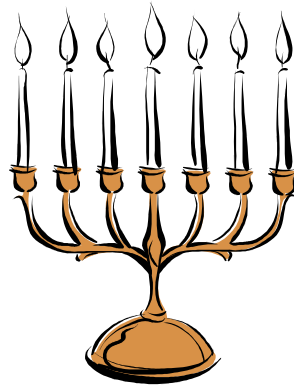


The Shpiel

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

June 2018 / Sivan 5778



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

OFFICERS

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D. – (623)-975-4272	Cantor Ronda Polesky – (480)-247-8408
President – Geri Gould (480)-305-0123	
Executive Vice-President – Mark Nelinson	Membership Vice-President – Bety Dar
Treasurer – Michael Dar (480)-882-9022	Recording Secretary – Jeff Spear

Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – June 8th at 7:30 pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel.

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, June 7th at 4:00 pm in Chapel Center

If you wish to be on the agenda, please call Geri Gould @ 480-305-0123.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday June 5th at 11 am in Chapel Center.

MEN’S CLUB – Tuesday June 5th, the Maricopa County Sheriff’s office will make a presentation about fraud and identity theft.

HAVURAH CHAI – Tour of Olive Garden & Lunch on June 14th, Dinner & Show at Singing Panda in July, “Sister Act” musical at the Hale Theater on August 18.

DVORAH HADASSAH – Savers Fundraiser Thursday June 14th from 1-3 pm at 1106 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler; Gallery tour of Marston Theater at ASU on Wednesday June 27th 6:30-8:30 pm.

JWV Post 619 – June 17th at 9:30 am, Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club.

Ritual Schedule for 5778-9 (2018)

June	8 -- Healing Service – Celebrating Father’s Day -----	7:30 pm
July	13 – Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm
August	10 – Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm
September	9 – Rosh HaShanah – Evening Service -----	7:00 pm
September	10 – Rosh HaShanah – Daytime Service -----	10:00 am
September	18 – Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre Service -----	7:00 pm
September	19 – Yom Kippur – Daytime Service -----	10:00 am

All services are held in the Sun Lakes Chapel.

As a trial, Shabbat services for the months of October and November will begin at 7:00 pm. Congregants will be asked after this trial period if they prefer services at 7:00 pm or 7:30 pm. The December and following services will be based on the majority vote.

Headphones for Shabbat Services

If you have difficulty hearing the leaders during Shabbat services, you can borrow a set of headphones. They are available at the table when you first walk into the Chapel.

Ushers for High Holiday Services

SLJC needs a few volunteers as greeters/ushers for High Holiday services. This involves just 30-45 minutes of your time for ONE of the services, and it’s a nice way for you to say hello to your fellow congregants. If you’d be willing to volunteer, please contact Geri Gould.



Message from Our Rabbi

Planting and Harvesting

Here it is June and now the “dry heat” begins. Everything we experience until the High Holidays in September is not about the heat but about the continuity of life’s journey. It seems that we count time by the holidays which includes the change of seasons. For me, it seems that the calendar flies by from one holiday to the next. Additionally I see the plants start to bloom, the trees regain their blossoms, and the earth come alive after sleeping all winter.

Our lives also concentrate on planting and harvesting. When we start out we plant the seeds of our future by our actions and deeds. The growth that occurs is determined by the fertilizer we use and the water needed to assist in the development of that which has been planted.

Just what is the fertilizer? It consists of traditions and customs. It contains environment and habits that are learned from these exposures. As we get older we discard some and develop others. That is part of growth. As with that which is planted, it too accepts the environment that surrounds it, discarding some foliage and growing replacements. Life imitates nature as nature imitates human life, inseparably.

What is the water that sustains us? For vegetation it is rain. For us it is the water of knowledge and the benefits of exchange of ideas. It is allowing our minds to expand to absorb all that is around us, such as the plants do as they drink up the flow from springs and rivers.

Perhaps this is a circuitous way of explaining my thoughts for this time of the year – time for relaxation, time for slowing down, time for planning, and time for thoughts about our congregation.

