

Jewish Community Center of the Northwest Valley

At

Temple Beth Shalom

Fall Program 2011

Mission Statement:

The Jewish Community Center of the Northwest Valley's mission is to build connections to the Jewish community in a setting that enriches spiritual, physical and mental growth and provide organized programs, activities and speakers for the Northwest Valley Jewish community.

It is to be dedicated and responsive to the needs of Temple Beth Shalom's family and the Jewish Community of the Northwest Valley at large.

Knowledge and Culture

Adult Bat Mitzvah Class

Orientation Class: Wed., August 31st 9:00 a.m.
Freedom Plaza 13373 Plaza Del Rio Blvd. Peoria, AZ 7th Floor

Instructor: Abe Meth

Wednesdays, Oct. 12th - Apr. 18th 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Rabbi: Shelly Moss

B'Not Mitzvah Sat., April 21, 2012 TBS 10:00 a.m.

All classes, materials and B'Not Mitzvah Ceremony \$250 members/\$500 non-members

Did you grow up in a time when girls did not have bat mitzvahs? As you matured and journeyed with your own children and grandchildren through their b'nai mitzvah, did you ever wish you had had the same opportunity to learn and come of age in the Jewish community? Your turn has arrived. Join the no fail Adult Bat Mitzvah class in which you will learn basic Hebrew and prepare for your own Bat Mitzvah. No Hebrew or previous knowledge required. Classes culminate in a fabulous group ceremony calling each person to the Torah on Sat., April 21, 2012 in our Sanctuary at TBS.

Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Phoenix Beth Shalom

Fall Semester Hosted by Temple

October 11th through December 6th, 2011

Eight Sessions - Public Invited \$40 - members / \$50 - non-members

Session I - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Session II - 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Session I Offerings:

Bible (Genesis)

Rabbi Shelly Moss

Talmud: History, Law and Commentary

Rabbi David Rosenberg

The Psychological Roots of Anti-semitism

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Dead Sea Scrolls: Mystery and Meaning

Aaron Scholar, Dir., BJE

Session II Offerings:

Jewish Understanding of Very Important Issues

Rabbi Shelly Moss

History of Hasidism

Rabbi David Rosenberg

Planning Your Next Trip to France & Portugal

Rabbi Leo Abrami

The U.S. Presidents and the Jews (Part 5)

Aaron Scholar, Dir., BJE

Come Blow Your Horn

Sunday, September 25, 2011 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Free

Instructor: Russ Robbins

Have you ever attempted to blow your family's shofar? Interesting challenge. Join Russ, our own expert shofar blower, for a delightful session on learning how to get meaningful sound out of that ram's horn. No experience. All ages welcome from 5 to 105. Must have your own shofar.

Torah Study

3rd Wednesday Sept.-May Coco's On Grand Order Off the Menu

Instructor: Rabbi Shelly Moss 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Informal Torah Study led by Rabbi Moss. Meet at a local restaurant, order off the menu and enjoy a thought-provoking and lively discussion. Current focus: Genesis.

Lunch with Rabbi Moss

1st Wednesday 12 Noon TBS Free
October - May

Informal discussion of topics of interest to the Jewish community. Bring a bag lunch- coffee provided - and enjoy this informal dialogue with our Rabbi. Catch up on the latest happenings in the Jewish world, ask questions, and celebrate this relaxed conversation with the Rabbi in the Temple Social Hall.

Painting & Drawing with Multi-Media

Thursdays 2:30-4:30 pm TBS \$60 members
Instructor: Alexandria Noble Starting Sept. 1st for six classes \$72 non/members

Designed for beginners to experienced artists, improve your techniques under the instruction of TBS member artist Alexandria Noble. This six week course is designed to give you the creative experience you've been wanting to explore.

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays Jan. 10th – 31st 9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Hall \$5/Members
\$20/non-member

Instructor: Yetta Seidon

Have you always wanted to learn how to play this interesting and intriguing ancient game? Now's your chance to become part of the new TBS Mah Jongg players. Learn the game rudiments and have fun doing it! No experience or materials necessary.

Literary Review

Library 1:00 p.m. \$5/members - \$10/non-members

Oct. 4 – ***Sarah's Key*** with review given by Claire Abrams

Sarah's Key is told from both the perspective of a 10-year-old girl whose family is rounded up during the Vel D'Hiv in France in 1942 and an American who presently lives in Paris. The heartbreak is real, the love is true, and the need to find out how their two lives are connected made this one of my absolute favorites. (Sarah Galvin, The Bookstore Plus, Lake Placid, NY)

Come join what promises to be an interesting discussion of this time in history. Pre-reading of the book NOT required.

Nov. 1 – ***Cutting the Stone*** by Abraham Verghesy with review given by Revenn Edelstein

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese is a word short of being phenomenal. Being a practicing physician and an exquisite writer, he manages to pull together the two to create a magnificent first novel. (Seymour Glass, Free Lance Writer)

A great read which promises to be an even greater discussion. Pre-reading of the book NOT required.

Health and Self-improvement

Tai Chi

Instructor: Nancy Zingg

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Social Hall

\$40 members

\$48 non-members

Session I - Aug. 18 – Oct. 6th

Session II – Oct. 27 – Dec. 22nd

Nancy Zingg has developed a loyal following of participants in this painless, gentle but effective exercise class. No experience is necessary. Explore the world of Tai Chi to improve focus, balance and overall well-being. Athletic or rubber-soled shoes and loose clothing helpful. Public welcome to participate.

