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CALENDARS JANUARY
26, 27, & 28, 2019.**

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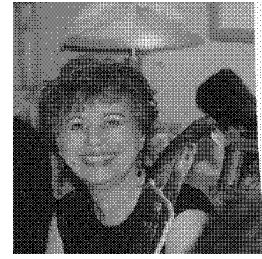
SABBATH CANDLE LIGHTING

NOVEMBER

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PRESIDENT

Hello, and how does it feel to finally have some cooler weather? When we look around and see the beautiful flowers in bloom, we have to thank Hashem for sending us the much needed rain.

October was such a busy month. The Cactus Kosher Hot Dog day, Rabbi's Installation, and our semi-annual Rummage Sale. What a wonderful time sharing and celebrating Simchat Torah with you. As we danced around the room, carrying the Torah and singing much loved Hebrew songs, some of us even attempted to do the Lindy! What could be better than praising our heritage with song and food! Rabbi and guitarist Scott made this special occasion outstanding!

Rabbi Rosen's Installation was a huge success. So many members joined in the celebration and we presented Rabbi Tracee with a keepsake journal of special wishes. Of course, the nosh was yummy, thanks to Ketzi Toney, Cheryl Bookman, Carole Madvig and yours truly. I really appreciate the help given to make this event a success. Thank you to all of you who stayed and helped clean up. Sometimes we have way too much fun cleaning up after an event.

There are not enough words of appreciation for everyone who brought in their treasures for the yard sale. I am overwhelmed by your support for this event. The schleppers, the bankers, the pricing experts, the sales associates, and our unique office staff of one. I appreciate the many hours you spent making this a success.

Lastly, please consider coming on the Congregation board as a Director. We are always open to new ideas, suggestions, and talent.

Shalom,

Marilyn

If you wish to send a sympathy note to the Tree of Life Synagogue, please bring it to the office. Or if you wish to give a donation Sandy will send a card for you.

As members of our congregation, we must thank our Christian neighbors for all their prayers for the Tree of Life Synagogue, and Jews all over. Many came in to express their sorrow for the horrific hate crime that has put deep sadness in the hearts of every Jew in America and around the world.

May they rest in peace.

Counting our blessings

Under President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, the United States set aside the last Thursday in November as a day for the nation to give thanks for the bounty of God's blessings. Since then, while the actual date has moved around anywhere from the third to the fifth Thursday (finally being settled in 1942 as the fourth Thursday), Americans have set aside one day a year to acknowledge and express gratitude for the many gifts we receive as members of this amazing society.

For Jews, we have a bit of a different take. While the original Pilgrims' thanksgiving celebration was likely modeled after the Biblical holiday of Sukkot, a holiday where we celebrate and are thankful for the bounties of the harvest, Judaism teaches us that gratitude is a daily requirement.

When we wake up every morning, the first words we are supposed to say are: *Modeh ani l'fanecha* (I am grateful to you, God, who has restored my soul). Our tradition dictates that one should try to recite 100 *brachot*, blessings, every day. ONE HUNDRED!!! While that may seem rather extreme, it reminds us that gratitude and awareness of blessings is not reserved just for special days and special events. Every day is the right day to be mindful of how much we have that deserves to be appreciated. Even everyday occurrences: being able to walk, our ability to eat, clean water to drink and to bathe in, ample food, our health, friends and people we love - all of these are reasons for saying thank you to the Power in the Universe.

At services every Friday night, we have a special time set aside for people to share their gratitude for the blessings in their life. I suggest that each of us take even one minute every day to say out loud something for which we feel blessed. By cultivating this "attitude of gratitude," we also make ourselves more sensitive to those who may lack what we enjoy. In planning our own Thanksgiving celebrations this year, please think about including at least one person who does not have family nearby or who is unable to travel to celebrate with their loved ones, and include them in your own celebrations of gratitude.

