

# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

JUNE 2024 IYAR/SIVAN 5784



HAPPY  
Shavuot

Carol  
Horowitz

All meetings are held in the Chapel Center unless otherwise noted.

# SLJC June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <b>10:30 am:</b> The Loneliness Epidemic Workshop <b>1:30 pm:</b> Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <b>10 am:</b> <i>The Tree of Life Synagogue</i> Shooting Film Screening <b>4 pm:</b> SLJC Board Mtg.	14 <b>7-8:30 pm:</b> Erev Shabbat Service (Sun Lakes Chapel)	15
16 FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19 <b>1:30 pm:</b> Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom) <b>11 am-1 pm:</b> Devorah Hadassah Food Collection for JFCS (location TBA)	20	21	22
23 <b>9:30 am:</b> JWV Post 619 Meeting (Oakwood Poolside)	24	25	26 <b>1 pm:</b> Devorah Hadassah Out to Lunch (location TBA)	27	28	29
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# RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



## So Long for a While – The Best Is Yet to Come!

Summertime is just around the corner. Daytime temperatures will be in the 100's and nighttime brings some relief, but not much. Happily, there are many things to keep us busy and continue to enjoy

the life we live, heat and all. The pools are busy, the movie houses are filled, and the shopping malls also offer some relief (although not necessarily from our purses or wallets). Now that COVID has been officially declared over — well, out we go to venture to the cooler spots.

Our congregation also offers some refreshment. And don't underestimate the benefit of refreshing our souls. Summertime is no time to retreat from the adventures these opportunities afford which can continue to give us fulfillment. For example:

1. There is a Friday evening Shabbat service in June. It is scheduled for June 14 at 7:00pm, and we will celebrate Shavuot. I hope you will find it a wonderful worship experience.
2. There are two Friday (Twilight) services in July and August. They are scheduled for July 12 and August 9. Both services begin at 5:30 pm and end at 6:15 pm, giving you ample time to fulfill your dinner obligations or make plans accordingly.

Now we are also making plans for a great fall homecoming. There are many people planning an exciting High Holiday experience. Here is the schedule for you to consider:

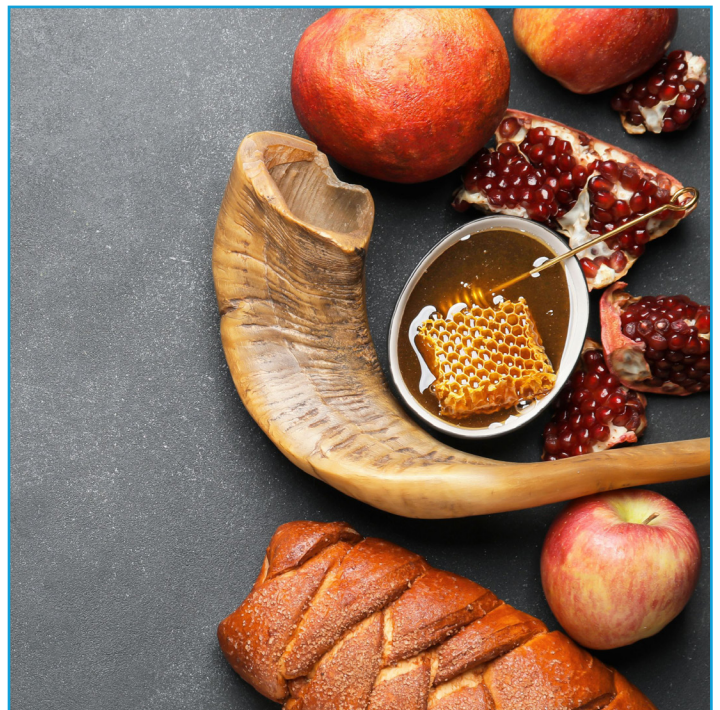
1. Selichot services — Friday evening, September 13 at 7 pm. This year, as is our custom, we will include the Selichot service with our regular Shabbat service. In addition, we will commemorate the anniversary of the September 11th attack on our country. This is a most fitting way to begin our High Holiday experience. I know we will leave knowing that we Americans share a common destiny and heritage.
2. Rosh Hashanah services Wednesday evening, October 2 at 7 pm and Thursday morning, October 3 at 10 am.

3. *Kever Avot* services Sunday morning, October 6 at 10:30 am at The Valley of The Sun Cemetery. Honoring our deceased loved ones is an annual tradition in our congregation. The entire Jewish community is invited as well. We will also bury any and/all unneeded religious objects and books as we did last year. This will follow the service. The Cantor and I will also, as in the past, be available for anyone who wishes us to say a special prayer at the grave of a relative or friend.

