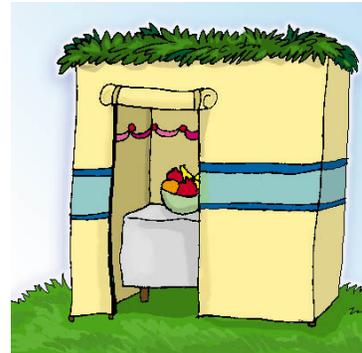
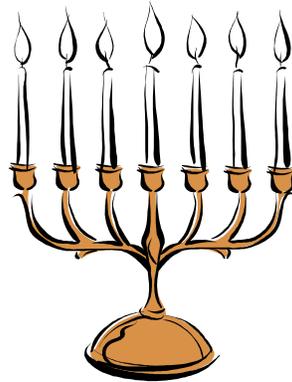


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

October 2015 / Tishrei 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 – October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, October 8, 4 p.m. - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

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

**SISTERHOOD – Meeting and New Member luncheon October 15 at 1:00pm in the Chapel Center**

**SHALOM HADASSAH –Fun Fundraiser at Halley Pool in Ironwood on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**DEVORAH HADASSAH – Out-to-Lunch October 7, evening of fun and games on October 21.**

**JWV MEETING – October 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.**

**NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER EVENT: October 18th from 2 to 4 pm in Chapel Center**

**FRIENDS OF ISRAEL – Video Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in the Sun Lakes Chapel Center**

**CONGREGATION MEETING: October 29th at 7:00 pm at the Chapel Center**

## Important Message from Our SLJC Choir

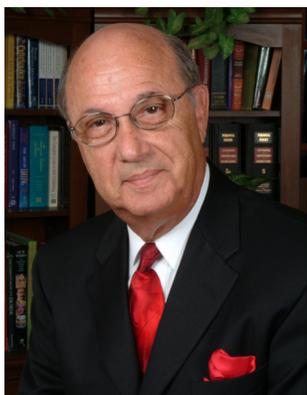
Our Synagogue choir has lost many members very recently and after the High Holidays we will only have 14 singers. We greatly need some voices that can carry a tune!! We rehearse from 3:00-4:30 on most Tuesday's in the Chapel Center. Please contact Lana Oyer at 602-524-5936.

## 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).

**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.



## Message from Our Rabbi

### Shalom

There is a song that was written in the 1960's or 1970's titled "Shalom, Shalom." The words are not only meaningful, but they are eternal as well:

"Shalom, shalom, we say shalom, the nicest greeting I know.  
It means bonjour, salud, and skoal, and twice as much as hello.  
It means a million lovely things, like peace be yours, welcome home.  
And even when you say goodbye with Shalom."

Of course, there are more lyrics. It was a song made famous in the Broadway show, "Milk and Honey." The music is just as inviting, as are the lyrics. How could you not fall in love with the sentiments expressed?

I thought of this when I began to wonder as to why people are encouraged to identify with a particular faith and the house of worship associated with that belief. We know that many people become involved for various reasons. However, I firmly believe that the essence of the participation rests with the understanding that we are connected to each other in more ways than just being human beings.

We join with our co-religionists because there is a comfort in sitting in the pews, reciting the prayers, with all who seek the solace of a spiritual adventure. It really cannot be put into words because to properly understand the feelings would require untold hours and untold explanations.

Suffice it to say, we are here because our destinies are intertwined with each other. We are here because the generations that preceded us did the very same thing, for the very same reasons. Even the next generation, a little more removed from the history, will still gather together and repeat the same words, and experience the same feeling of accomplishment that we do now.

And yet, I find it difficult to understand the reluctance of many to remain apart. The latest statistics indicate that, in Greater Phoenix area, 76% of the Jewish population remains unaffiliated. Just think, only 24% are involved in sustaining Jewish life. Sad to say that the percentages have risen year after year.

