



The Shpiel

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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Peace!

Sukkot



Carol Horowitz

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

SLJC October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 SIMCHAT TORAH	3 SHEMINI ATZERET 10:30 am: Adult Learning Session (Series 1; Session 1)
4 SIMCHAT TORAH	5	6 9:15 am: Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:30 pm: SLJC Choir Practice	7	8 4 pm: SLJC Board Meeting	9 7-9 pm: SLJC Erev Shabbat Service	10 10:30 am: Adult Learning Session (Series 1; Session 2)
11 1 pm: Friends of Israel Speaker (RSVP for location info)	12	13 2:30 pm: SLJC Choir Practice	14 1:30 pm: Devorah Hadassah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	15 1 pm: Sisterhood General Meeting	16	17 10:30 am: Adult Learning Session (Series 1; Session 3)
18	19	20 2:30 pm: SLJC Choir Practice	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 2:30 pm: SLJC Choir Practice	28 11 am-9 pm: Dine Out Fundraiser (Legends Bar & Grill) 1 pm: Devorah Hadassah Out to Lunch (RSVP for location info)	29	30	

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RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



Bless This House

In 1927 a song was introduced to the music world, "Bless this House." Its lyrics emphasize to me the value and importance of God and the houses we build for God's honor to dwell. Sometimes we forget that these structures

exist because we visit them so infrequently. How sad that each generation seems to drift further and further away from connection to God and the message of sanctity and sacrifice.

Read the words: "Bless this house, O Lord we pray.
Make it safe by night and day."

In today's world of hate and violence, even our houses of worship are not safe anymore. The walls are crumbling from indifference and ignorance. Holiness does not seem to be part of our vocabulary. Ignorance is the overriding influence in the terrible episodes causing destruction and defilement.

"Bless the door that it may prove, ever open, to joy and love."

How many times have we passed a house of worship to find its doors closed and only opened when the knock is so loud because of fear and doubt? Perhaps the doors are locked because support has dwindled and there are no resources to keep them open. We would rather squander our wealth on frivolous things and self-indulgence to the neglect of our need for spiritual guidance and enlightenment. The doors were designed to be inviting. Now they seem to be closed because of fear.

"Bless the people here within, keep them pure and free from sin."

Also, in today's world we find that blessings are few because we do not feel the need for them. It is the sin of selfishness in place of the concern for others that seems to dominate. If we do not care to open the door to faith, then for sure the blessings of life will not find their way to our hearts.

"Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord!
With Thee!"

Only in times of turmoil do we even think of salvation and redemption. Only when tragedy turns its ugly head toward us do we then consider the value of prayer and the place to which we enter to utter these prayers. We need to remember being together is how we find the comfort so badly needed. It is in togetherness that we find the ability to offer support to those suffering.

How sad that only when we find ourselves in despair do we search for comfort. How sad that the one time we search for a place to sit and meditate we find the doors chained because of feeling safe. There should be a feeling of sanctity when we gaze upon the Altar and sing in harmony with our desires and needs. With one voice we seek the connection of holiness and tranquility.

Supporting our houses of worship is vital for a people to remain connected to a God who sits and waits for us to visit and open our hearts and minds to the values taught during our lifetime. Some will say words and expect a miracle to occur setting all things right.

Perhaps we should realize that "Letting in God's Heavenly light" requires us to open our eyes to witness the glory of faith that will lead us to endurance and fortitude. Perhaps this will afford us the opportunity to learn to live our lives in concert with the idea of God as a partner in our quest for meaning and fulfillment.

Bless this house should be a clarion call for us to respond to our obligations to support our houses of worship just as we ensure that our personal houses are kept ready for our living needs--the latter for our personal comfort, the former for our spiritual satisfaction.

May God always give us the courage to accomplish both.





BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Geri Gould

As a member of SLJC for 19 years, I have been involved with the temple from the start. First, I was very involved in Sisterhood, eventually becoming Co-President with Carol Biales. I was also a member of the temple BOD and was chair of the Adult Ed. Committee. Eventually, I moved on to sharing and then leading the temple presidency. Since Shelly's presidency, I have remained on the Board as immediate past president, an *ex-officio* member, and now I now would like to be officially back on the BOD. In my capacity as editor of The Shpiel, I find it is very helpful to hear the plans of the various committees within SLJC to ensure getting timely articles in print.

