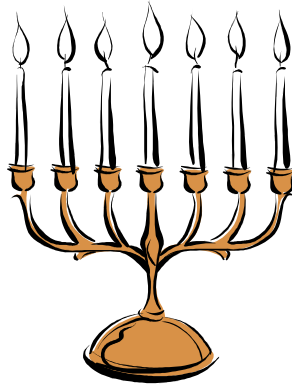


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

April 2016 / Nissan 5776



# **SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION**

## **OFFICERS**

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D. – (623)-975-4272      Cantor Ronda Polesky – (480)-247-8408  
President – Wende Levy (301)-503-1047      Vice-President – Jeff Spear (480)-556-1284  
Treasurer – Michael Dar (480)-882-9022  
Recording Secretary – Geri Gould (480)-305-0123

## **Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)**

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel , 6:30 p.m. for candle lighting**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, April 14, 4:00 p.m. - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday April 5, 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.**

**PULPIT EXCHANGE – Sunday April 10 at 10:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church (see below)**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – Meeting April 19 at the Oakwood Clubhouse.**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – See page 14 for all scheduled events in April.**

**JWV Post 619 – Meeting April 17 at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. to see “The Diary of Anne Frank” at Hale Theater.  
Dinner at San Tan Brewery, Downtown Chandler**

## **Join in the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Second Seder!**

The Seder will be led by our Rabbi Irwin Wiener on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the ballroom at the Oakwood Clubhouse in Sun Lakes. If you wish to attend, please fill out the reservation form on page 10. For further details, call Bety @882-9022 or Myra @305-0533.

## **Save the Night to Honor Our Rabbi**

Please join us as we honor our Rabbi Irwin Wiener as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah Year as Spiritual Leader of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Oakwood Clubhouse. If you plan to attend, please fill out the reservation form on page 11.

We will then attend Shabbat Services at the Sun Lakes Chapel at 7:30 p.m. followed by continued celebration at our Oneg Shabbat. For further details, call Ilana at 895-6272 or SaraRuth at 883-1791.

## **April Weekend Interfaith Exchange**

On Friday April 8, Ministers from the UCC, Unity and UMC will join our Rabbi for our Special Service.

On Sunday April 10-at the United Methodist Church at 10:00 AM Rabbi Wiener and the Ministers will be participating in the Service. After the Service there will be cookies and drinks (NO POTLUCK, as previously announced) and a Q and A with the Rabbi and Pastor.

Please show your support at both Services to Rabbi Wiener who has worked very hard to put this Special Weekend together.



## **Message from Our Rabbi**

### ***Passover, 5776 Passover, 5776***

A New Month – a New Year – that’s what Passover is: The celebration of newness. Passover is one of the New Years we celebrate; there is Rosh Hashanah, the beginning of our personal introspection; there is Tu B’Shevat, the beginning of spring and the re-birth of plant life and vegetation; there is Passover, the beginning of our understanding of freedom and the value of life.

And this is a time to remember the past as we commemorate Yom Hashoah and also rejoice in the return to the Land of Israel as dreamt by generations past, and is remembered each Passover at the Seder table.

Passover allows us to discern the value of diversity through our own reasoning capabilities so that we are able to comprehend what freedom is. We also understand freedom a little more each year because freedom is just not breaking the yoke of servitude. There is freedom of thought and expression enabling us to become intellects for a moral encounter with all that society considers ennobling. There is freedom of knowledge, allowing us to create sparks which in turn create fires, which then causes the warmth of that knowledge to be part of our growing experience.

Each year something New becomes part of my participation in the telling of the story that has held the imagination of all people through the centuries. Every time I read the Haggadah I learn something different because I feel as though I personally traveled that journey bringing us to this moment in time.

I watch families reunited. I watch children smile as they search for the Afikomen. I watch the faces of mothers and fathers glow as they sit together reliving the past year and the past history of our beginnings. I watch grandparents and great grandparents “kvell” because they see the generations continue because of their dedication and devotion.

This surely is a holiday of family because the whole family of Israel started a pilgrimage that gave them purpose and meaning and fulfillment.

Our community too has its legacies of encouragement and fortitude and bravery. We face challenges every day whether it is illness or the loss of a loved one. We share a common bond of caring and sharing that makes the journey we are on more bearable and enjoyable.

We will all gather at some table and marvel at our ability to survive another year. We will remember those no longer able to join with us but with a reverence and understanding that they are here in spirit because life continues and we are the testament to the continuation.