My own gratitude this month extends especially to all those who worked so hard to formally welcome me and install me as your permanent rabbi on October 21. Ketsy Toney, Sandy Nonas, Marilyn Newberg, Natalie Morrison, Rosemary Abrami, Rabbi Elana Kanter, and all those who worked so hard to make the day a wonderful event, and all who sent such lovely messages in the tribute book, you all have my deepest thanks and gratitude. May we as a congregation and as individuals keep growing from strength to strength, and may we have many many moments of thanksgiving to share together in the years to come.

Todah Rabbah, Thank you so much,

Rabbi Tracee Rosen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR LOTS OF FUN FILLED EVENTS

OFF TO ISRAEL WE GO!

Rabbi Tracee Rosen is putting together a trip to Israel from March 31, 2019 to April 9th, 2019. We are finalizing the details and looking for people who would be interested in going and/or getting more information. To learn more, please attend a meeting at **9:30 am on November 5th**. Please call Sandy at Beth Emeth Congregation 623-584-7210. This trip is open to members and non-members. www.bethemethaz.org

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Please join Beth Emeth Congregation's Sisterhood for a fun filled day of games and lunch. This meeting will be with men and women. Bring your husband, significant other or a friend. The fun starts at 12 noon on Thursday, November 8th.

SPECIAL DOUBLE PROGRAM, FRIDAY NIGHT November 9TH!

Join our Congregation for a casual dinner at the shul on Friday, November 9th at 5:30 pm, right before the start of our new bi-monthly Musical Friday Night service. We will enjoy a dairy dinner prepared by our volunteers. \$5 for BEC member/\$8 for non-members. The menu includes vegetarian baked ziti, salad, garlic bread, and of course, dessert following our services. Experience a joyful service with special music and melodies old & new. Our guest cantorial soloist for the evening is the marvelous Susan Colin. **PAYMENT AND RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** 13702 W Meeker Blvd. SCW, 623-584-7210. www.bethemethaz.org

HEROS FOR HEROES!

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, from 12 noon to 2:00 pm, Beth Emeth Congregation will be having a celebration luncheon honoring our Veterans. Joining us for the afternoon is the duo "Two Lane Highway" playing music from our generation along with some patriotic songs. **VETERANS EAT FREE.** Members \$12.00, Non-members \$15.00. **PAYMENT AND RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** 13702 W Meeker Blvd. SCW, 623-584-7210. www.bethemethaz.org

SAVE THE DATE

Please celebrate the last night of Hanukkah on Dec. 9th with us. Time and information coming next month in the Observer. We are also planning a Bunco Party.

THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH SERVICE

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Hosted by

**Shepherd of the Hills - 13658 W. Meeker Blvd
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**United Methodist Church
Including: Beth Emeth Congregation
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**Keynote Address: Rabbi Tracee Rosen
"To bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance"**

Freewill offering to support Benevilla

Pie and coffee reception following the service



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Special double program, Friday Night, November 9, 2018 Shabbat Dinner at the Shul



Join our community for a casual dinner at the shul on Friday night, November 9 at 5:30 pm, right before the start of our new bi-monthly Musical Friday Night service. We'll enjoy a family style Italian menu dinner. It will be prepared and served by volunteers, with a nominal cost of \$5.00 per BEC member, and \$8.00 for non-members. We will then assemble in the sanctuary for a joyous musical service, and enjoy a dessert Oneg after services.

Musical Shabbat Service

Please make plans to join us for our first special Musical Friday Night service on November 9 at 6:30 pm. These services are designed to attract people of diverse backgrounds to experience a joyful service with special music and melodies old & new. Our guest cantorial soloist for the evening is the marvelous Susan Colin.

Here are just a few comments about Susan Colin:
"Susan sings with a clarity that is breathtaking and rare."

"The voice of an angel"

"Sings from the heart"

"Amazing recordings"

"I've never seen a cantor or soloist connect with an audience the way Susan did."

Susan is a cantorial soloist with a diverse background in pop, choral, classical, and jazz music. She has written and recorded jingles, rock operas, original customized children's songs, and brings her professional approach to Jewish and inspirational music that appeals to people of all faiths and backgrounds.