Personally, I have been married to my wonderful husband Jim for 61 years and we have two children and four grandchildren (all adults and scattered everywhere). In addition to our membership at SLJC, we are also members of Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos, CA, where we lived for 26 years. Originally, we are both from New England.

Jeff Spear

My name is Jeff Spear and I am a candidate for the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Board of Directors. Since joining the SLJC Congregation in 2011 along with my wife Esther, I've been passionate about serving our congregation in various leadership positions. I have been Vice President, Membership Chairperson, and Recording Secretary of the BOD. In the congregation's Men's Club I have served as President, Representative to the Board of Directors, and Recording Secretary. I live in the Solera 55+ Community in Chandler and was Solera Men's Club President and Recording Secretary there. I would like to continue being on the Board of Directors and hope to increase our membership and positive image within the neighboring communities.

HAVURAH JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

Diane Zelinger and Roberta Levitan are Co-Presidents of the Havurah Singles Group from SLJC, a group of men and women who like to have fun and socialize with one another. Once a month we post our activities and email everyone a copy. If you wish to join us, please contact Diane at (303) 229-2511 or Roberta at (480) 895-9699. We hope to see you soon!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHELLY HENDEN



Here for You

What a beautiful way to have started another New Year at our High Holiday Services. Where have years gone! Arnie and I have been very fortunate to have celebrated our 28th year with this wonderful congregation.

October brings us many things: three Adult Education sessions led by Rabbi Wiener, who is always so informative and inspiring. Another outstanding speaker brought to us by our Friends of Israel committee. Our first dining out fundraiser at Legends. See all the information in this issue.

A big thank you to the Men's Club and to all of you that donated money and food to the Jewish Family and Children's Services. We raised \$988.

Looking ahead to November, as always, we will honor our Jewish War Veterans at our Service.

December brings us Hanukkah. In past years, we dined and danced to the familiar songs of our youth by our own DJ Sandy Lubisch. Rabbi Weiner suggested to the board that we celebrate the holiday in some way like a brunch. So that is what we are planning for the last day of Hanukkah on Saturday, December 12. Mark your calendars. More information will be coming soon.

As always, I am here for you. 🕯️

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

AN INTIMATE CONNECTION WITH THE IDF: DISPELLING MYTHS ABOUT THE WAR IN GAZA

Next Event: Sunday, October 11, 1 PM, RSVP for specific location information



Friends of Israel will present Mr. Aaron Shuster on Sunday, October 11 from 1 to 2:30 pm (specific location in Sun Lakes revealed to registrants just prior to event).

Aaron Shuster is a co-founder of Make a Difference Foundation, whose mission is to support IDF soldiers and their families, particularly those most impacted by conflict. Much of his work has been acquiring needed safety and combat materials for soldiers here and delivering the supplies directly to them. This has allowed him to become intimately aware of their needs and their strategies as they attempt to keep Israel secure. He will share this information as well as dispel myths about the IDF's war against Hamas that have been spread by the U.S. and International media.

Registration is required via email to israelsunlakes@gmail.com. Please indicate how many people you are registering for. This event is free and open to the public. There will be no solicitations. Security will be present.

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION FUNDRAISER

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**



**Legends Showcase Bar and Grill
2386 N Alma School Road
Chandler AZ**

***RESERVATIONS AND THIS FLYER ARE REQUIRED.*
PLEASE CALL (480) 777-2020**

ADULT EDUCATION 2026

THE WISDOM OF THE AGES

During the past years we have gathered to attempt to understand the meaning and value of life as we know it and how it is affected by faith expressions and rituals.

This New Year our rabbi will offer more in-depth analysis of philosophical responses to the purpose of faith, in general, and of our development as we continue our journey into unknown areas of the need to hold onto something greater and unreachable. The rabbi will be offering two intriguing sessions with three meetings in each session exploring our heritage, our doubts and fears, and even our superstitions.

Judaism was founded on the concept of acceptance – the acceptance of a force greater than can be

imagined. It attempts to relate to human needs and desires that form the basis of society while at the same time offering the opportunity to imagine the unimaginable.

Our sessions will be held on Shabbat mornings and will be followed by a Kiddish supplied by our Adult Education Committee, headed by Barbara Ganz.

It is hoped that these offerings will be interesting and fulfilling as we endeavor to learn more about who we are, why we are, and what we are.