We are a viable institution of learning and praying. We are also a collection of philanthropic and social individuals committed to the continuity of our heritage and faith. This happened because many dedicated people saw the need, answered the call and began a process that has changed with time. It is a living place with living emotions, living needs, living wants and desires. And, we all share the pains that come with time: the loss of a loved one and the joy of celebrations. Through it all we see each other as we are, not as we think we should be.

We pitch in when needed and step back when it seems appropriate. We laugh, we cry, we interfere sometimes, we listen to things that really are insignificant. When we come together as a congregation we understand that we are one with each other because we cannot do without each other, even those we may not be so fond of.

All of us make sacrifices in different ways. For example, when our congregation needs stability we look for those with experience to teach us how to learn from the past to ensure the future. When our congregation has financial needs because of demographics which either take people away or find members distancing themselves because of ailments, we should be willing to come forward and help. Synagogues go through cycles as we do – we nurture (plant seeds), we feed (bring life to our experiences), we gather (harvest) our resources to give us the nourishment needed for our future. We are planting seeds, we are watering that which we are planting and we will harvest a crop that will be fulfilling to ourselves, our congregation, and most of all to God.

Be safe this summer. Come back to a stronger and more secure congregation. My prayer is that the upcoming High Holidays will find us more in tune with each other so that our mission to bring a fruitful Jewish experience to the Southeast Valley and beyond will find success.

Why Do We Do the Things We Do?

Many times I am asked about certain traditions and customs that are followed – or not. Some of these observances carry with them both history and law. Over the millennia many have become part of our lives, and even though we may not follow them, they still contain remembrances of childhood memories that included parents and grandparents.

Perhaps it would be beneficial to learn about them in order to obtain a more reasonable appreciation, especially during the High Holiday season fast approaching:

For example:

1. Kever Avot – a tradition of remembering our friends and family who no longer share the celebration of life with us. This service of remembrance occurs on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Even though we recite the Yizkor prayer on Yom Kippur, still this act of recalling those whom we miss, is the forerunner to the Yom Kippur service as a form of reminding us that there is never enough time to express our gratitude to God for their lives that impacted ours. This year, again, we will hold this 30-40 minute service at the Valley of the Sun Cemetery at 10:30am on Sunday, September 16th, preceded by a social half-hour at 10:00am.
2. Tashlich – The act of casting away our sins is traditionally on the first day of Rosh Hashanah (our service day) and takes place at a body of water containing live fish. Why do we follow this custom – why do we cast our sins upon the water where live fish swim? Glad you asked. First, we cast our sins upon the water as described in Scripture (Micah 7:19). This is an ancient ceremony of renewal – the symbolic throwing of our transgressions to the wind. Second, we cast these crumbs where live fish swim so that they can eat them thereby ensuring that our sins are gone forever. We will revive this custom immediately following the service on Rosh Hashanah at approximately noon at the lake immediately behind the Chapel (near the apartments).
3. Round Challah – instead of the traditional braided challah we bake challah that winds upward. This is to remind us of our rising to a higher level in our quest for connection to God. The High Holidays are designed to remind us that our acts of contrition are sincere, thus bring us closer to God.
4. Birchat Kohanim – the traditional blessings from the Kohanim dates back to Temple times. The High Priest would enter the Holy of Holies to beseech God on behalf of the people. He was not an intermediary, but rather an emissary of the people. The Talmud tells us that the High Priest would then utter the name of God and seek forgiveness for all. Only the High Priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies once a year and only on Yom Kippur. We have initiated this tradition a few years ago with the hope that its significance will resonate with us.

If you have any other recollections of High Holiday traditions and would like them explained, please feel free to let me know. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are times set aside to consider the past with an eye toward the future. It is a time for family and friends – a time to celebrate life.

The Synagogue will be filled with everyone looking for the friendship that is the hallmark of our congregation. The warmth that brings closeness to us all will radiate our experience. The fellowship found with renewal of relationships will remind us that we are here, together looking for continued meaning.

All these things and more are what make the High Holidays so special. We look forward to greeting each of you as we begin a New Year filled with all the joy life can bring.

In the September, the Shpiel marking the beginning of a new year in the life of our congregation, will feature more inspirational information to enhance the holiday experience.

