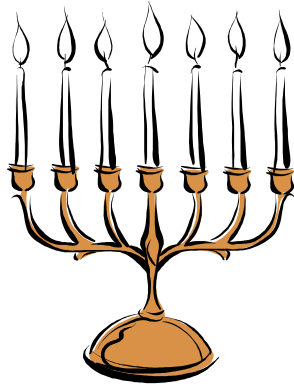


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

October 2017 / Tishrei 5778



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

## OFFICERS

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

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel.**

**Honoring New Members and Simchat Torah Celebration**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. –**

**please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am in Chapel Center.**

**MEN'S CLUB – Meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Chapel Center at 6:30 PM;**

**Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshreany will make a presentation.**

**SISTERHOOD – Meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> with speaker from the Phoenix Art Museum.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – October 7<sup>th</sup> ... Joseph's Amazing Dream Coat.**

**FRIENDS OF ISRAEL – Take Action presentation October 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:30PM at Chapel Center.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – Fun Fundraiser October 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at Wild Horse Pass Resort Hotel.**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – Events on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> (see page 15).**

**JWV Post 619 – Meeting October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club.**

## **Ritual Schedule for 5778 (2017)**

October 13 -- Shabbat Service, Celebrating Simchat Torah and New Members -----	7:30 pm
November 10 -- Shabbat Service -----	7:30 pm
December 8 -- Shabbat Service -----	7:30 pm

All services are held in the Sun Lakes Chapel.

**The SLJC Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Center.**

## **Membership Renewal**

The SLJC Board of Directors is requesting that you fill out the Member Information form sent with the dues statement even if you have done so in the past. This effort is being undertaken to update our data base and collect some additional information that will facilitate communication between our members.

Please send in your dues with the Dues Form and the completed Member Information form found on our web site SLJC.ORG. For questions please contact Bety Dar at betyaz2013@gmail.com.

## **Optional Paper Shpiel**

Any member with email access to the Shpiel who also desires a paper copy of each issue through June 2018, needs to send \$22.50 for the remaining 9 issues to Bety Dar, 25427 S. Glenburn Dr., Sun Lakes, 85248. Members without email access will still receive a free paper copy.



## **Message from Our Rabbi**

### **Another Year**

It seems that time escapes us no matter how we try to hold on to it. It is as though we blink, and in that instant we travel to another time and place. Was it yesterday when we were young and full of life? Perhaps it was a moment ago when we were accomplishing things unreachable today. Regardless, here we are in a New Year. Hopefully it will be a year filled with many achievements and fulfillments.

A New Year gives us the opportunity to not only cast off the past but look forward to the future as well. Our responsibility to the betterment of society can and should be part of that awareness. Volunteerism is a part of that determination essential to make a better place for all of us, as we develop relationships and forge alliances in human relationships.

Some of us get involved in charitable efforts that enhance our ability to repair the tear in a world that is so fragile that one turn in any direction can lead to disastrous consequences. And there are some who combine their talents to forge a new link in the chain of Jewish survival by walking into the Synagogue, rolling up their sleeves and digging right into Jewish life with a commitment of time and resources.

The people who devote their energies in Synagogue endeavors are, to me, the unsung heroes of Judaism's connection to the past and the sanctity of moral living through the continuing link in the chain of Divine aspirations. To say that this task is awesome would be to understate the nature of leading a congregation in achieving its durability.

I am reminded about a quote attributed to the 11<sup>th</sup> century poet, Moses Ibn Ezra, who is credited with writing a great many of the Selichot prayers we utter each High Holiday season. The quote I am referring to, which aptly describes the frustrations of congregation leaders: "Pleasing everyone is an impossible aim, and escaping all criticism is an unattainable goal." I am sure those who have chosen to serve know full well the truth of his wisdom.

There are those who will argue that the panacea for the continuation of Jewish thought and pronouncements is not the synagogue but rather adherence to traditions and laws and customs that have become so interwoven that we really can't discern one from the other. To me, the synagogue represents all these things and more.

The synagogue was designed to bring together all forms of religious observance. It was created to deliver a place and time for study and worship that otherwise would not be part of our daily expressions. How many set aside a certain time for prayer or a certain time for learning? Not too many. We are busy with all sorts of issues that require time and money for everyday living. Perhaps there are occasions that draw our attention heavenward, but they are nowhere near the time needed for gratitude and sorrow.

