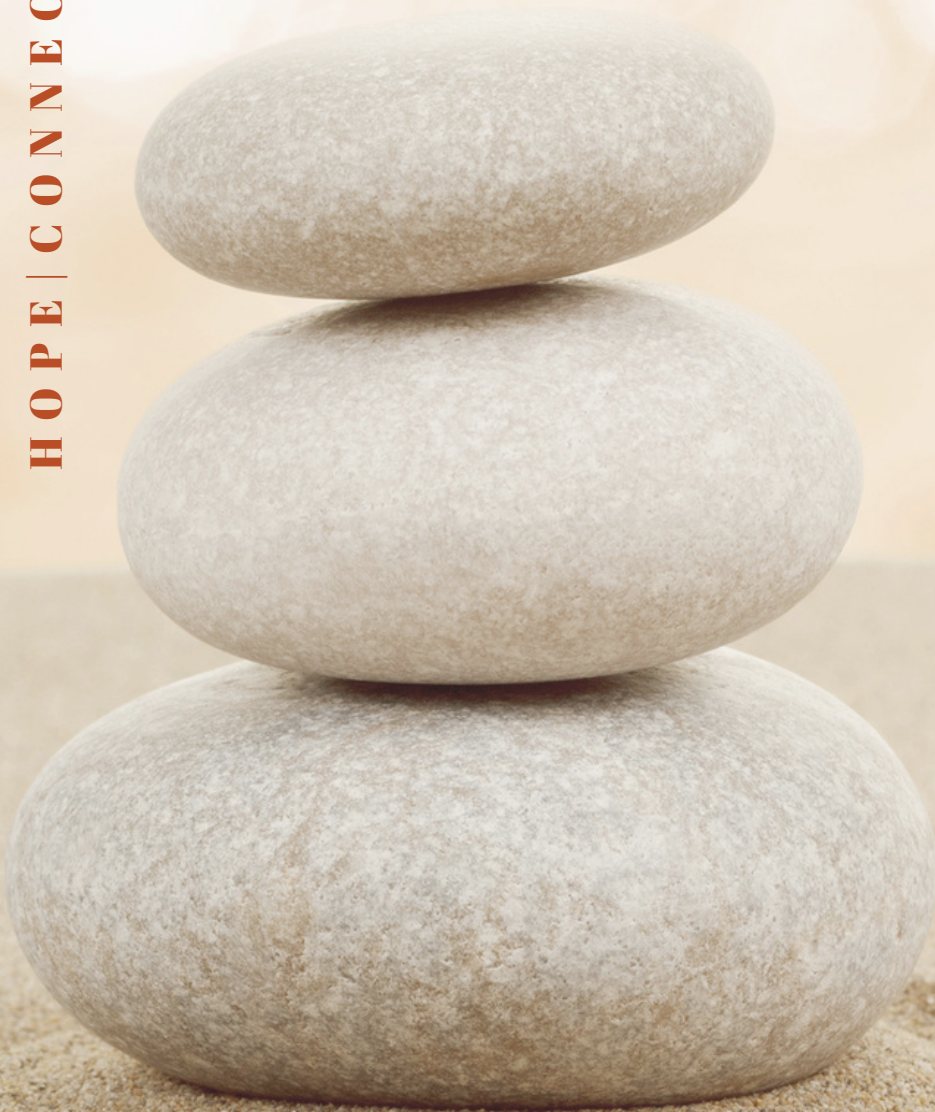


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# *The* **DAYS** *of* **AWE**



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5784

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# The Longest Shortest Time

**Rabbi Emily E. Segal**

Dear Friends,

On my children's first day of school last month, I marveled as I always do about how much they have grown and matured in the last year. I recalled how years ago when my kids were babies and toddlers, a dear older friend referred to the season of life parenting young children as the "longest shortest time." In truth, so many seasons of life seem to be the "longest shortest time." Days may drag on, but months pass quickly; a tough period feels like it lingers and yet the years come and go and our faces in the mirror remind us that time has indeed passed. This time since I joined the Temple Chai community as Senior Rabbi has felt like the longest shortest time as well. From getting to know the members of our community and learning about the Phoenix Jewish community, from searching for and planning for our new sacred space to joining together with our staff to create new and reinvigorate existing programming, from learning together to sharing moments of joy and challenge together, this has been an incredibly full year. It has flown by. And, at the same time, Temple Chai and Phoenix already feel like such a precious home for me and for my family that in the best way, it feels like we have been here already for quite a long while.