Remember to Remember

Too many times we are involved in mourning the loss of a loved one. Sometimes the pain is so unbearable that we try to forget. However, to forget is to eliminate one ingredient in the formula for immortality – memory.

We light candles each year to commemorate a life. Four times a year we recite the Yizkor prayers to celebrate a life. Each action involves remembering someone who has had an impact on our lives and remains a blessing to us.

Not everyone can or will have a monument erected to sustain the memory of those who have gone before us. However, each of us has the opportunity to erect a plaque on the Memorial Board in the lobby of our Chapel. These names will remain in perpetuity and are a constant reminder of the affection and fond memories we carry with us throughout our lives.

At Yizkor services on Yom Kippur we will re-dedicate our Memorial Boards. There is one to remember those members who were instrumental in our continuity and survival as a congregation, and there is another to remind us of the legacy we inherited from friends and relatives.

Also, at Yizkor services we will dedicate all the new plaques erected on the non-member Memorial Board the past five months. And, we will honor the memory of the members of our congregation who no longer are part of our journey by calling out their names in appreciation for their service to our survival as an institution of faith and connection.

I urge all to consider honoring a loved one by having a plaque erected prior to the High Holidays. May all their memories remain with us as we enshrine them on our ***WALL OF MEMORIES***.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah Information

We are proud to offer Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies both for youngsters and adults. For information regarding the procedures for commemorating this milestone, please contact the Rabbi at 623-640-5913 or ravyitz@cox.net. The procedures and requirements are listed in the November 2017 Shpiel available on the congregation website SLJC.org.

Calling All Gabbai Candidates!!

If you would like to participate in performing a great Mitzvah as Gabbai when we read the Torah, please contact the Rabbi. This is available to anyone and includes prior instruction. When you participate, you will also be able to observe the turning of the Torah to the appropriate chapter for reading that evening.

Jewish Programming on DirecTV

Channel 388 on DirecTV is the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), which presents a wide range of Jewish entertainment and education throughout the day. For example, a complete musical Shabbat Service is broadcast Fridays at 3PM from the Central Synagogue in New York City, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 3PM, except for Friday when it is 2PM. During Chanukah, there were multiple special music programs like the award-winning “a cappella” group Maccabeats. Check it out.

Cantorial Notes: God Is with Me

In June it is traditional for us to have a healing service. In Hebrew we say “Adonai Li” for God is with me. I will open the healing part of the service with this song because of the text’s ability to give us comfort during *difficult* times. The complete text of this song comes from part of the Adon Olam as follows:

*The Eternal is with me, I will not fear.
Into Your hands I entrust my spirit, when I sleep
And when I wake, and with my spirit my body also;
The Eternal is with me, I will not fear.*



The prophets regarded healing to be both physical and spiritual. That is why most of our prayers for healing include body, mind and spirit in the appeal to God for healing. However, this is not to say that Jews rely solely on prayers for healing. Not only do we support “Scientific medicine,” Rabbis used to forbid Jews from living in cities without a physician. In bringing this to your attention I hope to raise your awareness that synagogue prayer lifts the spirit which can feed and support physical healing with the help of competent medical professionals to address healing of the body.

The statement that God is with us is seen throughout the Torah (i.e. Gen 21:22 God is with you [Abraham] in all that you do”). We are to take comfort that we are not alone, and that God provides strength and comfort. Healing is a layered process in which the spiritual cannot be taken for granted. When we address the mind and spirit, we build support for the body.

B’Shalom,

Cantor Ronda

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President's Message

Although not at the typical time, SLJC has passed the leadership baton from Wende Levy to me. Following Wende will be a daunting task; she really dug in, challenged the Board of Directors to think about the congregation from a business and social perspective, and kept us all on track. I know I speak for the whole congregation when I say we are very grateful. Thank you, Wende!

Now we continue to move forward with some really important aspects of our congregation. Bety Dar, who heads up our membership efforts, is working hard with her committee to build our membership. We have lofty plans for adding services and Yiddishkeit, but to do so, we need to meet membership goals. We should all be on the lookout for newcomers who might be interested in joining us. If you think you know someone (i.e. a new neighbor, an unaffiliated *lantzman*, a long-lost relative), don't be afraid to approach them with an invitation to come to services and see what we're like. Bety Dar would also be very happy to call and provide information. You never know where a prospective member may lurk.

