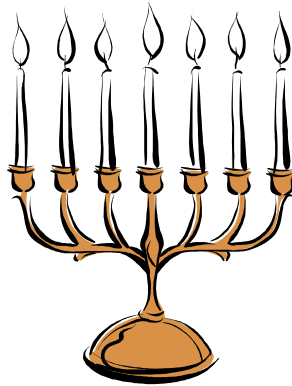
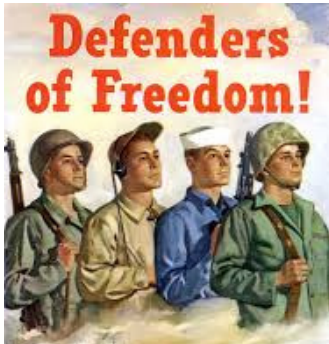


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

November 2015 / Cheshvan 5776



## **SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION**

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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 – November 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, November 12, 4 p.m. - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

**MEN'S CLUB – Regular meeting Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapel Center**

**SISTERHOOD – Field trip to Gindick Ranch on November 12 at 10:30 a.m. or Chapel at 10 a.m.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – Holiday Boutique November 17 at 10:30 a.m., Oakwood Clubhouse**

**DEVORAH HADASSAH – Book discussion November 18 ... see details on page 14**

**JWV – Meeting November 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – None in November**

### **Annual Treasure Sale**

Please save the dates for the 11th annual Treasure Sale at the Chapel Center. The dates are November 20 and 21, 2015 from 7am until 1pm. Mark your calendar for bargains galore. Call Butch at 480-883-7095 for pick-up of donations of furniture. Household donations can be dropped off on the back porch of the Chapel Center. Please no clothing, TVs or large appliances. The winners of the RESTAURANT RAFFLE will be drawn on November 21 and there will be at least 12 winners of dinner for two and more. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please call Barbara at 802-3281.

### **♪ Important Message from Our SLJC Choir ♪**

Our Synagogue choir has lost many members very recently and after the High Holidays we only have 14 singers. We greatly need some voices that can carry a tune!! We rehearse from 3:00-4:30 on most Tuesday's in the Chapel Center. Please contact Lana Oyer at 602-524-5936.

**To download a Membership Form, go to: [www.SLJC.com/membership](http://www.SLJC.com/membership)**

Send any articles you wish to have published in *The Shpiel* to Mark Salita at [ShpielSLJC@gmail.com](mailto:ShpielSLJC@gmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication on the last day of the month.

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## **Message from Our Rabbi**

### **Thankfulness is not just once a year**

Each year, at this time, we pause for two major events in our lives as Americans: Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day. These two holidays, each in their own way, offer the same expressions of gratefulness and appreciation. And, each year, I draw special attention to them because, all too often, we neglect to remember how these holidays impact our lives.

When we lose someone who has devoted his or her energy to the safety and survival of our American way of life, or see the list of wounded increase with each passing day, we pause to thank them for their participation in ensuring our safety and survival.

Those who wear the uniform of this great country represent our freedom. More than that they remind us of the vigilance needed to remain a nation of tolerance and an example to the world. It is no different for those who have, but no longer, carry the banner, those who have served and now continue to remain proud of that commitment.

Our history as a nation is replete with stories of valor and fortitude. Blood has been shed, not only here, but also on foreign soil with the understanding that liberty and freedom require sacrifice. Sacrifice, at times, requires the ultimate sacrifice. There are no barriers or boundaries when searching for the opportunity to breathe free.

On November 13, we will once again devote our attention to the members of our armed forces, both past and present. How I wish that we could and would remember them every day of the year. Our diversity is a testament to the contributions made every day and every night.

Right here, in our community, we see this effort in action. Our own veterans represented by Copper Post 619, are living examples of goodness and allegiance. Their untiring efforts in behalf of all veterans, regardless of race, color, creed, or religion sets a standard that illustrates their commitment to the ideals for which they served.

Our congregation will honor them, as they rightly should be honored. Our consideration should be daily, not just yearly. It is fitting that this time has been set aside because, in our pursuit of daily activities, we tend to forget. Patriotism seems to be relegated to memory.

As we honor our veterans, we also commemorate a holiday designed to remind us of the sacrifices made by the generations – Thanksgiving. These two celebrations give us pause to reflect on our good fortune and to express our thanks to a great country. Just look around the world – the people clamoring to be free and live in societies that are accepting and free from the crippling elements of war.