The Talmud (Eruvin 53b) shares a story about Rabbi Yehoshua Ben Chananiah who said, "Once a child got the better of me." He explains, "I was traveling and I met a child at a crossroads. I asked him, 'Which way to the city?' and he answered, 'This way is short but long, and this way is long but short.' I took the 'short but long' way. I soon reached the city but found my approach obstructed by gardens and orchards. So I retraced my steps and came upon the child again. I said to him, 'My son, did you not tell me that this is the short way?' The child replied, 'Did I not tell you that it is also long?'"

There is the short way that is long, and there is the long way that is short. This is particularly pertinent for us to consider at this time of year as we engage in the process of reflection known as Cheshbon HaNefesh, taking an accounting of our souls. There is the short way that is long. We can continue to live as we always have, despite our shortcomings. This may seem easy to do, but it will most certainly make life harder and more challenging for us. That is the short way that is challenging, or long. Or, there is the long way that is short. We can acknowledge the patterns in our behavior that hold us back from becoming our best selves, and we can work on them. Altering our habits takes time; changing our perspective and reactions takes conscientious persistence. This is the long way that is short; this is the long way that is the way of Torah.

This time of change and transition for our Temple Chai community has been, and continues to be, both short and long. Forming new relationships and connections, welcoming new members to our community, takes time and energy. Emerging from COVID restrictions and re-energizing programming is as complicated as it is joyous. Searching for and identifying our new congregational home has certainly been a long process with more than a few bumps in the road. Yet we have entered an exciting period of planning and envisioning what we will create together, what lies ahead, and the gift that our new space will be to future generations not only of Temple Chai but the broader Phoenix Jewish community as well. There are many steps ahead of us, and yet we know that our new campus will be a beautiful, flexible, modern space that will not only be a house of prayer – but will truly be a home for all of us.

Our congregation is - and will continue to be - the same heimish, eclectic, warm community it has always been. And just as the children of our congregation grow and develop, so too is our congregation itself. We could think of this as the "longest shortest time" in the life of our community. There is still a journey ahead of us; the path will not always be clear of bumps and brambles. But soon enough, we will emerge from this path into the clearing of our new home, and it will be beautiful.

Scott, Samantha, and Ezra join me in wishing each of you and those you love a 5784 of joy and health, learning and love. Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rabbi Emily E. Segal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Rabbi Emily E. Segal**

# Let It Go!

## Rabbi Bonnie Koppell

Okay, so I've never seen the movie Frozen, but I sure have heard this theme. And I'm wondering if it is really the theme of these Yamim Noraim, these Days of Awe?

We are hurt and angry about how others have treated us, let it go. Let us enter the year with love, acceptance, and forgiveness in our hearts. We are disappointed in ourselves and the mistakes we've made, let it go. Let us embrace Teshuvah, turning, back to the path of the right and the good while letting go of shame.

We plead with God to move from the throne of judgment to the throne of compassion. Please, God, we know we've done wrong, let it go. Let us move forward with renewed compassion for ourselves and others, understanding the reality that imperfection is built into the essence of the world we live in.

Sometimes we mishear the lyrics of a song. My 3 1/2 year old granddaughter Lily loves Frozen. When the words "let the storm rage on" play, Lily belts out, "You did a great job!" I think we can learn from her childish yet wise misinterpretation.

May we spend these days in deep meditative reflection and emerge into the new year letting go of unrealistic expectations of ourselves and others, yet with a profound appreciation of our essential goodness, accepting that we are (most of us) doing the absolute best that we can.

We did a great job!