4. *Kol Nidrei* services Friday evening, October 11 at 7 pm.

5. Yom Kippur services Saturday morning, October 12 at 10 am. At 2 pm we will hold our annual "Talk with the Rabbi," followed by Mincha (Afternoon) services at 3 pm, *Yizkor* at 4 pm, and *Neilah* at 5 pm. Break fast will be offered following Yom Kippur services.

In the meantime — have a great summer. Think of us here in charge of the heat and please, send some cool air from wherever you are. 🍷



# Shavuot - 5784 June 12, 2024

By Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Shavuot is an interesting holiday commemorating our understanding of life, happiness and commitment. When we received the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai, a new chapter in the history of mankind developed that included responsibilities to our fellow man, to ourselves and to God, who blessed us with the wisdom that has become the standard used by generations. The Commandments have been and remain a message for all people in helping us realize that life is of no value unless it contains discipline and connection – connection to each other and to God.

There are many customs associated with this forgotten holiday. One is that we traditionally eat dairy instead of meat products as a reminder that life is precious – all life.

We also read from the Book of Ruth, which describes the essence of loyalty and devotion to family and faith. Ruth utters the most famous of the declarations found in the Bible as she remarks to her mother-in-law, Naomi, “Whither thou goest, I will go. Thy people will be my people, they God my God.” Ruth marries Boaz and from that union King David was given to us to begin the process of solidifying the Israelites into one nation.

Another custom, in traditional circles, is remaining awake all night in the study of Torah. Finally, it is one of the four times a year we recite the Yizkor prayers in memory of loved ones who are no longer part of our everyday experiences. I remember the all-night sessions during my religious education. Contests would be held to determine who among the students could recite chapter and verse from the Torah or the Mishnah or the Talmud from memory. It was a time of seriousness and fun.

To this very day, I open my editions of the Talmud and Bible on Shavuot Eve to pay tribute to those times as well as to the words written thousands of years ago that ring true today. The gifts of knowledge are precious and sometimes we take them for granted – all forms of knowledge.

Unfortunately, after the fun of Shavuot, our attention turns to the tragedies that have befallen our people from the ancient past to the present as we observe



Tisha B'Av. This date of the 9th of Av caused our people much agony and pain. The two Temples were destroyed, one by the Syrian Greeks and the other by the Romans. From the second destruction we never recovered and suffered many calamities over the two thousand years.

And then, in modern history, the greatest miracle occurred with the return of the exiles and the re-birth of a people in their God given land. This time it is forever, and though we witness continued pain and turmoil for accepting the responsibility given to us by God, we will remain steadfast in our determination to NEVER AGAIN witness the attempt at the destruction of the Jewish People. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur offer us an opportunity to pause and reflect. Tisha B'Av offers us the opportunity to remain strong of heart and hope. 🕯️

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## SHELLY HENDEN



## Let's Get Involved

I hate to admit it but the summer heat has begun to reel its ugly head and I am soon escaping it before it gets worse. So, to those of you that stay close to home, please stay cool.

I do have a few things that I want to inform and remind you about. On Thursday, June 13 the UCC Congregation (we share the Chapel with them) along with Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation will host an event featuring a documentary *The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting* at 10 am in the Chapel followed by a discussion, and then concluding with a light lunch at the Chapel Center. The following day is our monthly Erev Shabbat service which will include a healing service and a commemoration of Father's Day.

The Havarah Chai singles group will continue meeting throughout the summer. The Bereavement Committee, which meets the third Wednesday of the month, will also continue to meet during the summer. (Contact Bobby Sachs for more information at (480) 802-7429.)

Twilight Services will be held the second Fridays in July and August in the Chapel at 5:30 pm.

Let's get involved! How you ask? Here are some ways:

Fundraising needs a chairperson to help with outreach to get new people in the valley to join the congregation. Bobby Sachs is heading this, so please contact her and give her a helping hand. Our congregation is aging and we need new blood to help us carry on.

I know that there are members who can read Hebrew, so don't be shy! Please help by participating in the High Holidays by reciting the Haftorah on Yom Kippur.

Speaking of the High Holidays, I again urge you to let me know if you would like to participate in Erev Shabbat services. It would save me a lot of time and phone calls. You can reach me at (480) 612-4413 or email [shellysunlakes@gmail.com](mailto:shellysunlakes@gmail.com). We need new faces on the bima.

I look forward to seeing you at the June service and of course in September when we all return from our summer hiatus.

