inventor of jeans) is the largest clothing retailer in the world.



## **Sponsors are needed for Oneg Shabat.**

Oneg sponsorship requires that you supply refreshments for the congregation  
or simply donate \$30.00 to buy the items.

## **Schedule of Upcoming services**

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: May 9- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: May 10- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: May 23- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: May 24- 10 AM

**SHAVUOT (begins the evening of Tuesday, June 3 and ends the evening of Thursday, June 5)**

**Shavuot Evening Prayers: Tuesday, June 3rd- 7:30 PM**

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: June 13- 7:30 PM

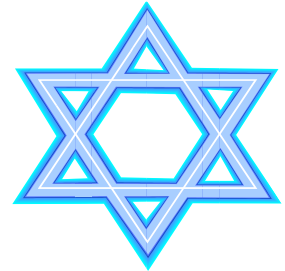
Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: June 14- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: June 27- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: June 28- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: July 11- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: July 12- 10 AM



## **Temple Beth Sholom needs your PARTICIPATION**

**If you are aware of unaffiliated families, please invite them to Sabbath services and/or advise the board. Please consider taking a more active part in running your temple.  
Call, email or let us know at services.**

## **Our thanks for donations from the following congregants**

To Andrea Coffield for her wonderful home made treats  
and to Jill Fetz for the DELICIOUS home baked challahs

## ***Our Next Board Meeting and Temple ELECTIONS***

***will be held Tuesday May 27th***

***6:30pm at the Temple.***

***We will attempt to have ALL board meetings***

***on the last Tuesday of each month***