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From Our President 2017



Shavuot & the Torah:

Rabbi Simhah Bunam of Pshyscha asked: "why do we call Shavuot the time of the giving of the Torah, and not the receiving of the Torah"? And he answered his own question: "the giving of the Torah took place long, long ago in the month of Sivan, but the receiving of the Torah takes place every day"

His disciple, Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Kotzk, added: "what was given is the same for everyone, but what is received varies according to each person's capacity". Shavuot too, has a universal dimension. It commemorates the revelation at Sinai, but while the event occurred within the life of the people of Israel, its reference was not confined to one people. It was meant to be the light to shine for all people in their groping toward the truth.

The Jewish people are meant to be its protagonists and exemplars, but the Torah is intended to lead all men toward G-D.

We have satisfied the 45 days of the counting of the OMER. Shavuot is the last official holiday until Slichot services on September 16th.

The summer is extremely hot, and you may feel that it's too hot to even go out. Many of our members and friends have left for cooler climates, however, Beth Emeth needs us to continue to attend services on Monday & Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. for Minyan. Friday night services at 7:30, and Saturday morning services at 9:00am. We are fortunate to have some wonderful "laypersons" doing our services. We are so pleased to have Norma Weintraub back again and conducting our Friday night services again.

Here is what we need from you: if you would like to do a Haftarah, please let Nelson Magedman, or Joe Sontag know. Please attend, sometimes it is difficult to get a (10) minyan together.

Shalom,

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2017

Dear Fellow Congregants:

As you know, the "Book of Remembrance" is also a fund raiser for our Congregation. Please bring or mail this completed form with your check to the Beth Emeth Congregation office.

Additional forms are available in our Synagogue lobby.

There will a Special Page dedicated to the Six Million Jews who perished in the Holocaust as well as recent Victims of Terrorism. We are listing individual name (s) on this page as a Remembrance. There will be a special tribute at the Yom Kippur service.

You must list the names as you want them to appear in the Book of Remembrance. Do not use the term REPEAT. You can also use a blank piece of paper for additional names.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM PROPERLY SO THERE WILL BE NO DELAYS OR ERRORS. DEADLINE IS JUNE 5, 2017.

Cordially,

Rhoda Lessner

Chairperson 623-444-6621

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New List

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Phone number _____

Date _____

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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 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:

TIPS ON STAYING COOL THIS SUMMER!!!

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HYDRATE YOURSELF: water, water, water.

COMING TO SERVICES AND TO MINYAN.....

You are out of the heat

There is air conditioning

You are joining in the services

You are helping others when observances are needed

You are keeping the faith BABY!!

OUR WONDERFUL, STUPENDOUS, FUNNY, HONEST, SOMETIMES SILLY, OFFICE MANAGER WILL BE LEAVING FOR HER SUMMER VACATION ON JUNE 9TH. WE WISH PETER AND SANDY A HEALTHY, FUN FILLED SUMMER.

FILLING IN WHILE SHE IS GONE WILL BE A SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR FACE TO MOST OF YOU. LORI GAMBLE'S DAUGHTER, AMANDA. I KNOW THAT SHE WILL DO A WONDERFUL JOB. I AM SO HAPPY TO HAVE HER WORKING WITH US FOR THE SUMMER.

ALSO, KATIE TODORA HAS VOLUNTEERED TO COME IN ON THE DAYS THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN, TO ASSIST AMANDA.

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I have a dream..... a wonderful dream.....

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My dream is that with your help, we could keep these doors open.

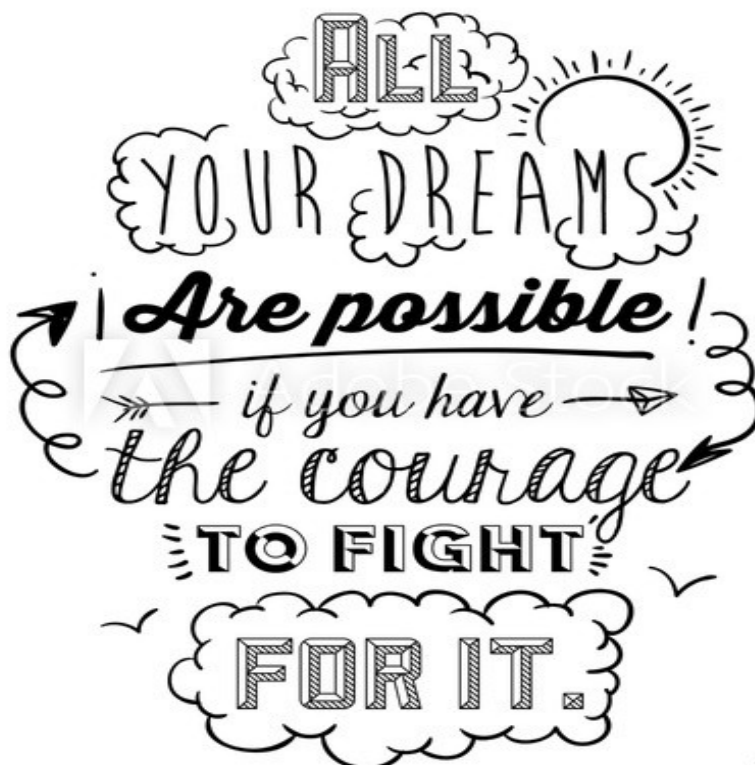
My dream is that all of our members find one (1) new person to join Beth Emeth.

