



# THE SHPIEL

FEBRUARY 2023 | SHEVAT/ADAR 5783

*Celebrating Tu B'Shvat*



*The New Year of the Trees*  
*Milgroom*

All meetings are held  
in the Chapel Center  
unless otherwise noted.

# SLJC FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <b>9 am:</b> Sisterhood Basket Wrapping	3	4
5	6 TU BISHVAT	7 <b>11:30 am:</b> Men's Club Lunch Meeting (Old Chicago Pizza)	8 <b>1:30 pm:</b> Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	9 <b>4 pm:</b> Board of Directors Meeting	10 <b>7 pm:</b> Erev Shabbat Service	11
12	13	14 <b>9 am:</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	15 <b>11 am-1 pm:</b> Devorah Hadassah Food Collection for JFCS (Sites TBA)	16	17	18
19 <b>10:30 am:</b> JWV Post 619 Meeting (Oakwood Poolside) <b>2 pm:</b> Sisterhood Meeting	20	21 <b>4 pm:</b> Chompie's Fundraiser Dinner	22 <b>10:30 am:</b> Devorah Hadassah Meeting (EVJCC)	23	24	25
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# RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



## A True Blessing

We should always celebrate goodness and kindness. We, as a congregation, are very fortunate. There are those who support our efforts with their participation. There are those who are nurturing with their resources. And there are those who show their appreciation by

attending those activities, which describe us as a caring and loving community. Each in his or her way sustains us. That is what a Synagogue is all about.

And just as there are many ways to contribute to the vitality of our efforts, so too are there many different people who comprise this great institution. Even those who are infrequent visitors ennoble us because they ensure continuity by adding their names to the list of members.

“If you respond to the needs of those who call out to you, then shall your light be a beacon in the darkness, and the darkness will be washed in the full day’s light, and the Lord will walk beside you as a guide, and shall richly fill and nourish your life; and God will renew your strength, and you will grow like a garden wealthy with water, a spring of water, whose waters fail not.” Such is written in the Torah, and such is the example of our members and volunteers.

They respond when called upon, not with why but rather how. And as surely as God is in our midst as we utter our prayers and supplications, so is God with them because they enhance our lives and lift our spirits. No finer group of men and women can be found anywhere. Not because they are ours but because they represent the best in us.

There is a most wonderful story found in Midrash Rabbah — the book of parables and examples:

A Persian king once happened to visit the Emperor Marcus Antonius when he was in Syria. On meeting, the emperor introduced his friend the Patriarch Rabbi Judah to the Persian king. The king later sent to Rabbi Judah a priceless gemstone as a gift, and the rabbi in turn sent the king a mezuzah. When the king later met the rabbi, he said, “I have sent you a very expensive gift, but you have sent me something of relatively little expense.” Rabbi Judah replied: “Inside the mezuzah there is an inscription worth more than all valuable objects because I must keep your gift safe, the gemstone. However, my gift will keep you safe, as it is written: ‘When you lie down, it shall watch over you.’”

Such are the people who grace us with their enthusiasm and spirit of warmth and friendship, with one exception — they are both a precious gem in our midst and, at the same time, a watchful and sacred possession of this great congregation: inseparable and equally as expensive a gift as anyone could possibly want. Over the years I have been privileged to witness the devotion and dedication and I have been uplifted by their generosity and unselfish response to our needs and wants.

Sometimes in our haste and in the everyday occurrences, we lose sight of the gratitude and appreciation due to so many. On behalf of a grateful congregation, I say thank you to all because all of you are truly a blessing for us and for our community, which is the beneficiary of your Godliness. 🕯️

*Join with us at our Shabbat Service on February 10.*



# LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

## MEET MICHAEL LEVIN AND THE LONE SOLDIER CENTER

The year is 2006, and Michael Levin is at home in Philadelphia, on leave from being a Lone Soldier Paratrooper in the IDF. Two weeks into his leave, war breaks out on Israel's northern border when Hezbollah ambushes an IDF patrol, killing five reservists and kidnapping two others. Michael rushes back to Israel, and struggles to get an order to join his unit which is in a battle for control of a Lebanese village. On August 1, 2006, Michael, age 22, is killed in an intense fire-fight. One year after his death, his parents hosted a memorial service in Jerusalem with 325 Lone Soldiers where seeds for the Michael Levin Memorial Lone Soldier Center (LSC) were sown. His death led to international recognition of the significant role Lone Soldiers play in the defense of Israel.

