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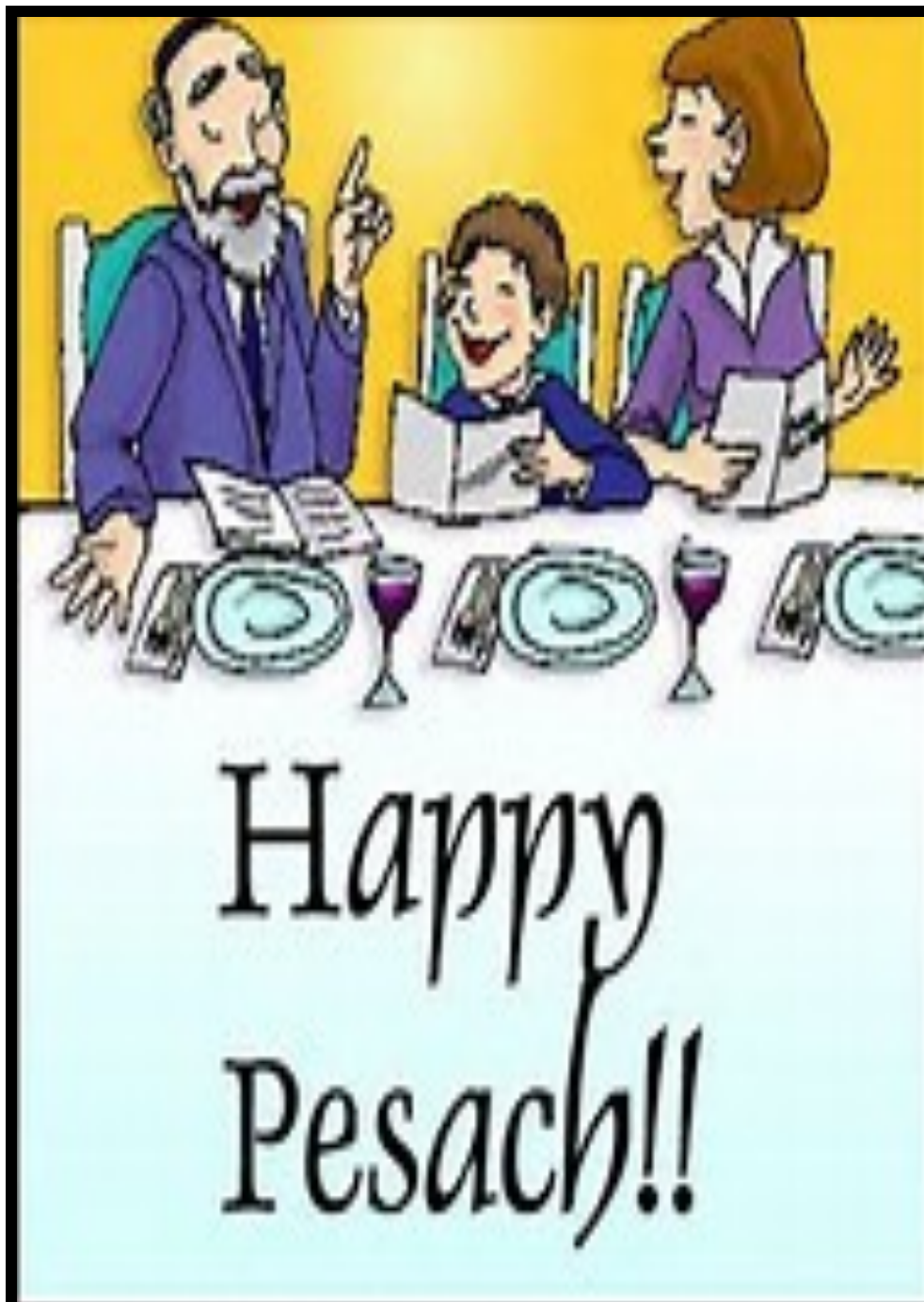
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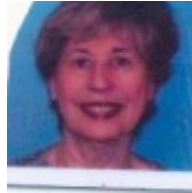
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SABBATH CANDLE LIGHTING

4/7	6:36
4/14	6:41
4/21	6:46
4/28	6:51

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**LESSONS FROM THE GEESE-author unknown**

As geese flap their wings, they create uplift for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if any bird were to fly alone.

If we share a common direction and a sense of community, we can get where we're going more quickly and easily because we are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go, and we will be willing to accept their help as well as give ours to others. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the point position.

