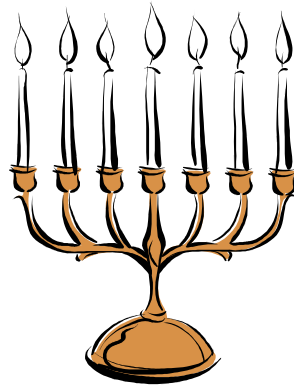
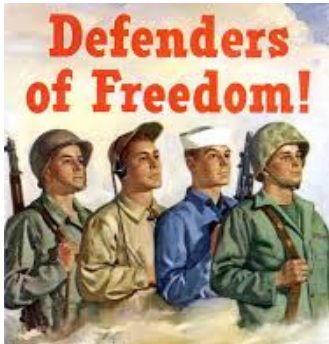


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Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

November 2014 / Cheshvan 5775



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Send any articles you wish to have published in *The Shpiel* to Mark Salita at ShpielSLJC@gmail.com by the 15th of the month for publication on the last day of the month.

Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES – Friday, November 14, 7:30 pm – Sun Lakes Chapel –
Honoring Veterans**

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, November 13, 4:00 pm
Please call Marty Silverman @ 895-6917 if you wish to be on the agenda.

SISTERHOOD – November 13, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel House. Author Erica Braun will be speaking about her life in the vibrant Ashkenazi Jewish business region of Johannesburg South Africa.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, November 4 at 10:30 am in the Chapel House.

**SHALOM HADASSAH – Wine Tasting and Cheese Party on November 9 from 4:00-6:00 pm,
Sound of Music" at the Hale Theatre on November 15.**

MEN'S CLUB – No meetings in November

JEWISH WAR VETERANS – Nov 16 at 9:30 am in the Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club

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 ravyitz@cox.net or 623-640-5913.

SLJC Membership Directory

The new Membership Directory will be published and mailed in November. If you have not paid your membership dues and wish to be included in the directory, your dues must be paid immediately. For questions, contact Sandy Jennings at [699-4444](tel:699-4444) or sjenmah@cox.net.

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Message from Our Rabbi: Gratitude

These past High Holidays, although now a memory, were inspiring. We should all feel blessed for the dedication of so many people. If I started to name names it would take forever. There are the many volunteers who work diligently at ensuring our comfort – the ushers,

the Gabbai, the ritual committee for guaranteeing that every tradition received some favor and enabled us to witness the beauty of many observances – after all we come from every corner of this great land and we bring with us different understandings of faith and love and togetherness. And then we have the officers of the congregation who deliberate and argue but after the dust settles we are one congregation with one voice.

The Cantor – such beauty from such a beautiful person. I am thrilled every time I hear her interpretations of our prayers. She brings charm and grace to our Pulpit.

Our Music Director – she radiates with enthusiasm; constantly looking for new music to enthrall us as we witness heights of musical enjoyment.

Our Choir – they join together to fashion a symphony of spiritual delight as we marvel at their abilities and professionalism.

Our Organist – he magically tickles the ivories, as it is said, and from that tenderness we are transported to a world of unparalleled ecstasy. After 10 years, he sets standards that are hard to duplicate and his devotion impresses us all.

Our guest Cellist – each year, for the past 10 years, he has made our Yom Kippur expression more meaningful. His artistry establishes a mood of tranquility and sacredness.

So you see, I could go on and on about everyone who makes this congregation inviting, energizing and inclusive. Yes, we are blessed – blessed with you!

We are also blessed with a great country and even though it is going through some difficult times, it is still the greatest country on the face of the planet. It still mirrors the hopes and dreams of generations past and visions of generations yet to be.

We set aside time to pay our respects to a country that is free, inviting and the envy of the world. People flock to our shores hoping to be part of a transition from despair to fulfillment. We open our doors to those yearning to breathe free and we can be proud of who we are and not be ashamed if we falter or make mistakes – after all we are still human.

For sure, this country espouses all that is good in the human spirit. We encourage the exploration of the imagination of every citizen. We treasure benevolence and practice it every waking moment.

And, we will pause to remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve this great land of opportunity. Since time immemorial we have been fortunate to be part of a country that reveres its dedicated citizens. Many have given their lives for the benefit of all. Many are involved in a great struggle thousands of miles from home. We revere the past and acknowledge the present.