So, when we take the time to honor those who have chosen to be part of our spiritual adventure, we are also rejoicing over our continuity and survival. In this age of disconnection, when we seem to be more divided than ever, it is remarkable that we are still able to offer tradition and modernity enhancing our religious experience. What is even more remarkable is that we continue to grow and fill the Chapel.

Our many activities testify to our ability to blend the old with the new, giving everyone an opportunity to sample and rejoice in our heritage. We are able to make our time together relevant, even as we sometimes feel irrelevant. Most of all, we feel complete when our experience ends because we have been both in a time warp consisting of the past, as well as a glimpse into the future.

This month we will celebrate and commemorate the new additions to our Temple family. We are honored that they have chosen to be part of us and we pray that their affiliation will be both rewarding and fulfilling. It will also recognize the many participants expending the energy to encourage all to enjoy all that we are.

With a New Year, we begin a new chapter in our history as a congregation. Our arms are open and welcoming. Our spirits lifted because of a new anticipation of things yet to be. Our hearts are filled with gladness because we are able to share our joy in reaching new heights in our journey of survival.

The Torah portion we read this month, Beresheet, signifies the beginning of everything. Perhaps we too will begin to understand the true meaning of love, sacrifice, reward, and fulfillment as signified by our commitment to the House we built together, and will continue to build for the future.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

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

#### **2015**

October 9 ----- Service honoring Membership Outreach and New Members --- 7:30 pm  
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, & Volunteers --- 7:30 pm  
February 12 ----- Service honoring Sisterhood ----- 7:30 pm  
March 11 ----- Service honoring our Choir and Hadassah Chapters ----- 7:30 pm  
April 8 ----- YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE ----- 7:30 pm  
May 13 ----- InterFaith Service, Men's Club, and Mother's Day ----- 7:30 pm  
June 10 ----- Annual Healing Service ----- 7:30 pm

### **Cantorial Notes – A Song for Succot**

Sukkot (The feast of Tabernacles) is one of the three pilgrimage festivals that commemorates our wandering in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt. During this holiday we build temporary shelters (booths) in remembrance of those that Hebrews lived in for 40 years while they crossed the Sinai desert after leaving Egypt. In accordance with instructions in Leviticus 23:42-43, Jews are instructed to “live in the sukkah for seven days, so your descendants will remember that I [the Lord] had the Israelites live in wilderness shelters when I brought them out of Egypt.” Sukkot is celebrated over a seven-day period and all meals are eaten inside the booth. While in the sukkah, Jews are instructed to hold and wave four plants: hadas (leaves from the myrtle tree), aravah (leaves from the willow tree), etrog (fruit of the citron tree) and lulav (palm frond). The practice is outlined in Leviticus 23:40: "On the first day you shall take the product of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days." There are blessings that accompany the ritual of holding and shaking these plants and it is also customary to socialize and sing songs in this structure.



One of my favorite songs for Sukkot is Ufros Aleinu. In Hebrew it is simply “Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha” and in English “spread over us your tabernacle of peace.” I like these lyrics for Sukkot as it helps to channel our feeling of God’s protection as we spend time in our sukkah and/or contemplate the Israelites wandering in the desert and living in temporary structures. Just as the Israelites needed God’s protection then, so do we still need God’s protection and the sense of peace that comes from knowing His shelter is always available to us. Whether it is a symbolic tabernacle of peace that is spread over us in prayer or the physical tabernacles or booths of Sukkot, the result is the same...a community that is drawn together and sheltered in the love of God.

Chag Sameach! Cantor Ronda

## **President's Message**

As we begin the year 5776 I want to thank everyone involved in creating the wonderful SLJC services that were held for the High Holidays. Rabbi Wiener's words to us held great meaning, Ronda's cantorial melodies and Lana's musical selections and choir brought a special meaning to our high holiday services. The Ritual Committee and Gabbaim helped to make the service run smoothly and allowed each of us to take the time to reflect on the year gone by and on the upcoming year. Jan Simez, the cellist from the Phoenix Symphony, brought his beautiful playing to our service. Shay's accompaniment and Mark Salita's notes added to the beautiful melodies. Our soloists made the music speak to us. I would also like to thank Sandi Jennings for orchestrating tickets for the high holidays, Alex Polesky for his set up and audio support, the Men's Club for the food drive, and the Patrol for keeping us safe. I would like to thank Joel Goldman for making sure we had air conditioning that was cool after a very warm service on Rosh Hashanah evening.