High Holidays come very early this year. Please look carefully at this edition of **The Shpiel** for dates, times, and guest ticket prices. There are sign-up forms for membership (which includes your High Holiday tickets), and the Book of Remembrance. It is important that you send in your membership forms early enough to receive your High Holiday tickets in the mail.

At the end of Yom Kippur services, we will be offering a Break-Fast again this year. We had a wonderful response last year, so we have enlarged the available space to make this a more comfortable event. Break-Fast will take place on Wednesday, September 19th, at the San Tan Ballroom at Cottonwood. A sign-up form is also included in this edition. Please fill it out and send it back to Marilyn Behr. Details are included on the form.

Finally, we need all of you to think about ways you can make a difference in our congregation. Anything you do, whether a large or small effort or monetary contribution for any number of funds or fundraisers, enhances SLJC for all of us. Right now, we especially need a few volunteers as greeters/ushers for High Holiday services. This involves just 30-45 minutes of your time for ONE of the services, and it's a nice way for you to say hello to your fellow congregants. If you'd be willing to volunteer, please let me know.

Thank you for all the good wishes I've received. I very much look forward to working with you, the Board of Directors, our wonderful Rabbi Wiener and other professional staff and choir to continue to make SLJC a thriving congregation. Have a great summer.

Geri Gould, President

Lone Soldier Project

30 home knitted hats were delivered to Chayal el Chayal by committee member Linda Wasserman, her husband Bill and granddaughter Alexis (a lone Soldier in the Canine Corp of the IDF for 2 years). This latest delivery brings the total number of hats sent by LSP, SLJC and EVJCC to 95. Great work knitters!! While it will be hot in Israel all summer, next winter these hats will keep a lot of lone soldiers warm when on cold winter night assignments. We always need more knitters. If you are interested in helping, contact Michael Cohen at mwcohen000@gmail.com or 480 895 4660.

THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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Fran Falk in memory of Sue Gerson
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Judy Plafker in honor of Irwin's 80th birthday

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July Yahrzeits

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 NAOMI HILL
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Remembering our loved ones is a cornerstone of the Jewish religion. Members of our congregation who pass away are remembered on the board as you enter the Chapel. Non-member plaques are available for purchase at a price of \$75. **From April 1 to September 1, 2018 we will be offering a one-time reduced price for non-member plaques to \$36.**

Choice 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> In Loving Memory of <i>rel</i> Name and Date </div>	Choice 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> In Remembrance of Name and Date </div>	Choice 3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> Always in Our Hearts Name and Date </div>
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rel (Choice #1 only) = “mother” or “father” or “son” or “daughter” or etc

Name of Purchaser (s):
(Please Print)

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Person to be Remembered (one per plaque, send additional forms if needed, please print):

Name of Person to be Remembered	Date of Death	Choice #/ <i>rel</i>
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Total number of Plaques included _____

Total \$ remitted _____

Note: No changes can be accepted after plaque is sent for engraving.

Please send this form and your check made out to SLJC to:

Mark Nelinson , 24505 S. Lakestar Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

For questions please contact Mark at 480-883-1995.

If you made a donation for a June, July, or August Yahrzeit, and it is not listed in the June Shpiel, it will be listed in the September Shpiel. Due to deadlines and the fact that SLJC does not publish a Shpiel in July or August, this plan has been implemented.

Thank you for your donation and understanding.

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Donation Form

Please accept this contribution to the following fund, in honor/memory of:

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Note: If you are making donations for multiple months and events please indicate them on this form.

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September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

Membership/per person is \$175.00 (which includes one High Holiday ticket per member)

Note: Children of members who are 18 years of age or younger are free.

The child's name and age should be submitted on the form, to ensure that a ticket is provided to them.

Please make check payable to SLJC and mail to:

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25427 S. Glenburn Dr.
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Name(s) _____

Amount remitted \$ _____

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The cost per ticket for guests is \$75.00.