My dream is that all of our members bring in one paid ad for our Observer.

My dream is that with your help, we will rise to the occasion and flourish.

Lastly, my dream is that, you all stay well, happy, and healthy and always feel that Beth Emeth is your home.

SHALOM, MARILYN



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Wishing you all a very healthy and fun summer. We are planning fun events for the coming fall & winter. Hoping that we can get together a group of members and friends to a monthly poker game, or other card games, guest speakers, hot dog events etc..... Come on Sun City Grand, Sun City West and Sun City.

We need your help in coming up with new and fun ideas.

We need your help with donations for our Parking Lot Fund. If anyone knows how to research and find benefactors to help us get the money to have our Parking Lot resurfaced. We know that you can help with finding and giving us the knowledge or funds to get the job done. Please, please find it in your heart if you know a way or people that want to help us. Please contact Marilyn Newberg.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11 Gloria Greenberg
11 Charlotte Mars
11 A. David Silverman
20 Rhoda Lessner
24 Natalie Morrison
24 Moses Weitzman
30 Jordan Colbert



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & MANY MORE BLESSINGS

3 Alvin & Linda Ziegler
10 Sheldon & Judith Koven
14 Andrew & Jan Heidecker
25 Solomon & Shula Kantor



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.

Summer Mystery Series - Geri Cooper

Author: Louise Penny

June's book: Still Life

July's book: A Fatal Grace

August's book: The Cruellest Month

10 a.m. Third Friday of each month



Donations

We donated \$500.00 to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. with the money that was received from the Yom Hashoah Night

Harvey & Rita Zarensky in Berel Greenberg's Memory

Parking lot Fund - Irv Glorit

CC's Adult Care Two Inc, Rosie Colbert

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Joyce Epstein for Rhoda Lessner

Marty & Judy Hamer

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Thank you, thank you, thank you, and once again, thank you for attending the sequel of Breakfast at Tiffany's. We shopped, we shopped, and then we shopped again. We cooked, we baked, we chopped, we dropped, we carted, we mixed, we fixed, we carried, and we will do it again!

You helped, you schlepped, you washed, you wiped, and you cleaned the tables. It was such a pleasure seeing old and new friends sit down and enjoy brunch together. We will have to do it again!!!

A special thank you to my sister Rhoda, not only for her shopping skills, but for the heart and soul that she puts into Beth Emeth.

Our plan is to have a movie and popcorn afternoon a few times during the summer. Look for the email or the phone tree for time and date.

Wishing you a wonderful summer, hope to see many of you during the High Holidays.

Shalom, Marilyn



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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CALENDAR OF REGULAR EVENTS

(EXCEPTIONS DO HAPPEN, SO
 PLEASE CHECK)

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 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

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- **Minyan**
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 8:00 am

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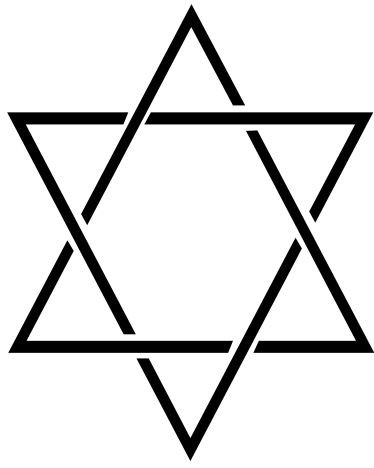
Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS)

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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7 Sivan 5777 - 6 Tammuz 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SHAVUOT II (YIZKOR) No Bereavement Shavout Services 9:00 a.m. Minyan 8:00 a.m. 7 Sivan	2 Services 7:30 pm Executive Board Mtg. 9:30 a.m. 8 Sivan	3 Services 9:00 a.m. 9 Sivan
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