SLJC is embarking on a membership drive this year. On October 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, the SLJC BOD and Committee chairs will welcome prospective and new members to SLJC. Important information on who to call for upcoming events and auxiliary organizations will be presented. If you have not attended a welcome or know of any individuals who might be interested, please encourage them to come to the come. RSVP's should be made to Doris Codkind at [rondor55@gmail.com](mailto:rondor55@gmail.com). Look for other events and membership outreach efforts in the Shpiel each month.

The SLJC Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Center. I will give a report on the congregation in conjunction with our Treasurer Michael Dar. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of candidates and the candidates will each give a short overview of their qualifications and reasons for wanting to join the board of directors. A vote on the slate will be taken unless there are nominations from the floor at the time of the meeting.

The trip to Israel hosted by Rabbi Irwin and Sandi Wiener and Michael and Bety Dar is in the final stages of planning. Itinerary and costs are provided on page 18 of this Shpiel. 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, will begin 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 SLJC BOD is conducting a survey to obtain demographic and other feedback from our congregants in order that the BOD learn what the congregants desire, and to hear ideas for new programs or revisions to our current or future programs. You will receive it this week either electronically, or by U.S. mail if you don't have e-mail. Each person or household is requested to fill out the questionnaire and provide comments. It is important. 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.

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## Nominating Committee Report

Geri Gould chaired the 2015 nominating committee to identify candidates for five SLJC Board positions beginning January 2016. Committee members included Sandy Jennings, Joyce Spantonos, Lana Oyer, and Jeff Burnce.

We met June 18, 2015, and spent several hours discussing what criteria would be useful assets for potential members, and then generated a list of some 15 potential candidates. After further discussion, we prioritized the candidates and then began to make phone calls to determine willingness to serve. Fortunately, in very short order, we had three individuals who accepted the challenge and will represent our slate. In September one of the candidates had to withdraw. The candidates are Doris Codkind, and Betsey Silverman. In addition Marty Silverman and Wende Levy will be running for re-election. The process also includes seeking open nominations from the floor during the annual Congregational Meeting scheduled for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. The remaining board position will remain vacant until January when, in accordance with the SLJC Bylaws, a person may be appointed to fill a specific role needed on the board.

During the Congregational Meeting, each of these two candidates will deliver a short bio describing their connection to SLJC and their interest in serving the BOD. Assuming no other nominations arise from the floor, the plan is to have them elected as a slate that night and then be invited to attend the November board meeting to transition and to get a grasp of the roles of the officers so that election of officers of the BOD can take place during the December 2015 meeting.