If we take turns while doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership as with the geese, we become dependent on each other. The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

If we "honk", we need to make sure it is encouraging. When a goose gets sick or wounded or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it is able to fly again or dies. They then launch out on their own, with another formation or catch up with the flock.

If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong. Let us all try to fly in formation and remember to drop back to help those who might need it!



THE STORY OF TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all.

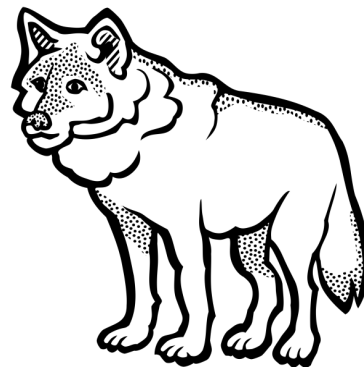
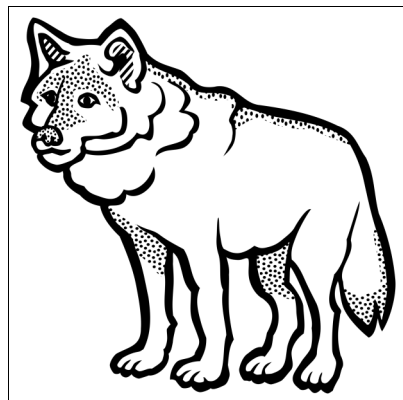
One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith"

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed." There is a lesson to be learned. We at Beth Emeth can moan and groan about our situation, or we could all take the old Cherokee's advice and take the "Good" path.

Marilyn Newberg, President



BETH EMETH CONGREGATION
Invites you to join us at our annual
PASSOVER SERVICE AT 6:00 p.m.
FOLLOWED BY SEDER
Monday, April 10, 2017 – 6:45 p.m.



Service & Seder conducted by Rabbi Leo M. Abrami



Once again professionally catered by
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\$50 per person—Congregation Members
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All reservations must be paid in advance no later than
Monday, April 3, 2017
Please send your checks to:
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13702 West Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375
Phone: 623-584-7210 (no phone reservations accepted with-
out payment)

(Please complete and return the form below with your check)

Yes! I want to attend the Beth Emeth Kosher Passover Seder

_____ ***Number of Adults*** _____ ***Number of Children (under 12 years of age)***
Please seat my party of _____ with the following other people
(tables of 8 only)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of: _____
Signature: _____

Conservative synagogues vote to allow non-Jews as members

Umbrella organization for Conservative movement passes resolution allowing synagogues to invite non-Jews to become members.

JTA, 06/03/17



JTA - The umbrella body for Conservative synagogues approved a resolution to allow individual congregations to decide whether to grant membership to non-Jews.

The resolution was passed on March 1 during a Special Meeting of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism General Assembly held over the internet with electronic voting. The measure passed overwhelmingly by a vote of 94 to 8 with one abstention; 15 members did not vote, according to a statement from the USCJ. "USCJ supports every affiliated kehillah in developing its own criteria for membership," the resolution reads, using a Hebrew word for "congregation."

"USCJ, as a valued and trusted partner, is committed to assisting welcoming, vibrant, and caring Jewish communities to fully engage the spiritual gifts of all community members. We celebrate the diversity among and within our kehillot and encourage the engagement of all those who seek a spiritual and communal home in an authentic and dynamic Jewish setting. We call on all of our kehillot to open their doors wide to all who want to enter," reads the commentary to the new standard. The proposed resolution grew out of a commission set up last March to explore ways to engage intermarried couples.

The Conservative movement prohibits its rabbis from marrying or attending the wedding ceremonies of interfaith couples, though some of its synagogues celebrate intermarriages before they occur and welcome the couples afterward. In recent years, several Conservative leaders have protested the intermarriage prohibition.

PASSOVER

Passover is the most celebrated of all Jewish holidays with more than 70% of Jewish Americans taking part in a seder, its ritual meal. Here's your guide to the basics of the holiday, which begins at sundown Friday — plus some lesser-known facts that explain why this celebration of liberation lies at the center of Jewish belief and tradition.

Q: Passover. In three sentences. Go.

A: The biblical Book of Exodus tells how the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. God parted the Red Sea and the prophet Moses led them to freedom. They wandered through the desert to the Holy Land, and along the way God gave them Jewish law.