Now, the LSC, one of our three center partners, has three center locations in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Beer Sheva, and five subsidized residences housing 245 soldiers. In 2022 they served 14,816 Shabbat meals and counselled 3,000 Lone Soldiers.



## FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

### Spring Speaker Feature Topic Will Be Education In Israel



In April 2023, Geoffrey John Kaye, a SLJC member, will discuss his role in developing the Kaye Academic College of Education in Beer Sheva, Israel. He will discuss how he got involved and how the school has grown and now flourishes. The college serves as a hub of teacher training for the entire Negev, with approximately 3,500 students.

- Compulsory education starts at 3-years-old in Israel continuing through 10th grade.
- 6.2% of the Israel's GDP is spent on primary through tertiary education (19% goes to private institutions).
- Weizmann Institute of Science ranks 20th in the world in quality of education.

#### Israel Education by the Numbers:

- Israel is the fifth-most educated country globally.
- 46% of 25- to 64-years-olds have achieved tertiary education.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## SHELLY HENDEN



## Consider Volunteering

I would like to welcome our returning members, Margie Weiss and Buddy Greenberg, and our new members, Donald and Marilyn Levine, and Paul Fieldstone.

We have some upcoming fun fundraisers: dinner at

Chompie's in February and the Hale Theatre in March. See the forms and the information regarding these events in the *Shpiel*.

FYI, if you or someone you know wants to have an event in the Chapel Center, contact Susie Shapiro for its availability. New flooring has been installed which will bring new life to the Center. Also, you are reminded that you can bring in your own food or caterer.

As always, I am looking for people to participate in the monthly services and if you can read Hebrew, we are

looking for people to do the Haftorahs during the High Holidays. Don't be shy! Some congregants have been doing them for many years, and we would welcome some new faces on the bima.

The board voted on establishing a new committee, "Leadership Council," which will be headed by Michael Cohen. The committee will be working closely with the JCC on promoting unity in the Jewish community here in the East Valley. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Michael as he would cherish your interest and help.

Please read all the articles in the *Shpiel* so you can be up to date on what is going on in our congregation. 📖

## SLJC FUNDRAISER

### JOIN US AT THE HALE THEATRE!

Our congregation purchased a block of tickets for shows this spring at the Hale Theatre, a theater-in-the-round located at 50 W. Page Ave. in Gilbert. These performances will provide a chance to get together, see a show, maybe have a nosh in Downtown Gilbert, and raise some much-needed funds for our Congregation. All shows will be matinees at 4 pm.

Here is what is on the landscape: *42nd Street* on Saturday, March 11 and *Bye Bye Birdie* on Saturday, May 20. We hope you can join the fun!

Ticket price is \$40. To make your reservation, please call Marcia Weiner at (480) 802-9455 or Shelly Schwartz at (480) 802-3608.



# FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

## ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a great year ahead together!

14 Sander & Anita Frindell	17 Marc & Deborah Israel	19 Paula & Milton Lewis
15 Darrell & Norma Owens	19 Tzvi & Gina Caplan	

## BIRTHDAYS — *mazel tov* — another year older and another year wiser!

1 Nessa Memberg	15 Betsey Silverman	21 Susan Reeves
2 Arleene Forgang	16 Diana Nelinson	24 Gary Schultz
2 Linda Wasserman	17 Ronald Codkind	25 Harvey Weiner
11 Marc Israel	18 Ellen Fineberg	26 Nancy Stutman
12 Marsha Levine	20 Ruth Friedman	
13 Roxanne Banta	21 Eleanor Miller	