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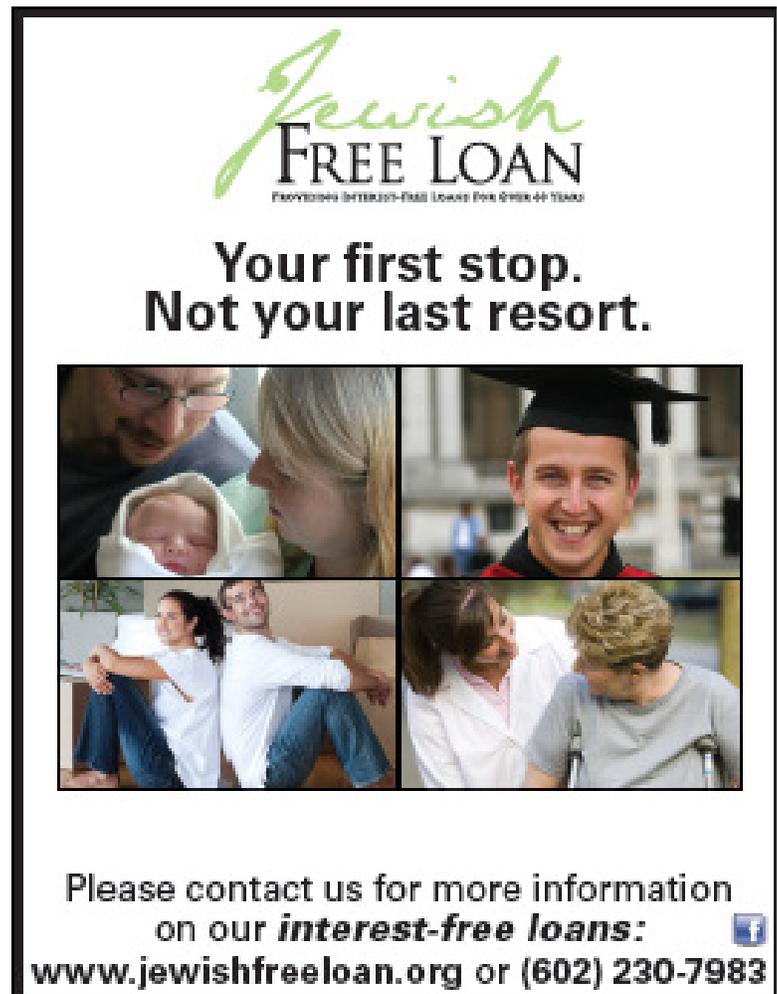
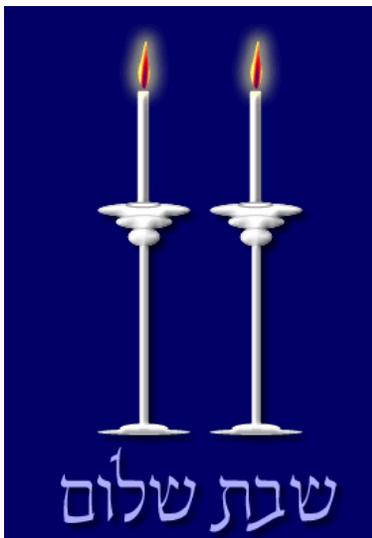
**MEMORIAL BOARD** – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. Many of you have already placed plates on the memorial board to honor and remember your loved ones. The wording for these plates is limited to 5 lines of type, and the cost for each plate is \$75.00, payable to SLJC. Any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

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<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Please send checks (in any amount) payable to SLJC Sisterhood to: Phyllis Mandel, 3495 East County Down Drive, Chandler, AZ 85249</p>

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<p>Please accept this contribution to the following fund, in honor/memory Of _____</p> <p>Chapel _____ Oneg _____ Music _____ Family Fund _____ Flower _____ Torah _____</p> <p>General Fund _____</p> <p>Please send card to: Name - _____</p> <p>Address- _____</p> <p>Donor _____ Amt. of Check \$ _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Remit to: Shirley Gersten, 9238 E. Nacoma, Sun Lakes 85248 (Minimum donation of \$5.00, please)</p>

WHEN DONATING TO DIFFERENT FUNDS, PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH FUND; OTHERWISE ALL THE MULTIPLE DONATIONS WILL BE POSTED TO THE SAME FUND. THANK 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:

<p>Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation- Shabbat Service Oneg</p>
<p>Please count me/us in to serve at an Oneg Shabbat</p> <p>Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____</p> <p>I/we are available during the month of _____ celebrating _____</p> <p>Please return to: Gary Kanowsky, 10221 E. Spring Creek Rd., S.L. 85248 – ph. 802-4517</p>



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## **CONGREGATION NEWS**

### **THANKS**

I am so grateful to everyone for the get-well wishes following my accident. All your prayers were very comforting and I know they will go a long way in helping me heal. Thank you all for caring. Have a great New Year – lots of hugs. Sandi Wiener

Rosalyn Sutker would like all the wonderful people from the following organizations for their kind thoughts, cards, and devotion they gave to my soul mate Eli Sutker, who passed away August 2, 2015: the JWV, Illinois Masonic Lodge, Desert Mariners of AZ, Merchant Marines, Renaissance residents, and the SLJC. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

### **THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

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.