Q: Explain the holiday one more time — with feeling.

A: “It is the master story of the Jewish people going from degradation to redemption, and it mirrors our own personal journeys,” said Rabbi Rick Jacobs, head of the Union for Reform Judaism, the largest stream of Judaism in North America.

“When we ask people, ‘What is the most important part of your Jewish identity?,” Jacobs continued, “the dominant answer is, ‘Standing up for equality, pursuing justice and standing up for the rights of the marginalized.’ These are core Jewish commitments. And if you ever had a ritual that teaches those commitments, it is Passover.”

A: By participating in a big meal called a seder, which means “order” in Hebrew — all its rituals are performed step by step. Seder guests take turns telling the story of the Exodus and the Israelites’ new relationship with God based on the law given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Jewish families own haggadahs, books that recount the Exodus. Each participant in the seder gets a copy and follows along as family and friends read and explain the symbolism of the foods on the table. Some haggadahs are beautifully illustrated books with added commentary and poems. Others are simpler booklets that supermarkets in areas with significant Jewish populations give away, such as the well-known one published by Maxwell House coffee.

Q: Why do Jews deny themselves bread for the eight days of Passover?

A: Rushing out of Egypt, with Pharaoh’s army at their heels, the Israelites had no time to bake bread. So to this day Jews eat matzo — essentially a flat cracker — during Passover in place of food with leavening. So forget the croissants, pasta, pretzels, granola bars, etc.

And if you’re very serious about the rules, forget anything made with soy, corn or corn syrup. At this point, some may wonder if Passover is like one big low-carb diet. Actually, you can gain weight during Passover. The seder table is often laden with heavy food — lamb, brisket or chicken. And one Passover delicacy is macaroons. 70 calories a piece.

Q: Some Jews are really excited this year because of a ruling permitting the consumption of rice on Passover. Is rice exciting?

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A: On day seven of Passover, when you've been bread-, pasta- and chip-free for a week, rice might be an extremely welcome addition to your diet. But some Jews will still have nothing to do with it on Passover. So there's a debate, and the rice-eaters are winning. As Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin put it in a column on the topic: "Increasingly, Jews are saying that, when it comes to Passover, 'rice is nice.'"

The backstory: Tradition has it that Jews of Spanish origin eat rice on Passover. But Ashkenazi Jews — whose ancestors come from Central and Eastern Europe — did not. Now rabbis for the Conservative movement, the second-largest stream of Judaism in the U.S., have ruled that "kitniyot" — rice, legumes and some other formerly forbidden foodstuff — are fine to eat on Passover.

Q: And this holiday is called Passover because?

A: God, in Exodus 12:13, visits 10 plagues upon the Egyptians to convince Pharaoh to free the Israelites. During the last of the plagues, the smiting of the first-born sons, God "passed over" the houses of the Israelites, sparing them.

Q: Four cups of wine. For what?

A: Passover requires drinking four cups of wine, spaced throughout the seder. Lightweights sometimes interpret "cup" of wine to mean "a couple of sips." But the holiday does not condone mindless imbibing. Different rabbinic explanations for the four cups include one that posits that they represent the four terms for deliverance used in Exodus 6: 6-7.

Q: What's the "seder plate"? Isn't every plate at a seder a "seder plate"?

A: Nobody really eats off this plate. It's a single platter to display six symbolic foods.

It includes: 1. Haroset, an amalgam of fruit, nuts and wine that recalls the mortar the slaves used to build for Pharaoh. 2. A hard-boiled or roasted egg, which represents spring and was an object of a sacrifice. 3. A shankbone, which symbolizes the animal sacrifice the Israelites made before they left Egypt. 4. A bitter herb, to remind of the bitterness of slavery. 5. Karpas, a green vegetable that also invokes spring and is dipped in salt water to recall the tears of the enslaved Israelites. 6. A second green vegetable, typically Romaine lettuce, which is eaten with matzo and the bitter herb.

Q: What if I'm a kid? What's in Passover for me?

A: The youngest person at a Passover seder chants or recites — in Hebrew, English, Yiddish or another language — the Four Questions. The four are introduced by a preliminary question: "Why is this night different from all other nights?" The questions and their answers explain the symbolism of the food and rituals associated with the seder.

Then there's the afikomen, a special piece of matzo. By the end of the meal, some adult should have hidden it somewhere in the house. Then children look for the afikomen, and exchange it for a prize. A common afikomen prize: a Passover-themed children's book. Alternative prize found on Pinterest this year: Moses and Pharaoh action figures.