Susan is also the owner of OySongs.com, the premier website for contemporary Jewish recorded and sheet music.

We will be featuring these Dinner/Musical Shabbat programs 4 times a year. The next event will be January 11, followed by March 8, and May 10. Please mark these dates & plan to participate, and invite friends.

SAVE THE DATE: JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

January 26, 27, 28, 2019

HEADING HOME: THE TALE OF TEAM ISRAEL

Israel's national baseball team competes in the "World Baseball Classic" for the first time. Teammates included many Jewish-American major leaguers-most with a tenuous relationship to Judaism-having never been to Israel.

The film now takes them on their first journey to Israel (from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem) where they discover "What it means to be Jewish".



Visiting Israel and representing it on a world stage in Seoul Korea defies the world's expectation. With Mensch on a Bench as their mascot, and a pride in representing Israel, they finished in 6th place.



THREE IDENTICAL STRANGERS

On July 12, 1961 triplets were born in New York to a single mother and then separated at birth and adopted by three different families of different economic levels. Then in 1980 these three complete strangers accidentally meet and discover that they are identical triplets.

This movie follows their reunion and their incredible story. Once an unimaginable secret is revealed, the emotional impact is stunning. This is one of the most fascinating stories ever told where truth is stranger than fiction.

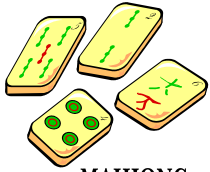
THE SAMUEL PROJECT

Hal Linden as grandfather Samuel becomes the subject of his grandson Eli's animated art project in the sharing of history between generations.

Samuel, a San Diego dry cleaner and Eli an outcast high school teen connect to discover Samuels' surprising past.

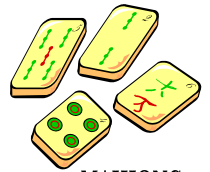


This is a sensitive story about intergenerational communication and the importance for the 3rd generation to learn about the holocaust in a way where art can be more eloquent than words.



MAHJONG

Mah Jongg Cards



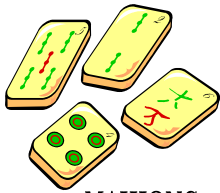
MAHJONG

Now is the time to think about ordering your 2019 Mah Jongg cards. When you, family, friends and neighbors order your cards through Beth Emeth Sisterhood, a portion of the cost of each card is remitted to Sisterhood. It is an easy fund raiser in which to participate.

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DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20th , 2019

GOD'S BOXES

*I have in my hands two boxes
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black box,
And all your joys in the gold.*

*I heeded His words, and in the two boxes,
Both my joys and sorrows I stored,
But though the gold became heavier each day,
The black was as light as before.*

*With curiosity, I opened the black,
I wanted to find out why,
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole,
Which my sorrows had fallen out by.*

*I showed the hole to God, and mused,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be!"
He smiled a gentle smile and said,
"My child, they're all here with me."*

*I asked God, why He gave me the boxes,
Why the gold and the black with the hole?
"My child, the gold is for you to count your blessing,
The black is for you to let go."*

HEROS FOR OUR HEROES

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**



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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Why does one say the Amidah? Why is it sometimes read silently and sometimes said aloud? And why do we sometimes do half and half?

Many people already know the first answer: During temple times sacrifices were offered twice daily, morning and afternoon. There was an additional ceremony in the evening, not a sacrifice as such, but a way of disposing of the remnants of whatever had been sacrificed during the day.

When the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed it was no longer possible to perform the rites of worship, so the rabbis said that instead of physical sacrifices the Jews would offer prayers - and these coalesced around the Amidah. Eventually the accepted form of worship included the Amidah so, when that evening ceremony happened, the worshippers expected an Amidah, even though it was not in lieu of a sacrifice. Thus we have the Amidah in shachrit, minchah and ma'ariv i.e. the morning, afternoon and evening services. And yes, extra ones if we read mussaf, n'ilah etc.