Join us at our annual second night Passover Seder, and together we will remember the past, and give thanks for the present, and pray for the future. That is the meaning of Passover and the insight into our purpose. I can think of no better way to salute a New Year than joining together.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## **Ritual Schedule for 5776 (2016)**

### **2016**

April 8 ----- Interfaith YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE ----- 7:00 pm  
May 13 ----- Service honoring Men's Club and Rabbi's Bar Mitzvah Year --- 7:30 pm  
June 10 ----- Annual Healing Service ----- 7:30 pm  
July 8 ----- Twilight Service ----- 7:30 pm  
August 12 ----- Twilight Service ----- 7:30 pm

### **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](mailto:ravyitz@cox.net).

### **The SLJC Choir Needs You**

If you like to sing, can carry a tune, and enjoy learning new songs, please become a member of the choir. We rehearse from 3:00-4:30 p.m. on most Tuesday's in the Chapel Center. Please contact Lana Oyer at 602-524-5936.

### **Adult Education Program for SLJC at the Chapel Center**

Please join us on the dates listed below as we start a new Adult Education Program led by Rabbi Wiener:

- April 12th 1-2:30 pm (2nd Tuesday of the month)  
How to Change Your Life - a Study in Kabbalah and Meditation
- May 3rd 1-2:30 pm (1st Tuesday of the month)  
Grief and Loss - How to Deal with Disappointments and Tragedies

You may attend one, two or all sessions. Please RSVP to [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) or 301-503-1047.

### **Funding of Oneg Shabbats**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Oneg Fund in honor of a life cycle event. To date your donations have funded each of our Onegs. Members of the SLJC Board of Directors will be contacting members who have birthdays, anniversaries and other life cycle (simcha) events to help defray the costs of our Onegs. Donations to our Onegs help the Board to balance the budget, but more importantly allow our congregants to celebrate with you.



## **President's Message**

The SLJC wishes each of you a Happy Spring, '*a freilichen purim*' (A Happy Purim to you!), 'chag sameach' (Happy Holiday). As we look back on Purim and forward to Passover I wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday.

This is a busy time for the board of directors. Budgets for each committee have been obtained for the coming year. The Treasurer and Finance Committee will be developing the budget for this time-period. This budget will be approved at our May board of directors meeting. A report on the budget will occur at our Congregational Meeting in October 2016.

As we approach the time when many of us go on vacation, it is also time to begin planning for the Fall activities for the congregation. In order to continue the current activities and implement new ones, volunteers are needed. Being an active member on our committees is critical to the success of our endeavors. In order for our congregation to flourish and grow, we need volunteers for several committees/activities listed below. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wende Levy at Wende@his.com or via telephone at 301-503-1047.

- Fundraising
- Special Interest Chavara's
- Representative to the Sun Lakes Chapel Board
- Chanukah Party
- Adult Education

### ***Mark Your Calendars:***

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Education class will be held on April 12th in the Chapel Center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. The topic will be "How to Change Your Life" - a Study in Kabbalah and Meditation.
- Twilight Services in July and August will be held in the Chapel and will be led by Rabbi Wiener.

### ***Save the date:***

On Saturday April 23rd SLJC will hold our second night Seder at Oakwood Country Club. The chef and staff at Oakwood will be working with the Passover Committee to make this event a delicious and meaningful experience for everyone. The Passover Committee has taken the comments from congregants provided in the survey and verbally into account as the planning of this event begins. The cost is \$32 for adults and \$12 for children. We look forward to seeing you at this congregation event. Bring your family and friends, or come and make new friends. All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy this celebration with your "SLJC family".

### ***Save the date:***

On Friday evening May 13th the congregation will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah Year of Rabbi Wiener. There will be a dinner prior to Shabbat services at Oakwood Country Club, and an Oneg Shabbat with baked goods by our congregants will follow. The cost of the dinner will be \$15 per person. This is an opportunity for the congregation to honor our rabbi and celebrate 13 years of his spiritual guidance.

In order to enhance communication between the SLJC Board of Directors and the congregation board, BOD decisions will be included in the Shpiel. Please review the decisions and if you have questions you can contact me via e-mail at [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) or via telephone at 301-503-1047. As a reminder, SLJC BOD meetings are open to all congregants to attend. If you wish to put something on the agenda, please contact me in advance. SLJC BOD meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Chapel Center.

Decisions from the March BOD Meeting:

- A donation was approved to the Sun Lakes Sheriff's Posse.
- Publicity for our congregation will be accomplished through articles in the local newspapers.