Reservations would be appreciated, but certainly not necessary, by calling or texting Barbara Ganz at (480) 318-7568.

SERIES 1

- 1) October 3 | 10:30–11:30 am
(Simchat Torah)
*God, Soul, and Creation –
The meaning of a purpose of creation*
- 2) October 10 | 10:30–11:30 am
*God, Soul, and Creation –
The soul and God*
- 3) October 17 | 10:30–11:30 am
*God, Soul, and Creation –
The return of the soul*

SERIES 2

- 1) December 12 | 10:30–11:30 pm
*The Human Condition –
The story of Adam and Eve*
- 2) December 19 | 10:30–11:30 am
*The Human Condition –
Good and Evil*
- 3) December 26 | 10:30–11:30 am
*The Human Condition –
Free will and predestination*



SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

EVA MOSKOWITZ *By Murray Siegel*

The Jewish people have valued education for two millennia, starting in the year 70 when the Roman army destroyed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. At that time, Jewish fathers were told to make sure that their sons could read so that they were able to get answers by reading the Torah. Eventually, the directive included all Jewish children, male and female. If you have the opportunity to see the 1952 movie “Ivanhoe,” focus on the role played by Liz Taylor to see the education level of Jewish women. Thus, for 2,000 years, most Jewish women and men have been literate.

Today, a great example of Jews supporting excellence in education is the work of Eva Moskowitz, the founder and CEO of Success Academy Charter Schools, a public charter school system in New York which has produced excellence in the education of its students. Eva grew up in the borough of Queens with a father who was a mathematician and a mother, an art historian, who escaped the Holocaust in Europe. Eva attended Stuyvesant, an exceptional magnet school in Manhattan, the University of Pennsylvania, and received a Ph.D. in American History from Johns Hopkins University.

In 2006, concerned with the failure of New York City schools to deliver a quality education, she opened the Success Academy Charter School in Harlem, and was the school’s principal. The school’s success brought in large donations, and today the system has 57 schools in four of the city’s boroughs, serving 22,000 students. Yet the combination of her success and her assertive statements had brought opposition from the powerful



teachers’ union and the city’s education bureaucrats. Eva was adamant about student readiness, academic rigor and an environment of civility in the school building, which some found too structured and not “modern.” In a 2019 report, *The Washington Post* wrote that the Success Academy network is the “highest-performing and most criticized educational institution in New York, and perhaps in the United States.” It should be noted that students are admitted to Success Academy schools based strictly on a lottery; test scores or grades are not used.

LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

LONE SOLDIERS PROJECT HANUKKAH GREETING CAMPAIGN IN ITS 10TH YEAR

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation is the origin of the Lone Soldier Project and one of the continuous biggest supporters. For 1,000+ days, Lone Soldiers, the entire IDF, and all of Israel has been under physical attack by its enemies, and under media attack internationally.

Courageous and committed Lone Soldiers need to know that the Jews of North America, and specifically of Arizona, appreciate and support them. Wishing them a "Happy Hanukkah" and thanking them sends that message.

Please pick up materials at the October Erev Shabbat service on Friday, October 9 and return them at the November Erev Shabbat service. Submission deadline is Wednesday, November 23.

The option to share your message electronically is also available. Please send your digital message by email to lonesoldiers@evjcc.org or online at www.evjcc.org/greetings to upload your greeting by tapping "upload greetings."

If you have any questions, email lonesoldiers@evjcc.org.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you so much for all the phone calls, cards, hugs, prayers, and kind words following my sister's passing. Your love and support have brought me great comfort during this difficult time. I am truly grateful to be surrounded by such a caring congregation. --Susie Shapiro

Susie's sister, Frances Louise Neal, passed away on Saturday, August 29. Interment took place in Casper, Wyoming. SLJC sends condolences to Susie at this time.

SLJC sends condolences to Dick Lapkin on the recent death of his sister, Lila Stern.

Mazel Tov to Shirley and Edd Shalett on the engagement of their granddaughter, Tori.

WANTED:
Female singers for the SLJC Choir. For more information, please contact Lana Oyer at (602) 524-5936.

Thanks very much to all who called, texted, offered food, sent cards, and helped provide encouragement during my healing from my recent shoulder surgery. A special thank you to my husband Jim, my sister Janey, and my daughter, Karen. --Geri Gould

Please submit Bulletin Board posting requests to Geri Gould at gerijim@hotmail.com.