We are grateful to the members of Capitol Post #619, Jewish War Veterans of the United States. They not only exemplify service to country but they continue with service to our community and beyond.

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So we have so much to be grateful for – but all the gratitude in the world is meaningless unless it contains a special recognition of the One who made us, who breathed life into us and formed us with His own hands – Almighty God. For without Him all things are empty expressions.

Remember how wonderful life is, how magical the moments we share. And don't forget to give thanks to God for enabling us to reach this season together.

Ritual Schedule for 5775 (2014-2015)

2014

November 14, 2014----- Service honoring JWV and all Veterans -- -----7:30 pm
 December 12, 2014----- Service honoring Men's Club and Hanukkah -----7:30 pm

2015

January 9, 2015----- Installation of Congregation Board and Officers -----7:30 pm
 February 13, 2015----- Sisterhood Sabbath -----7:00 pm
 March 13, 2015----- Service honoring our Choir -----7:30 pm
 April 10, 2015----- Service honoring our Ritual committee and our
 Annual Yom HaShoah observance -----7:00 pm
 Anyone wishing to light a candle in remembrance may do so
 May 8, 2015----- Inter-Faith Sabbath -----7:30 pm
 June 12, 2015----- Annual Healing Service -----7:30 pm
 July, August 2015----- Twilight Services (Chapel House) ----- 5:30 pm



The SLJC Choir at the 2013 Interfaith Choral Festival.

Cantorial Notes

As I was preparing a student for Bar Mitzvah tonight, we were discussing the meaning of holiness. When asked “how do you make something holy?” After some thought he answered, “You bless it.” This is not an uncommon answer. Many of us feel that making something holy is out of our hands and that we must ask God to make something holy for us. In actuality, we can indeed make something holy by separating it (Kadosh) from what would otherwise be typical or mundane.

So then, as Jews of widely varying observance levels, how do we go about making *time* holy? What I want to suggest to all of you is MUSIC – specifically, Jewish music. On the Sabbath, make the time holy by listening to Jewish music. Let your soul be elevated, even as we travel in our cars, run errands, and visit family-don’t play the music that you would typically listen to during the week. On the Sabbath, consider something that will fill your soul in a way that brings you closer to God.

Now I know what you’re thinking-you don’t know of any Jewish music that you would enjoy listening to for an entire Sabbath. So I have come up with some suggestions of where to start:

1. You enjoy Classical music (this is for you Dad) then try: Felix Mendelssohn (especially the master work Elijah), Salamone Rossi, Andre’ Tchaikovsky, William Schuman, and Pavel Haas.
2. You enjoy light rock then try: Sabbaba, Rick Recht, Steve Dropkin, Craig Taubman, Mah Tovv
3. You enjoy folk music then try: Bruce Benson, David Meyer and Jon Nelson, Susan Colin, Julie Silver, Robyn Helzner Trio
4. You enjoy big band then try Klezmer music from artists like: The Klezmatics, Sy Kushnir Jewish Music Ensemble, The Klez Dispensers

Go to CD Baby.com to listen to some of these selections and many more. If you try something new, let me know how you liked it. I hope you will be pleasantly surprised by how enjoyable the music is and how it helps you to remember the Sabbath Day in a unique way that fits into all of our busy schedules. We have a plethora of Jewish artists to choose from that suit any musical tastes. Give it a try and bring some holiness to your weekly Sabbath through Jewish music.

B’Shalom,
Cantor Ronda



Dinner Theater at Cottonwood

The Sun Lakes Community Theatre production of "Murder At The Howard Johnson's" will be performed at Cottonwood in the San Tan Ballroom November 19th through the 23rd. The antics of the outstanding and seasoned cast will have you chuckling along as they execute (oops did I say execute) their well thought out plan. Tickets go on sale at two locations from 10 AM – 1 PM in the Saguaro Room lobby every Tuesday and Thursday in the Oakwood Clubhouse lobby every Wednesday. The show is just \$15; however, a delicious meal has been planned for those theatergoers who prefer to “make a night of it” for only \$35. Prime movers in presenting this show are our congregation members the Nelinsons. For more information, go to www.slctinfo.com or call 480-382-6290.

THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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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 their 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 Rossow at 883-1791.

HOLOCAUST TORAH – In case you didn't know, the enclosure containing the Holocaust Torah at the front of the sanctuary was donated in 2002 by Ruth Friedman in honor of her deceased husband Justin Friedman.