*Rabbi Bonnie Koppell*

**Rabbi Bonnie Koppell**



# Cantor's Corner

## Cantor Ross Wolman

At this time of year, we spend a great deal of time in preparation, action, and reflection. As you prepare for the High Holy Days, I hope the music on this playlist will inspire and help in personal reflection, mood music while you cook a feast for Rosh Hashanah or Break-Fast, or however your days fill up. The playlist is available on Apple Music & Spotify.

If you are unfamiliar with the QR codes below, most smart phones can scan them using the camera app. Feel free to be in touch with any questions.

On Erev Rosh Hashanah, our Prayer Lab and Traditional services will be combined into one service and we hope you will enjoy the balance of tradition and innovation.

שנה טובה

Shanah Tovah!

*Cantor Ross Wolman*

**Cantor Ross Wolman**



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# A Message From The President

**David Weiner**

The Hebrew word for transition is Ma'avar. It literally means passage. Temple Chai is going to be welcoming this year of transition as we prepare for our new home. I am grateful to the leadership of our clergy, executive director and board as we prepare for our Ma'avar. They all worked tirelessly to get us to this point. I thank each one of you for your understanding, support and insights as we look forward to 5784 and getting one step closer to the new Temple Chai campus. Our passage to 60th and Bell is before us.

Every family, business and organization goes through change which is inevitable in order to sustain oneself and have growth. Life is about change. Part of this process is to remember our past and look forward to the future while providing the tools and resources for the next generation to lead us. My parents taught me it was their responsibility to leave the next generation better off than what they were blessed with. Life is about living L'Dor Vador.

The Chaggim are a time for us to reflect and chart where we will be going in 5784. Our Masa, or journey, of change and growth began with us listening to you in 2022 with our Listening Sessions. We held 10 sessions representing 160 families (1/3 of the congregation) and learned a lot.

You expressed a desire for a campus with flexible space, with usable outdoor areas that were safe, and an ECC poised for the future. You wanted to be able to pray together and establish relationships in an environment incorporating nature which is joyous and soothing. You told us that size matters less than community and cohesion. Other comments echoed the desire for Chavurot, much like our Chai Connect Circles today. A common feeling from so many of you was about community, knowing we are one no matter where we are located. The Eddie Jones Design Studio listened to you, and our children will have a beautiful ECC while we are inspired by a sacred space and nature. In the weeks to come we are excited to share with you the beautiful renderings and virtual walk-through of our new home, and we know you will be just as thrilled as we are.

It is impossible to build and vision for our new home without your partnership. One person, a committee, or small group of people cannot do this by themselves. Every individual in our community needs to contribute to this success and support it if we want it to become reality. There will be many ways to support the creation of our new home, and I ask if I can count on each one of you to do so. A NASA flight director once said failure is not an option. Do we want to see the passage of our traditions, values, and beliefs carried on by our children and grandchildren? Do we want the current and future generations of not only Temple Chai but the community to benefit from the powerful social action, learning, Shalom Center, and spiritual programs that Temple Chai provides as a center of the Phoenix Jewish community? If so, I will need your help and support in the coming weeks and months if we are to be a light upon the nation and our community.

I look forward to the coming year and thank you in advance for your continued support.



**David Weiner, Temple Chai President**



## Thank you to our Board of Directors 2023 - 2024

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# Religious School



At Temple Chai Religious School, we are dedicated to helping our students discover and become who they are as young Jewish individuals. We guide them as they uncover, wrestle with, and discover what becoming Jewish means to them personally. Using discussions, experiences, play, study, experimentation, and creativity, we strive to be a home for our students where they can engage with Jewish friends, be excited about their Jewish identities, explore why Judaism is meaningful for them, and be active upstanders in their community.



I am extremely proud of our teachers, staff, and families who are working together to ensure that our students develop a positive Jewish identity with a strong sense of community and a love of Judaism that will be profound and lasting.