We certainly are not perfect, but that does detract from the good we do. Nor does it diminish the response we offer when there is a need that requires our resources. This country was founded on the principle of inclusiveness.

Thankfulness is about recognizing the wonders we witness, the magic we bring to the world and the fulfillment we represent to others. To me, the most significant aspect of these commemorations is a simple word – hope.

Thankfulness should not be just once a year. Thankfulness requires understanding. Thankfulness should be part of us all the days of our lives.

Sandi joins me in wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving holiday filled with remembrances and gratitude.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## **Ritual Schedule for 5776 (2015-2016)**

### **2015**

November 13 ----- Service honoring Veterans and our JWV ----- 7:30 pm  
December 11 ----- Service honoring Chanukah & Israel Committee/Hillel ----- 7:00 pm

### **2016**

January 8 ----- Installation of Congregational Board, Officers, & Committees -- 7:30 pm  
February 12 ----- Service honoring Sisterhood ----- 7:30 pm  
March 11 ----- Service honoring our Choir, Interfaith, and Hadassah ----- 7:30 pm  
April 8 ----- YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE ----- 7:30 pm  
May 13 ----- Service honoring Men's Club ----- 7:30 pm  
June 10 ----- Annual Healing Service and Rabbi's Bar Mitzvah Year ----- 7:30 pm

## **Cantorial Notes – Y'hi yu L'ratzon**

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
Be acceptable to you, O God, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

We sing these words during almost every service, but have you ever really reflected on their meaning? Whatever our individual or collective prayer – we are praying that God hears us and answers us. In a way, I think this meditation lifts our prayers closer to God's ear, as if the congregation's prayers were flying on musical wings and heard by God in the same musical tones. Our own FM radio wave-if you will.

Think carefully about the prayers we want lifted to God's ears.  
Is it peace in Israel? Are we asking for protection of our service members as they work to defend peace around the world? Perhaps we pray for the healing of a loved one or even strength for ourselves?

Whatever your prayer this month, take some time to think about what you'd really like God to hear and answer. When it comes time to offer up your prayers, send them on the wings of this melody-and may they be acceptable to Him.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda



## **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).



## **President's Message**

In my last message to the congregation in October I failed to mention one person who played a large part in our beautiful holiday services. I want to apologize to Harvey Fine for not including a thank you to him and his beautiful shofar blowing. For me, I know the sound of the shofar is an important part of the service and Harvey is able to create memorable notes. Thank you Harvey.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> the Welcome for Prospective and New Members to SLJC was held. The event was well attended by both new members of the congregation and several prospective members. Follow up telephone calls will be made by the SLJC BOD Membership Outreach Committee in the next few weeks. I would like to thank Shirley Shalett and Doris Codkind for planning and implementing this very successful event.

The SLJC Congregational Meeting was held on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Center. A complete report on the meeting will be provided next month in the Shpiel. The results of the election are reported in an article later in this issue of the Shpiel.

The trip to Israel hosted by Rabbi Irwin and Sandi Wiener and Michael and Bety Dar is in the final stages of planning. Currently there are 40 participants. If you are interested in joining this special trip please contact Bety Dar immediately as there are only a few slots left. A conversational Hebrew class, for the group, began in mid-October. The group will also be planting trees in Israel. If you are not going on the trip but would like to have a tree planted in someone's name please contact Bety Dar. The cost to plant a tree is \$20/tree.

The SLJC BOD is conducting a survey to obtain demographic and other feedback from our congregants. You should have received it electronically or by mail. Each person or household is requested to fill out the questionnaire and provide comments. It is important for planning and future programs to learn what the congregants desire, ideas for new programs, or revisions to our current programs. Please take the time to fill out the survey and add your ideas and comments. Surveys can be filled out electronically and sent to me at [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) or sent to me via the US mail. If sending by mail my address is Wende Levy, 23821 S. Dobson Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

In November the Oneg Shabbat on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> will be held in the Mirror Room at Sun Lakes Country Club. In December and through June of 2016 the Onegs will be held in the Navaho Room, as usual. Due to dinner being served in the Arizona Room on Friday nights, Sun Lakes Country Club has decided SLJC cannot have access to the room until 9:00 p.m. which is too late for us.

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## **Results of Congregational Meeting**

At the October 29, 2015 Congregational meeting of SLJC, the 2015 Nominating Committee presented the slate for the SLJC Board of Directors. The slate included for re-election to a second term: Wende Levy and Marty Silverman; and for election: Doris Codkind and Betsy Silverman. The candidates gave a short presentation about themselves (see below) and what they thought they would bring to the board. After their presentations, a call was made for nominations from the floor. Hearing no other nominations, the slate was approved by acclamation.