Each denomination in Judaism claims adherents but in reality the actual involvement in a particular synagogue, in most cases, is not related to our religious fervor. We attend a particular synagogue because of past connections or familiarity or location. There are those who profess to follow a certain religious doctrine and are motivated to do so because of strong conviction but they are not the majority but rather a minority.

Judaism without the centrality of the synagogue will not survive. Say what you will about organized religion, its purpose is undeniable and its function undisputed: To maintain that tie that will ensure religious survival. Supporting the synagogue is tantamount to observing all the laws because it leads

you to them. The Temple in Jerusalem was ordained because it was the focal point of all things Holy and all things necessary for life. To hold the value of our synagogues in any less stature is to demean the essence of our heritage.

So here we are – a New Year not only representing the march of time but also marking the belief in creation through the care and concern of nature. And here we are welcoming and encouraging involvement in our religious institutions so that the task necessary for Jewish association will be solidified for the next generation and beyond.

Let us remember that each of us brings to the table of Jewish delights different backgrounds and thoughts and ideals. Some come from traditional backgrounds, some from liberal leanings and some from no involvement at all. However, we all join together to create an atmosphere of caring and commitment to Jewish living. And just as we are different, so is are our understandings of faith. This is our strength, not our weakness.

Perhaps Erich Fromm said it best: “The danger in the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that men may become robots.” Diversity allows us the opportunity to develop and grow, and what better place than in the synagogue in the New Year. This certainly is cause to repeat the words of the “Shehechyanu” prayer and understand it.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

### **Fall Adult Education Classes with the Rabbi**

Once again Rabbi Wiener will be leading our congregation in a series of inspiring adult classes this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear and learn first hand information that will bring thoughtful information to everyone. You will come away with a feeling of fulfillment and inspiration.

ALL are WELCOME: Please make a quick call to Gail at 480-802-1832 to reserve a place for you and your friends. We look forward to hearing from you.

CHOOSE BOTH OR ONE. Each class will be held every Tuesday as follows:

1. Session One – October 3, 10, 17 – 1pm – 2:30pm

“Coping with illness, and understanding losses in our lives.” As time moves on we encounter issues that cause us pain, both physically and mentally. Our aches seem to be more frequent. Our friends and family leave us bereft. Together we will explore opportunities to learn how to deal with adversities that affect our quality of life.

2. Session Two – November 7, 14, 21 – 1pm – 2:30pm

“Torah Study.” Learning the various interpretations of Scripture to better understand their meaning for today as they affect our lives. Torah is a living expression of hope, faith and even human failings that are brought together to teach about being human even as we strive to be more. We will explore Torah, the Prophets, and the Talmud to better understand how all of Scripture evolved over time.

## **Torah Study for October 2017:Sukkot, Shmini Atzeret, Simchat Torah**

The primary Torah reading this month concentrates on the Pilgrimage Holiday of Sukkot. Three times a year, Jews from all over the land of Israel and even in the Diaspora were required to make a pilgrimage to the Temple. These Pilgrimage Holidays centered on the harvest time that occurs during those times. The other two Pilgrimages are Passover and Shavuot.

People were required to bring the first of their gatherings as a sacrifice to God to thank Him for the beauty of nature and the abundance of the harvest. In fact, there are special prayers for rain so that each harvest time will produce the necessary food to feed the people. The main industry in Israel during Temple times was agriculture. The commandment found in the Torah (Leviticus 23:34) simply states: "On the fifteenth day of the seventh month there shall be the Feast of Booths to the Lord seven days." Further in Deuteronomy 16:13 it is written: "After the ingathering from your threshing floor and your vat, you shall hold the Feast of Booths for seven days."

Eventually Sukkot took on additional significance. A booth was erected near each home called a Sukkah. The significance of the Sukkah was to remind the people of the journey our ancestors took as they began the Exodus from Egypt. They traveled 40 years before arriving at the Promised Land. These booths were their homes during that journey.

Shmini Atzeret literally means the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the holiday. Again, we read in Leviticus 23:36: "On the eighth day you shall observe a sacred occasion." Therein lies the answer that so many ask about the eighth day of the holiday. The Yizkor prayers are also recited on Shmini Atzeret. (Yizkor is recited four times a year – Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot).

