



Temple Beth Sholom

LAKE HAVASU CITY ARIZONA

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חזק חזק ונתחזק
Be strong, be strong, and may we be strengthened.



Moving

Jews have been moving from one place to another since the dawn of time.

Starting from Abraham, the history of the Jewish people is filled with a huge number of journeys, some because we chose to, others because we had no choice.

Since our ancient ancestors were a nomadic people, traveling from one place to another, often with little advance notice, you would think that by now Jews would be used to schlepping ourselves and our belongings to a new home.

Abraham, Sarah and their entourage journeyed from Babylonia to Canaan to Egypt and back to Canaan again. Not having a permanent address, Abraham was forced to purchase a cave in Hebron in order to serve as a family burial site.

Since the moment the Pharaoh of Egypt told Moses he and his people were free to vacate, Jews have had to deal with the quick “pack & move”.

Jewish history in Europe consists of one expulsion after another. You can just hear the kids: “But we just got here”, before they were forced to leave a country en masse.

My son Jonathan and I are currently at a time in our lives when we must devote ourselves to the practical issues of garage sales, cleaning, sorting, discarding, packing, etc.

All those chores and tasks that our people have found necessary when moving from one location to another.

By the middle of August we should be settled in our new home in Lake Havasu City and I will then be ready to devote myself 100% to the future.

For now, we follow the ancient traditions of our people: we pack & move.

May G-d grant you and your loved ones a wonderful summer!!!

Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum



Two Temple Beth Sholom members recognized for contributions to LHC

If you didn't see the article in the spring/summer Havasu Living magazine, temple founder Les Galst had a magnificent piece describing his many accomplishments and activities over the years in LHC. It was a great read, Les is a multi faceted individual. There also was an article in the Sunday section of the Havasu Herald about Joy

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Presidents Corner

Dear Fellow Congregants:

Summer has officially arrived in Lake Havasu. The heat has arrived, daytime temperatures are exceeding 100 degrees. So the best thing to do, for the year round residents, is to find a lot of indoors activities or leave town. I am happy to say that the members of the board of directors have not left town yet, and are working over the summer to prepare and plan for the Rabbi's arrival.

Before I get into the things that that the board is discussing, I have some good news to report. The Rabbi and his son have found a house in Havasu and have decided to move in July. This will give him time to get settled onto his new home, before his contract begins on September 1st and his preparation for the High Holy days.

Now back to our plans over the summer. We are planning to have some fund raising events over the balance of the year. We are also thinking about providing classes to our congregants who wish to increase their Jewish knowledge. We will also have the ability to offer more frequent services. These activities will require increased support and participation by more of our congregants. As you can see we are planning for a new era of Temple Beth Sholom, starting with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, under the direction of our new full time spiritual leader, Rabbi Eliot Rosenbaum. Lets all be part of the new beginning.

If you know any of your friends that would like to join the congregation contact any of the board members with their phone number and email address. We will contact them and make them feel welcome.

Shalom

Stuart Flamm

Temple Beth Sholom

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Summer Yahrzeits

July Joseph Coffield, Irwin, Jory and Annette Schneider
August Mrs. David Myers
September Stuart Simon John Schneider Jeffrey Raben Joel Galst

Help support Temple Beth Sholom, contact David to purchase scrip that you can then use to purchase groceries at Smiths or Bashas supermarkets.

David has scrip available in various denominations, using scrip to purchase groceries is a painless way to financially benefit the temple.

You have to eat anyway, support the temple when you buy groceries.

Contact David at weisbly4@me.com for more information

Temple Beth Sholom needs your PARTICIPATION

If you are aware of unaffiliated families, please invite them to Sabbath services and/or advise the board.

Please consider taking a more active part in running your temple.

Call, email or let us know at services.

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Simon. It was on the front page with a picture shown in the continuation of the article. It seems that she has been helping to keep Havasu beautiful by picking up trash during her daily early morning walk with her friend. Yasher koach Joy! If you missed either article, they will be available at the temple for your review.

Good news! The Temple has passed it's fire inspection

Thanks go to Stu, Andrea and Stan

Temple Beth Sholom Mid Summer Pool Party / Social

July 22, 3 pm At the home of Stan and Andrea Coffield

Pizza and salads will be provided

Please RSVP by July 17

602-652-2399

On a flight from Atlanta, GA, a well attired middle-aged woman found herself sitting next to a man wearing a kippa

She called the attendant over to complain about her seating.

"What seems to be the problem, Madam?" asked the attendant.

"You've sat me next to a Jew!! I can't possibly sit next to this strange man. Please find me another seat!"

"Madam, I will see what I can do to accommodate you," the attendant replied, "but the flight is virtually full today and I don't know if there is another seat available."

The woman shoots a snooty look at the snubbed Jewish man beside her (not to mention the surrounding passengers).

A few minutes later the attendant returned and said, "Madam, the economy and club sections are full, however, we do have one seat in First class."

Before the lady had a chance to respond, the attendant continued, "It is only on exceptions that we make this kind of upgrade, and I had to ask permission from the captain. But, given the circumstances, the captain felt that no one should be forced to sit next to an unpleasant person..."

The flight attendant turned to the Jewish man sitting next to her, and said: "So if you'd like to get your things, Sir, I have a comfortable seat for you in First class..."

At this point, the surrounding passengers stood up and gave a standing ovation while the Jewish man walked up to the front of the plane.

The lady then said indignantly, "The Captain must have made a mistake.."

To which the attendant replied, "No Ma'am. Captain Cohen never makes a mistake."

Vice President Andy Chaet Resigning

Dear TBS Congregants,

I am writing this message to let you know I am resigning as Vice President of our temple and resigning from the Board of Directors. Kathy is experiencing some health issues that most likely will require surgery over the next 2-3 months. We are sharing this information with you so that you understand my reason for resignation and to keep her in your prayers. We know you are all concerned, and for that we are grateful. As our family moves further in this journey, I will inform you of latest news via email/newsletter or ask Stu to relay any information.

We thank you in advance for respecting our wishes for privacy and needing this time to ourselves.

Thank you, Shalom,

Andy and Kathy Chaet

Our Next Board Meeting is July 10.

6:00pm at the Temple.

The board will consider candidates for Vice-President

Plan on attending, show your support of TBS

Everyone is welcome