Arnie and I want to wish all a Happy Father's Day. Stay well and be safe. Remember I am only a phone call away. 🙏





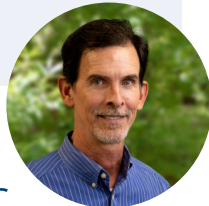
Presenting

# The Loneliness Epidemic

A Workshop About Understanding and Managing Feelings of Isolation

## Topics Covered

- What Causes Loneliness
- How Anxiety Plays a Role
- Loneliness vs. Being Alone
- Spiritual Loneliness & Why It Can Be Good
- Practical Solutions



### MEET THE SPEAKER

Scott Valentine, MDiv, LAC, is the statewide director of New Life Counseling. He provides God-centered counseling to individuals and families including children, adolescents and couples. Scott uses a combination of Biblical values with psychological and behavioral philosophies to bring change to those he counsels.

## DETAILS

**1.5**  
HOURS

**Thursday | June 6, 2024**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**\$0**  
FREE

**RSVP by June 5**  
to reserve your seat

**WHERE**

**Sun Lakes Chapel Center**  
9230 E Sun Lakes Blvd N,  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

REGISTER TODAY AT

[pursuelifeaz.com/loneliness](https://pursuelifeaz.com/loneliness)

SCAN ME



### QUESTIONS?

Ask Barbara at (480) 318-7568  
[barbara374@cox.net](mailto:barbara374@cox.net)

# SLJC SISTERHOOD

There will be three positions available on the Sisterhood Board for a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2026. The positions are Corresponding Secretary and (2) Board Members-At-Large.

The responsibilities of the Corresponding Secretary are conducting the correspondence of the organization, including sending personal notes on behalf of SLJC Sisterhood (i.e. get well, condolences, thank you, etc.) as needed to Sisterhood members. She shall keep accurate records of notes sent and received (i.e. name of recipient, date sent, reason for note). She shall report to the Board on all correspondence at monthly Board meetings. She shall purchase note cards and stamps, attaching receipts to reimbursement forms to provide to the Treasurer.



All Board Members, including Members-At-Large, shall share in the purchasing, set-up and clean-up of refreshments at all programs. Board members are expected to participate in all fundraising efforts, attend all Board and monthly program meetings, and generally support all Sisterhood activities. **Only members of**

**the SLJC may serve on the SLJC Sisterhood Board.** Any member of both the SLJC Sisterhood and the SLJC who is in good standing may be elected to the Board.

If you are interested in applying for any of these vacancies, please contact Rita Tanen, chair of the Nominating Committee, at [ritatanen@gmail.com](mailto:ritatanen@gmail.com) or call (303) 350-7888.

We look forward to an interesting and fun season of programs and activities in the Fall. Be sure to send in your dues during the summer.

## **Sisterhood Membership Dues Form** (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

*NOTE: We do not share information with anyone. For Sisterhood use only.*

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send **this form and a check for \$30**, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to:  
Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes AZ 85248

# SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

## JEWISH HEADS OF STATE *By Murray Siegel*

There are two countries which have a Jewish president and a Jewish prime minister. One obviously is Israel, but you might not know that the second one is Ukraine. Most know that the Ukrainian president is Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who is Jewish. Their prime minister is Denys Shmyhal, who is also a Jew. The prime minister heads Ukraine's executive branch of government, the Cabinet of Ministers, and signs decrees passed by the Cabinet.

Shmyhal grew up in Lviv and received his college degree in accounting there. His wife, Kateryna Shmyhal, is also from Lviv, where she previously owned the Kamyanetsky Bakery and the NextBike bicycle rental company. They have two daughters.

Prior to World War I, the city of Lviv was called Lemberg, located in the Eastern part of Austria-Hungary, a major center of Jewish culture. Today, there is an active Orthodox congregation in Lviv, the Golden Rose Synagogue, which was opened in 1582.



Volodymyr Zelenskyy (left) and Denys Shmyhal (right)

As an aside, my mother's parents grew up in Lemberg and eloped to New York when their families prohibited their marriage. After 1918, Lemberg became Lvov, a city in Poland, and following World War II, Lvov became Lviv in Ukraine.



## FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

### ISRAELI MEDIA SOURCES TO FOLLOW THE WAR WITH HAMAS

If you are reading this on June 1, 2024, it is Day 238 of the War against Hamas. If you have depended on Western media for your information about what is happening in Gaza and in Israel, you have likely read a biased interpretation of events, most likely with an anti-Israel slant. Daily factual reports from Israel are easily available through the below Israeli sources.