# FEBRUARY YAHREZEITS

## *Zichronam livrachah* — may their memories be a blessing.

Melvin Becker	Benjamin Fischer	Sadie Lazarus	Muriel Salita
Anne Berg	Shirley Fray	Barnett Levenson	Dorothy Schaeffer
Sheila Berger	Augusta Friedman	Bernard Linder	Syndi Scheck
Florence Berger	Melissa Ger	Joseph Lubisch	Sylvia Sharf
Sheila Berger	Maurice Gerson	Sylvia Memberg	Morris Sharff
Ida Gilbert Brodsky	Betty Ginsberg	Samuel Miller	Robert Smigel
William Buchsbaum	Marcy Goldstein	Rose Mohr	Bertha Smigel
Marjorie Buchsbaum	Allan Greenberg	Geraldine Nelinson	Dorothy Stone
Charles Clift	Frank Hasenfus	Jack Ornstein	Isaac Strahl
Essie Cohen	Cie Hirschhoff	Joseph Pasternack	Norma Zacharias
Constance Dunayer	Barbara Kaplan	Allan Price	Irving Zigman
John Elias	Irving Karp	Louis Raizes	
Woody Fabert	Norma Klein	Sadie Roth	
Allan Richard Feldman	Barnett Lazarus	Marilyn Russell	



# SLJC MEN'S CLUB

Lunch Meeting: February 7, 3 pm, Old Chicago Pizza

The Men's Club is having a lunch meeting February at Old Chicago Pizza and Taproom at 11:30 am. (Food will be ordered on individual checks.) RSVP to Marty Levine by Tuesday, February 3 at [martelee@hotmail.com](mailto:martelee@hotmail.com), (480) 802-8911 so that the restaurant can prepare and accommodate us. Old Chicago offers pizza, salads, burgers and more. We hope to see our members as well as prospective members.

Men's Club recently held a luncheon at the new Macayo's Mexican Restaurant in Chandler and also a new members event at Brooklyn V. Members enjoy monthly meetings with interesting speakers, lunches at local restaurants, and occasional field trips to local attractions.

For membership information, please contact Marty Levine at (480) 802-8911 or [martelee@hotmail.com](mailto:martelee@hotmail.com).



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Please save the date of Friday, March 10 for a tribute to Lana Oyer at our March monthly service.

Israel Supporters:  
The Friends of Israel Committee needs volunteers. Please call Michael at (480) 895-4660.

Please keep in mind that the Chapel House is available for private parties for a nominal rental. For details, please contact Susie Shapiro at (480) 883-7117.

Register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program and help SLJC raise funds without doing any work!

1. Go to [www.frysfoods.com](http://www.frysfoods.com)
2. Select "Sign-in"
3. Enter your email and password then select "sign in" (this will be the email and password you created in step 1);
4. Under "Welcome back!" click "Your Name/My Account";
5. Under "Account Summary" scroll down to "Community Rewards"

6. Click "enroll" under "Community Rewards." (If prompted, enter personal information.)
7. Under "Find Your Organization" enter "KU607" then select "search".

Once registered, at the bottom of every receipt it will say \*\*\*Fry's Community Reward\*\*\*

Please submit Bulletin Board posting requests to Geri Gould at [gerijim@hotmail.com](mailto:gerijim@hotmail.com).



# SLJC SISTERHOOD

Monthly Meeting: Monday, February 19, 2 pm, Chapel House



Our February meeting will be on **Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm in the Chapel House** instead of our regular Thursday meeting. **Please make note of the different day and time.** The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will present the award-winning author and Talmud scholar Maggie Anton (*photographed at left*). After taking a women's Talmud class, Ms. Anton developed a passion for the history of the great Jewish scholar Rashi. Anton started researching his family and their community in Medieval France and then wrote the historical fiction trilogy, *Rashi's Daughters*. For this program, Anton will be discussing her latest novel, *The Choice*. The program is free and open to the congregataion.

Also, save the date of **Monday, March 27** for our biggest fundraising event this year. It will be a Fashion Show and Luncheon at Oakwood Country Club. Fashions from Calle Rose Boutique Clothing and accessories will be available for purchase before and after the Fashion Show and sit-down luncheon. There will be fabulous gift baskets, cash raffles and delicious bake sale goodies. Join us for a great day while helping local charities. Don't forget to send in your registration form. For more information, contact Carol at (480) 895-3168.

## Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

*NOTE: We do not share information with anyone. For Sisterhood use only.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check for \$25, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to:  
Marsha Levine, 3805 E. County Down Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249

## SLJC SISTERHOOD ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

### LUNCHEON – FASHION SHOW – SHOPPING



**MARCH 27, 2023 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes, AZ**

**Fabulous Gift Baskets, Cash Raffles, Delicious Bake Sale Goodies,  
Luncheon and Fashion Show from Calle Rose Boutique Clothing & Accessories  
Shopping before and after Lunch and Fashion Show.**

**Cost: \$40 Check payable to SLJC Sisterhood. Mail with the form below to: Wendy Goldstein,  
24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY WHILE HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES!**

**For more information contact Carol Biales at 480-895-3168.**

**Cut on the dotted line and mail the lower portion.**

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**SLJC SISTERHOOD FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON. Please return this form with payment to the  
address above. Must be received by March 13, 2023.**

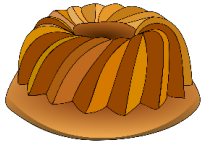
**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**LUNCH CHOICE: \_\_\_ Chicken Caesar Salad \_\_\_ Herb roasted Chicken w/Yukon Mash & Seasonal Vegetables**

**DESSERT CHOICE: \_\_\_ Flourless Chocolate Cake \_\_\_ Bread Pudding**

**Total Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Each person at your table must send in her own check and form  
with lunch and dessert choices. Maximum of 10 per table. Have them list the names of members in their group.  
Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_**

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## Sisterhood Charity Event Pre and Post-Order Sale Form

*Additional Variety of Baked Goods Available at Charity Event*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle each item you would like to order and *indicate when you would like the item.***

		Quantity	Total Cost
<i>Baked by Marilyn Behr</i>			
• Chocolate Chip Kahlua Bundt Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____
• Cinnamon Streusel Bundt Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____
• Applesauce Bundt Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____
<i>Baked by Janey Burnce</i>			
• Chocolate Chip Coffee Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____
<i>Cookies: Baked by Marilyn Behr</i>			
	\$15.00		
• Box of White Chocolate & Cranberry Cookies		_____	_____
• Box of Russian Wedding Cookies		_____	_____
<i>Baked by Wende Levy</i>			
• Challah:			
❖ One Large	\$18.00	_____	_____
❖ One Medium	\$12.00	_____	_____
<i>Baked by Anita Kolikoff</i>			
• Blueberry Bundt Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____
• Mandel Bread	\$15.00	_____	_____
<i>Baked by Susan Plambeck</i>			
• Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake	\$15.00	_____	_____

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return with check payable to SLJC Sisterhood. Send the filled out form and your check to Barbara Reiss at 24807 S. Lakestar Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.**





# Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Fundraiser

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**Come join us at Chompie's at 3481 W. Frye Rd. Chandler  
on Feb. 21st. from 4 pm - 8 pm  
Chompie's will be giving  
15% of your meal purchase  
back to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation  
Please present this flyer when seated to your server**

[chompies.com](http://chompies.com)



# CONTRIBUTIONS



Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions made in honor or memory of a special person or event. If you would like to make a contribution, please use the donation form on the opposite page.

## YAHRZEIT FUND

In memory of David Caplan  
*by Tzvi & Gina Caplan*  
In memory of Sophie Silverman  
*by Barbara & Sheldon Silverman*  
In memory of Marsha Horowitz  
*by Stephen Horowitz*  
In memory of Melvin Becker  
*by Sharon Becker*  
In memory of Morris Sharff  
*by Geri & Jim Gould*  
In memory of Cie Hirschkoff  
*by Bobby Sachs & Sid Berger*  
In memory of Sheila Berger  
*by Bobby Sachs & Sid Berger*  
In memory of Jack Ornstein  
*by Susan Reeves*  
In memory of Sadie Roth  
*by Faith Roth*  
In memory of Barbara Kaplan  
*by Michael Kaplan*  
In memory of Marcy Goldstein  
*by Colette Goldstein*  
In memory of Frank Hasenfus  
*by Gary & Karen Hasenfus*  
In memory of Sylvia Memberg  
*by Nessa & Barry Memberg*  
In memory of Edith Cooperman  
*by Nessa & Barry Memberg*