Wishing everyone a year of becoming,  
**Amanda Campbell**  
Director of Education



# Early Childhood Center

Temple Chai Early Childhood Center imparts a warm and welcoming environment that nurtures caring and creative children. We strive to integrate Judaism and child-centered learning into the entirety of our program, while providing a safe and stimulating environment that fosters curiosity. Children are encouraged to construct knowledge through play and investigation. We approach our work with all children, Infants to Pre-K, through Jewish values and lenses. We welcome you to our Temple Chai community with open arms and open hearts!



As we enter 5784 and take this time to reflect, I want to thank the educators, families, Temple staff members, and especially the children who fill our halls with laughter. You are what give this school a sense of family.

**Leah Lyndon**  
Director of Early Childhood Education



Kindness. Understanding.  
Wonder. Discovery. Reflection.  
Respect. Advocacy. Community.

# Tot Shabbat

Followed by pizza dinner.

First Friday of Every Month 5:00pm

- October 6 - Simchat Torah
- November 3 - Gratitude
- December 1 - Tater Tot Shabbat
- January 5 - Happy Birthday Trees
- February 2 - PJ Party
- March 1 - Purim Fun
- April 5 - Matzah Ball
- May 3 - Teacher Appreciation
- June 7 - Summer Time



Questions ? Contact Leah Lyndon at [llyndon@templechai.com](mailto:llyndon@templechai.com)



**DOROT**  
"Generations"

Upcoming    October 27    February 9  
Dates:        December 8    May 3

All events are planned with dinner following services.

# Prayer Lab

Informal. Accessible. Personal.



"THE OLD SHALL BE MADE NEW AND THE  
NEW SHALL BE MADE HOLY."  
RAV KOOK

Upcoming Fridays 6:15pm

November 17 | January 12 | May 17

# SHABBAT AM!

soulful. joyful. alive.

Prayer for the Heart  
Music for the Soul

Ideas for the Mind  
Shacharit Service

November 4  
December 16  
January 27\*  
February 17

March 9  
March 23  
April 6  
May 11

Rabbi Segal

Rabbi Koppell

Cantor Wolman

\*Hike & Service

# TEMPLE CHAI Shalom Center



The Shalom Center supports our members through all of life's transitions, joys and sorrows. It is the place where we talk about our deepest struggles and encourage each other's emotional and spiritual growth. The Shalom Center provides opportunities to learn, grow, give and receive support guided by Jewish wisdom, tradition and compassion.

## ELISA LANES CARING COMMUNITY

A loving group of trained volunteers who reach out to our members in time of celebration and hardship. They offer healing through connection and provide meals, phone calls and visits. They also make healing quilts for congregants who are ill or in need of comfort.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

- **JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent and Supporters)**

A safe and anonymous place for addicts, codependents and their loved ones to grow emotionally and spiritually. Held virtually over zoom.

- **Living Through Loss**

A drop-in grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

- **Shivah Minyan Support Group**

This group ensures that no one in our community is alone in their time of grief. Members participate in Shivah Minyans, bringing kindness and comfort during this painful time.



## HEALING SERVICES

Special services offering healing to those suffering from illness, loss or are in pain. These services include an opportunity to be wrapped in our beautiful healing quilts, an experience that has been described as transformative.



### UPCOMING EVENT:

SUKKOT VOLUNTEER  
RECOGNITION

OCTOBER 4TH,  
5:00PM



# CHAI Connect

JOIN CHAI CONNECT & BUILD A MORE MEANINGFUL CONNECTION WITH OTHER MEMBERS. CHAI CONNECT IS A PROGRAM OF PEER-LED CIRCLES THAT WILL PROVIDE PATHWAYS TO CONNECT OUR MEMBERS TO ONE ANOTHER AND THE TEMPLE CHAI COMMUNITY WITH SHARED INTERESTS AND LIFE STAGES. CHAI CONNECT CIRCLES ARE CASUALLY-STRUCTURED EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES DESIGNED TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AMONG CONGREGANTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.TEMPLECHAI.COM/CHAICONNECT](http://WWW.TEMPLECHAI.COM/CHAICONNECT)



**ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN DILEMMA:** DISCUSS THIS TOPIC AS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, NOT ENEMIES.