**Times of Israel Daily Briefing**  
■ <https://bit.ly/times-il>

**ILTV Daily Reports**  
■ <https://bit.ly/iltv-daily>

**Israel Daily News Podcast - Shanna Fuld**  
■ <https://apple.co/44GDout>

**Israel AM**  
Sign up to get a daily email with updated Newand headlines from other Israeli news sources  
■ <https://www.israelam.com>

**Your Daily Briefing - Haaretz News**  
■ <https://bit.ly/haaretz-news>

**Israel Unwired Newsletter Israel Video Network**  
■ <https://bit.ly/il-unwired>



**MEMBER INFORMATION / DUES FORM FOR SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION**

**July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**

Please complete the form below in order to update our database even if you have done so before and send to **Susie Shapiro, 24117 S Lakeway Circle NE, Sun Lakes, Az 85248.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew names (full name using transliteration, e.g. Reuven ben Yoseph or Malka bat Chaim  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Anniversary: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Yahrzeit (English month only) – if more than five, please add page:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>
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**Membership per person \$200 (includes one High Holiday ticket per member)**

**HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS**

Member's children who are 18 years of age or younger are free. Please note child's name and age on the form to ensure that a ticket is provided to them.

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**The cost per ticket for adult guests is \$75**

Names of individuals you are purchasing tickets for:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Remittance:** \_\_\_\_\_ payable to S.L.J.C

## SLJC MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

SLJC is holding its second annual **Membership Raffle**. That's right! You might win a one-year membership to SLJC (a **\$200 value**)! Tickets are only \$20 — your ticket could be the winner.

It's easy... simply complete the lower portion of this form and return it along with your \$20 check (**payable to: SLJC**). The drawing will be held during the August 9 SLJC service. **You need not be in attendance to win.** The winner will be notified by phone.

Already paid your dues? No problem; if you are the winner, SLJC will reimburse you. You may purchase as many tickets as you like at \$20 each. **Entries must be received by August 6.**

**With your support we can make this SLJC fundraiser a huge success!**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Janey Burnce  
9510 E. Champagne Dr.  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

# CONTRIBUTIONS



Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions made in honor or memory of a special person or event. If you would like to make a contribution, please use the donation form on the opposite page.

## GENERAL FUND

In honor of Gary Hasenfus'  
Birthday  
*by Carole Victor*

In memory of Gloria  
Nussbaum  
*by Shelly & Arnie Henden*

In memory of Ken Goodman  
*by Shelly & Arnie Henden*

In memory of Gretel Moses  
*by Elaine Meltzer*

In memory of Hannah  
Meltzer  
*by Elaine Meltzer*

## MUSIC FUND

In honor of Gary Hasenfus'  
birthday  
*by Gail Dante*

## ONEG FUND

Sponsorship of Oneg Shabbat  
& Anniversary Cake June  
2024  
*by Michael & Evelyn Freed  
Charitable Fund*

In honor of our anniversary  
*by Margie & Sonny White*

In honor of their anniversary  
*Wendy and Alex Goldstein*

In honor of their  
granddaughter's high school  
graduation  
*Shelly and Arnie Henden*