A state of the congregation report and a financial report were presented by Wende Levy, president and Michael Dar, treasurer. A full report will be forthcoming in the December Shpiel.

Thank you.

Wende, President

### **Betsey Silverman**

I have been a member of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation for the past 15 years. During that time, I have served on the Board as Secretary for four years under two different Presidents. Prior to that, I was involved with the Oneg Shabbat committee.

In my past life, back in New Jersey, I was on my Temple Board, including the Board's Executive Committee for nine years. As a member of my Temple for 35 years, I served on numerous committees, chaired a community arts program, co-chaired the Couples Club and participated on their Rabbi Search Committee.

Experience has taught me that good leadership begins with listening and that's my commitment to you. It will be my pleasure to be part of the Sun Lakes Congregation Board

### **Doris Codkind**

My husband and I moved to Sun Lakes in 1998 after I retired as an Administrator of Document Control for a chemical company. I was very active in our previous congregation, The Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism in Monroe, NY, where we lived for 35 years. I held various offices and chairmanships on both the Temple Board and their Sisterhood.

Upon moving to Sun Lakes I again became involved in Temple Life where I felt most comfortable. Here I used my skills in organization and attention to detail on various committees, i.e., fundraising, programming and the never ending drone work.

My proudest achievement is my creation of the SLJC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Journal. Our committee solicited ads from Valley businesses and residents. The 62-page Journal includes profiles and pictures of our Temple leaders, past and present, as well as highlighting our various Jewish organizations. This Journal, which I worked on for several months, raised over \$10,000.

I also spearheaded a fundraising project for our Sisterhood with the printing of a collaborative cookbook with recipes from our community friends and families. "A Taste of Tradition", also netted a healthy profit and is still available for sale.

Currently, I handle publicity for the Shalom Chapter of Hadassah and am a member on several fundraising committees for Sisterhood and Hadassah.

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

### **CHAPEL FUND**

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Barbara & Martin Ganz  
Judy & Irwin Plafker  
Ilana Goldschmidt  
Shirley & Jesse Gersten

### **ONEG FUND**

Judy & Irwin Plafker  
Gail Scheck  
Jon Scheck

### **FLOWER FUND**

Gail Dante  
Shelly & Arnie Henden  
Ray Heim

**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 Rossow at 883-1791.

Note: Donations to Jewish Free Loan up to \$200 per person entitle each donor to an AZ state tax credit (dollar for dollar)!



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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 regret the passing of Richard Green, husband of congregant Sherry Green, on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **THANK YOU**

How lucky we are to live in Sun Lakes. My gratitude to each and everyone for the support, phone calls, delicious meals, beautiful cards, and more that I received from you beautiful people. It sure helped my healing to know you all were there for me. Fondly, Marcia Weiner.

Artie and I would like to thank all our friends for the cards, calls and most of all for their prayers during my recent surgery. I am sure that Hashem heard all of you as I am going to be fine. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. Fran Applebaum

My sincere appreciation and thanks to all of my dear Sun Lakes friends for the cards, phone calls, food and attention I received during my post-surgery. It certainly cheered me up and helped me with my recovery. With much love and gratitude. Shelly Schwartz

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Joyce and Samuel Whitman	20011 N. Pelican Lane, Maricopa, AZ 85138	520-464-2340
Mel Moss	9704 E. Holiday Way, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248	802-4120

### **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 Spantonos, 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).

## **Help Fund our Oneg Shabbats**

Last year, Nancy Stutman began a great tradition of soliciting donations to help defray the costs of our monthly Oneg Shabbats. She was very successful, for which we are so appreciative. This year we would like to continue this tradition by asking you to make a donation in your birthday or anniversary month, or in honor of a simcha in your life. So far, several generous congregants have agreed to take the lead in the month of November by making gifts of anything from \$10, \$25, \$50, or more. Won't you join them and be recognized as an honoree?

If you would like to do so, please send your contribution, including the month for which you would like to be recognized, payable to SLJC and sent to Geri Gould. We would appreciate your support at least one month before the date of the particular Oneg Shabbat that is especially meaningful to you.

Thank you so much for your consideration. We know we can have another great year by joining forces.