**VEGAN CURIOUS:** LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HEALTH BENEFITS TO US & THE PLANET.

**HIKING BUDDIES:** A MONTHLY GROUP HIKE IN THE VALLEY. ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME.

**MAHJONG:** FROM CURIOUS TO BEGINNERS OR SEASONED PROS, WE CELEBRATE ALL THINGS MAHJONG.

**FAMILIES & TEENS:** THIS CIRCLE IS DESIGNED TO BE A NETWORK OF SUPPORT & FUN FOR FAMILIES WITH TEENS.

**MONTHLY MITZVAH:** TIKKUN OLAM, ORGANIZING & PARTICIPATING IN OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

**ACTIVE SENIORS:** FUN & REFRESHING SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS 55+.

**THE OENOPHILES:** FOR THE WINE CONNOISSEURS, EXPERIENCE WINE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED MUSSAR STUDY:** THIS CIRCLE IS FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE STUDIED BEFORE AND WISH TO DEEPEN THEIR LEARNING. MUSSAR IS A MEANINGFUL, INSPIRATIONAL, AND PRACTICAL WAY OF LIVING.

**CONTEMPLATIVE SHABBAT SHACHARIT:** A MONTHLY SATURDAY ONE-HOUR CIRCLE COMBINES MUSIC, MEDITATION, AND TORAH STUDY COMPRISING A FULL SHABBAT SHACHARIT SERVICE. NO MEDITATION EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

**WRITERS ANONYMOUS:** WHETHER YOU'RE INTO POETRY OR PROSE, SEASONED OR CURIOUS, THIS CIRCLE IS FOR YOU. JOIN OTHER MEMBERS TO LEARN, SHARE, AND EXPLORE FINDING YOUR VOICE THROUGH WRITING.

**CLUB SHABBOS:** THIS CIRCLE IS ALL ABOUT SHARING THE BEAUTY OF SHABBAT WITH OTHER CONGREGANTS. WE MEET ONCE A MONTH TO SHARE A MEAL & OBSERVE SHABBAT TRADITIONS.

**CLINK:** THIS CIRCLE MEETS MONTHLY FOR A HAPPY HOUR OR BEER, WINE, OR SPIRITS TASTING.





Asking questions is an essential Jewish action. Your Rabbis and Cantor love when you bring us your questions about any aspects of our incredible tradition. Call the office any time to schedule a conversation.



**Adult B-Mitzvah:** Join us this spring on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm as we learn and expand our Hebrew skills, delve into the Shabbat morning liturgy, learn to chant Torah, study a Torah portion, develop lifelong friendships and more. This 18-month class culminates in an adult B-Mitzvah service on May 10, 2025.

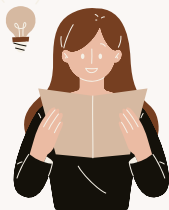


**Torah Study:** An in-depth exploration of the Biblical text, we are currently studying the book of Genesis. Discussions range far and wide as we examine the Torah both in its ancient context as well as its contemporary meaning. Sunday mornings during Sunday school 9:45-10:45am.



**Pirke Avot:**

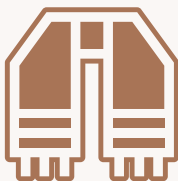
“Who is wise ? The person who learns from everyone.” **Pirke Avot 4.1**  
Pirke Avot is the Talmudic text that speaks to the ethics of everyday life. living. We meet 12 times throughout the year on Sunday mornings from 11:00am-12:30pm to explore how the wise words of the rabbis can impact us today.



**Introduction to Judaism:** Never went to Religious School? Didn't pay attention? Thinking about becoming Jewish? This 16-week class explores the Jewish life-cycle, holidays, history and more. Co-sponsored by 4 local Reform congregations, this class meets at Temple Chai and is anchored by Rabbis Segal & Koppell.



**Wise Aging:** Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, we explore the joys and the oys of aging.



**Mussar:** Explore the Dark Side of anger, impatience, arrogance and more. On Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30pm we look within at our personal character development with an eye towards spiritual growth. Texts include traditional sources as well as contemporary reflections.