Eventually a ninth day was added observed by Orthodox and Conservative branches of Judaism (Reform celebrate 8 days only), the ninth day (8<sup>th</sup> in Reform) celebrates the Mitzvah of completing the reading of the Torah cycle. This is commemorated because, to us, the learning process never ends. Learning is a continual event because there is always more to learn and even the things we have learned before hold new significance each time we repeat a sentence, a paragraph, or a chapter.

Therefore, the cycle begins anew – we start with Bereshit (Genesis) and we continue until next year when we start over again. In fact, in some congregations, Consecration Services are held to induct new students into the religious school. It is really a great sight to see the little children marching around the congregation proud of their acceptance into religious education.

It is a fun time of the year. We should really renew our effort to rejoice at these milestones in our lives.

## **President's Message**

As we look past the High Holidays and focus on the year ahead, the SLJC Congregation has much to be thankful for. We had beautiful High Holidays services led by our Rabbi, Cantor, Music Director, choir and accompanist. Sitting in synagogue listening to the very meaningful words and melodies brings back memories of years past and a new year for SLJC. The sounds of the shofar blown by Harvey Fein were both beautiful, haunting and powerful.

SLJC now begins our events and programming for the year. Adult Education classes led by our Rabbi will begin as noted in the Shpiel. Keep your eyes open, Yiddish classes will be starting in January.

Membership outreach and membership retention are important components to a successful synagogue. At our Friday night service on October 13<sup>th</sup> our new members will be honored and introduced to the congregation. Preceding the service new members will be invited to a light dinner in the Chapel Center. Invitations will be going out in the first few days of October. Please say hello to our new members at services, invite them to join you in services and at our Oneg Shabbats.

SLJC will hold our annual congregational meeting on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please plan on attending this very important meeting. The Nominating Committee will present to the congregation three nominees to the Board of Directors. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor, and according to SLJC Bylaws, the election of Directors will take place. Michael Dar and I will present a report to the congregation on our finances for the time period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. Additionally, we will discuss what the plans for this year's budget are, and how we plan to keep SLJC on a strong financial footing.

New this year, I am asking all SLJC congregants to submit to me questions they would like answered. At the Congregational meeting I will answer these questions. A written summary of the Q&A will be provided after the meeting. This is an opportunity to get your questions, concerns and ideas brought forward to the SLJC Board. Please remember that all SLJC Board meetings are open to congregants, so please join us whenever you can.

Wende Levy, President



## Cantorial Notes: Hakafot (Circles)

After completing my 16<sup>th</sup> High Holiday season with this amazing congregation, I look toward October which brings our congregation's celebration of Simchat Torah. We mark the end of the previous Torah reading cycle and beginning of the new progression of weekly Torah readings. In traditional settings, you will see dancing and celebrating in the Synagogue, and the Torah is carried around the sanctuary or bimah in 7 circles or Hakafot. We circle seven times because of the importance of the number seven in Jewish tradition, particularly the perfection and completion of creation.



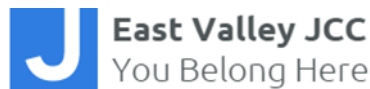
Along with these seven circles, seven songs are traditionally sung. Our congregation will sing the following seven songs (which should be familiar to everyone) during the Hakafot: Am Yisrael Chai, Artzah Alinu, Eileh Chamdah Libi, Heiveinu Shalom Alechem, Lo Yisa Goi, Yism'chu Hashamayim and Oseh Shalom. Because we are rejoicing with the Torah on this holiday, the festivity is enhanced when everyone is singing and celebrating together. So, bring your singing voice, get ready to clap your hands and stomp your feet. The SLJC Hakafot is coming and we want everyone to sing and have fun!

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).

The East Valley JCC is offering programs for adults including Jewish Life and Living, Terrific Tuesdays, Jewish Philosophy and Health and Wellness activities. Please look on the EVJCC at <http://www.evjcc.org/> for further information or you may contact the EVJCC at 480-897-0588.



### **Putting the J in the front and the Community in the Center**

The State of Arizona has approved the East Valley JCC to be eligible to receive donations that allow the donors a \$ for \$ **Charitable Tax Credit** of up to \$400/individual or \$800/couple.

