

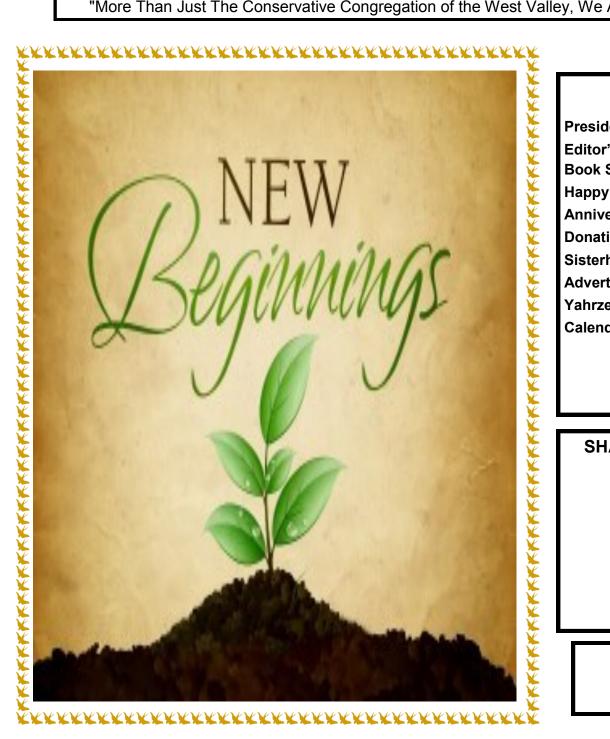
Beth Emeth Observer

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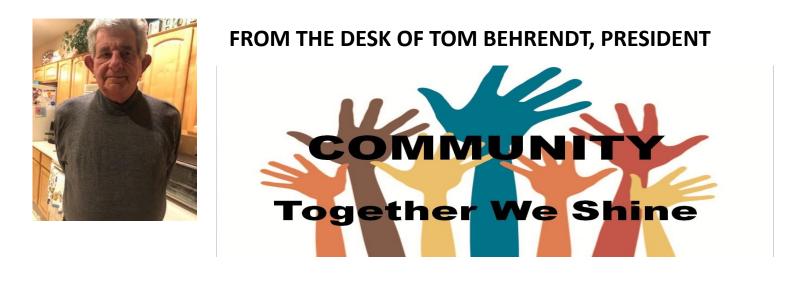
"More Than Just The Conservative Congregation of the West Valley, We Are A Community"



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I am delighted to inform you that on December 11, 2022 our Congregation voted enthusiastically to hire Rabbi David Eisencraft as our new (part-time) spiritual leader. Tangible signs of that enthusiasm are the generous and entirely unexpected donations and pledges which have been made, and which are greatly appreciated as a sign of confidence in our decision.

Rabbi Eisencraft and his wife, having lived abroad for many years, have many arrangements to make in the coming weeks in order to move here. As a result, he is scheduled to start with us officially On March 1, 2023. In the interim, we will keep you up-to-date with any changes and we ask your patience. Services will be led by congregant volunteers in the absence of any viable alternatives. So, once again, please feel free to volunteer!

I know I speak for everyone who enjoyed the services led by Rabbi Eisencraft last week and those who voted to employ him as our Rabbi when I say we are looking forward with great anticipation to enjoying a long and mutually satisfying relationship starting next March 1st.

On behalf of the Board, I also take this opportunity to wish everyone that your Chanukah was both fun and meaningful.

From the Editor's Desk

The New Year has barely begun and most of us have already scrapped our resolutions, if we have even made any.

Let's take a few minutes to express our thanks to the volunteers who have devoted the time and energy to keep Beth Emeth a place where we always feel welcome.

I have surely omitted somebody, but we need to say a sincere "thank you" to the members of our Board, including but not limited to our officers. Our kitchen volunteers, most notably Ketzi the organizer, along with Sally, Natalie, Susan, Leah, Gyorgyi, Marilyn and others whose names I can't think of right now. Oh, wow! I almost forgot Barbara Bennett, whose baked goods were delicious.

Thanks also to Rabbi Bob Sternberg, Joe Sontag, Arthur Bennett, Jim Toney, Rosemary Abrami, Mark Friedman, Dr. Gabriel Hertzberg, Myron Perlmutter, Harvey Zurensky and all the others who contribute to making every Shabbat a meaningful experience.

And Tom and Marilyn—What a team. Without Tom's perseverance and Marilyn's patience, we would still be searching for a new rabbi.

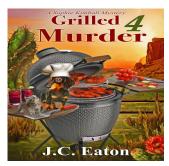
We must be patient while waiting for our new rabbi to assume the pulpit, but I assure you, having met and interacted with him, that he is worth waiting for.

Oh, I almost forgot, January has only one Jewish holiday—Asara B'Tevet, the Fast of the 10th Day of Tevet. It is a minor fast day commemorating the siege of Jerusalem in 566 B.C.E. Very likely, we ignore it and won't fast anyway, but I felt the need to mention it.