# Youth Programming

**We are excited to announce that Temple Chai Temple Youth (TCTY) Programming is back!**

TCTY is a youth group program run by Temple Chai. The groups meet every few weeks. Each event is an opportunity for kids and teens to build new relationships and deepen existing ones with other Jewish kids and teens. We have three different youth offerings based on age group. For more information please visit: [www.templechai.com/youth](http://www.templechai.com/youth)



## TCTY (9th-12th grade)

Upcoming dates:

October 18th

October 22nd

November 10th-12th

November 15th

December 13th



## TCTY JR (6th-8th grade)

Upcoming dates:

October 15th

November 10th-12th

December 10th



## TCTY MINI (3rd-5th grade)

Upcoming dates:

October 6th

October 20th

November 19th

December 13th



Contact Eva Turner at [eturner@templechai.com](mailto:eturner@templechai.com) for youth programming questions.



## Social Action



### Annual High Holy Days Food Drive

Temple Chai collects over 10,000 lbs. of food for the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank. This initiative is led by the teens at Temple Chai and gives them the opportunity to make a difference by actively participating at the food bank. We also collect grocery store gift cards that help PV Emergency Food Bank essentials.

### Mitzvah Mall

The Ellen Woodnick non-profit Mitzvah Mall promotes G'milut Chasadim (Acts of Loving Kindness) within our community and provides a meaningful holiday gift-giving alternative. Every student in our Religious School and community members participate in the Mitzvah Mall by shopping in the represented charities. A purchase of \$1-\$18 in each participating charity generates a certificate to hand out explaining what the funds will go towards.

### Peanut Butter and Fluff Night

On December 24th, join a few hundred of your Temple Chai friends to make peanut butter and fluff sandwiches for the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen. Each year, Temple Chai donates more than 14,000 sandwiches to help feed the hungry.

### Mac and Cheese for Purim

Bring boxes of macaroni and cheese to use as groggers at our Purim celebrations. After Purim, all the mac and cheese will be donated to Just 3 Things.

### LTaken Social Justice Trip

Our 10th grade Confirmation students travel to Washington, DC to get an up-close view of the machinery of the United States government. Through group topic selection and speechwriting, they lobby our legislators regarding issues of importance to them.

### Eco Chai

Join us in this New Year as we put our Jewish values into action. We can contribute to the sustainability of our community by helping to lower our carbon footprint. By utilizing eco-friendly actions such as recycling, building community gardens, buying plant-based foods and more, we can all make a difference! Help us make this happen! We welcome all ages, all ideas. Co-chairs: Nona Siegel (602-326-8851) and Ingrid Gold.



### Kulanu Program

Temple Chai is proud to be a pilot of the Anti Defamation League's national Kulanu program, which empowers communities to combat antisemitism. This group works together to educate our community and beyond through informative webinars and events.

### Unite 4 Ukraine

Temple Chai has joined together with Congregation Beth El to sponsor and support a Ukrainian refugee couple coming to Phoenix. See the temple website for link to donate and for information on how to get involved.

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BECOME PART OF OUR SOCIAL ACTION TEAM!

Contact Rabbi Segal at [rabbisegal@templechai.com](mailto:rabbisegal@templechai.com) for more information

# Gender & Judaism

Rabbi Emily Segal  
(she/her)

&

Jesse Goodsell  
(they/them)

A learning event that weaves together our modern ideas of gender identity, pronouns and ancient Jewish perspectives on gender. We will also discuss ways to ensure that we as individuals and as a congregation, support and welcome the LGBTQ+ community.