Guest name(s) you are purchasing tickets for:

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Any member with email access to the Shpiel who also desires a paper copy of each issue through June 2019, needs to add \$25 to their payment. Members without email access will still receive a free paper copy.

Total Remittance \$ _____

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM FOR SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

Please complete the form below in order to update our database even if you have done so before,
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Date _____

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Please indicate by an x which one email and telephone number is your primary.

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() Email _____

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Your anniversary (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Birthday #1 (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Birthday #2 (Month) _____ (Day) _____

What is your hometown/state? _____

Hebrew names (full name using transliteration, e.g. Reuven ben Yoseph or Malka bat Chaim):

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Yahrzeits (English month only) ...please limit to member's spouse, siblings, parents, children,
grandparents, grandchildren

Date	Name	Relationship
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Book of Remembrance

This is the time of year when we plan for our annual “**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**” in which we honor and memorialize our departed family members. This printed book is given out at the **YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL SERVICE**. Since there are many members who leave for the summer months, and will want to have a listing in the book, we ask that you fill out the form below and send it in as soon as possible. Yom Kippur is quite early this year, so the information must be received no later than **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018**.

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CONGREGATION NEWS

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Margo Philbrick on May 17. The funeral will take place at the Valley of the Sun Cemetery (10940 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler) on Sunday, June 3rd at 9:00am. The family will be sitting Shiva at their home (10402 East Spring Creek Road, Sun Lakes) immediately following the service until 7pm. Memorials can be made to Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix.

THANK YOU

My special thanks and hugs to all who have called and sent cards to help my healing. Your thoughtfulness and caring mean a lot. Betsey Silverman

THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee functions as a liaison between the Congregation and Rabbi to insure that notifications are made on behalf of anyone who is ill or in need. Privacy and discretion are important and observed at the congregant's request.

If you find out that a congregant is ill, in need of care, or has passed away please contact Committee Chairperson Shirley Shalett at tieman11@q.com or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Geri Gould. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Wende Levy, Diane Silverman, Jeff Spear, Marilyn Koss, Carol Biales, Jan Cohen, Mireille Kaplan, Geri Gould, Joyce Spartonos, Doris Codkind, Rita Solko, Mark Nelinson, Sara Ruth Rossow, Lana Oyer, Lainy Sardina, Al Bloom, Michael Kaplan, Michael Dar, Bety Dar, and Edd Shalett.

In order to have a card sent to a congregant on behalf of Sisterhood in the event of an illness or hospitalization, or for a happy event like the birth of a grandchild, contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail marilynjoe@cox.net.

MEMORIAL BOARD – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. The cost and wording limitations for these plates are described in the form on page 7. For any questions regarding this board, please contact Mark Nelinson at 480-883-1995.

SERVICE HONORS – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call Shelly Henden at 480-895-8851.

CONGREGATION ACTIVITY

Havurah Chai had a wonderful Chai Cruise to New England and Canada in April. Our own Gail Dante performed in the Oceans Dance Bar. The band leader was so impressed he loaned her his clarinet!



SLJC Birthdays

June

1	Mary Swerdloff
3	Robert Howard
3	Lloyd Schaeffer
4	Helen Bernstein- Abrams
4	Gail Cantor
4	Charles Gerson
7	Marilyn Koss
11	Arlean Levine
12	Joan Berger
12	Ruth Klarfield
14	Colette Goldstein
15	Arnold Pinsly
17	Leonard Dolins
19	Esther Spear
20	Ruth Dolin
21	Michael Kaplan
22	Lorrie Cohen
23	Rita Ginsberg
23	Ronald Siegel
24	Regina Milgroom
25	Marilyn Winter
26	Ray Heim
26	Paula Herzstein
26	Irwin Plafker



July

1	Herman Neuberger
1	Howard Stedman
2	Neil Tamber
5	Allen Lavin
7	Francine Donnelly
8	Nancy Mohr
8	Judy Plafker
9	Howard Cohen
9	Marilyn Raizes
11	Charlotte Currens
11	Gail Scheck
11	Sandra Schmalzbach
12	Marcia Weiner
13	Michael Cohen
13	Deborah Israel
15	Susan Cohen
15	Geoffrey Garber
16	Harvey Fein
18	Cyril Goodman
18	Rita Solko
19	Myra Hertzberg
19	Harvey Friedson
19	Eileen Schwartz
20	Noreen Nadler
21	Mark Nelinson
22	Mark Mendelsohn
22	Judy Wolin
25	Ellin Merritt
27	Allan Levy
28	Alan Bloom
29	Barbara Windt
31	Frances Kliger
31	Fred Sher