Now—about those New Year's Resolutions!



New Book Study coming in November!!



Love to read? Enjoy murder mysteries? Join us ...start reading Now... Book is called Grilled 4 Murder by our own Ann Goldfarb and her husband Jim Goldfarb. Ann sang in our Beth Emeth Choir pre Covid. She will be doing a book review for us on February 21st at 11:00 am in our Library. There will be door prizes and book signings. If you have her other books bring them along. Promises to be fun! Program is free and open to all!

Ketzi's Cranberry Coleslaw

1/2 Red Cabbage shredded
1/2 Green Cabbage Shredded
1/2 medium red onion chopped
2-3 Cups Craisins (dried sweetened Cranberries) I use 3 heaping cups

Toss with 1 TBS of Kosher Salt (I use two teaspoons if Cabbages are small) let sit while you make dressing

Dressing is 3/4 Cup apple cider vinegar

1 Cup vegetable oil or canola oil but NOT olive oil

1/2 Cup sugar

2 Tsp celery Seeds

Mix dressing and pour over cabbage. Stir well and let it set for at least an hour. Stir before serving to mix dressing. Serve with slotted spoon as cabbage weeps with time. It will keep covered in the fridge for up to a week. This recipe makes enough for 12-15 people. You can cut it in half. It is very forgiving. ENJOY!





Carol Madvig	01/09/2023
Susan Hersch	01/11/2023
Melvyn Friedman	01/13/2023
Joy Epstein	01/16/2023
Jan Heidecker	01/18/2023
William Kram	01/30/2023
Thomas Conroy	01/31/2023



Irwin & Alice Bernstein **Elliot & Brenda Kleinman**

Our sincere thanks for the following donations

Yahrzeit Fund

General Fund

In memory of Beatrice Kapan Brenda and Elliot Kleinman In memory of Nancy Ann Vickery Susan Hersch In memory of Sophia Franek Susan Hersch In memory of Ada Sherman Rochelle Bailey In Memory of Morris Kram William Kram In Memory of William Pinkus Marilyn Newberg In Memory of Jack Kleinman Brenda and Elliot Kleinman In Memory of Louis Colbert Jordan Colbert In Memory of Marcy Hamerschlag Judy and Martin Hamer In Memory of Selma Kleinman Brenda Kleinman In Memory of Chava Ben Yosef Shoshana Perlmutter

In Memory of Irving Hesch

Morrie Hesch

<u>Cards</u>

Sonia Marshall Tom Behrendt Arnold and Mary Ann Becker Tom Behrendt Saul and Sharon Rothzeid Susan Barnett Loius and Marion Koshar Ketzi and Jim Toney Natalie Morrison

General Donations

Irene Lehrer Beth Emeth Judaica Shop Denise Landes Rosie Colbert Sylvia Choy Charles and Marisela Erichsen Eugene Cooper's family Alice Mason William & Elizabeth Blake Rosemary Abrami



Kiddush Fund In honor of trip to Israel *Irene Lehrer* In honor of Rabbi Eisencraft *Ketzi Toney Susan Hersch Iris Johnson Tom Behrendt*

These donations were received:

11/23-12/21/2022



Join us for our January Happenings



Tuesday January 10th 11:00am Safety Program With the Manicona County Shariff's Of

With the Maricopa County Sheriff's Officer It is free and open to all

Sunday January 22nd 2:00pm Painting Party Cost \$35.00 per person

Cost covers artist instruction, canvas, paints, and desserts....RSVP by 1/20 Payment is your reservation!





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A Big Thank You to everyone who has donated to the Food Bank!

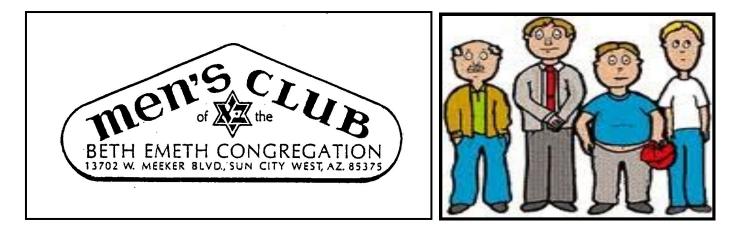
We are helping people who are having difficulties feeding their families during this time of high inflation. We continue to support St. Mary's Food Bank and are very grateful to all who donate. Please remember to keep filling the bin in the lobby.





Kiddush Fund

What a great way to build that feeling of community for all of us. Whether you want to sponsor a full kiddush, or just contribute to the Kiddush Fund, together we can create a loving and supportive community. It is an easy way to honor someone's birthday, anniversary, or special family event. It is time to celebrate some of the goodness in the world that is right here before us.



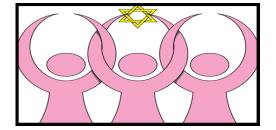
CALLING ALL MEN

Our next Board meeting will be at the shul at a date and time to be announced. We will further seek to fill positions and identify upcoming events. Looking forward to seeing you there and working with you.