The committee members work hard to help in times of need. They are: Michael Kaplan, Doris Codkind, Joyce Sparonos, Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Geri Gould, Marilyn Koss, Fran Applebaum, Carol Biales, Rita Solko, Jerri Siegel, Mireille Kaplan, Sara Ruth Rossow, Shelly Henden, Michael Dar, Sandy Jennings, Edd Shalett, and Marty Silverman.

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).

### **NEW SLJC MEMBERS**

Margie and Steve Brandon	26630 S. Ribbonwood Dr., Sun Lakes (PV)	639-1338
Sheila and Burton Covitz	24951 S. Lakewood Dr., Sun Lakes	883-0134
Carol & Steve Horowitz	9306 E. Crystal Dr., Sun Lakes (Oakwood)	895-0236
Vladimir and Marina Leonov	2118 S. Extension Road Mesa, AZ 85210	820-3016
Marsha and Martin Levine	3805 E. County Line Dr., Chandler 85249	802-8911
Cindy and Ken Prayzer	4200 S. Lafayette Pl., Chandler, AZ 85249	818-7829
Susan and Richard Tauber	23710 S. Desert Sands Dr., Sun Lakes (OW)	883-1223
Michael and Evelyn (Evey) Freed	9034 E. Nacoma Dr., Sun Lakes (OW)	256-9424
Miles Freed	8923 E. Copper Valley Lane, Sun Lakes	639-1383
Ruth Kovac	11163 E. Onza Ave., Mesa	361-9065
David Levinson	9533 E. Sundune Dr., Sun Lakes (OW)	895-8516
Norma Sloane	23027 S. Stoney Path Dr., Sun Lakes (OW)	444-8436
Rita Tanen	23905 S. Sunland Ct., Sun Lakes (OW)	303-350-7888
Max Turner	1553 E. Zion Way, Chandler 85249	310-894-1534

## **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 October 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.

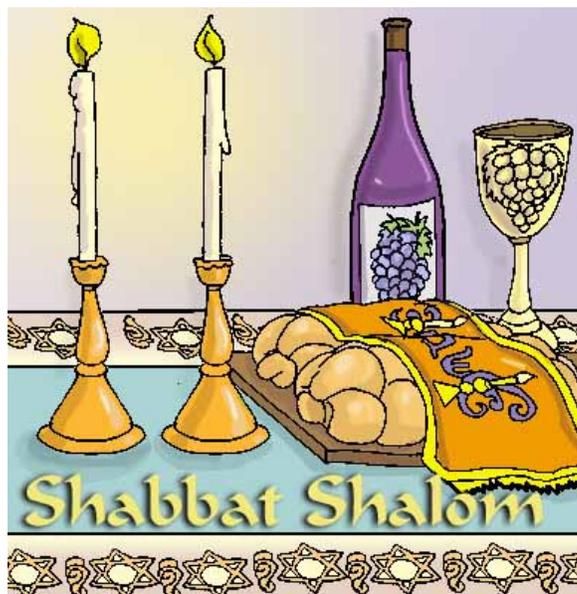
## **Paper Copies of The Shpiel**

Publishing the Shpiel electronically will have saved the congregation nearly \$5000 last 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 \$25/year, which barely covers the cost of printing and postage. If you want the optional paper copy starting with the November 1 issue, please send a check for \$20 by October 15 to

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## Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

Our latest President, Paul Herman has resigned and we are looking for a new President. This is a very rewarding position, and the President of the Men's club is automatically on the SLJC Board. Please contact Sy Evans if you are interested (480-883-1044 or [cuznsy@mac.com](mailto:cuznsy@mac.com)). We thank Paul for his past services to the club and wish him well. He will be missed.