PASSOVER CELEBRATION

<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Passover Seder (Make reservations)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Passover Service (First Day)</i> <i>Torah Readings Ex. 12:21-51</i> <i>Num. 28:16-25</i> <i>Haftarah Joshua 5:2-6:1</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 12</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Passover Service (Second Day)</i> <i>Torah Readings Lev. 22:26-23:44</i> <i>Num. 28:16-25</i> <i>Haftarah 11 Kings 23:1-9</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>April 13</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Hol Hamo-ed Pessah Service</i> <i>Torah Readings Ex. 13:1-16</i> <i>Num. 28:19:25</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>April 14</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Shabbat - Hol Hamoed Pessah</i> <i>(4th day of Omer)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Shabbat - Hol Hamo-ed Pessah</i> <i>Torah Readings Ex. 34:1-36</i> <i>Num. 28:19-25</i> <i>Haftarah Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 17</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Seventh Day of Passover</i> <i>Torah Readings Ex. 13:17-5:26</i> <i>Num. 28:19-25</i> <i>Haftarah 11 Sam. 22:1-51</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Last Day of Passover</i> <i>Yizkor Memorial Service</i> <i>Torah Readings Deut. 14:22-16:17</i> <i>Num. 28:19-25</i> <i>Haftarah Isaiah 10:32-12:6</i>

Yom Hashoah Memorial

Yom Hashoah Memorial (a Day of Remembrance) will be held on **April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at Beth Emeth Congregation, 13702 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, Az. In observance for this most important event, many local clubs, churches and synagogues will be represented. In addition to Rabbi Tracee Rosen who will lead us in prayers, we are pleased to have Pastor Bob Williams, Canon Timothy Dubeck, and Pastor Paul Neff. Our local Boy Scout Troop will honor us with their presence, as they read the names of the Concentration Camps. Any student who wants to learn about the Holocaust and the events that altered so many people's lives forever, come join us.

This event is open to all.

Stories of their faith and courage will be presented by Gail Grossman, Ninia Kalish and Brenda Hyman. We shall also recognize the Righteous ones who saved many Jews during the purge of the Jews. They too, will always be remembered.

In recent weeks, we have seen an increase in anti-Semitism. We must come together as a community to once again say "**WE WILL NEVER FORGET**". Let those who condemn us know that we shall stand up against them.

Please make your reservations by calling Sandy at 623-584-7210. Refreshments to be served. This is a free service, however, donations will be going to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. For more information or volunteering to help with this event, please contact Marty Cohen at 623-332-0693 or martycohen3911@gmail.com.



DID YOU HEAR

Mr. Gilbert Weller, who has been a member of our congregation for many years, suggested we organize a tour to Frankfort, Kentucky (near Cincinnati) to visit the exact replica of the "Ark of Noah" which is now found in the midst of an amusement park. It cost \$102 million to build and many years to get it finished. One can also visit the inside of the ark.

All those interested should leave a message with Sandy in the office at 623-584-7210.



Calling All Bookworms - There is a Correction on the day.

Calling All Bookworms to join the Book Club on the Third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Hindin Hall. We are cancelling the April meeting because of Passover. The book to read for May is "The Cutting for Stone".

Call Geri Cooper to reserve a chair (623) 214-7721. Books maybe read on electronic devices or on old fashion paper books.



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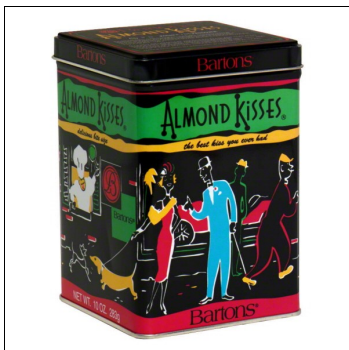
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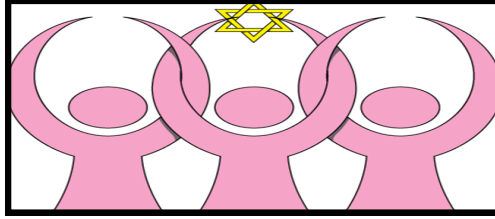
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SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2017

Usually all Board Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

All Sisterhood Membership Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month. Please mark the dates of the Sisterhood Meetings. Any woman who has joined Beth Emeth Congregation since March 2016 is a member of Sisterhood until Dec. 2017. Sisterhood Board Meetings are open to all.