Next is the question of silent vs out loud: As ma'ariv did not replace a sacrifice but people still wanted to say the Amidah, the rule became that the ma'ariv (evening) Amidah is said silently.

The morning and afternoon Amidah do, indeed, replace sacrifices, so we say them aloud. Well, sort of...

Each worshipper says it quietly first. The rule is that one should be able to hear oneself speak it but it should not disturb a person standing nearby. But there have always been some people who either didn't know the prayers by heart or couldn't read or didn't have a book. So when the silent Amidah was over, the leader (rabbi, cantor, whoever) would read the whole thing again, out loud, and the congregation could respond "amen" at salient places, which is the equivalent of saying the prayer for oneself.

Hence an "aloud" Amidah for Shachrit and minchah.

Finally, what about the half and half Amidah, where the first part is read aloud and the congregation reads the rest silently? This is another whole subject all by itself and if anyone is interested I may write a separate piece about it.

(This is a very short explanation and there is MUCH more to be said about the Amidah).

Thank you Rosemary Abrami.



Join us as the West Valley welcomes
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**JEWS ON THE BIG SCREEN:
UNDERSTANDING NEW
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Professor Shai Secunda
Thursday, October 18 | 1 PM
Jewish Worship Group



**SONGS OF GENERATIONS;
JEWISH HISTORY THROUGH
YIDDISH SONG**

Rabbi Auram Mlotek
Monday, November 5 | 1 PM
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley



**THE HEROIC ESCAPE TO JAPAN
AND CHINA DURING THE
HOLOCAUST- THE FUGU PLAN!**

Rabbi Marvin Tokayer
Tuesday, December 4 | 1 PM
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley



**SHE WHO DWELLS WITHIN:
SHECHINAH, THE FEMININE
FACE OF GD IN TORAH,
MYSTICISM, AND OUR WORLD**

Rabbi Dr. Tirzah Firestone
Monday, January 21 | 1 PM
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley



**THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ELIE
WIESEL: A STUDENT'S
PERSPECTIVE**

Rabbi Dr. Ariel Burger
Monday, February 4 | 7 PM
Jewish Worship Group



**A LAND OF TWO PEOPLES:
MARTIN BUBER AND BI-
NATIONALISM IN PALESTINE**

Professor Sam Brody
Monday, March 25 | 1 PM
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley

Panel Discussion featuring Rabbi Tracee Rosen



**JEWISH LITERACY:
THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE PAGE**

Panelists Rabbi Micah Caplan of
Congregation Or Tzion, Rabbi Tracee Rosen
of Beth Emeth Congregation of the West
Valley, and Suzanne Swift of the Jewish
Book Council. Facilitated by local author,
Judy Laufer.

**Wednesday, January 30
7PM | Temple Chai**

**Suggested donation:
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THANK YOU SO MUCH

Dear Congregants:

We would like to thank Norm Kurtz for the terrific job he has done as financial secretary. After years of service, he is stepping down to help revive the Mens' club.

In light of this decision, we are looking for someone who may have the time and some experience to volunteer for this position. He will teach you everything that needs to be done. We will be so pleased if you would consider it an act of charity.

Shalom, Marilyn Newberg

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following who helped put up the Sukkah.

Irv, Gene, Geri, Harvey, Joanie, Maury, Marilyn, Phil, Natalie, Herb, Rosemary, Irene, Jordan, Rosie and David.

Again, I cannot thank you enough. Rhoda Lessner, Ritual Chairperson

Wish to thank everyone involved in making our semi-annual indoor Rummage Sale a success. We put the call out for everyone to bring in their unwanted treasures, and you all came through. Then we asked for volunteers to help with the set-up, and break-down, and you helped.

A special thanks goes to Cheryl Bookman, who put this event together. She organized, schlepped, and did everything any one person could do. We already have plans to have another sale in the spring. So, start looking. Marilyn Newberg

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If paying for more than one, please list names on separate sheet.

