

**Mussar Shabbaton Phoenix, AZ October 23-24,**

Presented by The Mussar Institute *and* the Valley of the Sun JCC, Phoenix, AZ

Taking place at the Valley of the Sun JCC, 12701 North Scottsdale Road,  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254 / (480) 483-7121

Program subject to change

Open to graduates of at least one program of The Mussar Institute (such as *Everyday Holiness* or *A Season of Mussar*), board members of The Mussar Institute, all out-of-town guests, and others by special permission.

Theme: Leaning on Heaven: the indispensable *middah* of *bitachon*, trust in God

**Friday eve Oct. 23** Kabbalat Shabbat

Dinner

Program #1 *Bitachon in Aggadah* / Stories of Trust from the Talmud  
**Alan Morinis**

**Shabbat Oct 24** participants can attend prayers at any local synagogue

Lunch 13:15

Program #2

a. The Alter of Novarodock vs. The Chazon Ish: Two views of  
*bitachon* **Avi Fertig**

b. Mussar group leaders meet with senior teachers

Break

Program #3 The Bitachon of Hillel: A Practical Model **Rivy Kletenik**

Mincha/Maariv at local synagogue

**Saturday evening** Keynote session (open to all and co-sponsored by the Phoenix Jewish Book Month)

Jewish Spirituality in Uncertain Times: response of the soul & the  
community **Avi Fertig & Alan Morinis** in dialogue