



Temple Beth Sholom

LAKE HAVASU CITY ARIZONA

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

Presidents Corner

It is May 2011 and another year has come and gone. This is the last service for this year with our student Rabbi, Jeremy Simons. I just found out that we will be receiving a new Rabbi for next year. It will be Rabbi Rachel Kaplan. Please join me and at our next service on May 13th and thank Jeremy for his wonderful year of service to our congregation.

Also, please join me in congratulating the newly elected officers of the Board of directors for the up coming year; Wayne Cohen as president, Andy Chaet as vice president, Danny Kowalsky as treasurer. The board members remaining on the board of directors are Andrea Coffield as secretary, Stuart Flamm as past president and Vivian Simon and Beth Asse as members at large. I would like to thank Stan Coffield for his service as treasurer and all of the other jobs he performed for the temple during for past year. He has agreed to continue his service to the temple in many supportive roles in the future.

As board president this past year I was fortunate in having a supportive board of directors and many unsung congregants that made my job easier. I have personally thanked all of you throughout the year for your help and support. I want to thank you again and document for all to know the fact that you have given above and beyond to make Temple Beth Sholom more vibrant and a warm inviting place.

I would like to say that this past year has been a year of growth for the temple. We were able to attract new members and bring back some former congregants. I hope that this trend continues for years to come. I am convinced that once a prospective member attends our service and Oneg Shabbat that they will be impressed enough to return for more. We need to continue to make new members feel welcome and comfortable when they walk through our doors. I will do my part to make Temple Beth Sholom an enjoyable religious experience every time we conduct services.

Our commitment to servicing the Jewish community in Lake Havasu must be continuous throughout the year. Our contract for a student Rabbi with the HUC (Hebrew Union College) ends in May, but this does not mean that we should stop conducting services during the summer. Thus, the board discussed the possibility of lay led services and a social get-together during the summer. I think that this is a great idea and if you agree you should mention it to our board members at our May service. Please keep an eye on the internet for information concerning these summer events.

It has been a pleasure servicing our congregation this past year and I hope to see all of you in the future. I will continue to serve as the soloist for all our services and look forward to interacting with all of you in years to come.

Shalom
Stuart Flamm

May Yahrzeits

Madeline Galst
Jean Schneider
Ilene Aron
Andrew Vayda

**Thank You and Yasher Koach to
incoming President Wayne Cohen and his wife Nicole,
also to incoming Vice-President Andrew Chaet and his wife Kathy
for the wonderful job they did in organizing and presenting
this years Passover Seder.**