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 YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. IF A FUND IS NOT INDICATED, THE DONATION WILL BE
 APPLIED TO THE SLJC GENERAL FUND. SHIRLEY GERSTEN

Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services: May be donated by congregation members commemorating
 important occasions. To participate, call Shirley Gersten at 802-0007 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:

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CONGREGATION NEWS

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce that fellow congregant Joyce Paule, wife of Herb Paule, has passed away.

We are very sorry to announce the passing of congregant Carol Rubinoff, wife of Jack Rubinoff. A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 26 – 1:15pm in the Chapel House (adjacent to the Chapel). Rabbi Wiener will be officiating.

THANKS

Ron Codkind would like to thank everyone for their cards, e-mails and get well wishes after his surgery.

Marilyn and Alan Behr would like to thank all our friends who have expressed their sympathy on the recent passing of our Aunt Selma Behr. The kind words are appreciated as she was a very special person in our lives. The Sun Lakes community has shown an outpouring of love and kindness at this difficult time.

Adrian Bendick wants to thank our Rabbi and friends for your prayers, cards, phone calls, meals, gifts, home visits, and so much more! My recovery from back surgery is going well and my mental and emotional status is excellent because of all of you. I am so blessed to live in this caring community.

We want to thank all of our great friends in the congregation for all of the nice comments, phone calls, cards, donations, emails and personal visits before and after the passing of our mom. We are blessed to be a part of this caring community. Love to all, Larry and Susie Shapiro

NEW MEMBERS

Sue Singer	9508 E. Riggs Rd, Unit B215	Sun Lakes	85248	883-2565
Deborah and Marc Israel	9004 E. Nacoma Dr	Sun Lakes	85248	602-469-1871
Hope and Jeff Morris	20935 E. Sunset	Queen Creek	85142	499-2752
Shannon and Brian Holder	23401 W. Pima St	Buckeye	85326	417-592-6467
Elaine Dover	11119 E. Sunnysdale Ct	Sun Lakes	85248	720-352-8583
Anita Kolikoff	24530 E. Saddletree Dr	Sun Lakes	85248	895-8203
Sandra and Arthur Miller	26206 S. Eastlake Drive	Sun Lakes	85248	802-0396
Dr. Burrell and Mrs. Julie Wolk				390-3980

THE CARE COMMITTEE/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Care Committee/Bereavement Committee consists of the following members: Chairperson: Shirley Shalett, tieman11@q.com or 883-9159, and Joyce Spantonos, Michael Kaplan, Jeff Spear, Geri Gould, Rita Solko, Jerri Siegel, Wende Levy, Mireille Kaplan, SaraRuth Rossow, Arleen Berke, Doris Codkind, Shelly Henden, Sandy Jennings and Edd Shalett.

If there is an illness, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the committee.

The Rabbi is always available. Marty Silverman, President, will also be available. In case of a death, please call or email Shirley Shalett so that she can make sure that the congregation is notified.

Contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail marilynjoe@cox.net if you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, or anyone celebrating the birth of a grandchild, etc. so that a card can be sent to the congregation member on behalf of Sisterhood.

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Rabbi Wiener Receives National Recognition from JWV

Rabbi Wiener has been appointed to the position of **National Chaplain** for 2014-2015 for his dedicated participation in the programs of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, according to the National Commander of the JWV. In this position, he will (a) present the official JWV policies and releases to Posts and to the public, and (b) generate comments and recommendations for present and future programming within the JWV.

“This appointment carries with it a public recognition of your commitment to this organization.” “Your work has made the JWV a greater veterans’ organization, and we look forward to your continuing help.”

Summary of General Congregational Meeting

The annual General Membership Meeting was held at the Chapel House on October 27. About 75 members were in attendance. Six nominees for the Board of Directors presented their credentials (see next page), and were unanimously approved for new or renewed terms. They are Arthur Fink, Geri Gould, Mark Nelinson, Mark Salita, Jeff Spear, and Ron Siegel.

It was announced that SLJC currently has 407 paid-up members. This is 18 short of the number used to generate this year’s balanced budget. However, ways were discussed to gain additional members through both public advertising and personal outreach.