Our annual Yom Kippur food drive was again a success this year. Our thanks to Sheldon Kruger, Gary Hasenfus, Art Fink and Michael Dar for helping out.

Sy Evans arranged our annual bagel and lox breakfast which was held on Sunday, September 27 at Chompies. It was well attended and a good time was had by all.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6. Our Speaker will be Tamara Barnett, who is the niece of Jerry Feldman. Tamara is the Deputy County Attorney at the Maricopa County Attorney's office. She will have many interesting and humorous stories.

On Tuesday, November 3, our 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.

Please send the form below and your membership check for \$30 payable to the SLJC Men's Club to:

Sy Evans, 26421 S. New Town Drive, Sun Lakes, 85248

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. Oct 18 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker will be Yuri McKee, MD who is a cataract and corneal specialist in Mesa, AZ. Prior to his pursuit of Ophthalmology he was an active duty USAF Flight Surgeon for 6 years of his 11 year Air Force career. Dr McKee was stationed overseas for 4 years with two combat tours in the Middle East. In addition to contingency operations Dr McKee also volunteered for humanitarian missions. In 2004 Dr McKee was the medical director for Joint Recovery Mission #33 to North Korea. During the 30 day mission he camped on the East side of the Chosin Reservoir while conducting recovery operations with the Joint POW/MIA Recovery Command. The board meets each month and contributed 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. For information on the post, call Paul Herman 480-659-2998; for reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, contact Donna Liebowitz at 480-883-3153 or [bananabunny@centurylink.net](mailto:bananabunny@centurylink.net).

## Sisterhood

Sun Lakes Sisterhood is up and running for this year. For example, at our first meeting on October 15, we've got a great program planned. Gwen Tierney, a docent from the Phoenix Art Museum, will be presenting a program (with slides) on the Fashions of Downton Abbey and the changing World of Fashion. Her talk highlights the glamorous fashions adorning the aristocratic Crawley family and the functional clothes worn by their staff. Gwen joined the docent program at the museum in 1999 and has been an active participant ever since. Her recent focus has been on the Fashion Design Gallery. We know you will all love this program.

That date is also our New Member luncheon. So, anyone who has never been a member before will be invited to that luncheon, which precedes the business/program meeting. As usual, the meeting will be at the Chapel Center, starting at 1:00 pm. But you have to let us know who you are if you want to be included. Call Anita at 895-8203 or Norma at 631-889-2048.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the members of the business community who graciously and generously contributed goods and/or funds to our Card Party last February. A partial list is: Dr. Edward Tokatlian/Associated Internists of Ahwatukee; MICA Creek-Sagamore Capital Partners, LLC.; Millennium Lighting LLC; Rue Bax; Dr. Scott Kriener/Ahwatukee Sports & Spine; Jim McFazden, Border States Industries, Inc; Dr. Randall Porter/Neurological Associates, LTD; Debi Rizzo/L'mage Salon Studios; Kellis Nails; Alex the Salon; Southwest Jewelry & Coin; Jeffrey S. Garelick, D.D.S./Ocotillo Dental Care, P.C.

Two important dates to put on your calendars now - February 2, 2016 is Card Party. Planning for that is well under way. Also in February, Sisterhood Shabbat is on Friday the 12th. Start thinking about how you would like to help on that.

Ladies, don't forget to send your dues (\$25.00) to Phyllis Mandel. Phyllis also collects for Toys for the Heart (see donation form on page 8).

### SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2015 – 2016

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Please send checks made out to SLJC Sisterhood to:  
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## Devorah Chapter of Hadassah

The October Out-to-Lunch will be October 7 and the next meeting will be an evening of fun and games on October 21. For more information about time and location contact [hadassah.evinfo@cox.net](mailto:hadassah.evinfo@cox.net) or 480-318-7568. We will also be playing Rummikub at the Chandler Senior Center (202 E. Boston Street, Chandler) on October 14 at 1:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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## Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

It's Bar-B-Q time again on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with our fantastic Fun Fundraiser at the Halley Pool in Ironwood on Alma School Rd in Sun Lakes. Hot dogs, chicken, salads and desserts... YUM! It's a bargain at \$19.00 pp. Send reservation check to Marilyn Behr, 25803 Eastlake, Sun Lakes 85248.