Wende Levy, President

# **THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

## **GENERAL FUND**

Lenore & Morton Huskey

## **FAMILY FUND**

Florence Klitsner

Bernice Kantrowitz

## **FLOWER FUND**

Phyllis & Dennis Novy (in honor of  
grandson Zachary Furman Bar Mitzvah)  
Bob & Lynn Stone (birthdays, anniversary)

## **MUSIC FUND**

Bunny Emont

Shelly & Arnie Hendon

Lee Ross

Betsey Silverman

## **CHAPEL FUND**

Shelly & Arnie Hendon

Bunny Emont

Ruth Dolin

**MEMORIAL BOARD** – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. Many of you have already placed plates on the memorial board to honor and remember your loved ones. The wording for these plates is limited to 5 lines of type, and the cost for each plate is \$75.00, payable to SLJC. Any questions regarding this board, please contact SaraRuth at 883-1791.

**BLUE BOXES** - Keep filling J.N.F blue boxes!! If filled, call me and I will arrange to pick them up. Thanks. Lill Fishman - 895-8928

**TRIBUTE CARDS** for any occasion can be purchased at the monthly Sisterhood meetings.

**SERVICE HONORS** – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call SaraRuth



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## Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

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### SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION DONATION FORM

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**Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services:** May be donated by congregation members commemorating important occasions. To participate, call Betsey Silverman at 895-9187 to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00 per household (no more than two households may donate flowers for any one service).

**To help serve at the Onegs:** call Gary Kanowsky at 802-4517, or fill out the following form:

### Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation- Shabbat Service Oneg

Please count me/us in to serve at an Oneg Shabbat

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## **CONGREGATION NEWS**

### **CONDOLENCES**

We are very sorry to report that Marcia Bram, wife of Melvyn Bram, passed away on March 6.

We are very saddened to report that our member Marilyn Cohen passed away on March 9.

### **THANKS**

A Huge Thank you to all my Sun Lakes Friends for all the cards, donations and goodies I received during my recuperation. A special thank you to our close friends who looked after the world's best advocate, My Marcia. Harvey Weiner

To Rabbi Weiner and his wife, Choir, Sisterhood, Hadassah and all my good-wishing friends at SLJC, I want to thank you all for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, etc. There are not enough words to express my gratitude for all of you standing by me at this hard time in my life. G-d bless you all. Rena Dolins.

My family and I wish to thank Rabbi Wiener for his kind words of condolence, and to all of you who have sent messages of comfort to us about the great loss of our husband, father, and devoted friend, Robert Goldstein. The Talmud teaches us that "Deeds of kindness are equal in weight to all the commandments". Todah Rabah. Betty, Paul, Kim, and Carol.

### **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](mailto:tieman11@q.com) or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Wende Levy. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Michael Kaplan, Doris Codkind, Joyce Spartonos, Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Geri Gould, Marilyn Koss, Fran Applebaum, Carol Biales, Rita Solko, Mireille Kaplan, Sara Ruth Rossow, Shelly Henden, Michael Dar, Edd Shalett, Marty Silverman and Myra Buckner.

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](mailto:marilynjoe@cox.net).



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# **HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION and INTERFAITH SERVICE**

**Friday, April 8, 7pm  
Sun Lakes Chapel**

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Sponsored by Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM FOR THE COMMUNITY  
TO LIGHT CANDLES IN MEMORY OF THOSE  
WHO PERISHED**