## SILVERMAN FUND

In memory of Sy Evans  
*by SLJC Men's Club*

In honor of Anita Kolikoff  
*by Diane Zelinger*

Wishing Myra Delman a  
complete recovery  
*by Shirley R. Gersten*

## YAHARZEIT FUND

In memory of Celia Bornheim  
*by Sheryl Rockwell*

In memory of Deborah S.  
Pearlstein  
*by Ellie Trachtenberg*

In memory of Elizabeth  
Burnce  
*by Jeff & Janey Burnce*

In memory of Stuart  
Silverman  
*by Diane Silverman*

In memory of William Raffeld  
*by Diane S. Zelinger*

In memory of Rose Raizes  
*by Sheldon Raizes*

In memory of Lena Levine  
*by Martin Levine*

In memory of Seymour  
Algranati  
*by Marsha Levine*

In memory of Aaron Giffner  
*by Ruth Lieberman*

In memory of Jack Machbitz  
*by Marc & Suzanne Machbitz*

In memory of Carmen Miller  
*by Arthur Barry Miller*

In memory of Inge Becker  
*by Sharon Becker*

In memory of Phillip Fein  
*by Marilyn & Harvey Fein*

In memory of Martin Cort  
*by Sharon Becker*

In memory of Regina  
Rubinstein  
*by JoAnn Rubinstein*

In memory of Albert Cook  
*by Nancy Stutman*

In memory of Alvin Horowitz  
*by Steve Horowitz*

In memory of Albert Henden  
*by Arnie & Shelly Henden*

In memory of Sharon Lynn  
Levy  
*by Barbara Sommers*

In memory of Mark Gurievsky  
*by Michael Freed*

In memory of Myne Paulker  
*by Edith Evans*

In memory of Leo Baumring  
*by Ann Baumrind*

In memory of Betty Caplan  
*by Tzvi & Gina Caplan*

In memory of Milton  
Friedman  
*by Marjorie & David Levinson*

In memory of Sarah  
Blumenfeld  
*by Rabbi Irwin Wiener*

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Please note the new information below in your directory:

Rabbi Irwin Wiener  
2050 W. Pecos Rd.  
Apt. 237  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
(480) 436-1460

Hale Theatre Dates for the 2024-25 Season

November: "Holiday Inn"  
March 22: "Anything Goes"

Please submit Bulletin Board posting requests to Geri Gould at [gerijim@hotmail.com](mailto:gerijim@hotmail.com).

## SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fund:**  Chapel  Family Fund  Music  Oneg  Silverman  General

Yahrzeit Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Please send card to:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to: Marjorie Levinson, 9533 E Sundune Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Please make checks payable to SLJC.

\*Minimum donation of \$10 per person being remembered/honored.

# SUMMER YAHRZEITS

## **JUNE YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah* — may their memories be a blessing.

Elaine Abramson	Clarice Forgang	Harry Low	Stuart Silverman
Seymour Algranati	Edward Fray	Jack Machbitz	Michael Spartonos
Inge Becker	Rose Freed	Hannah Meltzer	Selma Steinhauer
Elizabeth Burnce	Aaron Geffner	Carmen Miller	Robert Strauss
Jeanne Capeloto	Mark Gueievsky	Deborah S. Pearlstein	Helmut Strauss
Betty Caplan	Isaac Israelite	Joseph Posniack	Herman Wasserman
Albert Cook	Alvin Horowitz	William Raffeld	George Weisenberg
Martin Cort	Michael Kaye	Rose Raizes	Jack Winikoff
Aaron Dolin	Golda Kaye	Regina Rubinstein	Frieda Zigman
Joy Dolin	Lena Levine	Mary Rudin	
Marilyn Drob	Jean Levy	Sheldon Siegel	

## **JULY YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah* — may their memories be a blessing.

Josephine Abrams	Hyman Frindell	Sylvia Krone	William Schwartz
Mildred Alter	Jesse Gersten	Rose Lazarus	Lillian Schwartz
Leo Baumrind	Cele Gersten	Julius Lazarow	Marsha Shapiro
Wayne Berger	Ed Gertenfield	Lena Lichtig	Martin Silverman
Sarah Bella Blumenfeld	Helen Goldner	Meyer Lubisch	Lee Levin Steinberg
Ben Budmer	Herman Golomb	Geraldine Miller	Lillian Sussman
Ida Bush	Marshall Gurian	Francisco Morales	Leonard Sussman
Heloise Cohen	Max Hauptman	Harry Morris	Max Tanenzapf
Helen Dunn	Morris Jaffe	Ephram Nelison	Arthur Tauber
Jonathan Evans	Beverly Kantor	Renee Polesky	David Wagner
Freddie Fabert	Ellen Kaplan	Sydney Ross	Estelle Wasserman
Phillip Fein	Sophie Kaplan	Solomon Roth	Nettie Weiner
Theodore Fischer	Helen Kaplan	Nancy Ruben	
Milton Friedman	Hyman Katcher	Fred Sachs	
Bernice Frietag	Rose Kort	Mildred Sakulsky	

## **AUGUST YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah* — may their memories be a blessing.

Sally Abrams	Stan Delman	Abe Jacobson	Sharon Siegel
Faye Algranati	Bernard Diamon	Tess Landberg	George Stone
John Becker	Muriel Dolins	Max Lieberman	Rita Stone
Daniel Becker	Jay Drob	Ethel Lieberman	Eli Sutker
Arthur Behr	Ernest Earhart	Michael Mangel	Rose Temkin
Sally Bennett	David Feit	Cecelia Allcaraz	Norman Teplitsky
Milton Bernstein	Ada Fishman	Morales	Dorothy Thorn
Sy Blonder	Sonia Gass	Roberta Ofte	Malka Winter
Bess Bloom	Judy Gladstein	Mitzi Pinsly	Ida Zelinger
Ruth Budmer	Thelma R. Goldman	Esther Polack	Jack Zelinger
Louis Blumenfeld	Uri Lotar Goldschmidt	Ray Pollack	Suzy Ziegler
Oscar Blumental	Isaac Gould	Samuel Rocklin	Harry Zimmerman
Marvin Brooks	Elsie Gould	Fannie Rocklin	Harold Zubkoff
Mel Bush	Leo Grau	Rosalyn Rossen	
Gilda Codkind	David Hauptman	Max Rothstein	
Stanley Cohen	Cecelia S. Jacobs	Annie Shienfeld	