In memory of Marilyn Russel  
*by Gail Dante*  
In memory of Maurice Gerson  
*by Charlie Gerson*  
In memory of Woody Fabert  
*by Owen Fabert*  
In memory of Barnett Levenson  
*by Owen Fabert*  
In memory of Charles Clift  
*by Owen Fabert*  
In memory of Augusta Friedman  
*by Marjorie & David Levinson*  
In memory of Dorothy Stone  
*by Bob Stone*  
In memory of Louis Raizes  
*by Sheldon Raizes*  
In memory of Joseph Pasternack  
*by Linda & Bob Brooks*  
In memory of Sylvia Sharf  
*by Art & Lucille Sharf*  
In memory of Bernard Linder  
*by Lori Linder*  
In memory of Allan Greenberg  
*by Burton Greenberg*  
In memory of Betty Ginsberg  
*by Barbara Silverman*  
In memory of Isaac Stahl  
*by Sandor Lubisch*

In memory of Joseph Lubisch  
*by Sandor Lubisch*  
In memory of Samuel Miller  
*by Eleanor Miller*  
In memory of Allan Price  
*by Wende & Allan Levy*

## CHAPEL FUND

In honor of Karen Hasenfus' Birthday  
*by Dorothy & Emiel Lopes Dias*

## GENERAL FUND

In memory of Morris Sharff  
*by Janey & Jeff Burnce*

## SILVERMAN FUND

Congratulation to Marilyn & Harvey Fein on becoming Great Grandparents  
*by Diane Silverman*  
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*by Diane Zelinger*  
Congratulation to Marilyn & Harvey Fein on becoming Great Grandparents  
*by Janey & Jeff Burnce*

## MUSIC FUND

Honoring Ronda Polesky on 20 years of service to the Temple  
*by Diane Zelinger*  
Honoring Ronda Polesky on 20 years of service to the Temple  
*by Arnie & Shelly Henden*  
Honoring Lana Oyer on 30 years as Choir Director  
*by Arnie & Shelly Henden*  
Honoring Rhonda Polesky's 20 years of service to the Temple  
*by Dorothy and Emiel Lopes Dias*  
In honor of Karen Hasenfus' birthday  
*by Arnie & Shelly Henden*  
In honor of Ronda's 20 years of Service to the Congregation by  
*by Susan & Stephen Kubrin*

# SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

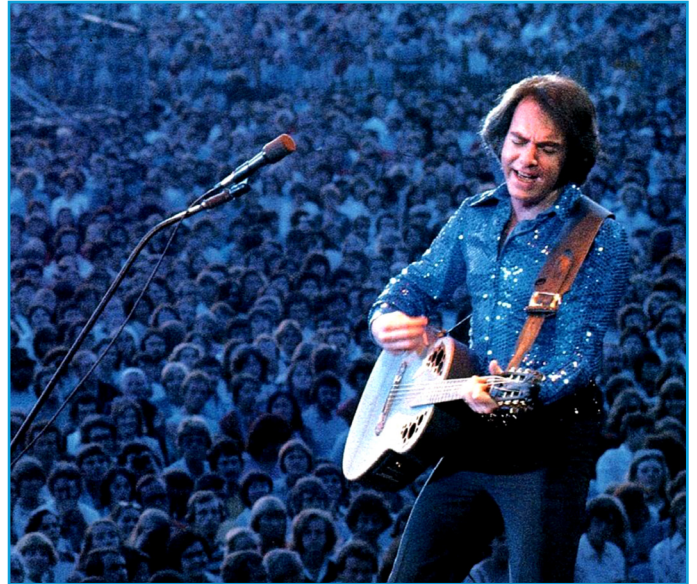
## NEIL DIAMOND

By Murray Siegel

A new musical, "A Beautiful Noise," is thrilling audiences on Broadway. In December, the audience and cast were surprised by the subject of the play showing up and performing "Sweet Caroline" at the theater. The singer, of course, is Neil Diamond, born in Brooklyn to Jewish parents. All of his grandparents immigrated from Eastern Europe. In 2018, Neil had retired from performing, announcing to the world that he had Parkinson's disease.