## **Not Receiving The Shpiel or Eblasts Electronically?**

Some congregants are having trouble receiving SLJC news from the new website address, possibly because some email providers are sending the messages straight to Spam. If any SLJC member you know is having this problem, tell them to add [sljccomm@gmail.com](mailto:sljccomm@gmail.com) to their contacts list, and add SLJC News to the name field in the contact.

## **Paper Copies of The Shpiel**

Publishing the Shpiel electronically will have saved the congregation nearly \$5000 this year, which has been a major contributor to a balanced budget for SLJC. In addition, the electronic version is easier to create, easier to edit, easier to read, and much more colorful than a black-and-white paper copy. Congregants who don't have email capability receive a paper copy of the Shpiel for free. However, some congregants who receive the Shpiel electronically have chosen optionally also to receive a paper copy by snail mail for a fee of \$2.50 per issue, which barely covers the cost of printing and postage. If you want the optional paper copy starting with the December 1 issue, please send a check for \$17.50 by November 15 to

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## **Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation**

During the High Holidays, the Men's Club organized its Annual Food Drive campaign as partner of United Food Bank in the fight against hunger in our communities. I am delighted to announce that with the help of our congregation we collected 578 pounds of food which was distributed through charitable United Food Bank partners and will provide 482 meals to those who struggle daily for food. I would like to thank the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation members for their compassion and support of the fight against hunger and to Sheldon Kruger, Gary Hasenfus and Art Fink for helping with food collection.

We started our annual activities on October 6<sup>th</sup> with a well-attended meeting. Our speaker was Tamara Barnett – the Deputy County Attorney at the Maricopa County Attorney Office. Her lecture was not only entertaining due to her natural humor, but very informative. We learned a lot about the balance between the need to prosecute but at the same time to judge within the reality of the cases.



Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The speaker will be Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny. Mayor Tibshraeny is no stranger to the Men's Club as he has spoken at our meetings in past years and always has an interesting story to tell. As usual, our meetings will take place at the Chapel Center and will begin with a social period at 6:30 and with the speaker at 7:00.

No date has yet been set for our mid-month restaurant outing – details will follow through email.

I would like to remind everyone that we need volunteers for Men's Club board. We want to hear ideas regarding the club future activities. Please consider joining the board and make your suggestions heard.

Also it is time for those who have not paid their dues to renew their membership in our club for 2015-2016. Also we invite congregation members who are not enrolled in our club to join us. Dues remain at \$30.00. This entitles you to attend our Annual Dinner free-of-charge. Please send your check, payable to "SLJC Men's Club to: Sy Evans, 26421 S. Newtown Dr, Sun Lakes AZ 85248.





## Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker will be Sandy Schmalzbach who will relate on her trip to Margarten, Holland, and the reason this location has so much meaning for many Americans. In the near future, a trip will be scheduled to inform the membership on why this post is the most renowned of any veterans post in supporting homeless Veterans. 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 but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in-need veterans, with many persons taking part in the Maricopa StandDown in February. Get information on the post from Paul Herman at 480-659-2998. Make reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting with Donna Liebowitz at 480-883-3153 or [bananabunny@centurylink.net](mailto:bananabunny@centurylink.net).



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## Sisterhood

The meeting of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood on November 12<sup>th</sup> will be a field trip to Silver Lining Ranch, owned by Ron and Victoria Gindick. Located only 8 miles east of Sun Lakes, it is a world away, where these two Jewish farmers have returned to ancient Jewish roots, growing much of what they eat on two acres of land with greenhouses, an orchard of fruit and nut trees, chickens and other gardens. It's a fun place to visit. Ron and Victoria will open the meeting with a discussion of how their pursuit of a healthy lifestyle includes growing, harvesting, preserving and eating what they grow throughout the year. A walking tour of their farm will follow. (Please wear comfortable walking shoes.) This event will begin promptly at 10:30 am to take advantage of cooler mornings. Refreshments will be served. There is plenty of parking, but those who wish to car pool should meet at the Chapel parking lot at 10 am. Call Barbara Reiss at 480-802-3281 to car pool or to drive. Contact Victoria Gindick for directions at 602-616-4264. In case of rain, the meeting will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup>.



Don't forget these important dates: Feb. 2, 2016 is the Card Party. The signup sheet for that will be in the next Shpiel. The Mah Jongg Card form is on the next page and is due by January 15, 2016.

Feb. 12, 2016 is Sisterhood Shabbat (Jewish Humor is the theme). If you are interested in having an honor, or participating in any other way, please contact Geri Gould.