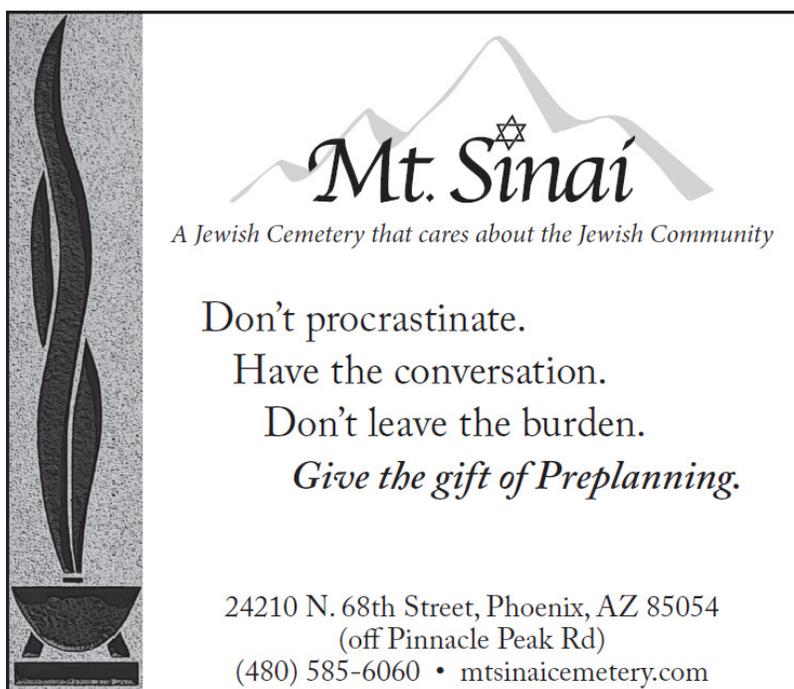
At our regular meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> we will meet Cathy Olswing, President of the Hadassah Desert Mountain Region. Holly Parker, who spearheads the **Just 3 Things** campaign, will also speak about how these donations make a difference to those in need. As always, optional \$16.00 lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Send Reservation check to Ruth Friedman, The Renaissance, 9508 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes 85248 or call 480-802-9600. Program starts at 1:00 p.m.

The Wine & Cheese Patio Party previously scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> has been postponed.

For membership information call Cyril at 802-0243 or Kathy at 895-5194. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events.

WHY is Hadassah such an important women's organization? Besides the social aspect of getting together, Hadassah is a force to be reckoned with when it comes to "causes". We are at the forefront of humanitarian aid because of the money raised by women like us as members of Chapters across the country. Every time we hold a fundraising event, we are making a difference in the lives of others.

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### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elaine Dover
- 1 Betty Morgan
- 1 Carole Weiner
- 2 Judi Josephson
- 2 Alan Rubinstein
- 4 Doris Codkind
- 4 Marilyn Cohen
- 5 Rena Dolins
- 4 Joe Steinberg
- 9 Anita Frindell
- 10 Bob Cantor
- 10 Nancy Koller
- 12 Allen Finn
- 13 Bunny Emont
- 13 Sandy Steinberg
- 14 Michael Parnes
- 14 Shirley Samuels
- 16 Grace Bloch-Volk
- 17 Bety Dar
- 17 Susan Shapiro
- 18 Jerri Siegel
- 21 Roger Weissman
- 22 Sandy Spark
- 22 Sandy Wiener
- 23 Mickey Friedman
- 24 Marianne Fudem
- 24 Myra Buckner
- 25 Carol Belkin
- 26 Carol Silberstein
- 28 Barry Memberg
- 31 Shelly Schwartz
- 31 Howard Shapiro