May 11	Sisterhood Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
May 11	Sisterhood Meeting "Ice Cream Social +" 1:00 p.m.

Once again BETH EMETH will be having a Passover Seder catered by Designs in Food. The cost is \$50.00 per person for members of the congregation and \$55.00 per for non members, children under 12 \$25.00 per. Please call the office to make a reservation. Wishing everyone a ZISSEN PESACH.

An early reminder the forms for the BOOK of REMEMBRANCE for 2017 are available. We ask you to get the names in as soon as possible and before June 15th. Please make sure that a form is filled out and you list all the names clearly.

Thanks to everyone who helped in preparing, conducting and participating in Shabbat services. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please remember we have Minyan services at 8.00 am every Monday and Thursday. YIZKOR services is April 18th Please remember we have Minyan services at 8.00 am every Monday and Thursday. We need at least ten people so Kaddish and the Torah can be read. It's a wonderful way to start the day.. Thank You

Rhoda Lessner Ritual Chairman



On Sunday, March 5th the Men's Club of Beth Emeth hosted their annual Cactus Kosher Hotdog Day. It was a rousing success. All the food items were sold. Many of the guests were repeat customers of several years and they thanked the hosts and said they were looking forward to next year.

Chairman Gene Cooper credited his experienced staff for the success, Max & Jack Debber, Saul Rothzeit, Sol & Shula Kantor, Jordan Colbert, Ben Rose, Sheldon Koven, Nelson Magedman and Norman Kurtz. Special thanks to Norman Mattisinko, a brand-new shul member who volunteered without being asked and David Caplan for helping with delivery issues, and of course Irv Glorit our Mr. Indispensable.

The next Men's Club event will be Sunday, May 7, at 9:30 AM, when Mark Brown, a sports journalist and synagogue member, will speak on "Jews in Baseball History". Light refreshments will be served. No admission charge.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Men's Club will be Sunday, Apr.2, at 9:30 AM. All male members of Beth Emeth are invited to attend, Men's Club members or not.

Gene Cooper

WE ARE THANKFUL

March was a busy month for the Men's Club, Sisterhood, and the Congregation. The men's club had a very successful Hot Dog Day, and I am sure that those who attended can't wait for them to have another one soon.

Sisterhood made the most delicious Hummies. We have received many compliments. We ask that G-d give us the strength to do it again next year. I thank you all for participating and in doing so, sisterhood will be able to help Beth Emeth in the future. For those of you who would like to know how many were made, it was somewhere in between 1400 & 1500. I would like to thank Solo Corporation for donating the fillings. They have been so generous in the past, present and I hope again in the future.

Reading the magillah, and participating by drowning out H____'s name brings us all back to when we were children. The fun, the costumes, the hamantashen, Esther, Mordechai, and once again the triumph over our enemies.

Since the vote to reduce the amount for Onegs and Kiddush's, more people are planning to sponsor either one. Think about making that commitment.

I must thank Cheryl Bookman and her fantastic group of elves for a very successful Indoor Yard Sale. Thank you all for your support and schlepping your "stuff" over to us. We couldn't have done it without you.

Personally, I must say that, we have a great group of people on our board. You should be proud of them. They are working hard on programs, projects, and moving us forward into 2018 and beyond!! They give of their time, here and at home to be a part of something bigger than themselves. Kudos!!

Lastly, I hope that many of you make reservations for the Passover Seder being held at BE on the first night of Pesach.

Shalom, Marilyn Newberg

As many of you know, Rabbi Abrami will be leaving Beth Emeth to pursue other interests. We thank the rabbi for the many wonderful things that he has done for us. I am sure he will be happy wherever his heart leads him. It is very hard for me personally, to say goodbye to Rosemary. I am enchanted listening to her beautiful voice. She is always, kind, loving and giving of herself and her time. She will be missed by many.

