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## ***SABBATH CANDLE LIGHTING***

May	5	6:57
	12	7:02
	19	7:07
	26	7:12

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## **From Our President 2017**



**I hope that everyone enjoyed Passover. I am so pleased to receive rave reviews about the Seder, and the caterer, Gary Shindler. A special thank you to Mark Friedman who helped conduct the Seder with Rabbi Abrami. I wish to thank Rhoda Lessner for making sure that the kitchen was sparkling clean for the holiday.**

**Our own party planner, Sandy did a spectacular job taking reservations, seating arrangements, and making sure everything went smoothly. We owe her a big hug.**

**During the absence of a Rabbi, several of our laypersons have been pitching in to do the services on Friday night & Saturday mornings, as well as our Minyan services. I can only hope that our members come to services and support our volunteers. If you would like to do a Haftarah, please contact the office or Rhoda Lessner and let her know. We truly enjoy when our members participate.**

**Since we have lowered the cost of an Oneg or a Kiddush, we have had more people inquiring about a date. Consider having one or the other to celebrate a special occasion.**

**The search committee has been actively seeking a new rabbi. If you happen to know a rabbi or cantor that wishes to have a part time position, I would appreciate if you would please let me know.**

**Life Line Screening will be renting space on Wednesday, August 2nd and perhaps again in November. The company wants to find a "home" in this area that they don't have to find new accommodations every year.**

**Plans are in the making to have an indoor Craft Show sometime in August. If you are hanging around during the summer, we hope you come in out of the heat and shop.**

**Shalom to you all,**

**Marilyn Newberg: Prez**



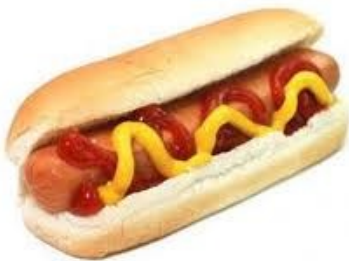
**Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley, located at 13702 W. Meeker Blvd., SCW, has their Friday night religious services at 7:30, and Saturday services at 9 a.m. We also hold minyan services on Monday & Thursdays at 8 a.m. Please join us.**

**We have many things planned for the coming year. After having a very successful indoor yard sale in March, we are now planning an indoor vendor craft sale during August. Date TBD. Our Men's Club will be having their Kosher Hot Dog Day again this fall. A Sunday Brunch & movie are in the works. If you have a fun idea for an event or a nice social day that you think will make our members and friends happy to attend, please let us know.**

**Life Line Screening will be holding their screening event at our synagogue on August 2nd.**

**Please contact our office for the High Holiday tickets. If you wish to join our synagogue, high holy day tickets are included. Information, call our office at 623-584-7210. You may also go to our website [www.bethemethaz.org](http://www.bethemethaz.org). Wishing you a great summer.**

**Marilyn Newberg, President**



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## Let's Be Healthy Together!



On behalf of Life Line Screening and your Health Service Coordinator, we thank you for welcoming us to Beth Emeth Congregation.

We appreciate your help and value your support. In recognition of your valued support, we are pleased to introduce a new "Community Circle" program, specifically designed to ensure that our screening site members, community partners, along with their family and friends receive the VIP treatment they deserve.

To register for our new program, we have created a special Community Circle webpage. This webpage will provide ease and convenience for pre-registration for preferred appointment times, elite discounted pricing, educational information, videos and testimonials to help members determine the screenings that would be most beneficial to them.

To ensure your members receive all of the benefits of our new "Community Circle" program, we have included a brief announcement which can be used in newsletters/bulletins/ on websites or to simply share with members, family and friends through social media.

### **BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Beth Emeth Congregation. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

We are looking forward to a wonderful event. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional marketing materials to share with your community!