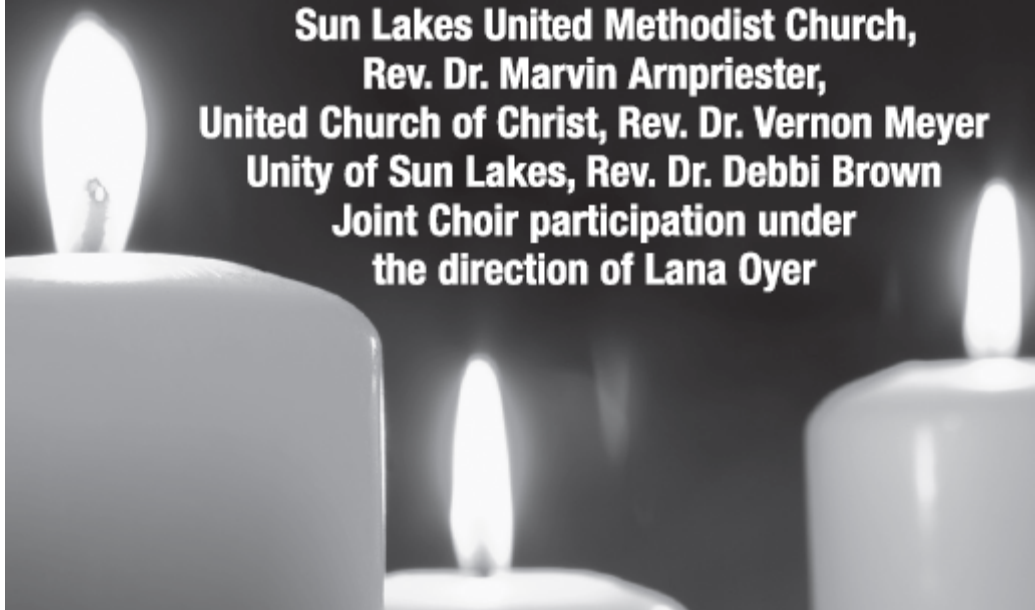
**Social Hour will follow in the Navajo Room  
of the Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**The entire community is invited to participate  
in this historic event of solidarity and worship.**

**Further information may be obtained  
from the participating congregations.**

**Participants include:**

**Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation,  
Rabbi Dr. Irwin Wiener, Cantor Ronda Polesky  
Sun Lakes United Methodist Church,  
Rev. Dr. Marvin Arnpriester,  
United Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Vernon Meyer  
Unity of Sun Lakes, Rev. Dr. Debbi Brown  
Joint Choir participation under  
the direction of Lana Oyer**



**SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION PASSOVER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEDER**

**APRIL 23, 2016**

**OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM**



**JOIN YOUR TEMPLE FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT A 2<sup>ND</sup> SEDER**

**LED BY OUR RABBI IRWIN WIENER**

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**FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT BETY DAR 480-882-9022**

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*Please join us as we honor our Rabbi Irwin Wiener  
as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah Year as Spiritual Leader  
of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation.*

*Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Oakwood Clubhouse*

*Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner served promptly at 5:00 p.m.*

*We will then attend Shabbat Services at the Sun Lakes Chapel at 7:30 p.m.*



*Dinner Menu*

*House Salad*

*Choice of \*Chicken Marsala\* or \*Seared Salmon\**

*with potato and vegetable or*

*\*Vegetarian Gluten Free Platter\**

*\$15.00 per person*

**NAMES:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Chicken Marsala:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Seared Salmon:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Platter:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Send reservation form and check made to SLJC to Ilana Goldschmidt, 10305 E. Arrowvale Dr., Sun Lakes 85248. For further information call Ilana at 895-6272 or SaraRuth at 883-1791. If you want to reserve a table for 8 or 10, please send those checks together with the completed menu choices for all.**



## Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. April 17 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker this month will be Debbie Kail who runs the Hillel program at Arizona State University. She will speak how the program has grown in the last few years. In the near future a trip will be scheduled to inform the membership on why this post is the most renowned post of any veterans post in supporting homeless Veterans. The trip will be to the many homeless organizations for veterans the post supports. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans causes. The post is active all year long and inquiries are answered all year long from any person regardless of race, religion or gender. Many participants in the post are not Jewish nor veterans but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in need veterans with many persons taking part. Information on the post Paul Herman 480-659-2998. Reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting please call Janet at 480-659-2998 or [phermancpa@yahoo.com](mailto:phermancpa@yahoo.com).

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## Sisterhood

Sisterhood would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who helped to make our Card Party the most successful ever. Because of the generous donations from these people, and the hard work and effort of our many members, Sisterhood raised more than \$7000.00, which will be used for supporting our Congregation and many also charities in the area.

Associated Internists of Ahwatukee/Dr. Edward Tokatlian, East Valley Gastroenterology/Dr. Adam Lowe, Marilyn and Alan Behr/In Memory of Selma Behr, Ahwatukee Sports & Spine/Dr. Scott Kreiner, Bashas, Family Foot & Ankle Care/Dr. Alan Discont, Oakwood Golf Club, Marilyn Behr, Noreen & Richard Nadler/In Memory of Manuel J Smigel, Rabbi and Sandi Wiener, Robson Publishing, 360 Physical Therapy, Arizona Family Dental/Dr. Brett Karren, Billie's Custom Jewelers, Chandler Car & Driver, El Sol Travel/American Express, Intel, Mary & Nick Swerdloff, Orbitel Communications, Safeway, Salon Karizma, Scottsdale Pet Hotel, The Charles Company & Associates, Asian Grill, Blue 32 Sports Grill, Brio Tuscan Grill, Chompie's Deli, D'Vine Bistro & Wine Bar, Elephant Bar, Fiesta Mexicana, Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, Good Egg, High Tide Seafood Bar & Grill, Hong Kong Bistro, IHOP, Iron Oaks, Keegan's Grill, Kneader's Bakery & Cafe, Paradise Bakery, RigaTony's, Sal's Gilbert Pizza, Stone & Vine and Sweet Tomatoes.