All the best, Marilyn Newberg & the entire Congregation of Beth

Many of our members may not know how wonderful our office manager, Sandy, is. Take it from me, she is a gem. Her talents go further than just answering the phone, or making copies. She is always busy and is always helping either the rabbi, president, sisterhood, men's club, Ellie, the gift shop, and of course, the Observer. Next time you speak to her on the phone or come down to the office, please let her know and thank her, she certainly deserves our thanks. Marilyn

What a week this has been. Sunday, was the incredible indoor yard sale. Thursday afternoon, sisterhood had their paid up luncheon. What a fantastic meal (so I'm told). Friday night our congregation witnessed giving a child a Hebrew name. The Oneg was sponsored by the Klinert family. Saturday, Joan & Norm Mattisinko hosted a Kiddush because they were heading back home. As time consuming and labor intensive this week has been, I wish it was like that every week. I wish to emphasize that we have lowered our prices for an Oneg and or a Kiddush, so come celebrate a birthday, anniversary, simcha, or just because you feel like it.

Kitchen Committee



Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Norman Kurtz
4 Michael Goldman
5 Elliot Kleinman
6 Joseph Weintraub
11 Irv Glorit
13 James Toney
21 Evelyn Walter
27 Susan Laschiver Hahn
28 Kathryn Magedman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9 Saul & Sharon Rothzeid



Beth Emeth Congregation Tribute Cards & Donations

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Saul & Sharon Rothzeid - Harry & Barbara's Granddaughters Bat Mitzvah
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SELLING OF CHAMETZ

On Monday, April 10th is the evening of the First Seder. That means that on April 9th, Sunday is the time that we prepare our house for the final cleansing of the leaven from our midst.

I hereby give permission and do make Rabbi Leo M. Abrami of Beth Emeth Congregation to be my Shaliach (Representative) to sell my leaven (Chametz) wherever it may be found, in my home, place of business or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements & provisions of Jewish law.

At the end of the Passover, Rabbi Abrami will continue as my representative for the sole purpose of buying back my leaven (Chametz).

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ 2017 Check Enclosed \$ _____

SIGNATURE _____



■ On Sunday, May 7, Beth Emeth Congregation will host sports journalist Mark Brown speaking on "Jews in Baseball History" at 9:30 AM in the congregation auditorium. Question and answer period to follow. Public is invited. Free-light refreshments served.



BREAKING NEWS...

“RUMMAGE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS”

\$1,550 RAISED IN LESS THAN 4 HOURS!

And it is all because of you, the people who donated items and those of you who helped with the sale. To all of you I would like to say a big **THANK YOU**. It was a pleasure working with the members, many of you I had just met for the first time, but you still rolled up your sleeves and got to work. Kudos to everyone. As a new member, I found it refreshing how everyone worked together towards the success of Beth Emeth Synagogue. Wait until you hear what our next adventure is. Stay tuned...

Cheryl Bookman

SUMMER WINDS INDOOR CRAFT SALE

ONCE AGAIN, CHERYL BOOKMAN IS IN THE PLANNING STAGE OF HAVING AN INDOOR CRAFT SALE. IT'S HOT OUT THERE, AND WHO WANTS TO STAY OUTDOORS, SO COME COOL OFF AT BETH EMETH, AND SHOP FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS.. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW ALL THE PARTICULARS AS SOON AS WE CAN.

ON MAY 2ND, LIFE LINE SCREENING WILL HOLD THEIR EVENT AT BETH EMETH. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9 A.M. PLEASE GO ONLINE TO THEIR WEBSITE AND RESERVE A TIME TO GET YOUR SCREENING DONE.

WE NEED HELP FOR APRIL 23RD AND 24TH, 7P.M. TO GET READY FOR OUR HOSTING OF YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL EVENT. WE MAY HAVE UPWARDS OF 250 PEOPLE PRESENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE NEED TWO (2) PEOPLE WHO WILL HANDLE BASKETS FOR DONATIONS AT THE END OF THE MEMORIAL.

DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF RESERVATIONS, THE HELP OF A FEW GUYS TO SET UP HINDIN HALL. ALSO TO PUT THINGS AWAY.

A FEW PEOPLE TO SET UP TABLES AND OF COURSE CLEANUP.

A COUPLE OF PEOPLE TO BE AT THE FRONT DOOR, TO WELCOME OUR GUESTS.

WE WILL BE SERVING SNACK ITEMS AFTER THE MEMORIAL, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE LET SANDY KNOW. ANY AMOUNT OF TIME WILL WORK. WE WILL MAKE OUT A SCHEDULE.

LASTLY, PLEASE ATTEND, ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN YOU. I KNOW IT'S AT NIGHT, SO IF YOU DON'T DRIVE, ASK ANYONE YOU KNOW TO DRIVE YOU. IT WILL BE A VERY EMOTIONAL EVENING, HOWEVER, IT WILL ALSO SHOW THE STRENGTH OF OUR PEOPLE, IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. LET'S WELCOME EVERYONE.