Neil grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and attended Erasmus Hall High School, where he was joined in the Freshman Chorus and Choral Club along with Barbra Streisand. After a family move, he went to Lincoln High School, where he became a skilled fencer and won a fencing scholarship to NYU. For his 16th birthday, he received a guitar and his career as a singer/songwriter began. That summer, he attended Surprise Lake Camp where he saw Pete Seeger perform; he knew performing for audiences would be his calling.

His first big single was "Cherry, Cherry," which hit #6 in 1966, followed by "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon." The song which is most associated with Neil, "Sweet



"Caroline," was released in 1969, and his first #1 single was "Cracklin' Rosie" in 1970. Other #1 hits were "Song Sung Blue" and "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" (a duet with Barbra Streisand). Neil currently lives with his third wife in Colorado.

## SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

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

**Fund:** ☐ Chapel ☐ Family Fund ☐ Music ☐ Oneg ☐ Silverman ☐ General

Yahrzeit Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Please send card to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to: Alan Behr, 25803 Eastlake Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 (Minimum donation of \$10.00 please)

Minimum donation of \$10\* please.

\*Minimum donation of \$10 per person being remembered/honored.



**HAPPINESS IS YELLING**

**FUN, FUN, FUN, I WON, I WON, I WON**



**DEVORAH HADASSAH IS HAVING A GAME DAY  
To Benefit Hadassah Medical Organization**

**WHEN: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 1 PM- 4 PM**

**WHERE: Chabad East Valley - 875 N. McClintock Rd. Chandler**

**COST: \$18.00 pre-game day or \$20.00 after Feb 9**  
**This includes Registration, Game Supplies, Snacks and**  
**TONS of FUN!**

**Prizes for games. You may go home with more than you expected!**

**For tickets or more information contact:**  
**Gail...480-570-6819 or Susan.... 520-705-3226**  
**Or send your \$18.00 check payable to Hadassah to Susan Fox,**  
**PO Box 10523, Casa Grande AZ 85130-0078 by**  
**Thursday, February 9, 2023.**

**OUT OF MY WAY!**  
**I'M GOING TO GAME DAY!**





# PASSOVER SEDER

Each year SLJC organizes a Passover Seder for our community. We hope you will join us this year for a traditional Passover dinner and festive evening, catered by Scott's Generations New York Style Deli Restaurant.

Thursday April 6, 2023 @ 6:00-9:00PM in the Chapel House.

Cost: Members \$40.00 Non-Members \$50.00

You will have a choice of main entrée (brisket or chicken—or even both if you prefer) from the menu (see below). Please make your choices at the time of your reservation. We hope you will join us for great food, friendship, and the creation of new memories.

We will be accepting reservations through March 15 by email at [hzman24@gmail.com](mailto:hzman24@gmail.com). Should this event need to be cancelled, all monies are fully refundable. You can mail your checks to Helene Zimmerman at 4119 E. Appleby Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85298. Please make checks payable to SLJC. If you have a specific seating request, please make it at the time of your reservation. We will do all possible to honor your requests.

## **Passover Seder Menu**

- ❖ Hard Boiled Eggs
- ❖ Matzoh Ball Soup
- ❖ Potato Kugel
- ❖ Vegetables
- ❖ Choice of Brisket or Chicken (can have both if desired)
- ❖ Matzoh
- ❖ Charoset
- ❖ Dessert
- ❖ Assorted Beverages

## Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Non-Member Memorial Plaques Order Form

A loved one has passed away, who was not a member of SLJC, and you desire to create a permanent remembrance of this person. Can this be done? This is a question that is often asked, and the answer is definitely "Yes." We understand the importance of paying tribute to loved ones who are no longer with us. A permanent non-member plaque can be purchased for \$36, and there are three options for the wording of the plaque.

Simply complete the form below and mail it along with a check payable to SLJC for \$36 per plaque to: Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248. Any questions, call (480) 584-5909.