Congratulations

to all of the new and continuing Board Members

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.**

2011 TBS Board of Directors

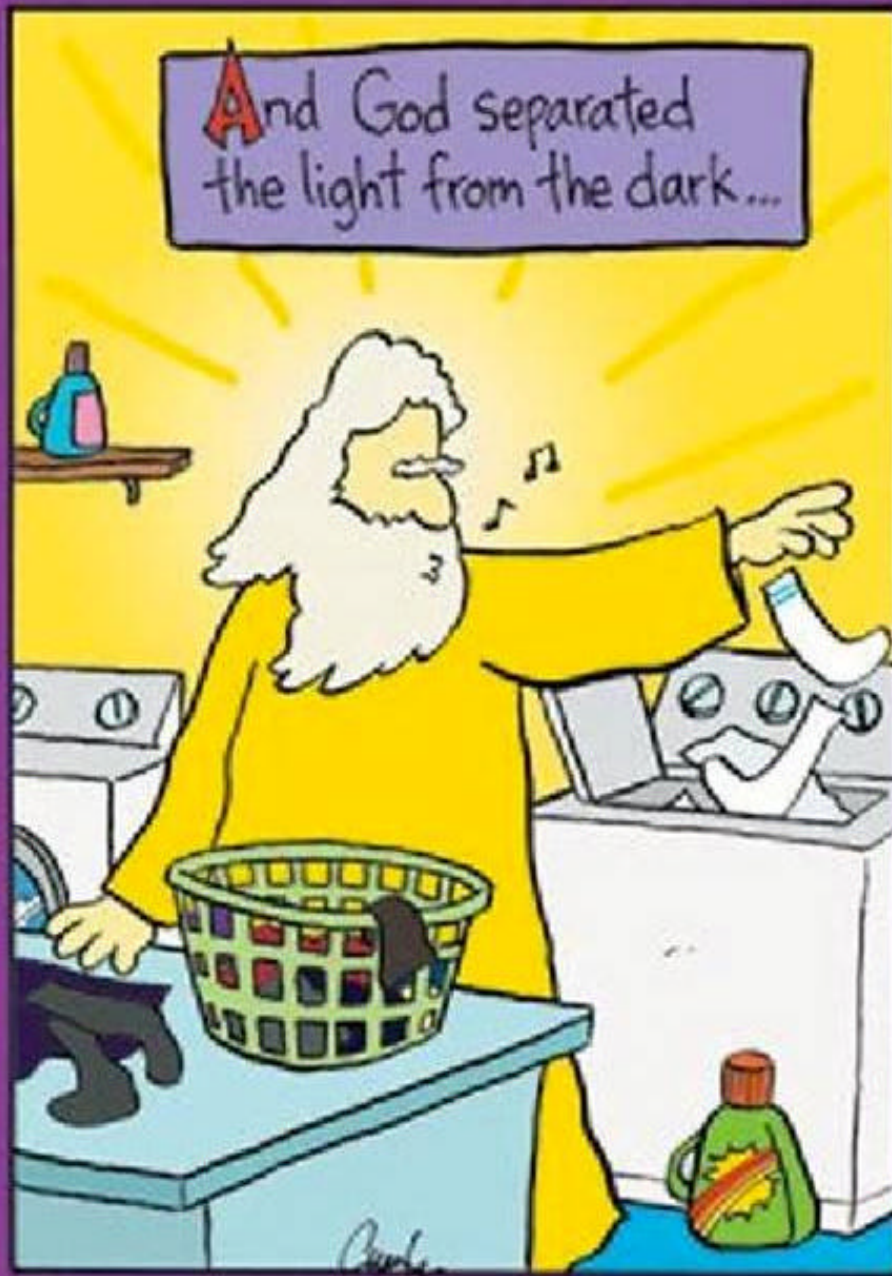
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SPECIAL EVENT THIS SHABBAT

BRIT BAT at this Friday evening service

Avery Jordan Hernandez, daughter of Amanda (formerly Dux) and Sergio Hernandez, born January 14th, 2011 will be named at TBS in the service on May 13th. Proud Grandparents Peter and Linda Dux will be sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their granddaughter.



Our thanks for donations from the following congregants

Garry Meyers for his generous donations
Eva Vayda for a Yartzheit donation
and to Jill Fetz for the DELICIOUS home baked challahs

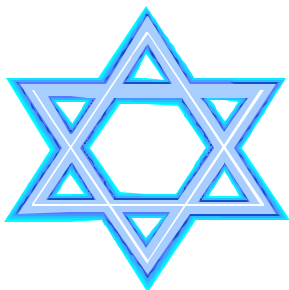
Help support Temple Beth Sholom, contact Danny to purchase scrip that you can then use to purchase groceries at Smiths or Bashas supermarkets.

Dan 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 Dan at 928-854-6972 for more information

Our thanks to Linda and Peter for sponsoring this month's Oneg Shabbat



MARK YOUR CALENDAR **Friday night Shabbat Services**

**Our Last service with
Rabbi Jeremy Simons
7:30 PM at our Temple
May 13**

***Our Next Board Meeting is
Over the summer, date to be set.***

***6:00pm at the Temple.
Plan on attending,
show your support of TBS
Everyone is welcome***