THANK YOU. Marilyn Newberg

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Find comfort in our garden. It is tranquil in design and in harmony with its natural surroundings. The Biblical Garden is a quiet haven in which to find solace and to rejoice in life.

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REGULAR EVENTS

(EXCEPTIONS DO HAPPEN, SO
PLEASE CHECK)

- **Executive Meeting**
 1st Friday of each
 month
 At 9:30 am

- **Board Meeting -**
 3rd Thursday of each
 month at 9:30 am

- **Sisterhood Board**
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 am

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- **Minyan**
 Mondays & Thursdays -
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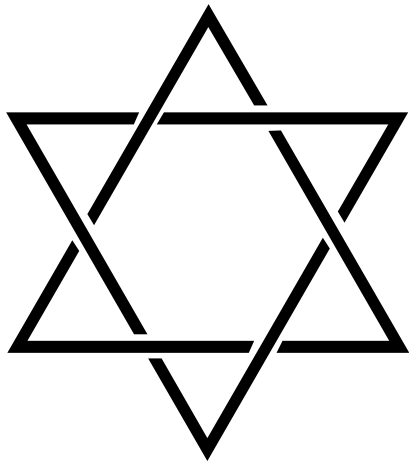
Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS)

Ellie Schwartzberg of Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) offers individual counseling, referral to appropriate resources and advocacy to Jewish people living in the Sun Cities and surrounding communities.

This is a free program underwritten by the Jewish Federation. Ellie has a Master's degree in counseling from ASU and has been at JFCS for the past 32 years working with an older population. She is currently the Vice President of Geriatric Services at JFCS. Ellie offers this program at the Sun Cities Community Services Building on Tuesdays (9451 N. 99th Ave. Sun City) and at Beth Emeth Synagogue (13702 W. Meeker, Sun City West) on Thursdays. Counseling addresses such issues as coping with bereavement and loss, care-giving stress, long term planning and decision making, adjustment to chronic health problems, loss of independence, depression, couples' issues, communication and problem solving with adult children, etc.

Ellie facilitates a Bereavement Support Group at Beth Emeth Congregation every Thursday from 1:00-2:00 PM. This group is open to anyone who has lost a spouse or significant other within the past two years.

Please call Ellie Schwartzberg at 602-452-4660 for more information or to make an appointment.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Services 9:00 am 5 Nisan
2 Men's Club Mtg. 9:30 am 6 Nisan	3 Minyan 8:00 am 7 Nisan	4 8 Nisan	5 9 Nisan	6 Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm 10 Nisan	7 Services 7:30 pm 11 Nisan	8 Services 9:00 am 12 Nisan
9 13 Nisan	10 EREV PASSOVER Minyan 8:00 am <u>Passover Service & Seder</u> <u>6:00 pm</u> 14 Nisan	11 PASSEOVER I Office Closed 15 Nisan	12 PASSEOVER II Office Closed 16 Nisan/1 L'Omer	13 HOL HAMOED PASSEOVER I Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm 17 Nisan/2 L'Omer	14 HOL HAMOED PASSEOVER II Services 7:30 pm 18 Nisan/3 L'Omer	15 HOL HAMOED PASSEOVER III Services 9:00 am 19 Nisan/4 L'Omer
16 HOL HAMOED PASSEOVER IV 20 Nisan/5 L'Omer	17 PASSEOVER VII Minyan 8:00 am Office Closed 21 Nisan/6 L'Omer	18 PASSEOVER VIII (YIZKOR) Office Closed 22 Nisan/7 L'Omer	19 23 Nisan/8 L'Omer	20 Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm 24 Nisan/9 L'Omer	21 Book Club 10:00 am Services 7:30 pm 25 Nisan/10 L'Omer	22 Services 9:00 am 26 Nisan/11 L'Omer
23 YOM HASHOAH 27 Nisan/12 L'Omer	24 Minyan 8:00 am YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL 7:00 pm 28 Nisan/13 L'Omer	25 29 Nisan/14 L'Omer	26 ROSH HODESH I 30 Nisan/15 L'Omer	27 ROSH HODESH II Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm 1 Iyar/16 L'Omer	28 Services 7:30 pm 2 Iyar/17 L'Omer	29 Services 9:00 am 3 Iyar/18 L'Omer
30 4 Iyar/19 L'Omer						

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