



Temple Beth Sholom

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Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum

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



TBS Hebrew Class

The TBS Hebrew Class has 5 students, all adults, who are learning to read and comprehend the Hebrew language. The class, which began several months ago, is using the Behrman House Primer which introduces the letters in the Hebrew alphabet and the vowels that are used in the prayerbook in a logical manner. The class has made tremendous progress (it isn't always easy to learn a new language as an adult). We've reached the point where the practice reading words, which incorporate all the letters and vowels learned to that point, are beginning to be real Hebrew words instead of just combinations of letters and vowels. Along with learning from the primer, Hebrew grammar is also taught, so students understand how the language works when read or spoken. Mazel Tov to the TBS Hebrew Class on their amazing progress!

Kristallnacht

It has been 76 years since a devastating event in Jewish history, an event that must never be forgotten: Kristallnacht. Kristallnacht (Night of (Broken) Glass) was a nationwide pogrom (violent demonstration against the Jewish population supported and encouraged by the government), that took place November 9–10, 1938 throughout Germany and Austria.

At least 91 Jews (z'l) were killed in the attacks, and 30,000 were arrested and incarcerated in concentration camps. Jewish homes, hospitals, and schools were ransacked, as the attackers demolished buildings with sledgehammers. Over 1,000 synagogues were burned (95 in Vienna alone) and over 7,000 Jewish businesses destroyed or damaged. We must never forget!

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Chanukah Celebration

On Saturday evening, December 20th at 7:30 pm, Temple Beth Sholom will meet to celebrate Chanukah together, sing songs, eat latkes, and light the Fourth Candle of the joyous Festival of Lights. This event is open to the public by reservation, and as you know, seating is limited.

Cost for this event is \$10 per person. Please contact Stan Coffield or any board member to make your reservation.

Bring your menorah and share in the candle lighting ceremony.

Light refreshments will be served.



Newsletter editor and webmaster

Stan Coffield

President's Corner

My fellow congregants,

The most critical issue facing our temple is the loss of income from a tenant. If anyone is aware of a viable tenant for our building, please advise me or one of the other board members. If you would like further information on this issue, please contact me or attend a board meeting.

Shalom, Stan Coffield

Israel News

The city of Yavne, once the home of the Sanhedrin, will soon host a "hall of wisdom of the Jewish people" showcasing the Jews' contributions to mankind's intellectual development.

Its launch will be officially announced at next week's General Assembly of the Jewish Federations of North America in Washington. The organizers of the new hall played up Yavne as the "historic seat of the Sanhedrin," the chief rabbinic legislative body of the First Jewish Commonwealth, for 70 years.

It was reconstituted there following the destruction of the Second Temple in 70CE.

The work of the Jewish sages in Yavne following the destruction was critical in transitioning Judaism to a form that could survive in exile.

The hall, organizers stated, will highlight Jews throughout history whose oeuvre significantly enriched humanity and "created a noticeable change in society as a whole."

Jews and those with Jewish ancestry have won more than 20 percent of all Nobel Prizes and have made significant contributions in the arts, philosophy, religion, and natural sciences.

Academics from around the world will be convened to debate the figures to be showcased, including a number of Israel Prize winners. While the program has already received an NIS 2 million commitment from the Yavne City Council, a further \$70 million in funding will be required and is expected to be raised abroad, organizers said, making the choice of the JFNA General Assembly as the venue for officially unveiling the project a logical choice.

Yavne is hoping to make the to-be-named "global center for Jewish excellence" an "international tourist center" as soon as 2018.

"The Jewish people has made a huge impact on the world in so many areas," Yavne Mayor Zvi Gov Ari told The Jerusalem Post. "It is clear to me that we have played a crucial role in the world, yet we have no worldwide recognition of this achievement and we are still struggling for our right to exist."

"It is as if our existence on the planet has been of interest [only to us] and no one else. It became clear to me that we need to stand up and show the world that our presence is crucial – not only to our survival as a people but on a global level as well. All of humanity has benefited and will continue to benefit from our existence."

Yartzheits

Edna Irene Johnson	Remembered by	Jill Fetz	on November	4
Henry Dux	Remembered by	Peter Dux	on November	20
Joanna Spiegel	Remembered by	Paul & Judy Selberg	on November	24
Harold Simon	Remembered by	Joy Simon	on November	26
Miriam Coffield	Remembered by	Stan Coffield	on December	2

Jewish wisdom from Albert Einstein:

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Sign hanging in Einstein's office at Princeton.

Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts.

We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

*****SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE*****

Dear Friends and family of Congregation Beth Sholom,

I just wanted to remind everyone again of the opportunity to benefit the Temple by purchasing the gift cards for Basha/Food City and Smiths. The holidays will soon be upon us and we can purchase these gift cards to use as thank you notes to those we want to acknowledge. I know I am going to buy many of them for that purpose! We do want to PREORDER the cards so that we don't tie up our funds. With that in mind, please notify me of your wish to buy these gift cards, how much you want to spend and in what denominations you would like. Make checks out to Temple Beth Sholom, let me know denominations and how many, and mail the check to Judy Selberg at 3698 Winifred Way, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404. Include your phone number so I can contact you when they come in and we can arrange to meet and give you the cards. Call if you have questions or concerns. 928-764-3698. This is a great opportunity to help the Temple without putting anything out of your pocket!!

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 7!!!! Thank you, Judy

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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: November 7- 7:30 PM

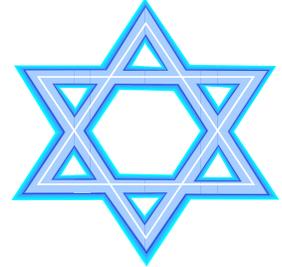
Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: November 8- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: November 21- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: November 22- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: December 12- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: December 13- 10 AM



CHANUKAH: begins the evening of Tuesday, December 16
and ends the evening of Wednesday, December 24

TBS Chanukah Party: Saturday, December 20- 7:30 PM

Open to the public, \$10 per person, reservation required

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: December 26- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: December 27- 10 AM

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 will be held Tuesday November 25

6:30pm at the Temple.

We will attempt to have ALL board meetings

on the last Tuesday of each month

Plan on attending, show your support of TBS Everyone is welcome