# Book of Remembrance

This is the time of year when we plan for our annual “**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**” in which we honor and memorialize our departed family members. Since there are many congregants who leave for the summer months, and will want to have a listing in the book, we ask that you fill out the form below and send it in as soon as possible.

**A COMPLETED FORM, even if your information has not changed, must be included with your payment and be received no later than:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

Return with your check payable to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation to:

Susan & Michael Cohen, 9008 E. Stoney Vista Ct., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 – questions call 895-4660

**USE SEPARATE CHECK FOR MEMORIAL - DO NOT INCLUDE WITH OTHER CONGREGATIONAL DUES**

**NAMES WILL BE COUNTED, NOT LINES. EACH NAME ON A LINE WILL BE COUNTED INDIVIDUALLY.**

Prices for the publication are as follows

One quarter page	\$18.00	one to ten names
One half page	\$36.00	one to fifteen names
Full Page	\$72.00	one to twenty names

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

PLEASE CHECK BOX THAT APPLIES TO YOUR MEMORIAL

- NO CHANGES AT ALL IN PREVIOUS MEMORIAL.
- CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS OR ADDITIONS TO A PREVIOUS MEMORIAL.  
MAKE CHANGES ON SEPARATE PAPER AND SEND WITH FORM.  
**THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED A NEW MEMORIAL.**
- \*\*\*\*\*
- BRAND NEW MEMORIAL. PRINT NAMES ON SEPARATE PAPER & MAIL WITH FORM.  
MONTH AND YEAR OF DEATH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.  
THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM.

Amount Enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18.00 [¼ page]    \_\_\_\_\_ \$36.00 [½ page]    \_\_\_\_\_ \$72.00 [full page]

**SIGN YOUR NAME[S] EXACTLY AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN YOUR MEMORIAL**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide this information so that we may contact you if there are any questions.

# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a many great years ahead together!

4 Sheldon & Marilyn Raizes	15 Harvey & Rochelle Schwartz	26 Edd & Shirley Shalett
11 Mike & Roxanne Banta	16 Eric & Wendy Feldman Kerr	27 Irwin & Judy Plafker
12 Jerry & Judy Walp	17 James & Marianne Mertzner	29 Jeffery & Esther Spear
13 Martin & Marilyn Winter	18 Dana Spiel	30 Norman & Eileen Schwartz
14 Harold & Ellen Fineberg	18 David & Marjorie Levinson	30 Robert & Barbara Kleiman
14 Emiel & Dorothy Lopes Dias	20 Daniel Marz	30 Andrew & Ronda Polesky
14 Sheldon & Barbara Silverman	20 Louis & Kimberly Lipchak	
15 Tom & Nancy Mohr	25 Gary & Karen Hasenfus	

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a many great years ahead together!

4 Joanne Schlosser	12 Ira & Adrian Bendick	22 Robert & Linda Brooks
7 Michael & Mireille Kaplan	13 Larry & Susie Shapiro	29 Stephen & Carol Horowitz

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a many great years ahead together!

7 Foster Jr & Linda Goldman	12 Robert & Gloria Howard	23 Zale & Judy Asbell
7 Esteban & Yolanda Morales	15 Jim & Geri Gould	24 Alan & Wende Levy
8 Bruce & Carol Gabel	18 Barry & Nessa Memberg	26 Bruce & Barbara Nussbaum
10 Ronald & Jerri Siegel	19 Jerry & Marlene Bernstein	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS — *mazel tov* — another year older and another year wiser!