Game interests:

Hand & Foot__ Mexican Train__ Rummy Cube__ Poker __

Mah Jong __ Bridge __ Chess __ Pinochle __

Or: I Have my own group

VOTING AT BETH EMETH

Here is the slate for the Board for our coming 2019. We will be having a general meeting on **Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to VOTE!**

If you cannot make the meeting we have absentee ballots in the office. As you can see we have several open positions.

We hope that you will step forward this year and volunteer for a position.

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Dear Congregant,

How would you like to give some time and volunteer? Here is a list of jobs that are necessary.



Background in accounting & comfortable using the computer.

Engineering background to help shadow Irv Glorit, and learn the “how too” about the synagogue.

Handy with tools, let us know.

Do you love to read, have I got a job for you!

Call the office and let Sandy know, that you can help.

Marilyn



On October 7, 2018, Beth Emeth Men's Club (BEMC) sponsored another Cactus Kosher Hot Dog Day at the synagogue. It generated a lot of full tummies and good feelings with our customers from the neighborhood. Many of whom repeat twice yearly. It was also a successful fundraiser. A special thank you to the lady that bought all of the hot dogs for our Hot Dog Day Rosie Colbert. Many thanks to our capable crew, Max & Jack Debber, Jordan Colbert, Jim Toney, Dave Levy, Herb Leibovitz, Max Kelly and Joe Weintraub. Irma Epstein assisted by Geri Cooper, David Caplan and Shirley Burton at the Brookdale Home.

We also want to thank the BE members at this time who served as ushers for the recent High Holiday Services, Arnold Becker, Stan Debber, Saul Rothzeit, Jordan Colbert, Dave Levy, Joe Weintraub & Irv Glorit.

The Men's Club are working to expand its membership and increase its programming. All male members of Beth Emeth are encouraged to join and help expand the Men's Club with fun ideas and social events i.e. card parties, casino trips and interesting speakers. Let's put our heads together!

Please contact Gene Cooper or Norm Kurtz for membership information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

NOVEMBER 2018

BIRTHDAY

3 Alvin Ziegler
6 Jack Ezraty
8 Lorraine Silverman
10 Shula Kantor
11 Celia Weissbuch
15 Sue Geller
16 Irene Lehrer
20 Gail Grossman
23 Bobbi Kneitel

ANNIVERSARY

16 Harry & Barbara Newman
24 Jim & Phyllis Frank
26 Allen & Nancy Perlow

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My apology to Saul & Sharon Rothzeid and Arnie & Mary Ann Becker for accidently omitting their names under the High Holiday Yizkor List.

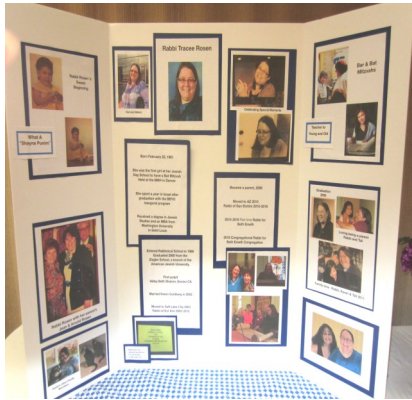
Thank you for your generosity.

Sandy Nonas

HIGH HOLIDAY YIZKOR DONATION - Many Thanks

David Caplan
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Sunnie Saperstein





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PHYLLIS DILLER SENT ME THESE JOKES

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got vodka in the steam iron.