The financial status of SLJC was presented by Treasurer Tom Mohr. This prompted a discussion of how we could increase the level of our reserve funds, and what level of reserve funds we need to maintain. Wende Levy and Geri Gould have established a Board committee to take action to increase revenue from non-dues sources. Other members suggested raising the dues another \$25, since the resulting \$175 per member would still be the best bargain in the Valley. Hope was expressed that upcoming events like the Chanukah Party would also bring in additional funds. Michael Cohen emphasized that SLJC must have sufficient financial resources to provide as wide a range of Jewish services as possible, as an enticement to potential new members.

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Bios of the New Members of the SLJC Board of Directors

(presented at the SLJC Annual Congregational meeting October 27, 2014)

Arthur Fink

My wife and I moved to Arizona from Michigan in 2004. I worked in retail for about 46 years. I was also a buyer. I know how to get along with people and I know finances. We joined the SLJC before we moved. Both Judy and I are retired.

On Thursday I teach at Fry's Elementary School, 2nd grade kids, as a volunteer to help the kids read better. On Saturday I play chess at Oakwood Club house. I am president of the club. I belong to three senior centers and go on outings with them. I am a member of the Chandler Gilbert Community College and take courses they offer year round.

I hope if elected I will be an asset to the Temple. Thank you for your consideration.

Geri Gould

My husband Jim and I have lived in Sun Lakes for the past seven years. We have been members of SLJC since we moved here. Currently, I am Co-President of Sisterhood as well as Corresponding Secretary and Acting Recording Secretary of the SLJC board of directors. I have been actively involved in SLJC from the start, including developing an adult education program through which classes were offered on topics from the prophets, to psalms, to women in the Bible.

Prior to moving here, we and our family lived in Silicon Valley (northern California), where we were members of Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills, a temple with more than 1500 families. There, I also had leadership roles in Sisterhood, was a member of the temple's board of directors, and worked closely with our rabbis to develop new ways to reach our diverse congregational family.

Jim and I moved to California from Vermont in 1981 with our two children. We are both native New Englanders, but it was in Vermont as a relative newlywed that I became involved with temple life at Congregation Ohavi Zedek as a member and also eventually as an active participant in Sisterhood, Hadassah, and the temple board.

SLJC faces many challenges but also has a willing, hard-working, and creative board and membership. I look forward to working together and contributing ideas and energy to be sure we thrive for many years to come.

Mark Nelinson

My wife, Diana, and I joined the SLJC shortly after retiring in 2007. We have greatly enjoyed the warm and welcoming congregation and the meaningful cultural and ritual experiences. I was born in Jersey City but moved to Bergen County, New Jersey at a young age and received my Jewish education at a Conservative congregation in Ridgewood, N.J. I received my degree in business administration at Boston University and my law degree from Rutgers-Camden. I went on to be admitted to the bar in New Jersey, Missouri, and Illinois.

I spent 32 years employed by Safeco Insurance Companies, initially as a regional legal liability supervisor and then as an in-house trial attorney defending our policy holders and the company, as well as providing legal opinions primarily involving insurance coverage matters. My job took us to Chicago and then on to St. Louis where we lived in Chesterfield, MO for 21 years. We briefly belonged to a Traditional congregation in Illinois and then joined a Reform congregation in Chesterfield. Our son, David, and our daughter, Adrienne, had their bar and bat mitzvahs there. We also belonged to the JCCA in St. Louis, and both our kids went to Jewish summer camp through it.

We keep busy here with golf, bridge, and the usual Sun Lakes activities. Diana is active in the Community Theater group. I volunteer 2 days a week through Experience Corps, and tutor first and second graders in reading at the Frank School in Guadalupe. We hope to become more active in the SLJC and I welcome the opportunity to contribute.

Mark Salita

My wife Alice and I spent the first half of our lives in New York, although at opposite ends of the state. Our careers brought us to Utah in 1977, Alice as an RN in Neonatal Intensive Care, and me as a rocket scientist at Thiokol Corporation, and subsequently at TRW/Northrop Grumman. We both were active for many years with our synagogue Brith Sholem in Ogden, Utah. We semi-retired to Sun Lakes in 2008 and joined SLJC.

I have been a board member for the last two years, as chairman of the Israel Committee, editor of the Shabbat Bulletin, and liaison to the Ritual Committee. This year I organized and led Twilight Services, and have become manager and editor of The Shpiel, as well as the interface with our advertisers. I hope to continue to provide these services to SLJC.

Ron Siegel

I am originally from New York City, but moved to Tucson Arizona when I started High School. I graduated from the University of Arizona - both undergraduate and law school. I became a JAG legal officer in the US Army and served in Viet Nam.