Debbie Walsh  
Life Line Screening  
Phone: (800) 897-9177 ext. x. 11068  
Mobile:

## YOSH A KOAH

Thank you to Mark, Nelson, Joe, Irv, Sheldon, Efrem, Herb and everyone that were part of conducting services on April 18th & 19th the day when Yiskor was recited as well as the Sabbath, with the absence of the Rabbi its was a pleasure to be a part of the services everything went smoothly and welcoming. We are working very hard to continue with our Friday and Saturday services. So please attend as well as Mon. & Thurs. morning [8.am](#) for minyan. As we are coming to the end of winter and the beginning of spring quite a number of our members will be leaving for the summer to spend the time in another part of the country I wish you a safe and healthy trip and hope to see you back in the fall . If you are planning to put the names of the deceased in the Book of Remembrance please fill out the form before you leave and give it to Sandy.

Rhoda Lessner Ritual Chairman

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## **"A WHISPER"**

**Someone whispered, "G-D, speak to me" and the Meadowlark sang. But, the person did not hear. So the person yelled "G-D, SPEAK TO ME!" And the thunder rolled across the sky. But, the person did not listen. The person looked around and said, "G-D let me see you", and a star shone brightly. But, the person did not notice. And, the person shouted, "G-D SHOW ME a MIRACLE!" And, a life was born. But, the person did not know. So, the person cried out in despair, "touch me G-D, and let me know you are here!" Where upon, G-D reached down and touched the person. but, the person brushed the butterfly away and walked on. Moral.....DON'T MISS OUT ON A BLESSING BECAUSE IT ISN'T PACKAGED THE WAY THAT YOU EXPECT.**

**Author unknown.**

**Shalom**

**Marilyn Hope Newberg**

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## **- FORGIVENESS, A WORD WE ALL CAN RELATE TOO**

**FORGIVE: VERB: GIVE UP RESENTMENT OF: PARDON, ABSOLVE: TO GRANT RELIEF FROM.**

**On Wednesday APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, Rob Corbin who lectures at Rio Salado taught 14 people his wisdom on forgiveness. It was probably one of the most thought provoking lectures I have ever had the pleasure of participating in.**

**We openly discussed our pain and hope. Some of us carried this around for decades. Today was the day that we would say good-bye to the past, forgive ourselves or others who may have hurt us. Today was the first day of the rest of our lives.**

**Rob Corbin, will be giving this class again in the fall. I would hope that everyone attends.**

**Marilyn Newberg**

## YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL

***APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE* TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND ATTENDEES OF OUR FIRST COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL COMMEMERATION.**

**AT FIRST GUESTS WERE SLOWLY COMING IN, BY THE TIME WE STARTED SERVICES, WE HAD TO OPEN HINDIN HALL. IN TOTAL, THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 275 PEOPLE!**

**I AM SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY. REVERAND CANON TIMOTHY DOMBECK, PASTOR PATRICK NEFF, PASTOR BOB WILLIAMS, RABBI TRACEE ROSEN, GAIL GROSSMAN, MINIA KALISH, BRENDA HYMAN, MARTY COHEN, RHODA LESSNER, IRENE LEHRER, JAN HEIDECKER, IRV GLORIT, BARBARA NEWMAN, BERNIE ARUM, MONICA ARUM, AMY SABLOFF, ABE METH (was not able to attend due to health issues), AND ALL OUR FRIENDS, I APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION.**

**WHILE RABBI ROSEN SAID THE KADDISH, THE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 400, READ OFF THE NAMES OF MANY OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS. WE SHOULD BE SO PROUD OF THEM.**

**WHENEVER THERE IS A BIG EVENT, THERE IS ALWAYS FOOD!! FACTS: WE MADE 250 MINI PARFAITS, AMONG OTHER DELICOUS TREATS.**

**THANK YOU TO THE SUN CITY GRAND SHALOM CLUB, THE SUN CITY FESTIVAL SHALOM GROUP, AND THE JEWISH WORSHIP GROUP FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**BECAUSE OF THE GENEROSITY OF OUR GUESTS' DONATIONS, WE WILL BE SENDING APPROXIMATELY \$500+ DOLLARS TO THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D.C.**