SLJC MEN'S CLUB

SLJC's Men's Club had an enjoyable brunch at Chompie's in September.

As a reminder, you can send your Men's Club membership renewal to Marty Levine at 3805 E. County Down Dr., Chandler, AZ, 85249. We are always ready to welcome new members!

Thank you to all who contributed to the High Holy Days Men's Club collection of check and food donations for the Jewish Family & Children's Services Food Bank.



Men's Club Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027)

NOTE: We do not share information with anyone. For Men's Club use only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Please send this form and a check for \$30, payable to SLJC Men's Club to:
Marty Levine, 3805 E. County Down Drive, Chandler AZ 85249

SLJC SISTERHOOD

Next Event: Thursday, October 15, 1 PM, Chapel Center

It is time to kick off the season with the first fall meeting of Sisterhood. Our meeting will be on Thursday, October 15 in the Chapel Center at 1 pm. Our speaker will be a representative from St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Come join us as we learn about this wonderful charity and the miracles that save children's lives.

Here are some events that are planned for future gatherings.

On Tuesday, November 10 (not on our usual Thursday date), our own Cantor Ronda Polesky will be our guest speaker. In December we will celebrate Hanukkah at our regular meeting on Thursday, December 17. On Monday, February 22, Games Galore will be held at the Oakwood Clubhouse. This is our annual fundraiser where we have

fabulous gift baskets, a cash raffle, a delicious lunch, and a bake sale of home-baked goodies. Proceeds are donated to local nonprofit organizations.



Because of the huge response last year, the Sisterhood Shabbat will take place on April 3 at a larger venue, the Poolside Café at Oakwood. More information will be provided

in future editions of *The Shpiel*. If you haven't joined Sisterhood yet, be sure to fill out the Membership Form below and mail it in soon so that you may attend these extraordinary events.

SLJC Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027)

Note: WE DO NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANYONE; FOR SISTERHOOD USE ONLY.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number (indicate cell or home): _____

Birthday (month/day only): _____

Anniversary (month/day/year): _____

Anniversary year is being requested to acknowledge **milestone** anniversaries.

Please SEND THIS FORM and a CHECK FOR \$30, PAYABLE TO "SLJC SISTERHOOD," to:

MARILYN KOSS, 6400 S. Granite Drive, Chandler AZ 85249 | CHK #: _____

☐ Mark here if you are a new member or if any of your previous information has changed.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to another great year ahead together!

2 Howard & Andrea Hummel	17 James & Marcie Franklin	19 Art & Lucille Sharf
9 Ronald & Doris Codkind	Gascoyne	22 Noel & Arlean Levine
10 Owen & Carol Fabert	18 Geoffery & Lois Garber	26 Jeffery & Joan Nieman
17 Arthur & Linda Mundis	19 Stephen & Susan Kubrin	

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

1 Lori Mangel	7 Diane Posniack	16 Carol Horowitz	25 Sarah Weiner
1 Eunice Goldberg	9 Anita Frindell	17 Susie Shapiro	27 Bruce Levy
2 Zeke Streeter	9 Berlyn (Sonny) Jr.	18 Jerri Siegel	28 Barry Memberg
2 Connie Streeter	White	19 Michael Abrams	31 Joyce Dickman
4 Doris Codkind	10 Vivian DeGain	23 Marc Machbitz	
5 Richard Lapkin	12 Elynn Rubinstein	25 Alice Mall	

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.

Pearl Arnow	Benyce Ford	William Jacobsohn	Selma Posniack
Sam Asbell	Alfred Forman	Benjamin Kaplan	Richard Rabstein
Rose Rokeach	Al Freed	Elsie Klau	Marcia Richman Roth
Baumrind	Edward Freedman	Florence Kraus	Louis Shienfield
Jerome Bender	Robert Glazer	Ella Lerner	Ralph Siegel
Abraham Bennett	Michael Goldner	Jacob Levine	Manuel Smigel
Donald Backer	H Goldrich	Bertha Levinson	Barbara Sommers
Jennie Brajtberg Bright	Ely Goldsmith	Ruth Lubisch	Tony Spartonos
Nathan Brener	Louis Goldstein	Rhona Medress	Eleanor Strauss
Paula Garber Citron	Bruce Gordon	Morton Memberg	J. Harold Taitsman
Charles Cohen	Myron Granoff	Jacquey Moss	Joan Warnecke
Leon Cooperman	Richard Green	Milt Moss	Rachel Wiener
Samuel Eisenman	Beatrice Holstein	Meyer Plotkin	Sydney Wolin
Irving Epstein	David Holstein	Harry Plotkin	
Marion Feinberg	Charles Howard	Bernard Polesky	
Fran Fink	Morris L. Jacobs	Hyman Pollock	