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## **Candidates for SLJC Board of Directors**

The SLJC Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Center. The following candidates for the Board of Directors will introduce themselves:

**Michael Abrams:** Michael and his wife, Helen Bernstein-Abrams, have lived in Sun Lakes since 2014. Prior to that, they lived in the Chicago area, where they both were born. Michael is a retired CPA. He was previously on the Board Of Directors of Ezra Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation in Skokie, Illinois, as well as the North Shore Chapter of the Illinois CPA Society.

**Linda Brooks:** I moved to Sun Lakes with my husband Bob, in May 2010, because our daughter had moved to Phoenix two years earlier and we were tired of shoveling snow.

We lived in Connecticut for 37 years and I was very active in my synagogue, especially in Sisterhood. I served on the Sisterhood board for many years as treasurer, program VP and fundraiser. I was in charge of the Sisterhood major fundraiser, our semi-annual rummage sale for 25 years.

Upon moving to Sun Lakes, I joined another Shul and quickly became active. I was co-president of Sisterhood for three years, and a member of the Temple board for six years. I was in charge of our Lay Service which was held once a month, and started several on-going fundraisers.

Last year we decided to become members of SLJC and I am looking forward to being active in our Shul and serving on the Board.

**Martin Silverman:** B.S. & M.S. City University of New York  
40 years New York City Board of Education, including 5 years as a teacher of Science  
35 years as a supervisor & administrator, retired September 1, 1994  
10 years Executive Director of Camp Sussex, which provided a sleep-away vacation for  
1300 underprivileged New York City children

Came to Sun Lakes December 1994

Served on Food & Beverage Committee of our H.O.A.

Member of Board of Directors of Solomon Schechter School in Phoenix

Science curriculum consultant Chandler School District, and Instructor at N.A.I.L.S.

Assistant tennis coach at Corona Del Sol High School

Neighbors Who Care Board Vice Chairman & Capital Campaign Chairman for 6 years

President of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation for nine years & currently a Board Member

## **Jewish Programming on DirecTV**

Channel 388 on DirecTV is the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), which presents a wide range of Jewish entertainment and education throughout the day. For example, a complete musical Shabbat Service is broadcast Fridays at 3PM from the Central Synagogue in New York City, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 3PM, except for Friday when it is 2PM. During Chanukah, there were multiple special music programs like the award-winning “a cappella” group Maccabeats. Check it out.

## **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.



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## **CHAPEL FUND**

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Dear Congregants,

We have received a warm response to our new Yahrzeit Fund. We are pleased to honor the memories of your beloved family.

Thank you, as well, to those who have supported our additional funds throughout the year.  
(Chapel, General, Family, Flower, Music, Oneg, Yahrzeit)

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is much appreciated.

## **SLJC Donation Forms**

### SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION DONATION FORM

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

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

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## CONGREGATION NEWS

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your kind words of sympathy in the memory of my brother Donald Backer. Your prayers, thoughtfulness, generous donations were deeply appreciated at that difficult time. Fondly, Marilyn & Harvey Fein

### THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee functions as a liaison between the Congregation and Rabbi to insure that notifications are made on behalf of anyone who is ill or in need. Privacy and discretion are important and observed at the congregant's request.

If you find out that a congregant is ill, in need of care, or has passed away please contact Committee Chairperson Shirley Shalett at [tieman11@q.com](mailto:tieman11@q.com) or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Wende Levy. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Michael Kaplan, Doris Codkind, Joyce Spartonos, Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Geri Gould, Marilyn Koss, Carol Biales, Rita Salko, 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).

**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.

### **SERVICE HONORS** –

Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call SaraRuth.

Note: Donations to Jewish Free Loan up to \$400 per person entitle each donor to an AZ state tax credit (dollar for dollar)!



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## **Men's Club**

The SLJC Men's Club is a social group that meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Chapel Center at 6:30PM for socializing and refreshments, followed by a stimulating speaker at 7PM. Wives and prospective members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Our October speaker is the Mayor of Chandler, Jay Tibshreany. The members of the club also gather periodically for lunch to try interesting local restaurants, as well as outings to places of interest. Please join us to experience fellowship with a welcoming group of men. For more information contact Al Bloom [480-895-8120](tel:480-895-8120) or [albeenov@gmail.com](mailto:albeenov@gmail.com)

## **Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles**

Take a look at our Havurah through our upcoming Event list. We are growing by leaps with 38 members but always open to more. New friendships are forming and no one has to be alone. If you are interested in our Singles group please give a call or email to Lainy Sardina at 480-895-0974 or [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com)