**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE, MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO BETH EMETH. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN THE MEMO.**

**MY HOPE IS THAT "HASHEM" GIVES US ANOTHER GOOD YEAR AND WE COULD ALL COME TOGETHER ONCE MORE TO COMMEMERATE THE ONES LOST IN THE HOLOCAUST.**

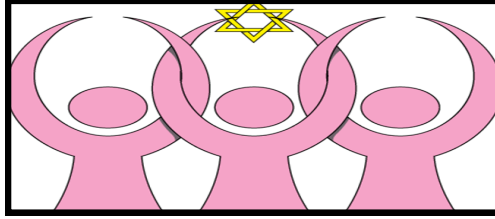
**SHALOM, MARILYN NEWBERG**

**PRESIDENT**





# 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.

## THINGS TO PONDER OVER THE SUMMER

1. What activity would you like to do???
2. How can we bring in New Members???
3. Can we have a BBQ and would you attend???
4. Would you consider giving a few hours a day to help while Sandy is away???
5. Write an article for the Observer.
6. Get outside support for Beth Emeth.
7. Ask friends to attend events with you.
8. Don't be complacent, a few can't do everything .
9. Let's get a Bingo/Game Afternoon.
10. Help us get ready for the High Holidays, by giving of your time.

Let's not talk about what we should, let's just do it. I appreciate all the help you can muster.

Marasha Tikva







**Beth Emeth Congregation - Sports Journalist Mark Brown - "Jews in Baseball History" - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**BETH EMETH CONGREGATION PRESENTS  
SPORTS  
JOURNALIST MARK BROWN**

**On Sunday, May 7, 2017, Beth Emeth Congregation will host sports journalist Mark Brown speaking on & quote; Jews in Baseball History & quote; at 9:30 AM in the Congregation Auditorium. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.**

**Free light refreshments will be served. The public is invited.**

**Beth Emeth Congregation is located at 13702 W Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, AZ.**

**For more information and reservations please contact Sandy at 623-584- 7210 Monday thru Friday, 9 AM to Noon.**

# ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

## ***MAY***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Helene Schreiber**
- 7 Irma Epstein**
- 15 Mark Friedman**
- 15 Sharron Jacquemart**
- 16 Charlotte Gail Rubinoff**
- 24 Leah Tarnor**
- 25 Shoshana Perlmutter**
- 28 Marion Koshar**



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & MANY MORE BLESSINGS**

- 10 Gilbert & Betty Weller**



### **Shine**

**Life is something we all share,  
Just like oxygen, in the air.  
The way we live it, is up to us,  
With a negative or with a plus.**

**Life is something, we should cherish,  
We never know, when we'll perish.  
Live each and every single day,  
Smell the flowers, stop and play.**

**Life is something, we've been blessed,  
Choice is yours, choose your quest.  
Follow your passions, and we will be  
fine,  
With the right attitude, we will shine.**

**We need all of your positive and helpful  
hearts.....**



**Beth Emeth Congregation Tribute Cards & Donations**

**Beth Emeth Congregation wishes to thank all those listed below for their generous donations to our Congregation. Their thoughtfulness & consideration is greatly appreciated.**

**High Holiday Yizkor**

**Norma Weintraub**

**Thanks so much for the  
wonderful Hamantash.**

**Gloria Greenberg**



**Donations**

**Rosie Colbert**

**Sylvia Choy**

**CC's Adult Care Two-Rosie Colbert**

**Mary Flint**

**Charlotte Mars**

**Norman & Joan Mattisinko**

**Berel Greenberg's niece and nephew  
have made a donation to purchase a  
new sound system for Beth Emeth in  
his memory .**

**To Marilyn Newberg and Rhoda Lessner. Thank you for all that you do. The Yom Hashoah Memorial was a wonderful success. It was classy, thoughtful and most of all well received. You put your heart and soul into Beth Emeth and we want you to know how much we appreciate you.**

**We shall overcome with all of your help and will forge ahead and make our synagogue the place to be and where we belong.**