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August

1	Julie Mooney
2	Joyce Whitman
4	Anne Teplitsky
5	Arnie Henden
5	Ida Moise
5	Nancy Weinstein
6	Glenda Warshaw
7	Mel Moss
8	Fran Falk
8	Lenore Huskey
9	Jeff Spear
10	Lois Garber
11	Florence Klitsner
14	Marilyn Behr
14	Geri Gould
14	Emiel Lopes Dias
15	Ken Goodman
15	Dorothy Lopes Dias
15	Barbara Gordon
15	Barbara Kleiman
16	Marcia Gurian
17	Sy Evans
19	Ronda Polesky
19	Diane Zelinger
20	Susan Kubrin
20	Elliott Reiss
21	Zale Asbell
22	Lorrie Cohen
23	Susan Schaeffer
25	Arthur Mundis
28	Ira Bendick
29	Ruth Lavin
30	Lester Merritt
30	Jerry Walp

SLJC Anniversaries

June

4 Marilyn & Sheldon Raizes
 8 Ruth & Allen Lavin
 11 Patti & Herm Neuberger
 11 Sydnee & Jack Shalita
 12 Judy & Jerome Walp
 13 Marilyn & Martin Winter
 14 Ellen & Harold Fineberg
 14 Dorothy & Emiel Lopes-Dias
 14 Barbara & Sheldon Silverman
 15 Nancy & Tom Mohr
 16 Evelyn & Michael Freed
 17 Sandy & Len Schulman
 18 Marjorie & David Levinson
 19 Shelly & Harvey Schwartz
 20 Graciela & Daniel Marz
 21 Lorrie & Howard Cohen
 21 Sue & Howard Shapiro
 23 Ellin & Lester Merritt
 23 Diane & Jack Zelinger
 24 Marcia & Marshall Gurian
 25 Karen & Gary Hasenfus
 26 Lucy & Herb Geller
 26 Shirley & Edd Shalett
 26 Sally & Fred Sher
 27 Judy & Irwin Plafker
 27 Ron & Myra Buckner
 29 Esther & Jeffrey Spear
 29 Seymour & Elaine Zolty
 30 Barbara & Robert Kleiman
 30 Ronda & Andrew Polesky
 30 Eileen & Norman Schwartz

July

1 Carole & Howard Weiner
 7 Mireille & Michael Kaplan
 12 Adrian & Ira Bendick
 13 Susan & Larry Shapiro
 16 Judy & Martin Segal
 18 Barbara & David Israel
 22 Linda & Robert Brooks
 22 Daisy & Michael Levitt
 29 Carol & Steve Horowitz
 31 Leonard & Harriett Taub

August

3 Bety & Michael Dar
 9 Sharon & Murray Siegel
 10 Jerri & Ronald Siegel
 12 Gloria & Robert Howard
 14 Anne & Howard Stedman
 15 Ann & Robert Baum
 15 Geri & Jim Gould
 17 Sharon & Jack Becker
 18 Nessa & Barry Memberg
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Phone: _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Please send check for \$25, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to
Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045.

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Men's Club

The SLJC Men's Club is a social group that meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Chapel Center at 6:30PM for socializing and refreshments, followed by a stimulating speaker at 7PM. Wives and prospective members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The members of the club also gather periodically for lunch to try interesting local restaurants, as well as outings to places of interest. Please join us to experience fellowship with a welcoming group of men. For more information contact Al Bloom [480-895-8120](tel:480-895-8120) or albeenov@gmail.com

The Maricopa County Sheriff's office will make a presentation about fraud and identity theft at the June 5th meeting.