LAFFING TOGETHER

by Carol Horowitz

Currently, LAFF is planning events and performances for the remainder of 2026 and 2027 that will include exciting opportunities to LAFF together, share camaraderie, learn new skills in acting, singing, dancing, and theater technologies, and, of course, to perform! Rehearsals for our upcoming musical comedy and accompanying vignettes are starting in mid-October. We invite all interested in performing or helping with technology or backstage fun to join us.

We are attempting to schedule most rehearsals during daylight hours, especially over the weekend, to minimize conflicts with our busy daily schedules. Whenever possible, we'll schedule small group rehearsals by scene to minimize the need for whole cast and crew participation. The best part, since most of us are seniors, is that there's nothing to memorize. Talent is always appreciated, but is not as important as the desire to try, to learn, to grow, and to experience.

On Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, LAFF will perform 2 pm matinees of the hilariously funny original musical comedy, *The Key to a Good Night's Sleep*. This 45-minute performance will be followed by surprise vignettes that will also seek the solution to *The Key to A Good Night's Sleep*. (You'll never guess the real key to a good night's sleep regardless of how hard you try. So, if you want to discover our solution, you'll need to buy a ticket for \$20 and join our audiences.) Plan to laugh non-stop. Remember, the best medicine (as well as our motto) is to "keep LAFFing!"

For further information about any of LAFF's upcoming events or how YOU can participate, please contact Carol Horowitz by email at horowitz@windstream.net or by text at (760) 271-2758.



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 at the bottom of this page.

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Oscar Lipchak
by Kim & Louis Lipchak
In honor of Rabbi Wiener, Shelly Henden, Cantor Polesky, Hazzan Ronda and the Choir
by the Wilshinsky Family

ONEG FUND

In honor of Linda & Bill Wasserman's first grandchild
by Carole Victor

YAHREZEIT FUND

In memory of Louis Blumenfeld
by Rabbi Weiner

In memory of Dorothy Thorn
by Ruth Friedman
In memory of Thelma Rose Goldman
by Susan Tamber
In memory of Judy Gladstein
by Rabbi Weiner
In memory of Marlene Fleischman
by Nina & David Richman
In memory of Louis Shienfield
by Janey & Jeff Burnce
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by Janey & Jeff Burnce
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by Shelly & Arnie Henden
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by Colette Goldstein
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by Sandra Zubisch
In memory of Betty Cohn
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by Stephanie Streeter
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by Bobby Sachs
In memory of Marty Klemes
by Nancy Stutman
In memory of John Becker
by Sharon Becker
In memory of Daniel Becker
by Sharon Becker
In memory of Rose Lazarus
by Susan & Stephen Kubrin
In memory of Faye Algranati
by Marsha Levine
In memory of Roberta Ofte
by Marilyn Koss
In memory of Leo Grau
by Arthur "Barry" Miller

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.

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation
Non-Member Memorial Plaques Order Form

A loved one has passed away who was not a member of SLJC, and you desire to create a permanent remembrance of this person. Can this be done? This is a question that is often asked, and the answer is definitely "Yes". We understand the importance of paying tribute to loved ones who are no longer with us. A permanent non-member plaque can be purchased for **\$54.00**, and there are three options for the wording of the plaque.

Simply complete the form below and mail it along with a check payable: SLJC for \$54.00 per plaque to: Wendy Goldstein S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248. Any questions, call (480)548-5909.

SLJC Non-Member Remembrance Plaque

Please complete a separate form for each plaque, indicating the desired choice of wording.

CHOICE 1

In Loving Memory of _____ (name & date)

Purchase by _____ (name)

CHOICE 2

Always in Our Heart _____ (name & date)

Purchase by _____ (name)

CHOICE 3

In Remembrance of _____ (name & date)

Purchase by _____ (name)

\$54.00 per plaque-Make check payable to SLJC

Mail check and form to : Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW,
Sun Lakes 85248.