## You can help Beth Emeth , at no cost to yourself

*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.*

*We welcome your participation in enhancing our garden through your generous contributions to honor, remember, or celebrate a simcha.*

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## TREE OF LIFE

### Celebrate your Simcha

<p>&lt;Birthdays          &lt;Bar/Bat Mitzvah          &lt;Children          &lt;Family   &lt;Friends</p>	<p>&lt;Anniversaries          &lt;Graduation          &lt;Grandchildren          &lt;Weddings</p>
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## CALENDAR OF 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**  
**Meeting -** 1st Thursday  
 of each month at 9:30  
 am
  
- 
  
- **Minyan**  
 Mondays & Thursdays -  
 8:00 am

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INCLUDED EXCEPT PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.**

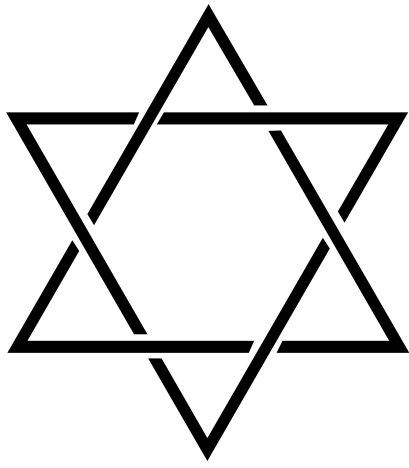
### **Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS)**

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. 99<sup>th</sup> 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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**May 2017**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> YOM HAZIKARON Minyan - 8:00 am  5 Iyar/20 L'Omer	<b>2</b> YOM HA'ATZMAUT  6 Iyar/21 L'Omer	<b>3</b>  7 Iyar/22 L'Omer	<b>4</b> Minyan - 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm  8 Iyar/23 L'Omer	<b>5</b> Services 7:30 pm Executive Board Mtg. 9:30 am OFFICE CLOSED  9 Iyar/24 L'Omer	<b>6</b> Services 9:00 am  10 Iyar/25 L'Omer
<b>7</b> Men's Club Speaker Mark Brown Sports Journalist 9:30 am  11 Iyar/26 L'Omer	<b>8</b> Minyan - 8:00 am OFFICE CLOSED  12 Iyar/27 L'Omer	<b>9</b>  13 Iyar/28 L'Omer	<b>10</b> PESACH SHEINI  14 Iyar/29 L'Omer	<b>11</b> Minyan - 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm Sisterhood Bd Mtg. 9:30 am Sisterhood Ice Cream Social + 1:00 pm 15 Iyar/30 L'Omer	<b>12</b> Services 7:30 pm  16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	<b>13</b> Services 9:00 am  17 Iyar/32 L'Omer
<b>14</b> LAG B'OMER  18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	<b>15</b> Minyan - 8:00 am  19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	<b>16</b>  20 Iyar/35 L'Omer	<b>17</b>  21 Iyar/36 L'Omer	<b>18</b> Minyan - 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm Board Meeting 9:30 am 22 Iyar/37 L'Omer	<b>19</b> Services 7:30 pm  23 Iyar/38 L'Omer	<b>20</b> Services 9:00 am  24 Iyar/39 L'Omer
<b>21</b>  25 Iyar/40 L'Omer	<b>22</b> Minyan - 8:00 am  26 Iyar/41 L'Omer	<b>23</b>  27 Iyar/42 L'Omer	<b>24</b> YOM YERUSHALAYIM  28 Iyar/43 L'Omer	<b>25</b> Minyan - 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer	<b>26</b> ROSH HODESH Services 7:30 pm 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer	<b>27</b> Services 9:00 am 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer
<b>28</b>  3 Sivan/47 L'Omer	<b>29</b> Minyan - 8:00 am  4 Sivan/48 L'Omer	<b>30</b> EREV SHAVUOT  5 Sivan/49 L'Omer	<b>31</b> SHAVUOT  6 Sivan			

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