Friends of Israel

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Intel Corp said on Tuesday it had submitted plans to expand its production operations in Israel, with the government saying the U.S. chipmaker would invest about \$5 billion between 2018-2020, and had agreed to spend 3 billion shekels on local suppliers. "According to company officials, this investment is expected to pave the way for a future significant investment for a technological upgrade at the Israeli site," the ministry said in a statement.

Intel is one of the biggest employers and exporters in Israel, where many of its new technologies are developed. The new investment will upgrade its Kiryat Gat manufacturing plant in southern Israel.

Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

Friendship is like a flower. Plant a seed and watch it grow. You are welcome to join us in Havurah Chai and start your garden with some beautiful friends. Friendship is not about whom you have known the longest. It's about who walked into your life and said, "I'm here for you". Havurah Chai is beginning its third year and if you are a Jewish Single, come check us out and meet another friend.

HAVURAH CHAI EVENTS

June	14	Tour of Olive Garden & Lunch
July	TBA	Singing Panda, Dinner & Show
August	18	Hale Theater – "Sister Act", a musical
September	19	Break-the-Fast with SLJC
December	7	Chanukah Party
January	1	New Years Day Appetizer Party

We are expanding our great events by adding a Lunch/Dinner monthly. Everyone likes to eat out. Everyone likes to get together.

The Havurah Chai yearly dues are just your being there. After Shabbat Services on the 2nd Friday of the month we all meet at the Oneg at our table of friendship. We have car pooling to events. If you would like more information please email: Lainy Sardina at: lainysardina@gmail.com

East Valley JCC

The East Valley JCC is offering programs for adults including Jewish Life and Living, Terrific Tuesdays, Jewish Philosophy and Health and Wellness activities. Please look on the EVJCC at <http://www.evjcc.org/> for further information or you may contact the EVJCC at 480-897-0588.



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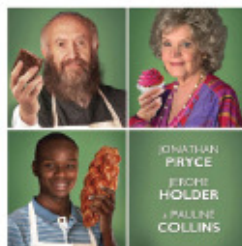
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Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on June 17th at 9:30 am in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans causes. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email desertglen1@aol.com.

Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

Hadassah is a philanthropic organization which strives to make a difference in today's world by uniting women worldwide to change lives through healing and teaching in Israel and enhancing Jewish living in America. As part of this large organization, Shalom Hadassah is comprised of women of all ages, backgrounds, religions and socio-economic classes who enjoy getting together to have fun, learn new things, be entertained and socialize. Often, there is a nominal fee charged which offsets our costs and allows us to make donations to one of the many causes Hadassah supports.

A lot of our fundraising efforts go toward medical research and treatments at Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem. Through our efforts, as well as those of other women, doctors and researchers at Hadassah Hospital have developed many new treatments for traumatic injuries as well as better ways of treating multiple deadly diseases. All patients at Hadassah Hospital are treated equally, regardless of ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class or their ability to pay. On any given day, you will see a wide range of people being treated, visiting, or providing services to the many patients and families in the hospital, its clinics or laboratories.

Shalom Hadassah is winding down for the summer, but we will be back in full force in the fall. Our first event will be a potluck dinner on October 16, 2018 at Doris Codkind's home. More information will follow as the date gets closer. Look for our articles in this local paper or calendar events on the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation (SLJC) or the East Valley Jewish Community Center (EVJCC) websites. Our events are open to the public and we would love to have you join us. In the meantime, have a happy and wonderful summer and we hope to see you in the Fall.

Devorah Chapter of Hadassah

Devorah Hadassah meets every other month on the first Wednesday of the month at the JCC in Chandler. Our members live in Chandler, Gilbert, Tempe, Mesa, Ahwatukee, Sun Lakes and Casa Grande. Besides our fund raising activities, we have an out-to-lunch on the first Wednesday of every month (it follows our meetings when the meetings occur). We also have a Flick Chicks Special Interest Group and a Ladies Literary Special Interest Group. We welcome anyone who is looking for a connection with other Jewish women. For more information, contact devorah.hadassah@gmail.com.

Thursday, June 14, 2018


Savers Fundraiser from 1 pm-3 pm. Bring your donations to the Savers on 1106 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ. There will be Hadassah members there to assist you.


Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm Marston Theater At ASU Cost is \$10

6:30pm Gallery tour with Student Docent

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