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### SLJC NON-MEMBER REMEMBRANCE PLAQUE

Please complete a separate form for each plaque, indicating the desired choice of wording.

#### Choice 1

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

#### Choice 2

Always in Our Heart. \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

#### Choice 3

In Remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\$36 per plaque – Make check payable to SLJC

Mail check and form to: Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248.

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# JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS FEATURES OPERATION SHOCKWAVE WHICH OFFERS UNIQUE HEALING PROGRAMS TO PREVENT MILITARY SUICIDES

Sunday, February 19, 9:30 am, Poolside Building, Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes



Jewish War Veterans, (JWV), Copper State Post 619, welcomes MAJ (Retired) Cassandra "CaS" Facciponti, Founder of Operation Shockwave who will tell how her organization is devoted to healing veterans to prevent suicides. The meeting takes place at 10 am at the Poolside building of Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S Oakwood Blvd in Sun Lakes.

Since September 2022, Operation Shockwave's purpose has never been more evident. Operation Deep Dive, and verified by the Department of Defense, published that more than 44 Veterans a day die by suicide and self-injury mortality. Arizona is now ranked 5 in the country in Veteran suicide rates.

Shockwave's upstream healing programs are unique and not offered anywhere else. They provide creative holistic events for veterans and their families through book clubs, open mics, social excursions for veterans with service

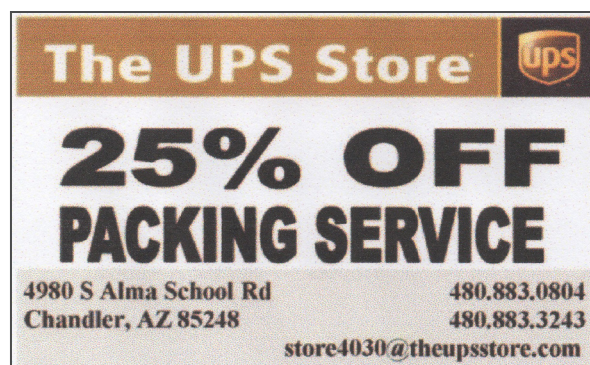
animals, ice baths, and the Alpaca Your Trauma Program at Harpster Farms with leash-led alpacas and llamas.

Last year, Operation Shockwave was able to provide hands-on help to 6,863 valley Veterans including their families. This is remarkable for a 5-year-old organization with zero paid staff and ONLY three volunteers – CaS, and her best friends Jae and Natalie Marek.

Complimentary bagels, lox, doughnuts and coffee start at 9:30 am, followed by the speaker at 10 am. Everyone is invited and there is no charge, but attendees wishing to eat are asked to notify Judy Wolin at (480) 802-8521 or [cjsunlakes@msn.com](mailto:cjsunlakes@msn.com) by Friday, February 17.

JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of the month from September-May, welcomes both veterans and patrons of all faiths. Through their poppy campaign, JWV volunteers raise sufficient funds to contribute to veterans' organizations in the valley throughout the year. These donations enable the Post to accomplish its mission of supporting veterans who are hospitalized, at-risk or experiencing homelessness.

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# Top Tips for Better WiFi



Number **5:** ***Router placement matters.***

Walls and other barriers can impede your WiFi signal. Place for your router is a central location with as few obstacles as possible between the modem and your connected devices. Locate it high off the floor, and away from metal objects and other electronic devices that can interfere with your WiFi signal.



Number **4:** ***Be aware of what devices are connected to your network and their internet speed capabilities.***

More devices connected at once means less bandwidth is available for each device. And some devices can't keep up with faster WiFi speeds, which slows down all the others.

Number **3:** ***Close WiFi hungry applications when you're not using them.***

Leaving some programs open, like those used for online streaming or video games, will use up bandwidth, even after you've finished using them.

Number **2:** ***Protect your network with a strong password.***

Choosing a secure WPA or WPA 2 password will protect your personal information, and keep other people from using your bandwidth, thus slowing your WiFi speeds.

Tip  
Number **1:** ***Upgrade your hardware.***

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