



Parashat Vayeira



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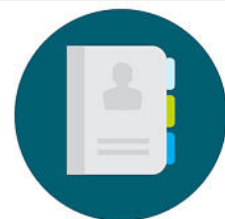
Friday night 5:15 PM

Havdalah 6:08 PM

Dear Chevre,

Please join me for services this Shabbat, sedra VAYEIRA (not Vaeira, which is in the Book of Shemot - Exodus - I will explain the difference on Shabbat).

As usual, we will meet at the JCC and at 10 AM. There is no Zoom this



MEMBER DIRECTORY

Membership directory coming soon. We are about ready to work on and publish the 2026 Membership Directory. An email will be sent out soon pertaining to directory information. If any of your

week.

In this sedra, we read the following dialogue between Avraham and the Almighty:

"If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city..."

Avraham beseeches God to spare the wicked city, for the sake of the few righteous "within the city."

The question is asked: "Why does the text add the phrase 'within the city'?"

The words fifty righteous would be sufficient.

This answer provides some insight: "It is a simple matter to discover 'righteous' people in the synagogue, but can Avraham find righteous people OUTSIDE the of the synagogue - in the marketplace? (Ibn Ezra).

Prayer, ritual, and study - all aid us in living the good life.

But we must also observe the teachings of our religion outside of the synagogue:

in the home and school, in business, and in all our of our relations with our fellow men and women.

The Baal Shem Tov once criticized his congregation because he said they "bring their prayers into the synagogue on Yom Kippur, and leave them there."

information has changed, please respond to the email with your changes. Thanks! We appreciate your cooperation!



Please welcome our newest member, **Leah Ray**. Leah attended High Holiday services as a ticket holder. She was so thrilled with the services, the venue, and especially the welcoming warmth of our members that she decided to join as a full member. Welcome Leah!



November Social Event:

DINNER SOLD OUT!

Sunday, November 16th

4 PM: Glow Putt Mini Golf

Lehavdil, Krystallnacht (the Night of the Broken Glass) is this Sunday, November 9th.

This pogrom occurred on November 9th and 10th, 1938.

Thousands of Jewish stores and shules were destroyed and hundreds of Jews were shot and/or sent to concentration camps.

It was the BEGINNING OF THE HOLOCAUST!

We will be speaking about it this Shabbat morning!

**B'shalom,
Hazzan Savitz**



Just a reminder to please fulfill your Yom Kippur pledge. Many handed in the envelope with a marked amount. Help our Bar/Bat Mitzvah year stay strong financially. Thanks!!

6PM : Dinner at S&V Urban Italian (private room)

Save the date: Sunday, December 21 - Chanukah party - more info soon!

Watch for emails!!

Do you have ideas for our monthly social activities? We want to involve as many people as possible. Whatever ideas or places you have in mind, please email to shomreitorah18@gmail.com with your name and ideas. Thanks!!



Cheshvan Yahrzeits

1 Cheshvan- Abraham Bercovitz

2 Cheshvan- Janet Krieger

6 Cheshvan- Albert Savitz

8 Cheshvan- Armand Lichtman



Replenish the Kiddish!

Need 10 1/2 inch paper plates

Thanks for the wine!

Please bring plastic ware, dessert, bottled water, paper products, or anything wrapped and kosher. It is so appreciated!



10 Cheshvan- Robert Thrall

16 Cheshvan- Jack Light

17 Cheshvan- Leo Fimmen

17 Cheshvan- Ezekail Clark

17 Cheshvan- Ann Goldblatt-Krysta

20 Cheshvan- Faye Lemer

21 Cheshvan- Anna Block

22 Cheshvan- Sybil (Betty) Kersh

23 Cheshvan- Hyman Light

27 Cheshvan- Alexander Strier

27 Cheshvan- Charlotte Weissman

28 Cheshvan- Ellen Leah Strier-Petrey

Making a donation to Congregation Shomrei Torah in honor of a loved one who has passed on is one way of supporting your synagogue. Using Zelle (shomreitorah18@gmail.com) makes the donation process quick and simple. Writing a check to Congregation Shomrei Torah is another way to fulfill the donation. Checks should be sent to our treasurer- Diana Nashban [9341 N.](tel:9341)

Treasured Memories of Gladys Berman

My mother, Gladys Berman, was not only an active member of this congregation, but its treasurer as well. She loved people and had a winning smile.