The many bakers, the entire Card Party Committee, Marilyn Fein, and our "Schleppers" also deserve special recognition.

Because of the Passover Holiday, there will be no Sisterhood meeting in April. We wish everyone a happy holiday, and look forward to seeing our members at our luncheon in May.

Donations for Toys from the Heart are always accepted. You'll find that form elsewhere in this Shpiel.

Also, you'll find a copy of the Paid-Up Luncheon sign up form for your convenience. See you in May.

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SISTERHOOD

**ANNUAL PAID UP LUNCHEON!**

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**Fun starts at 11:30 AM**

**Oakwood Country Club**

**Luncheon is complementary for paid-up Sisterhood members,  
and \$35.00 for non-members and guests**

***If you have any dietary restrictions please include in your reservation.***

***Reservations must be received by May 8, 2016***

**For questions please contact Norma at 444-8436**

**Names of people you want to sit with:**

**Please send your completed form to Norma Sloane, 24027 W. Stoney Path Dr,  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

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TOYS FROM THE HEART

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Address\_\_\_\_\_

Please send checks (in any amount) payable to SLJC Sisterhood to:

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**Dvorah Hadassah**

Please join Devorah at our next out to lunch on **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will be going to The Vision Gallery at 10 E. Chicago Street, Chandler to view "Arizona Chic Coutour from Arizona's Past" at **11:00 A.M.** Following the viewing we will have lunch at Brunchies, located at 17 E. Boston Street, Chandler. Please RSVP to Marcia at 480 838-1226.

Our Ladies Literary Book Group is meeting on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at **2:00 P.M.** at Billie Levine's house. We will be discussing The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Come have a fun afternoon playing Rummikub with us on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at The Chandler Senior Center, 202 Boston Street, Chandler at 1:00 P.M. For information on either of these two events contact Mireille at 480 664-2748. Our group will see the **Diary of Anne Frank** on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Hale Theatre, 50 W. Page Ave., Gilbert. **On April 20<sup>th</sup>** our Flicks Chicks Special Interest Group will meet to watch and discuss another movie. For information contact Barbara at [Hadassah.evinfo@cox.net](mailto:Hadassah.evinfo@cox.net).

## Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

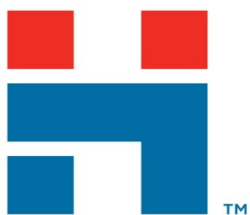
A fun day is planned for the April 19th meeting of Shalom Hadassah at the Oakwood Clubhouse, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes. After an optional lunch at 11:30 a.m. we will clear the tables for **B\*I\*N\*G\*O\***. Three free cards to start with and additional cards available for purchase. Prizes awarded for each bingo. For lunch reservations send \$16.00 check made to Shalom Hadassah and mail to Ruth Friedman, The Renaissance, 9508 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes 85248.

The past few months have been busy and productive for our Chapter. February saw our New Member Breakfast where 30 new members gathered to meet and greet the Hadassah Board. This was a huge success. Also in February we set aside business for a trip to the Hale Theatre for the lively show, Anything Goes. In March, as part of our Fun-Fund Raiser, we enjoyed a lovely day out first at the Herberger Theatre and then lunch. As always, our Chapter is stimulating and fun while getting the job done.

You won't want to miss our *High Tea and Fashion Show* on May 10th..... So watch for our publicity!

Doris Codkind, Publicity (For membership information call Cyril at 802-0243)

**HADASSAH**



"Organizers Marcia Weiner and Shelly Schwartz at New Member Breakfast"

## Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

Havurah Chai will visit the Hale Theater in Gilbert April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM to see "**The Diary of Anne Frank**". Dinner at San Tan Brewery, Downtown, Chandler. Our Hosts are Charlie Gerson 829-8220 and Anne Teplitsky 688-5401.

