

# Out and About

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## Charity luncheon

More than 140 people attended Jewish Genetic Diseases Center's third annual "What's Cooking in Your Genes" fundraising luncheon on Feb. 25 at the Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center. Pictured, from left, are JGDC president Sherman Minkoff, Chef Craig Leeser, guest speaker Rabbi Aaron Melman and JGDC treasurer Andi Minkoff.

*Photo courtesy of Rande Pri-Tal*



## Talking anti-Semitism

Rabbi Pinchas Allouche of Congregation Beth Tefillah, left, speaks during a March 1 Valley Beit Midrash panel discussion titled "Rising Global Anti-Semitism: Responses and Reflection," while Rabbi Jeremy Schneider of Temple Kol Ami, center, and Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky of Beth El Congregation, right, look on. *Photo by Hershl Weberman*



## New friends

Temple Beth Shalom in Sun City recently welcomed new members with a special Shabbat service. In the center of the photo, Rabbi Shelly Moss leads the new members in reading from the Torah.

*Photo courtesy of Marsha Gratz*



## Lobbying for Israel

Amy Baer, left, and Gail Baer, center, recently spoke to Arizona Rep. David Schweikert (R-CD6), right, about the safety and security of Israel while they were in Washington, D.C., for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference.

*Photo courtesy of Gail Baer*



## Court stars

The Pardes Jewish Day School fifth- and sixth-grade girls' basketball team recently played Rancho Solano Preparatory School. Here, Becca Dabill dribbles the ball, followed by Julia Caplan on the back left and Kara Feinberg on the back right.

*Photo by Joel Zolondek*



## Little riders

Cyclists of all ages participated in the fourth annual Tour de Chai bike ride at Temple Chai on March 1. Attendees could choose to take a three-, 10- or 25-mile bike ride, or a three-mile walk. Proceeds from the event benefited the Temple Chai Religious School.

*Photo courtesy of Joe Miller*