The office of Men's Club president is currently vacant. Please let Tom know if you are interested.

SISTERHOOD









Come join in the fun!!!

Looking for interested women to serve on the Sisterhood board, come join us to plan fun events and support our synagogue...if interested call Ketzi 425-890-6792. Thanks.





The following Yahrzeits will be observed during January, Tevet—Shevat 5783 Kaddish may be said on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at 9:00 a.m. Minyan.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Observed</u>	Deceased	<u>Observant</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
1/1/2023	Tevet 8	Marvin Davidson	Bradley Davidson	Father
1/2/2023	Tevet 9	Phyllis Sontag	Joseph Sontag	Sister
1/3/2023	Tevet 10	Samuel Goldman	Gloria Greenberg	Father
1/4/2023	Tevet 11	Johannes Behrendt	Tom Behrendt	Father
1/5/2023	Tevet 12	Louis Kanter	Phyllis Frank	Father
1/7/2023	Tevet 14	Chaya Ben Yosef	ya Ben Yosef Shoshana Perlmutter	
1/7/2023	Tevet 14	Karen Shindler	Bradley Davidson	Sister
1/8/2023	Tevet 15	Esther Rachel Karofsky	Marilyn Newberg/ Rhoda Lessner	Aunt
1/10/2023	Tevet 17	Rose Rothenberg	Owen Segall	Grandmother
1/11/2023	Tevet 18	Henry Rosenstein	Joy Epstein	Father-in- law
1/11/2023	Tevet 18	Anna Silverman	Iris Silverman	Mother
1/12/2023	Tevet 19	Hyman Kornheiser	Beverly Merchant	Father
1/13/2023	Tevet 20	Julius Merchant	Beverly Merchant	Father-in-law
1/14/2023	Tevet 21	Maurice Morrison	Natalie Morrison	Father-in-law
1/18/2023	Tevet 25	Selma Kleinman	Elliot Kleinman	Mother
1/19/2023	Tevet 26	Siegmund Paul	Ronald Paul	Father
1/21/2023	Tevet 28	Wyllis Dorman-Ligh	Paula Forster	Sister
1/24/2023	Shevat 2	Irving Hesch	Morrie Hesch	Father
1/25/2023	Shevat 3	Ida Feinstein	Arnold Becker	Sister
1/27/2023	Shevat 5	Gabriel Batavia	Susan Hinton	Father
1/27/2023	Shevat 5	Aryh Silverman	Iris Silverman	Brother
1/28/2023	Shevat 6	Jacob Lee	Joanie Jacobs	Father
1/28/2023	Shevat 6	Leslie Merchant	Beverly Merchant	Sister-in-law
1/29/2023	Shevat 7	Ludolf Heidecker	Andrew Heidecker	Father
1/30/2023	Shevat 8	Hilda Wachs	Marvin Wachs	Mother

January 2023 Tevet - Shevat 5783

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New Year's Day		Asara B'Tevet			Light 5:17	
8 Tevet	9 Tevet	10 Tevet	11 Tevet	12 Tevet	13 Tevet	14 Tevet
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15 Tevet	16 Tevet	17 Tevet	18 Tevet	19 Tevet	20 Tevet	21 Tevet
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18 Observer Deadline	19	20 Light 5:30	21
22 Tevet	23 Tevet	24 Tevet	25 Tevet	26 Tevet	27 Tevet	28 Tevet
22	23 Rosh Chodesh Shevat	24	25		27 Light 5:37 International Holocaust Re- membrance Day	28
29 Tevet	1 Shevat	2 Shevat	3 Shevat	4 Shevat	5 Shevat	6 Shevat
29	30	31				
7 Shevat	8 Shevat	9 Shevat				

Our logo is a Shield of David made up of a calligraphic interpretation of the Hebrew initials of the Congregation, BETH EMETH, which means House of Truth.





To all those dedicated and loving people who stepped up and committed their time to be board members, directors, and club presidents. You are so appreciated!

Beth Emeth Congregation Executive Board

Tom Behrendt Marilyn Newberg Iris Johnson Natalie Morrison Jordan Colbert Paula Forster Irene Lehrer Susan Hersch

DIRECTORS

Rhoda Lessner Esther Toney President Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Treasurer Financial Secretary Recording Secretary

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Sisterhood President Alice Mason

PICK UP A GIFT AT THE JUDAICA SHOP



Do you have a <u>tzedakah box</u>? Get one at the Judaica shop, fill it up and donate your savings to the Synagogue as a gesture of kindness and faith.

> Big Sale!! Yahrzeit Candles!! \$1.00 for one \$5.00 for six



Also Shabbat Candles on sale - Box of 72 for \$8.00

We also now have several fine art pieces for sale.

Stop in anytime Monday - Friday 9am to 12pm (*Payment accepted by check or cash or credit card*)