If there is something in your experience with my Mom that touched your life, you have an opportunity to share it now.

On the Sinai Mortuary website, there is a page for obituaries. My mother is on that page with her obit that I wrote about her. To get there, click onto Obituaries and then Obituary Listings. Find her picture and click on it and you will see the opportunity to share a Memory on the right. Here is a link to the page:

Gladys Berman Obituary

Much thanks for these treasured moments as it will help us during this difficult time.

Cheryl Garnice

87th Way Scottsdale, AZ 85258.
Thank you!

CHAI NOTES

By Ian Slatin

Red Velvet Cake is a special treat so have a seat and eat-eat-eat.

Our ark no longer has its plush backdrop of red velvet drapes - they are no more.

Yet, there are some pluses to the redo - we have a brand new floor to walk over & explore.

We do not need elaborate cakes or red and gold drapes.

After all, on Purim, Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman and Batgirl could all show up in capes.

Joke of the Week

**just checked my home
insurance policy.
Apparently if my
blanket is stolen in the
middle of the night, I
won't be covered.**



Please join us this week at the JCC for Shabbat services.

No Zoom this week.





We now accept Zelle payments!
 Anyone with Zelle through their bank may make donations or pay dues using Zelle. It is free and the synagogue loses no funds. If using Zelle, send money to the following email:

shomreitorah18@gmail.com

Your amount will automatically be deposited into the Shomrei Torah bank account. Any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Diana Nashban, 602-376-4392.

Please do not use the JCC address for checks or donations.

To set up a payment with Zelle,
 click [here](#)



Our new website is up and running.
 You can pay donations, dues, etc. on the website!!! Take a look at our new look!!! Thank you, Marty Rosenstein, for all your diligence and patience in compiling all the added attractions to our new website!

www.cstaz.org



If you had a special event or celebration to share with the shul, send an email (possibly with a picture) to grweisman@gmail.com.



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Donor Cards are Always Available!

Donor cards can be sent for **every and any occasion (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.)** at a minimum cost of \$5.00. You can call **Francine Savitz** with all the information at 602-320-4259 or e-mail her at benjamin4@cox.net. Send payment to **Diana Nashban, 9341 N 87th Way, Scottsdale, 85258.**



Here is a link to Hazzan Savitz's songs on Dropbox:

Savitz Songs

Support Our IDF Troops

"Each one helps the other and says to his brother, 'Be strong!'"
- **Isaiah 41:6**

- Please consider donating toward basic supplies , [by clicking here.](#)

- Also, please consider donating toward basic foods for Israeli civilians in the front lines, and all

These selections encompass nearly a half-century of the Hazzan's career, including Cantorial masterpieces, Broadway showstoppers, Operatic and Neopolitan gems, Chassidic and Israeli folk and art songs, exciting Popular and rock and roll hits, hysterical parodies (many original), and Yiddish Theater favorites!

Hazzan Savitz has 14 new selections on his audiolink. These are all from his 1994 live concert, with astonishing vocal and ambient sound. You will feel right there, close up to the performers and orchestra, despite the huge crowd of 1,500 people! You have never heard the Cantor sound like this. This concert features opera, Broadway musical showstoppers from Phantom, Aspects of Love, and Joseph, as well as Chazzanut, jazz, comedy, and other great performers!

To find these new songs from the Cantor's 1994 concert, click on the second box. Please note, the first box in the regular audiolink is a compilation of many different songs and prayers from the Hazzan's repertoire covering 40 years.

those who were evacuated [by clicking here](#)

- Please also donate to families of [Victims of Terror here](#)



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Membership

Our dues are \$360 annually per person or family. This includes High Holiday tickets. When making any payments for membership dues, High Holiday Tickets, Memorial books, CDs, or other donations to our Shul, PLEASE MAIL all such payments to our treasurer, Diana Nashban, [9341 N 87th Way, Scottsdale, 85258](#). Make all checks payable to "Congregation Shomrei Torah".

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