## Join Us

Sunday November 12th  
3:00pm-5:00pm



## 5784 EVENTS

- |             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| OCTOBER 18  | Wine & Talmud       |
| NOVEMBER 15 | Social Action Event |
| DECEMBER 10 | Latkes & Vodkas     |
| JANUARY 20  | Toast The Torah     |
| MARCH 1-3   | Women's Retreat     |
| APRIL 7     | Women's Seder       |
| MAY 19      | Pot Luck Brunch     |

# Save the Date

THE TEMPLE CHAI  
ANNUAL GALA

APRIL  
SATURDAY **13** AT 6 PM

4645 E. MARILYN RD  
PHOENIX, AZ 85032

SENIOR PROGRAMS AT TEMPLE CHAI

# Dor L' Dor

2023-2024 LINE UP

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## Upcoming Events

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| Frank Thompson<br>October 12th - 1:00pm           | Talent Show<br>February 15th - 1:00pm          |
| Wendy Cohen/Brenda Holt<br>November 16th - 1:00pm | Painting & Wine<br>March 21st - 6:00pm         |
| Cantor Wolman<br>December 7th - 1:00pm            | Arizona Jewish Pioneers<br>April 18th - 1:00pm |
| Theater Artist Studios<br>January 18th - 7:00pm   | Dr. John Rares Almasan<br>May 16th - 1:00pm    |

**Dor L'Dor Co-Chairs Sandra Kane & Davvid Flax**



**Save the date**

*Cantor's  
Concert*

**FEBRUARY 25TH**

**AT 7:00 PM  
4645 MARILYN RD. PHOENIX, AZ**

*Save the date*

**November 10-12, 2023**

Camp Chai

**January 19-21, 2024**

Men's Retreat

**February 16-18, 2024**

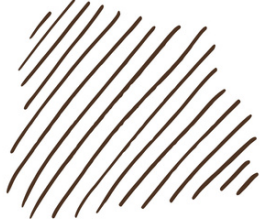
Family Retreat

**March 1-3, 2024**

Women's Retreat

**TEMPLE CHAI  
RETREATS**

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# 2ND CUP

You've enjoyed your 1st cup of coffee at home. Join Rabbi Segal and sip your 2nd cup with a side of invigorating discussion.

*with  
Rabbi Segal*



**Monthly on Sundays, 9:45 A.M**

**October 29th**

**January 28th**

**November 19th**

**February 25th**

**December 17th**

**April 28th**

RSVP not required.

Coffee recommendations always requested.



# HHD BIG Sale

**\*30% OFF**

Use coupon code: HHD23

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\*select items



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Thank  
you

Please join this important effort on behalf  
of future generations at Temple Chai.  
Contact Wendy Cohen 602-971-1234

**Thank You to Our Adult Choir**  
**Under the Direction of Miciah Dodge**

Karen Acker, Sheila Berkowitz, Teri Berman, Nancy Dallett, Kathy Darrow, Ron Fischler, Ellie Gersten, Jay Guttenberg, Barb Honiberg, Carol Janoff, Nicki Kaplan, Ginny Keller, Jeff Kleiman, Chey Lewis, Malcolm Loeb, Bobbi Malin, Jetta Melnick, Nora Perlmutter, Sue Prouty, Barbara Rosenberg, Myra Salenger, Dorie Sanders, Brant Saperstein, Mark Shore, Ilene Singer, Nori Sweet, Lois von Halle, Hope Weiss, Sharyl Weiss, Michelle White and Debbie Wohl-Isard.

**Thank You to Musical Duet Singers with Cantor Wolman**

Noah Berman and Sophia Katz.

**Thank You to Our Dorot Ensemble**

Jeremiah Kaplan, Nicki Kaplan, Sophie Kaplan, Nori Sweet and Elie Wolman.

**Thank You to Our Prayer Lab Ensemble**

Clark Drinkall, Sada Gilbert, Jeremiah Kaplan, Steve Ozer, Eric Schaefer and Ruth Wenger.

**Thank You to Our Torah & Haftarah Chanters**

Teri Berman, Nancy Dallett, Cindy Dembowski, Jordana Dembowski, Marc Dembowski, Jennifer Eckstein, Alan English, Burt Feuerstein, Bruce Goldberg, Jeremy Harris, Julie House, Alan Isaacson, Aric Isaacson, Ginny Keller, Jeff Kleiman, Adrienne Kurland, Jonah Kurland, Danny Ozer, Sarah Paikowsky, Nora Perlmutter, Cody Rosen, Elliot Rosen, Vic Rosen, David Sandweiss, Brant Saperstein, Rebekka Walder and Cat White.