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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CALENDAR OF
REGULAR EVENTS

(EXCEPTIONS DO HAPPEN, SO
PLEASE CHECK)

- **Executive & Board Meeting**
3rd Friday of each
month at 10:30 am
- **Sisterhood Board Meeting** - 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 am. Usually
- **Minyan**
Mondays & Thursdays -
8:00 am

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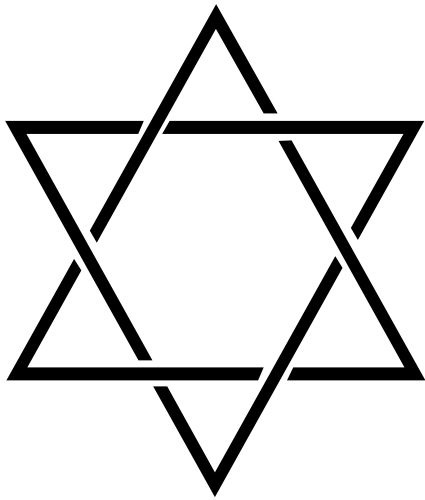
Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS)

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.

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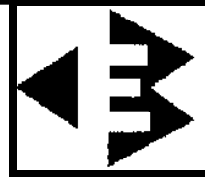


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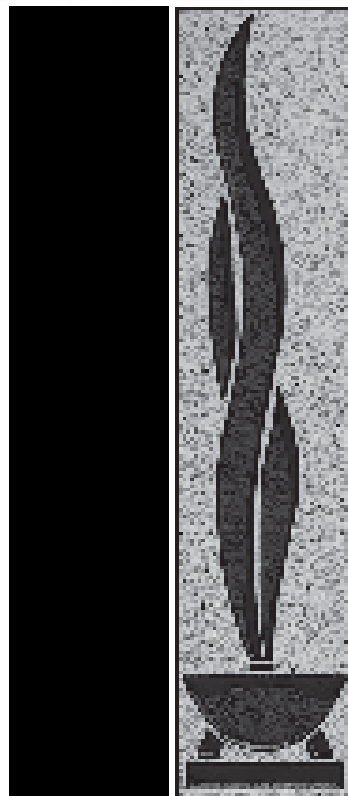
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A Community Project

Kat and Nelson Magedman and Gene Cooper are members of Jewish War Veterans Post 194. JWV and Catholic Charities have purchased several old motels in Phoenix and take in people long term to give them job training and alcohol and/or drug abuse counseling. They help them get jobs and transition to living in their own apartments.

MANA (Marines, Army, Navy and Air-force and US Vets) gives the rooms free of charge and there are dining halls.

People are helped to get welfare or disability pay and to wipe out any outstanding warrants by paying the fees with community service rather than money. What is not supplied is personal toiletries and this is where you can come in.

First choice is full size items like soap, toothpaste, deodorant, skin-cream and so on in that category, as well as toothbrushes, washcloths etc. Second choice which, somehow, people find easier to give, is those small freebies that you pick up in hotels or on your cruise ship and then don't know what to do with when you get home! They can be used once or twice if large sizes are not available.

Anything you can donate will be appreciated and put to good use. You can bring them with you to the Beth Emeth "Heros for Heroes" function on November 11, or else you can leave them with Sandy, marked for Kat's attention.

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				1 Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm Rabbi Class Ten Commandments 10:30 am 23 Heshvan	2 Services 6:30 pm 24 Heshvan	3 Services 9:00 am 25 Heshvan
4 26 Heshvan	5 Minyan 8:00 am Rabbi's Meeting on Israel Trip 9:30 am Valley Beit Midrash Rabbi Aurm Miotek Songs of Generations 1:00 pm 27 Heshvan	6 28 Heshvan	7 29 Heshvan	8 ROSH HODESH I Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm Sisterhood Game Day 11:30 am 30 Heshvan	9 ROSH HODESH II Musical Shabbat Dinner & Service 5:30 pm 1 Kislev	10 Services 9:00 am 2 Kislev
11 Hero's for Heroes 12:00 - 2:00 pm 3 Kislev	12 Minyan 8:00 am 4 Kislev	13 Rabbi's Wise Aging 10:30 am 5 Kislev	14 6 Kislev	15 Minyan 8:00 am Bereavement 1:00 pm Rabbi's Hidden Secrets 10:30 am Congregation Voting Meeting 6:30 pm 7 Kislev	16 Services 6:30 pm Board Meeting 10:30 am 8 Kislev	17 Services 9:00 am 9 Kislev
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