If you haven't already done so, send your dues (\$25.00) to Phyllis Mandel. She will also be happy to accept donations for Toys From the Heart (see donation form on page 8).

And remember that after December 31st, dues rise to \$30.00.

Suzy [Ziegler@yahoo.com](mailto:Ziegler@yahoo.com)

**480-460-5574**

### SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2015 – 2016

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

\$25.00

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks out to SLJC Sisterhood and send to:

Nancy Mohr, 24518 S. Cedarcrest Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

DEADLINE – JANUARY 15, 2016

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### **Devorah Chapter of Hadassah**

November is Jewish Book month. You are welcome to join Devorah Hadassah in celebrating it on November 18<sup>th</sup> with a discussion of The Boston Girl: A Novel by Anita Diamant. All points of view are enjoyed. This will be held at the Social Box Neighborhood Eatery.....1371 N. Alma School Road in Chandler (between Ray and Warner). An optional dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting and book discussion start at 7:00.

We will also have a book exchange that night. Bring a book that you think another reader would like and you will take home a different book to read. For more information or RSVP please contact 480-656-7327 or [hadassah.evinfo@cox.net](mailto:hadassah.evinfo@cox.net)

Don't forget to join us for our monthly Out-to-Lunch on November 4. Contact Marcia at 480-838-1226 for the location and RSVP.

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## Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

A day full of interesting events is planned for our November 17<sup>th</sup> Shalom Hadassah meeting. The Oakwood Clubhouse, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes will house our **ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**, in conjunction with our monthly meeting. Enjoy shopping from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Chanukah or other gift giving days, or just for yourself. Vendors include jewelry, purses, Origami Owl and printed stationary and napkins and more. A portion of the proceeds supports Hadassah.

We break for a lovely optional lunch at \$16.00 pp. Send lunch reservation check made to Hadassah to Ruth Friedman, The Renaissance, 9508 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes 85248.

Our after lunch program is on the benefits of **Yoga**. Yoga is a system of exercises for mental and physical health and philosophy that teaches a person to experience inner peace by controlling the body and mind. Dress casually as there will be an opportunity to try some of the simpler poses if you choose.



On Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> a special trip to **Western Spirit, Scottsdale's Museum of the West**, is planned. This includes a docent led tour of the special exhibit, "A Salute to the Cowboy Artists of America". Also on view will be the Lewis & Clark Exhibit. What a wonderful way to connect with our Southwestern Heritage.

This event is limited to 25 women so make your reservation early by sending a check made to Hadassah for \$7.00 (for our Fun, Fundraiser) to Judi Josephson, 23625 S. Rosecrest, Sun Lakes 85248. Senior admission to the Museum will be \$11.00. Cut off reservation date is Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

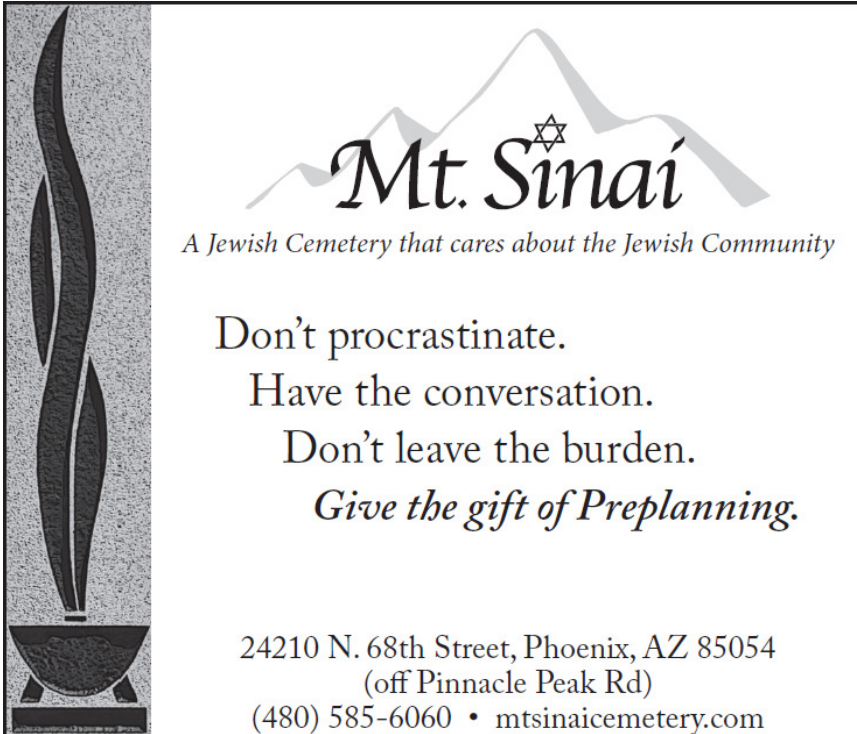
Car pools will be arranged. We will stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant before returning home. Questions? Call Judi at 480-802-4944 or Diane at 480-895-6917.