2 Foster Jr. Goldman	6 Dennis Novy	17 Leonard Dolins	24 Regina Milgroom
3 Robert Howard	7 Linda Goldman	17 Andrew Polesky	25 Marilyn Winter
3 Lloyd Schaeffer	7 Marilyn Koss	19 Esther Spear	26 Paula Herzstein
4 Helen Bernstein	11 Arlean Levine	20 Ruth Dolin	26 Irwin Plafker
Abrams	12 Joan Berger	21 Michael Kaplan	27 Laura Fial
4 Gail Cantor	14 Colette Goldstein	23 Rita Ginsberg	
4 Charles Gerson	15 Arnold Pinsly	23 Ronald Siegel	

## JULY BIRTHDAYS — *mazel tov* — another year older and another year wiser!

1 Charlotte Currens	12 Sandor Lubisch	16 Jacob Polesky	22 Judy Wolin
2 Neil Tamber	12 Marcia Weiner	18 Cyril Goodman	25 Ellin Merritt
6 Suzanne Machbitz	13 Michael Cohen	18 Rita Solko	25 Stuart Weiner
8 Nancy Mohr	13 Deborah Israel	19 Eileen Schwartz	28 Alan Bloom
8 Judy Plafker	15 Susan Cohen	20 Noreen Nadler	31 Frances Klinger
9 Marilyn Raizes	15 Geoffrey Garber	22 Mark Mendelsohn	
11 Gail Scheck	16 Harvey Fein	22 Louis Lipchak	

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS — *mazel tov* — another year older and another year wiser!

1 Julie Mooney	14 Geri Gould	16 Marcia Gurian	23 Bruce Gabel
4 Anne Teplitsky	14 Emiel Lopes Dias	17 Yolanda Morales	23 Susan Schaeffer
5 Arnie Henden	14 Barbara Kochman	19 Ronda Polesky	25 Arthur Mundis
7 Mel Moss	14 Geoffrey Kaye	19 Diane Zelinger	26 Robin Minor
9 Jeffrey Spear	15 Barbara Gordon	20 Susan Kubrin	29 Owen Fabert
9 Norma J. Owens	15 Darrell Owens	20 Elliott Reiss	30 Jerry Walp
10 Lois Garber	15 Barbara Kleiman	21 Zale Asbell	
14 Marilyn Behr	15 Dorothy Lopes Dias	21 Sheryl Rockwell	

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

## JWV JOINS FORCES WITH ARC TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS

Sunday, June 23, 9:30 am, Poolside Building, Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes

Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 (JWV) supports many of Arizona's veteran's nonprofit organizations throughout the year with funds raised primarily from poppy drives at Fry's Supermarkets and Mesa Market Place twice a year.

JWV recently presented a check for \$1000 to Support the Troops (STT), a nonprofit club set up within the Ahwatukee Recreation Center (ARC), which supports active-duty military in remote areas outside the country. These funds helped with STT expenses and the post also collected thousands of items from JWV members at their meetings.

Support the Troops spring and fall events are chaired by Barbara Le Chaix. Volunteers gather at ARC to pack 150 identical boxes. Total shipping cost for each event is around \$7,000.

JWV Senior Vice Commander, Dan Tilsner fondly recalls being a young Airman stationed at a tiny remote base in Turkey during the Gulf War. "We didn't have any comforts of home; so we were thrilled to get them. These boxes were a small token from America that said, 'we know you are there, and we care'. It was a big deal for us."

Monetary donations come from ARC's 35 clubs, American Legion Post 64, and JWV, which are used to buy supplies. Anyone wishing to contribute to future shipments may contact Barb Le Chaix by email at [bjlechaix@gmail.com](mailto:bjlechaix@gmail.com).

Boxes often include high top socks, a tshirt, small packs of wipes, toothbrushes and small toothpastes, decks of playing cards, a paperback book, puzzle booklets, small packs of beef jerky, snacks, gum, snack bars, pretzels, etc. To fill the spaces between the items, individually wrapped hard candy is spread throughout the box.

Military contacts are supplied by Luke Air Force Base and AZ Army National Guard. "Letters and special messages



*Jewish War Veterans Post 619 patrons and members help pack boxes for Support the Troops event. Left to right: Sal and Tamma Notaro, Vice Commander Dan Tilsner, Commander Robert Kaplan, and Elliott Reiss.*

with pictures are received after every shipment. The letters are touching and let us know we want to continue this project as long as needed." adds Support the Troops Chair, Barbara Le Chaix.

JWV Post Commander Robert Kaplan explained, "This is the type of support JWV is all about, and we will continue to partner with STT and other veteran nonprofits that help active-duty military and veterans."

JWV Post 619, which meets monthly from September to June, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participate in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths. The last meeting until fall takes place Sunday, June 23, in the Poolside building at Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd in Sun Lakes. A "Meet & Greet," with FREE lox and bagels, coffee, and doughnuts starts at 9:30 am. Speaker, JWV Commander of the Southwest, Rochel Hayman, follows at 10 am. All are welcome.