**Oct. 07 Josephs Amazing Dream Coat**

**Sharon Beck**

**Oct. 15 Jersey Boys Meet MaMa Mia**

**Sharon Beck**

**Nov. 05 Brunch at Brios San Tan**

**Betsey Silverman/Fran Falk**

**Nov. TBA Become an Artist**

**Dottie Dufner**

**Dec. 17 Chanukah Party**

**Carol Silberstein/Sharon Beck**

**New Year's Day Appetizer Party**

**Gail Dante**

**Jan. Progressive Dinner to start 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our Havurah!**

**Eileen Shapiro/Lainy**

**Feb. TBA**

**Carol Biales/Lori Mangel**



## **Jewish War Veterans (JWV)**



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on October 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans causes. The post is active all year long and inquiries are answered all year long from any person regardless of race, religion or gender. Many participants in the post are not Jewish nor veterans but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in-need veterans with many persons taking part. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email.

## Sisterhood

Sisterhood has an exciting year planned for this Fall. On October 19 we will have a speaker from the Phoenix Art Museum at our kick-off meeting, After Monet. On November 15, our own Cantor Ronda Polesky will speak about the Role of Women Cantors in Music and Prayer. On December 21 Esther Spear will discuss "What's in a Name: the Genealogy of Jewish Surnames." You will receive more details about all of our activities in future emails and in The Shpiel. SAVE THE DATE: Annual Card Party is Feb. 12, 2018.

Please be sure to send in your check for \$25 to **renew your membership for 2017-2018**. Fill out the form below and mail it as soon as possible to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045. Make sure that you fill out all of the requested information so that we may communicate with you efficiently.

### Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (2017-2018)

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

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

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

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

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## **FRIENDS OF ISRAEL: Lone Soldier Project**

Your Hanukkah greeting will be uplifting to the Lone Soldier who reads it. Life in the IDF is very tedious and demanding. Being away from home for Hanukkah can make one feel very lonely and homesick. Your greeting and appreciation for the role they are playing in the defense of Israel will be a bright moment in their day. Please write your greeting and return it at the October 13 Shabbat Service. For any questions, call Ruth Lavin at 480-802-8901 or Cyril Goodman at 480 802 0243.

The Project continues to accept donations for Personal Care Packages and home knitted hats to send to Lone Soldiers through Chayal el Chayal in Jerusalem. For \$25.00 you can send one of each. Many new pre-inductees arrived in Israel this summer and are going through IDF testing and learning Hebrew. They would love to receive these items. Please e-mail [lonesoldiersljc@gmail.com](mailto:lonesoldiersljc@gmail.com) or call 480 895 4660. Donation forms will be available at the October 13 Shabbat service.

Hat knitters are always needed. We can buy the yarn, if desired. Please call Shelly Schwartz at 480-802-3608 or Marcia Weiner at 480-802-9455.

We have been telling you about Lone Soldiers for a year. We have decided to let you hear directly from Lone Soldiers via video, through Chayal el Chayal's "Our Heroes" series. Look for e-mails in the near futures to hear from these courageous and dedicated young people. We have also developed a slide and video program that is being presented to many of the East Valley Jewish organizations this fall. If you belong to an organization that might be interested in this community education program, please let us know at [lonesoldiersljc@gmail.com](mailto:lonesoldiersljc@gmail.com).

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**Action Agenda:**

- How are media outlets promoting anti-semitism and Israel bias?
- How to decide what actions to take when confronting media bias?
- Who should you contact when confronting media bias?
- What are effective techniques for writing cogent letters?

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## **Devorah Hadassah**

Devorah Hadassah meets every other month on the first Wednesday of the month at the JCC in Chandler. Our membership lives in Chandler, Gilbert, Tempe, Mesa, Ahwatukee, Sun Lakes and Casa Grande. Besides our fund raising activities, we have an out to lunch on the first Wednesday of every month (it follows our meetings when the meetings occur). We also have a Flick Chicks Special Interest Group and a Ladies Literary Special Interest Group. We welcome anyone who is looking for a connection with other Jewish women. For more information please contact [devorah.hadassah@gmail.com](mailto:devorah.hadassah@gmail.com).

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** 11:30am we'll have lunch at Café Boa, 5063 E. Elliot Rd. Phoenix.