## Eilu v'Eilu

### ZEICHICK FAMILY LECTURE:

A Debate on Jewish Values and American Politics

With Rabbi David Saperstein & Dr. Tevi Troy

**October 15 | 7:00PM**

**VIP dinner | 6:00PM**

A hybrid event at Temple Chai &

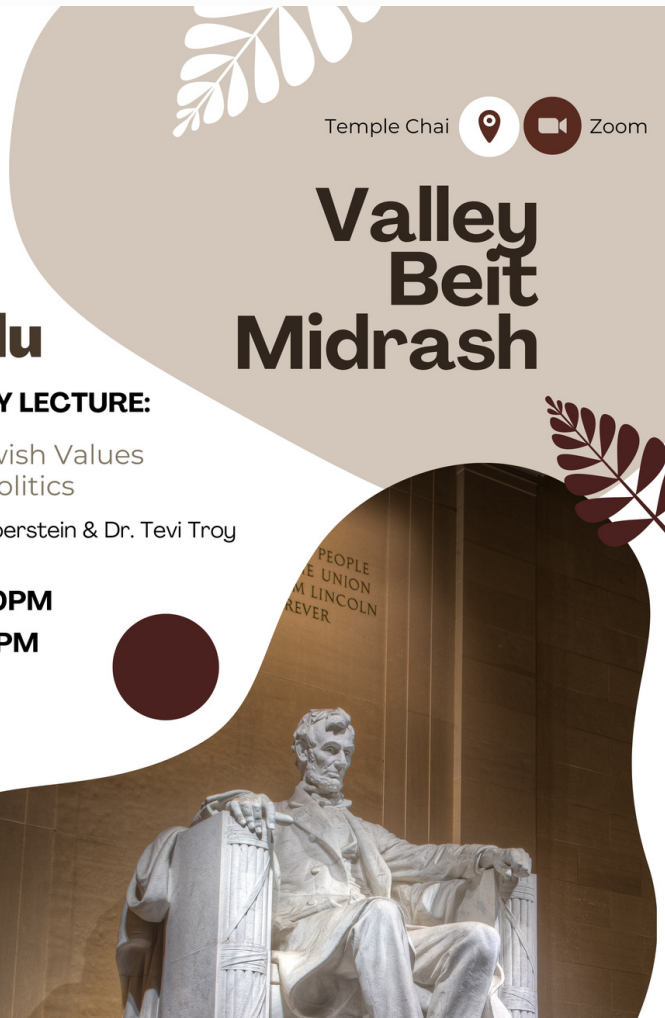
online. \$18 / free for VBM or

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In loving memory of  
Gloria & Herb  
Zeichick



Temple Chai   Zoom

# Valley Beit Midrash

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Guest Sermon

# RABBI REBECCA L. DUBOWE

“LOOKING UP TOGETHER: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SACRED COMMUNITY.”

November 3rd, 2023 6:15 PM | During Shabbat Service

The concept of inclusion is an ongoing transformational tool that has impacted the greater Jewish community for several generations. Rabbi Dubowe will teach and share words of wisdom from the Torah as well as her own personal and professional journey as the world’s first female deaf ordained Rabbi.

This event will have an ASL interpreter.



A native of Los Angeles California, Rabbi Dubowe has spoken at numerous synagogues throughout the country, written various articles and led webinars on the importance of inclusion within the Jewish community.



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### FALL GATHERINGS

**Saturday, September 23rd, 8:00 A.M.**  
Shabbat Shuva Shofar Hike

**Friday, October 13th**  
5:30 P.M. Tot Shabbat  
6:30 P.M. Shabbat Services

**Sunday, October 29th, 4:00 P.M.**  
The Dybbuk Made Me Do It:  
The spooky side of Judaism

**Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 A.M.**  
Torah B'Tevah (Torah in Nature)

**Saturday, December 9th, 4:30 P.M.**  
Chanukah Hootenanny

Questions or want to get involved?  
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