Any question, call (480)-584-5909

MEMBER INFORMATION / DUES FORM FOR SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

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 then 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)

Total Remittance: _____ payable to S.L.J.C

JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

JWV SPEAKER TELLS HOW HEALING MEMORIES WORKSHOP HAS PROFOUND EFFECT ON VETERANS

Sunday, October 18, 9:30 am, Oakwood Clubhouse Ballroom, Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes



All veterans are invited to learn how to get free tickets to sporting and entertainment events and help support the Vet Tix Hero's Wish Program. Steve Weintraub, Chief Strategy Officer at Veteran Tickets Foundation and member of the Arizona Veterans Hall

of Fame, will address Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 on Sunday, October 18.

JWV's meeting takes place in the Oakwood Country Club Ballroom, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd in Sun Lakes. A "Meet & Greet," with free lox and bagels, coffee, and doughnuts starts at 9:30 am. The speaker follows at 10 am.

Mr. Weintraub served for 32 years in the Marine Corps, and has been a driving force behind Vet Tix's growth, helping the organization distribute tens of millions of free or deeply discounted tickets to concerts, sporting events, and theater performances nationwide. Based in Tempe, Steve has led the effort to grow Vet Tix, with its 1.9 million verified members, into the nation's largest non-federally funded veterans service organization.

Wounds of war, both mental and physical, can stay with veterans the rest of their lives. "Giving to our veterans and supporting the transitions back into family life and their communities is our mission. Our military personnel carry unique burdens of stress and sacrifice" states Weintraub.

There have been 16.6 million Veterans who have served during wartime; 3.6 Million Veterans have service-related disabilities. To honor and support those who served and sacrificed so much, Vet Tix teams up with major

sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues, and event ticket holders. The purpose is to provide free tickets to all branches of currently-serving U.S. military and veterans including immediate family of troops KIA.

These tickets reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories, and encourage service members and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. The Vet Tix program provides veterans with positive family and life experiences, during and after their years of service to their country.

Deployed, wounded, and families of those killed in action are shouldering the hardest burdens of military service. Weintraub will explain the Veteran Tickets Foundation's new Hero's Wish Program which grants specific wishes to eligible veterans. To relieve their burden of stress, Vet Tix will award a once in a lifetime, memorable experience to heal their spirit and bring them together as a family. The program allows members who meet certain criteria to request specific tickets for any single event. Donors fulfill that request either by ticket donation or by donating money to make the hero's wish come true. Steve will explain the requirements for application.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear JWV speaker, Steve Weintraub, Veterans Ticket Foundation officer, explain how VET TIX is able to offer veterans free tickets to cultural and sporting events. All are welcome.

JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of every month from September to June, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participates in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths. To learn more about JWV activities and membership, contact Arthur Uram, (702) 884-4175, uramarthur@gmail.com.

DEVORAH HADASSAH

Devorah has an exciting schedule for this Fall. Many of our events are on Zoom, and we have our meetings every other month in person. Out to Lunch is a popular event. We pick a different restaurant each month to eat and enjoy the company of our friends.

Below are some of the events we have scheduled. For further information on our chapter, please contact Marcia Garnice, President Devorah Chapter Hadassah, at (602) 752-0379.

Literary Ladies Book Group

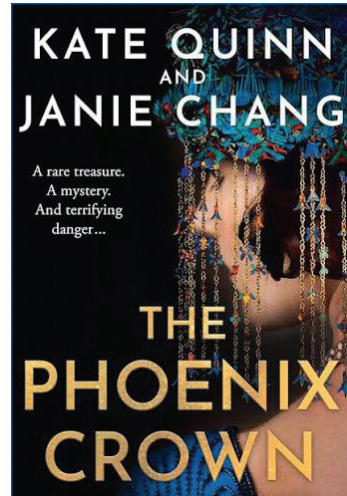
Our book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm on Zoom. Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 pm we will be discussingg
The Phoenix Crown by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/4gwWQRO>

Out to Lunch

Gather with other women after the 10:30 am general monthly meetings to socialize and enjoy lunch together. Upcoming lunch dates are Wednesdays, October 28 and November 18. The November 18 meeting will include our book discussion and installation of new officers for 2027. We will be discussing *The War Girls* by V.S. Alexander followed by Out to Lunch. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Barbara Ganz at barbara374@cox.net.



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