I was in private law practice until 2004, when my wife Jerri and I moved to Trilogy. I worked for the Arizona Attorney General's office from 2004 until retiring in 2013. My wife and I joined SLJC in 2005, but because of work, I have been unable to be very active in the congregation. Since retiring, however, I have joined the Jewish War Veterans and want to become more active at SLJC. In Tucson, my wife and I were long time members of Congregation Chaverim and I served on the Board of Directors for several years. It would be an honor to be elected to the Board of Directors at SLJC.

Jeff Spear

I have previously served three years on the SLJC Board of Directors, including as President of the Men's Club and serving on the Caring Committee. I am currently filling the vacancy that occurred with the passing of Sheldon Biales. I am also a member of the Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival Committee, and serve on the executive board of the Solera Men's Club.

My professional life was that of a classroom teacher, my first year in Los Angeles, and then for 34 more years in New Jersey public schools. I received my BA from ASU and I have two Masters degrees from Rutgers University. Afterwards, I taught in a community college for six years. During my time teaching in New Jersey I served as a South Brunswick Education Association building representative, and later served as Treasurer for six years.

I would like to continue serving on the Temple Board because I am committed to working for the continued success of this congregation. I will do my best to serve all of the needs of our congregants. We need to expand our membership to include other nearby communities by advertising throughout the Valley in every Jewish venue possible. Just as I have instilled new ideas in the Men's Club by expanding activities, I hope to bring my enthusiasm to the SLJC Board of Directors.

Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

There are no activities to report for November.

Jewish War Veterans (JWV)

The members of Copper State Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting Nov 16 at 9:30am in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker will be Hillary W. Cummings Founder and Executive Director Education Outside the Box, Inc. During the weekend preceding Veterans Day members will be in front of area Fry's Groceries in Chandler and the Mesa Market Place Swap meet in Mesa. Also the post is in charge of Veterans Day observances at the Flagpole at the Veteran's Pavilion in the Sun Lakes Country Club. The guest speaker will be Col Joe Abodeely, the driving force behind the Veterans Museum located at Papago Park Military Reservation. Information on the post Elliot Reiss 480-802-3281. Reservations that precede the meeting Myra Buckner 480-305-0533.

Dinners Galore Raffle and Treasure Sale

Our 4th annual Restaurant Raffle and Treasure Sale will be held at the Chapel House on November 21st and 22nd from 7:00am to 1:00pm. All proceeds go to the maintenance of the Chapel and Chapel House.


For the Treasure Sale place donations on the back porch of the Chapel Center. No clothing or TVs please. For furniture pick-up call Butch at 480-883-7095. To help with the sale call Barbara at 480-802-3281, Lana at 480-895-5608 or Judy at 480-802-0312.

You can win prizes of free dinners for two at some of the best restaurants in the East Valley. There will be at least 12 winners and first prize is dinner for two at seven restaurants. Raffle tickets are \$ 1.00 each, seven tickets for \$ 5.00, fifteen tickets for \$10.00 and thirty five tickets for \$20. Raffle tickets can be purchased from designated Congregation members, by calling 480-802-3281, or at the Treasure Sale. The drawing will be held November 22 at the Treasure Sale and you need NOT be there to win.

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Sisterhood

Please join us for our next meeting, November 13, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel House. We have an interesting and informative program planned. Author Erica Braun will be speaking about her life in the vibrant Ashkenazi Jewish business region of Johannesburg, South Africa. She will tell us about her experiences with the tumultuous political climate, Jewish participation in the anti-apartheid movement, and the challenges of the daily life she lived there when she was growing up. She has used that life as the inspiration for her recently published book "The Water Comes on Wednesdays". For information, contact Suzy Ziegler at suzyziegler@yahoo.com or 480-460-5574.

CARD PARTY is Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015 at Oakwood Country Club. The cost is still only \$25.00 for lunch and a great day of fun and games. Get your tables set and send in the form below to Geri Gould. Also, please try to get donations for the gift baskets (cash, restaurant and/or merchandise). There's a sign-up form on next page. Deadline for reservations is January 23, 2015.

Anita is taking reservations for next year's **Mah Jongg cards**. Cost and deadline date on listed on the form on the next page.

Our ongoing "Toys From the Heart" program is in full swing; your donations in any amount are most appreciated. See page with Donation Forms.