*To learn more about JWV activities and membership, contact Elliott Reiss at [ElliottBarb@q.com](mailto:ElliottBarb@q.com), (480) 802-3281.*



◁ Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 members honored its WWII Veterans 101-year-old Bob Stone and 98-year-old Bernie Domsky at it's 30th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon. Bob served in the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force under General Dwight Eisenhower. Bernie spent his military career at sea liberating the many islands in the Pacific. JWV is incredibly proud to boast these patriotic veterans as its members.



# DEVORAH HADASSAH

Come join the fun and meet new friends!

For information on Hadassah and attending our events, please contact Eliana Bar-Shalom by phone (860) 377-7126 or email at ebarshalom.eb@gmail.com.

**Coming This Summer:** Rosh Hashanah honey sales fundraiser. Please contact Susan Fox (Susanesq1@gmail.com or (520) 705-3226) if you are interested in purchasing honey for the High Holidays for your friends and family.

## Literary Ladies Book Group

The second Wednesday of each month is our book group called Literary Ladies and is held on Zoom. The next books we will be discussing are *The Lions of 5th Avenue* by Fiona Davis on Wednesday, June 19 at 1:30 pm and *Tell the Bees that I Have Gone* by Diana Gabaldon on Wednesday, July 10 at 1:30 pm.

## Food Drive

The third Wednesday we collect non-perishable food for JFCS (Jewish Family & Children's Services) in various communities in the East Valley. Our next collective drive will be held on Wednesday, June 19 from 11 am to 1 pm.

## Out to Lunch

We will continue to have Out to Lunch meetings over the summer. Save the dates: Wednesday, June 26 at 1 pm and Wednesday, July 24 at 1 pm. Restaurant locations to be determined. For more information, please contact Gail Scheck at gscheck85206@yahoo.com.

## Game Day Fundraiser to Benefit Hadassah Medical Organization

Our Game Day Fundraiser held on Wednesday, April 3rd at the EVJCC was a big hit! Next year will be even better. Everyone had a great time. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces next year!


## Chai Flicks Movie Group

The dates and movies vary each month but include a discussion of the film at lunch following the film. Watch for more information.



## Did you know that Devorah Hadassah sells greeting cards?

We have cards for all occasions: birthday, condolence, bar/bat mitzvah, anniversary, get well, congratulations, in honor of, and major holidays. We sell these for \$2 each or, if you want to have a selection on hand, we sell 12 for \$21. However, if you just need an occasional card(s), let us know and we will mail it for you and pay the postage. Such a deal! We also have several different certificates ranging in price from \$5, \$18 to \$100. These are ready to view at all in-person events. Contact Susan Fox at (520) 705-3226 to order or to ask questions.

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# Tree of Life: Keep All of Us Safe

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Where: Sun Lakes Chapel

When: 10:00 AM 81-minute film

What: Tree of Life: Keep All of Us Safe an HBO Documentary produced by Michael Keaton, Mark Cuban, Billy Porter

Hosted By: Sun Lakes United Church of Christ

HEAR FROM THE SURVIVORS AND THE MUSLIM AND AFRICAN AMERICAN ALLIES WHO CAME TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR LOVE, NOT HATE.

Post-viewing Round table: 30 minutes

Further Discussion: In the Chapel Center with light refreshments



On Saturday, October 27th, 2018, a white supremacist, further radicalized by the political climate at the time, walked into the Tree of Life Synagogue with four semi-automatic assault weapons, shouting “all Jews must die.” He murdered eleven congregants, ranging in age from 54 to 97, as they prayed. **A TREE OF LIFE: THE PITTSBURGH SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING** creates a deeply personal, trauma-informed portrait of the survivors, victims, and victims' family members of the Pittsburgh Synagogue attack, and brings into sharp focus the hate-based crisis that threatens our collective safety and the very social fabric of our society. As the first film to document the survivor’s stories and the only documentary with this level of personal access to the survivors and families of the victims, viewers will experience first-hand how the lives of those directly affected have profoundly changed and how the Pittsburgh community and the congregations set out on a path towards healing.

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## Coming up at the East Valley JCC



### Israeli Film Series

**June 9: Apples and Oranges**

**July 14: The Unorthodox**

Sign up to receive the link and watch from home anytime on those dates.

[evjcc.org/film](http://evjcc.org/film)

### Mahjong Mondays

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Starts Aug. 12

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### Tuesdays at the J

10-11:30 a.m.

Starts Sept. 10

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### Generations After

Starts Sept. 18

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