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Lisa & Daryl Edson
- 6 Toby & Ed Cohn
- 8 Arleen & Jeff Berke
- 9 Doris & Ronald Codkind
- 9 Barbara Sommers & Kevin Murphy
- 10 Nancy & Michael Koller
- 12 Helene & Stan Zimmerman
- 16 Barbara & Glen Gordon
- 16 Lenore & Morton Huskey
- 17 Judy & Allan Elias
- 17 Linda & Arthur Mundis
- 18 Lois & Geoffrey Garber
- 19 Susan & Stephen Kubrin
- 22 Arlean & Noel Levine
- 25 Hildy & Jeff Forman
- 26 Joan & Jeffrey Nieman
- 26 Susan & Lloyd Schaeffer
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## SLJC Friends of Israel Host Meir Jolovitz, Past National Director of ZOA

The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Friends of Israel will be sponsoring a presentation on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in the Sun Lakes Chapel Center that will include a short video presentation followed by a guest speaker. There is no cost to attend this presentation and anyone in the area is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served and there will be NO SOLICITATION of funds.

The video will be from “The Case for Israel: Democracy's Outpost.” which presents a vigorous case for Israel – for its basic right to exist, to protect its citizens from terrorism, and to defend its borders from hostile enemies. It features Alan Dershowitz, Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, who has achieved international distinction as one of Israel's most prominent and articulate advocates.

The guest speaker, Meir Jolovitz, will discuss the video presentation and answer questions from the audience. He is the former National Director of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA) was born in Israel, and has a Master's Degree in International Relations and Political Theory. His father survived 13 death camps.

In previous presentations he has stated: “The Iran nuclear treaty is worthless because Iran openly intends on violating the agreement”. “There is a misunderstanding about the Middle East. It is not war over territory, it is about the existence of Israel”. “The United Nations' treatment of Israel is unfair. The U. N. is home to 57 Muslim countries where there is no rule of law and they are joined by an equal number of nations who have never known democracy, and they stand in judgment of Israel.”



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## News from Israel

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.

For a stunning view of Israel from the air, watch the YouTube video “The Place Where You Belong” at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7TkqXwuJg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7TkqXwuJg)

### News Sources

[www.i24news.tv/en/](http://www.i24news.tv/en/)

Live discussions and interviews from Israel

[www.timesofisrael.com](http://www.timesofisrael.com)

Up-to-the-minute news and in-depth articles about Israel

[www.dailyalert.org](http://www.dailyalert.org)

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[www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)

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## SLJC Israel Trip

The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation has organized a great trip to Israel led by their religious leader, Rabbi I. Wiener. The trip is leaving Phoenix on 3/27/16 and part of the group returns 4/6/16, the rest extending their stay with a trip to Eilat and Petra, thus returning home on 4/9/16.

The main tour will include 3 nights in Tel Aviv, 1 night in Kibbutz Nof Genosar on the shores of Lake Kinneret (Sea of Galilee), 4 nights in Jerusalem. Excursions include: Tel Aviv/ Jaffa with a visit to the Itzhak Rabin Museum, Jewish Diaspora Museum, Caesarea, Meggido, Bahai Gardens in Haifa, Tiberias, Safed, Jordan Valley, Old City of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Western Wall, Jewish Quarter, David’s Tower, Mt. Zion, Israel Museum and Yad Vashem, Haddasah Hospital, etc. The ones extending their tour will fly to Eilat, swim in the beautiful water of the gulf, visit Petra and Aqaba, then return via Tel Aviv to the US. Our tour includes daily Israeli breakfast and 3 festive dinners. An optional tour to Qumran/Masada is being offered. The price is \$2418.00 for the basic tour based on double occupancy, and an additional \$808.00 for the optional extension. Prices include travel insurance. Single rooms are available at an extra cost. Airline tickets are additional.

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