May 18th brings a visit to **Basha's Western Art Museum** outside of Sun Lakes, followed by Dinner (TBA). Tour between 1PM – 4PM. Dinner will follow. R.S.V.P. to our hosts Mel Moss 802-4120 or Sharon Beck 460-1175.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> we **Cruise on the Dolly Steamboat** hosted by Sandy Schmalzbach 305-0134, Ann Baumrind 802-7531, and Lainy Sardina. The cost is \$21 for the Cruise reservation and must be made by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is at the Lakeside Cantina, Canyon Lake at noon followed by the 1 1/2 hour Cruise at 2:00pm. Checks should be made out to The Dolly Steamboat Company and mailed to Elaine Sardina at 3004 S. Market St, APT #1068 (APT 1068 must be on the envelope), Gilbert AZ, 85295.

If you would like more information on our Havurah Chai please contact Lainy Sardina at [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com) 480-895-0974

## April Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

4	Sheila Asroff
4	Jaryd Edson
4	Harvey Trachtenberg
6	Eileen Holmes
6	Claudette Adler
7	Anita Kolikoff
16	David Israel
19	Judy Segal
20	Jack Dante
20	Elaine Sardina
21	Joy Horowitz
21	Art Sloane
21	Chuck Wolin
21	Jill Herman
22	Mike Bernstein
23	Sandy Schulman
23	Gail Kollman
25	Howard Weiner
26	Bernice Shames
27	Alan Behr
28	Francine Applebaum
28	Shayna Edson
29	Kim Kaplan
30	Gina Caplan



### ANNIVERSARIES

3	Viv & Art Sloane
9	Jennifer Stewart & Sean Turner
13	Marilyn & Harvey Fein
13	Jan & Chuck Rappaport
14	Roberta & Maishe Levitan



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## **Friends of Israel**

### **Billionaire Sheldon Adelson Wants to End Anti-Semitism at American Colleges**

Billionaire Sheldon Adelson is speaking about a cause that he says is important to him: fighting anti-Semitism and the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement on American college campuses.

Adelson and his wife hosted a private event in New York City on Monday for the World Values Network, a pro-Israel group led by Rabbi Shmuley Boteach. When an attendee asked the 82-year-old businessman which of his “big ideas” he is most excited about, Adelson brought up the issue of colleges and BDS—a movement aimed at building economic and political pressure on Israel to return to pre-1967 borders, recognize the rights of its Arab-Palestinian citizens and allow Palestinian refugees the right to return.

Adelson’s initiative is called the Maccabee Task Force, named after the ancient Jewish army believed to have rescued the Jewish religion. “The Maccabees are the fighters and the saviors of ancient times. So we want modern-day Maccabees to fight against the BDS and anti-Semitism on campus. We’re going through an eight-college-campus experiment to see what works to get rid of BDS and anti-Semitism,” he said at the Monday event. “So at the end of this semester, I think we’ll have some better ideas.”

The media first reported that Adelson was confronting BDS and anti-Israel sentiment on college campuses last June, when he hosted the first Campus Maccabees Summit at Las Vegas’s Venetian hotel, which he owns. Some 50 groups attended the summit, and around 20 donors each pledged at least \$1 million to the cause.

“Before we throw a ton of money at this problem, we want to make [a] modest investment to identify the most effective initiatives. Once we have a tried and tested strategy, we will fund this strategy at a much higher level.”

Expanding on Adelson’s comments about the eight-college “experiment,” Brog says the ongoing pilot program entails “building a broad pro-Israel coalition from the major student activists and pro-Israel organizations on campus” and “empowering this coalition to pursue a series of events/efforts to promote Israel in general and defeat BDS in particular.” He says the task force will announce the results of the pilot program after it ends and then determine “what works and what to fund.”

He declined to name the eight schools involved, which he says could “subject our partners to attack.”

“We in the Jewish community have been thus far ineffective at telling the truth about Israel,” Boteach says. “These students don’t have the information, and that’s why things like Campus Maccabee are so important in responding so that we get the real information out.

The Anti-Defamation League has said that the number of reported anti-Israel and anti-Semitic campus incidents increased 38 percent between the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years. The Board of Regents for the University of California system, where reports of anti-Semitic incidents have made headlines, plans to vote on the adoption of “Principles Against Intolerance” next week.

Adelson, whom Forbes lists at No. 22 on its list of world billionaires, has an estimated fortune of \$25.2 billion. He is a major benefactor to Israel-related causes; he said at the Monday event that he and his wife give up to \$50 million per year to Birthright Israel, which provides free trips to Israel for young Jewish people. In 2013, Birthright said Adelson and his wife had given it \$180 million over the years.

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