



Out and About

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Ready for Torah study

First-grade girls from Torah Day School of Phoenix gather on Dec. 1, the day they received their Chumash as they began studying the Torah. Over 100 parents, grandparents and friends attended the ceremony led by their teacher Devorah Josephson.

Photo courtesy of Rabbi Nosson Ungar



Tzedakah for the children

Sarah Rimler and her children drop off blankets and pillows at Phoenix Children's Hospital. They were made during a Jewish unity day at Arizona State University, in which Hillel, Chabad at ASU and Jewish Arizonans on Campus joined together to do mitzvot.

Photo courtesy of Sarah Rimler



Are we echad?

Gathered at the East Valley JCC in Chandler on Nov. 14 for a Valley Beit Midrash panel discussion on "Peoplehood: Are We the Chosen People? Are We One People?" are, from left, the panelists Rabbi Micah Caplan of Congregation Or Tzion, Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz of Valley Beit Midrash, Rabbi Ken Leitner of Temple Beth Sholom and the facilitator, Rabbi Michael Beyo of the EVJCC.

Photo courtesy of Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz

Honored for advocacy

Jen Longdon, center, is the winner of the 2016 Timothy J. Schmaltz Leadership in Advocacy Award. She is pictured with, from left, Emily Jenkins and Barbara Lewkowitz. The three were finalists for the honor, which was announced Nov. 29 by Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition during a ceremony at Mod PHX. Longdon, who was paralyzed in a random shooting in 2004, was honored for her advocacy for people with disabilities and strengthening laws to curb gun violence.

Photo courtesy of Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition



Where's your Jewish News?

Veteran Lenore Katz visits a patient at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in Chicago this past summer.

Photo courtesy of Lenore Katz