Entertainment and Social Events

Sukkot Luncheon with Rabbi Moss

Sunday, Oct. 16th

12 Noon

Free

When was the last time you enjoyed a meal in a sukkah during Sukkot? Here's your opportunity. Celebrate this harvest festival by bringing a bag lunch and dine with TBS members in the sukkah at TBS. Then stay on for Karaoke and ice cream!

Karaoke and Ice Cream

Sunday, October 16th

2:00-4:00 p.m.

\$5/members

Led by Neal Winnig and Don Stein

\$10/non-members

Plan on joining in for a fun-filled afternoon of song. Join Neal, Don and others to enjoy your favorite tunes through this very popular medium – the karaoke machine! No experience necessary. Must like ice cream.

Brotherhood Breakfasts

Social Hall

9:00 a.m.

\$5.00

October 9th

Ron Olive, former NCIS investigator and author, will discuss the Jonathan Pollard case.

November 13th

Don Drooker will speak on the "fine art" of baseball card collection. He will display his personal collection dating back to the 1950's.

Sisterhood Events

Break the Fast

Sat., Oct. 8th

Immediately following Yom Kippur Closing Services

\$15/member

\$17/non-member

\$5/children 12 & under

Menu: Juices, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Noodle Kugel, Bagels, Cream Cheese, Sliced Cheeses, a Variety of Pastries, Coffee and Tea. Reservations a must. Call the Temple Office 623-977-3240.

Breakfast and Accessory Sale

Sunday, Oct. 30th

Social Hall

10:00 a.m.

\$5

Back by popular demand! You won't want to miss this event. Donate five accessory items (jewelry, bags, belts, scarves, etc.). Items must be received by 9:30 a.m. and will be immediately priced for your shopping pleasure. Then enjoy breakfast and shopping! Your donation helps your Sisterhood and you have fun at the same time. For more information call June Fish 623-266-9070.

Tikkun Olam Society

Tikkun Olam - the imperative to repair the world - reflects the Jewish values of Justice (tzedakah), Compassion (hesed) and Peace (shalom). The concept, originally formulated by Rabbi Isaac Luria in sixteenth century Safad, has come to symbolize the quest for social justice, freedom, equality, peace and the restoration of the environment. It is a call to action - to repair the world through social action. It recognizes that each act of kindness, no matter how small, helps to build a new world.

There are many ways to engage in Tikun Olam, many ways to give of our time and energy to help those in need or support temple functions. Through actively engaging in Tikun Olam, we not only help to "repair the world" but strengthen our temple community and ourselves. Please consider engaging in one of the following opportunities. Time commitment may be as limited as a few hours to accomplish a specific goal (Thanksgiving turkey drive) to a regularly scheduled volunteer assignment (office receptionist). For more information, please call Jan Sodos at 977-3240.

There are openings for the following Temple needs:

- _____ Presentations by Seniors – a free intergenerational learning program to help fight prejudice. Format: Volunteer senior gives a presentation to a high school class in the valley on the Holocaust. Training and materials provided.
- _____ Office Volunteers
- _____ Key Committee (opening and closing the Temple for events)
- _____ Social Action (food collection, Thanksgiving turkey project, clothing collection, etc.)
- _____ Religious School Assistant – run off copies, help prepare teaching materials, etc.
- _____ Membership Committee – attracting and retaining members
- _____ Advertising - were you in sales? Sell ads in the Shofar to local businesses.
- _____ Facilities maintenance – are you a Mr. or Ms. Fix-it? We need you.
- _____ Movers and Shakers – help to set up tables and chairs in social hall for occasional events
- _____ Oneg Helpers on Friday evenings
- _____ Lobby Greeters on Shabbat
- _____ Computer Skills – Microsoft Word – for special projects. Can be done at home.
- _____ I have the following skill to offer: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Return this interest application to the TBS Office so we can contact you.

Complete and return the attached Enrollment form to the TBS Office.



**Temple Beth Shalom/Jewish Community Center of the Northwest Valley
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Enrollment Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Knowledge and Culture

	Member	Non-member
_____ Adult Bat Mitzvah Class	\$225	\$300
_____ Come Blow Your Horn (shofar lesson)	Call office to reserve a seat - free	
_____ Bureau of Jewish Educ. Classes	See Insert	
_____ Torah Study	Pay for Your Own Lunch	
_____ Lunch with the Rabbi	Free	Free
_____ Painting and Drawing with Multi-media	\$60	\$72
_____ Book Review – Oct. 4 Nov. 1 @ \$5 each	\$5	\$40
_____ Mah Jongg	\$5	\$20

Health & Self-Improvement

_____ Tai Chi	\$40.00	\$48.00
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Entertainment & Social Events

_____ **Break the Fast – see separate reservation coupon in Shofar or call Temple Office**

_____ Sukkot Luncheon with Rabbi Moss Oct. 16 th 12 noon	Bring a bag lunch	
_____ Karaoke and Ice Cream	\$5	\$10
_____ Brotherhood Breakfast Oct. 9 th	\$5	
_____ Nov. 13 th	\$5	
_____ Sisterhood Brunch & Accessories 10/30	\$	\$10
	Total:	\$ _____ \$ _____

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