Please remember that dues increase to \$30.00 after December 31, so get your payments in early.

SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2014-2015

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

\$25.00 (\$30.00 after December 31, 2014)

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Address_____Phone_____

Please send checks made out to SLJC Sisterhood to:

Phyllis Mandel, 3495 E. County Down Drive, Chandler, AZ 85249

Shalom Hadassah

Mark your calendars for November 9th as this promises to be a spectacular event - our Wine Tasting and Cheese Party - to be held at a beautiful private home in Sun Lakes starting at 4:00 pm. Reservations at \$15.00 per person for this special evening can be made by sending your check to Joyce Spartonos at 9210 E. Crystal Dr., Sun Lakes 85248 or calling Joyce @ 802-4902 or Edye @ 883-1044.

On November 15th we will see a lovely evening production of the "Sound of Music" at the Hale Theatre (almost sold out). Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased by calling Marcia @ 802-9455 or Shelly @ 802-3608.

Who can't use some TLC? At our general meeting on November 18th, at the Oakwood Clubhouse, there will be a presentation on Reiki, a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation. Who can't benefit from that? For optional lunch make \$16.00 check to Shalom Hadassah and send to Ruth Friedman at The Renaissance, 9508 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes, 85248. Meeting-only starts at 1:00 p.m.

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DEADLINE – JANUARY 15, 2015

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Tuesday, February 3, 2015
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Oakwood Country Club
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Game you are playing _____

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Mail checks, (in one envelope per table, please), made out to SLJC Sisterhood to:
Geri Gould, 24529 S. Lakeway Circle SW, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
Your check is your reservation
Deadline – January 23, 2015

Chanukah Party

Let us rejoice together at our "Festival of Lights." Buffet dinner with dreidels and candles to light. A time to laugh, a time to remember, a time to play and a time to share. Good food and fun for all ages. Questions, please contact Shelly Schwartz, 480-802-3608. To sign up, please fill out the form below:

Hanukkah Celebration

Sunday, December 21, 2014
Oakwood Country Club
4:00 P.M.

Festival Menu

- Maccabee Sliders
Turkey Breast and Roasted Brisket
- Mattathias Chicken Tenders -French Fries
- Queen Esther Latkes
- Garden of Eden Salad
- Miracle Jelly Donuts and Fruit



Menorah Lighting Service
Entertainment for all Ages

Reservations
See form

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- 29 Paula Lewis
- 30 Jeri Goldfader
- 30 Roselyn Borker



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- 2 Faith & Solomon Roth
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News from Israel: What Boycott?

Chinese Firms Swoop into Israel Looking for Tech Investments

(Wall Street Journal)

Chinese investors are pouring millions into Israel-focused, tech-investment funds, as well as launching their own funds and investing directly in Israeli startups.

Yongjin Group Inc. has put \$15-20 million into Israeli venture fund Pitango Venture Capital during the past year. Lenovo Group Ltd. invested \$10 million in Canaan Partners Israel in August.

Ping An Venture created a \$100 million fund dedicated to U.S. and Israel tech ventures, and has made six investments in Israeli startups so far.

In the first half of 2014, 335 Israeli high-tech companies raised a record \$1.6 billion in capital, 81% higher than in the year-earlier period.

Microsoft to Buy Israeli Text Analysis Startup

(Wall Street Journal)

Microsoft Corp. has signed a letter of intent to buy Israel-based text analysis startup Equivio Ltd. in a deal that could be worth \$200 million. Equivio develops text analysis software that can group together relevant texts from large amounts of documents.

Israel Aims to Become a Cyber-Security Super-Power

(Washington Post)

At a conference earlier this month devoted to cybersecurity, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu described the Israeli military's cyber-units as locked in constant battle with "hacktivists" and state-sponsored actors, such as Iran, in daily duels. Israel has become the No. 2 exporter of cyber-products and services in the world, after the U.S. There are now 200 homegrown cybersecurity companies in Israel, alongside dozens of joint research-and-development ventures, producing \$3 billion in exports last year.

UK-Israel Trade Up 28%

(Jewish Chronicle-UK)

At a time when anti-Israel campaigning has been at a peak, figures released by the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics show that bilateral trade between the UK and Israel is at a record high, increasing by 28% in the period January-August 2014, compared with the same period last year. Exports from Israel to the UK have risen by 38%, while the value of UK exports to Israel has risen 14%.

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