RSVP to Marcia Gurian at 480 838-1226.

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** 1:00pm Devorah Bingo Fundraiser held at EVJCC. There will be prizes, 50/50, drinks, and knosh. Contact Ruth Kovac ([ruthkovac@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkovac@gmail.com)) for details.  
908 Alma School Road, Chandler. RSVP Ruth Kovac 847-219-653

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** Flick Chicks Special Interest Group – Movie to be announced; contact Barbara Ganz at [Barbara374@cox.net](mailto:Barbara374@cox.net).

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Literary Special Interest Group will discuss Conviction by Julia Dahl  
at Billie Levine's house at 1:30 480-283-8726


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## **Shalom Chapter of Hadassah**

We are excited to welcome everyone to our first trip to Hale Theatre this season on Saturday, October 14 to see "MEET ME IN St. LOUIS". The show starts at 7:30pm & tickets are \$30.00. Your check is your reservation & it should be made payable to Shalom Chapter of Hadassah. For more information, contact Shelly Schwartz or Marcia Wiener.

On both Tuesday, October 17 & Tuesday, October 31 we will be traveling to the Wild Horse Pass Resort Hotel for our first Fun, Fundraiser of the season: a cultural tour of the Native American story at the Resort. Rosey, the Cultural Manager, will tell us how the Native American Story is part of the beauty of the Resort. Following the tour, we will have lunch at the Sivlik Restaurant at the golf club. Each trip is limited to 10 women so get your reservation in early. Checks should be made out to Shalom Chapter of Hadassah for \$7.00 & sent to Diane Silverman, 9437 East Rocky Lake Drive, Sun Lakes AZ 85248 along with your choice of date. Car pools will be arranged (please indicate if you can drive) & there is free valet parking. We will meet in the resort lobby at 10:45 am for the 11:00 am tour. If you have any questions or need more information, call Diane (480-895-6917) or Kathy (419-410-1962).

On November 7, Shalom Hadassah will hold their annual Bar-B-Q at the Halley Pool in Ironwood in Sun Lakes. Come at 4:30 pm to visit; dinner will be from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Our extensive menu includes hot dogs, chili, chicken breasts, a salad bar with an assortment of dressings & toppings, cupcakes, cookies, fresh fruit, water & coffee. Cost is \$19.00 per person & your check is your reservation. Checks should be made out to Shalom Hadassah & sent to Joyce Spartonos, 9210 E Crystal Dr, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. If you need more information or have any questions, contact Barbara Silverman at [uofmlady44@gmail.com](mailto:uofmlady44@gmail.com).



  
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## October Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

1	Elaine Dover
1	Lori Mangel
1	Carole Weiner
2	Alan Rubinstein
4	Doris Codkind
4	Melissa Feldman
5	Leonard Dolins
9	Anita Frindell
10	Nancy Koller
14	Michael Parnes
16	Carol Horowitz
17	Bety Dar
17	Susan Shapiro
18	Jerri Siegel
18	Nancy Rae Warr
19	Michael Abrams
21	Roger Weissman
22	Ruth Kovac
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
9	Doris & Ronald Codkind
9	Barbara Sommers & Kevin Murphy
10	Nancy & Michael Koller
12	Helene & Stan Zimmerman
16	Lenore & Morton Huskey
17	Judy & Allan Elias
17	Arthur & Linda 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
26	Carol & Jason Sherter



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 Joan Gilbert  
 Marsha Gilbert  
 Morton Ginsberg  
 Murray Goldberg  
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 Rose Goldrich  
 Jacob Goldstein  
 Lee Hall  
 Beatrice Holstein  
 Charles Howard  
 Morris L. Jacobs

## October Yahrzeits

William Jacobson  
 David Joseph  
 Benjamin Kaplan  
 Florence Krauss  
 Jacob Levine  
 Bertha Levinson  
 Ruth Lubisch  
 Morton Memberg  
 Jacquely Moss  
 Milt Moss  
 Joseph Pessin  
 Bernard Polesky  
 Hyman Pollock  
 Selma Posniack  
 Richard Rubstein  
 David Schectman  
 Herman Schwartz



Sylvia Sharpstein  
 Stanley Sherin  
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 Ralph Siegel  
 Gertrude Bernstein Singer  
 Manuel Smigel  
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