Mark your calendars for December 15<sup>th</sup> when Shalom Hadassah will have its Chanukah Party. More information to follow.

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For membership information call Cyril at 802-0243 or Kathy at 895-5194.



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## November Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

1	Shelly Henden
2	Lawrence Hall
3	Joyce Spartonos
4	Wende Levy
5	Janey Burnce
6	Gail Dante
11	Charlotte Amiton
14	Karen Hasenfus
14	Carol Pessin
14	Diane Silverman
15	Dolores Singer
15	Anne Stedman
16	Ron Gindick
16	Melvyn Mintz
17	Judie Weissman
19	Lee Forgang
20	Joe Koss
22	Ruth Kovac
23	Norman Lefton
23	Richard Tauber
24	Gloria Israel
27	Harold Fineberg
28	SaraRuth Rossow
29	Paula Lewis
30	Jeri Goldfader
30	Roselyn Borker



### ANNIVERSARIES

7	Arleen & Lee Forgang
8	Janey & Jeff Burnce
10	Ellie & Harvey Trachtenberg
24	Mary & Nick Swerdloff
24	Jerry & Kim Kaplan
25	Susan & Michael Cohen
29	Carol & Leo Pessin



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DORA GURIAN  
MICHAEL HALL

## November Yahrzeits

GOLDIE HENDEN  
NELSON HERTZBERG  
SIDNEY ISRAEL  
JERRY KAPLAN  
IRVING KLIGER  
SAMUEL KOSS  
FLORENCE LAZEROW  
MIKE LEE  
JEROME LEVEY  
DAVID LEVINE  
MURRAY MOLTZ  
ESTELLE MORGENSTERN  
SYBIL MORRIS  
MICHAEL MUNNELLY  
ESTHER PENZAK  
MORRIS PENZAK  
SARAH PINSLY  
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YETTA SCHWARTZ  
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IRENE STRAHL  
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## **News from Israel**

### **Fighting Global Warming**

An Israeli company “New CO<sub>2</sub> Fuels” has developed a machine that will convert large quantities of CO<sub>2</sub> into oxygen and “syngas” (carbon monoxide and hydrogen) using a process of artificial photosynthesis. The syngas can then be converted into fuel (methanol, ethanol, gasoline), fertilizer (kerosene ammonia, urea), plastics, etc. The process requires a lot of heat, which would be supplied either by solar panels or by installing the machines at places like steel mills, which generate large quantities of wasteful heat. This is a win-win situation, since the mills are already required to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This conversion process is already being used around the world. What makes “New CO<sub>2</sub> Fuels” unique is that its patented technology allows it to convert CO<sub>2</sub> into fuel more efficiently and at lower cost than its competitors can. In 2014, New CO<sub>2</sub> Fuels won the prestigious World Technology Award, presented at the UN.

### **India to Buy Israeli Drones**

India has accelerated plans to buy drones from Israel that can be armed, defense sources said, allowing the military to carry out strikes overseas with less risk to personnel. The plan to acquire Israeli Herons was first conceived three years ago, but in January the military wrote to the government asking for speedy delivery, the sources said, as Pakistan and China develop their own drone warfare capabilities. India has already deployed Israeli unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) along the rugged mountains of Kashmir for surveillance, as well as on the disputed border with China. In September, the Indian government approved the air force's request to acquire 10 Heron TP drones from Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for \$400 million that can be fitted with weapons to engage targets on the ground, an air force official with knowledge of the matter said.

### **Arabs to Buy Iron Dome from Israel?**

Bahrain and several other Gulf states are in negotiations to buy the Iron Dome defense system and possibly other Israeli-developed weapons for protection from “a growing arsenal of Iranian missiles,” [Sky News](#) reported on Tuesday. The jointly developed US-Israeli systems would be purchased via the US, according to Sky News.

For a stunning view of Israel from the air, watch the YouTube video “The Place Where You Belong” at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7TkdqXwuJg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7TkdqXwuJg)

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