





Out and About features photos of community members around the Valley and the world. Submit photos and details each week to photos@jewishaz.com by 10 a.m. Monday.



Season opener

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, noted author and lecturer, speaks at the Valley Beit Midrash season-opening event on Oct. 30 at Temple Chai. More than 600 people attended the lecture, titled "On Being a Good Person in a Morally Complicated World: On Forgiveness, Self-Esteem and Why It's so Hard to Change." A podcast of the lecture is available on Valley Beit Midrash's Soundcloud page at soundcloud.com/valleybeitmidrash.



Military promotion

Moshe Bennett of Phoenix, right, was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the 311th Expeditionary Sustainment Command. Col. Bennett will serve as a brigade S3 OIC (Officer in Charge for Operations).

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Simchat Torah simcha

Rabbi Shelly Moss carries the Torah through the sanctuary at Temple Beth Shalom in Sun City in celebration of Simchat Torah.

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Sukkah construction

Students at Yeshiva High School of Arizona helped members of the community both build their sukkah before the Sukkot holiday and helped take them down afterward. Pictured, from left, are 10th-graders Doniel Bronsteyn, Ari Gordon, Rory Meyerson and Gabi Yusupov.





News anchor visit

Kicking off Beth Ami Temple's Speakers Series, Channel 12 News anchor and host of "Sunday Square Off" Brahm Resnik greets audience members after leading an Oct. 23 discussion on the state of local and national elections.

Photo by Deborah Muller



Sukkot smiles

Volunteers joined residents of the Council for Jews with Special Needs' homes for a Shabbat dinner followed by sukkah decorating. CJSN owns two homes – Shalom House and Keshet House – and has more members at a third home, Simcha House. Photo courtesy of CJSN