



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

SEPTEMBER 2024 AV / ELUL 5784

**WELCOME BACK**  
Hope You Had A Wonderful Summer!

Looking Toward The New Year!

Reflecting On The Past!

Carol Horowitz

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

# SLJC September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 2 pm: "Israel: A Nation and Its People" Presented by Rabbi Beo CEO of the EVJCC	9	10 9:30 am: Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:45 pm: Choir Practice	11 2:45 pm: Choir Practice 1 pm: SLJC Bereavement Meeting 1:30 pm: Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	12 2:45 pm: Choir Practice 4 pm: SLJC Board Meeting	13 7-8:30 pm: Erev Shabbat Service (Sun Lakes Chapel)	14
15 9:30 am: JWV Post 619 Meeting (Oakwood Poolside)	16	17 2:45 pm: Choir Practice	18 2:45 pm: Choir Practice	19 2:45 pm: Choir Practice	20	21
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To submit to *The Shpiel* or for more information, contact Geri Gould at (480) 305-0123, or gerijim@hotmail.com.



## We Need God More Than Ever

There is no absolute proof of the existence of God. All beliefs are based upon faith. God has provided enough clues. However, each of us must arrive at our own conclusions because God is personal as well as universal.

And yet, I wonder, even if there were proof, would we still question God's existence? There have always been doubters and deniers and it became the norm to question when we entered the Age of Reason. God had to be proven.

From the very beginning we have also questioned the purpose that God had for all of us. What was the purpose of creation? What is the purpose of humanity?

It is not hard to deny the existence of God. There is war and killing. There is famine and desolation. There is crime and tragedy. There is sickness and despair. Innocent people die and evil people don't.

And then there is the question of evil. How do we reconcile evil and God at the same time? Why would God put evil in front of us if the intention was to bring the harmony of heaven to Earth? If there is God, why all the suffering?

There have always been questions dating back to Abraham as he dialogues with God regarding the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

And yet, I suggest that it is not hard to believe. There is beauty in nature. There is orderliness of the seasons. There is complexity as well as simplicity. There is the ability to create and enjoy what has been created added by our own hands and with our own thoughts. There is the capacity to love and be loved.

Can we ever be close to God, and talk to God? Do we really believe even though we cannot see? I believe the answer is a resounding **yes**. We talk to God through prayer and deed. We reason with God by seeking answers to complex questions. We see God through our connection with each other.

But there are also no absolute answers. However, I suggest that the answers lie somewhere in the concept of free will. God essentially gave humanity the ability to choose. We, in essence, are responsible for our decisions given the choices.

God, perhaps, hopes that we will choose the right path so that we will derive comfort.

I would also suggest that we ask the wrong questions. We should not be asking why or what or where. What we should be asking is how – how do we, humankind, relieve the suffering and the misery and the pain? How do we, the family of man, come together, as the master plan of creation was designed, to comfort and sustain and live together?

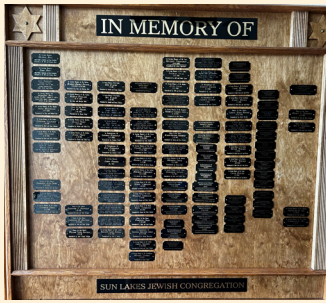
The miracles we seek lie in the ability to survive. Hope in the goodness of the human spirit is another weapon we possess that will bring us ever closer to our Creator. There is a partnership. God's part was accomplished by giving us the tools to be self-sufficient and our part is to take these signs and wonders and apply them to a survival kit and then acknowledge the God who partnered with us.

There is no straight path to God. There are glitches and detours and speed bumps. The destination is the essential expression of our connection. Labels are not the answer to finding God. There should be sincerity of purpose and the realization that as we are different, one to the other, so is the journey we embark upon as we continue to seek unity with God.

This, in essence is what Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur represent: the eternal search for God. We gather, and through this experience we hope that our expressions will not only reach its ultimate destination, but that the words and the thoughts will give us the comfort we so desperately need in these trying times.

As we prepare to begin a **New** chapter in our journey, it is my prayer that together we will find the comfort and the fulfillment needed to sustain us and bring peace into our lives.

Join us at Shabbat services on September 13 – 7:00pm. The **New** journey begins with the Selichot prayers ushering in the days of renewal. We need each other more than ever, and we need God even more. 🕯️



## MEMORIAL PLAQUES START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT

A loved one has passed away who was not a member of SLJC, and you desire to create a permanent remembrance of this person. This can be done through the purchase of a contribution of \$36 for a plaque.

To learn more, see the flyer on page 14 or call Wendy at (480) 584-5909.



### SLJC Break-The-Fast

October 12, 2024

DOORS open at 5:pm

Bagels, Lox, Blintzes, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Cream Cheese, Fruit Platter, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Onion, Dessert, and Coffee & Ice Tea.

Cost: \$25.00 per person  
Kids under 3 are free

At Sun Lakes Country Club

For Reservations-Please make checks payable to SLJC and mail to:

Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248  
For further information please contact Wendy 480-584-5909  
Please include the form with your check.

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# and Name of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Children Under 3 (no Charge): \_\_\_\_\_

Names of People You Wish to Sit With (only 8 at a table)

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Your Contact Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations Deadline is October 2, 2024

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## SHELLY HENDEN



## Welcome Back

Welcome back to those of you like us that were able to escape the simmering summer months! To those of you that held the fort down, I say thank you. I know that many of you attended Twilight

Services and for that, your presence was appreciated.

In the next several months, we have quite a lot to look forward to. A big thanks to those involved who worked very hard to bring these very special events to our community. As always, please read your copy of *The Shpiel* from front to back to get all the information that you will need to put on your calendars. If you have any questions, you know I am always available.

So, here is a brief outline of all the upcoming events for the next two months:

### SEPTEMBER

- 8: Rabbi Beyo from the EVJCC
- 13: Our monthly Shabbat Service

### OCTOBER

- 2-3: Rosh Hashanah
- 6: Kever Avot at the Valley of Sun Mortuary
- 11: Kol Nidre
- 12: Yom Kippur and Break Fast at Sun Lakes 1
- 20: Sukkot Celebration
- 22: Fundraiser at Macayo's
- 27: Speaker Gil Hoffman, Executive Director of Honest Reporting in Israel, again brought to us by our Adult Ed and Friends of Israel as well as the EVJCC.

Read *The Shpiel* and watch for eblasts for all of the above as well as events sponsored by the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Hadassah, and the JWV. 🎉

## SLJC MEN'S CLUB

Upcoming Meeting: Sunday, September 22, 10 am, Chompie's

The 23rd annual Bagel Breakfast at Chompie's Restaurant on September 22 at 10 am, will be sponsored by the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Men's Club. It is free for all paid-up members. Returning and New Members can join by bringing a check for \$30 for 2024-25 dues. The Men's Club has monthly meetings, which may include lunch at local restaurants, parks or at the Chapel House with a speaker.

If you plan to attend, please inform: Edd Shalett at (480) 883-9159 / Tieman11@q.com; Marty Levine at (908) 216-0848 / Martelee39@gmail.com; or JeffSpear46@gmail.com.





## **Israel: A Nation and its People**

Learn the basic facts about Israel, its historical roots and the impact of the Oct. 7 attack on the world's perception of Israel today.

### **Israel and its Inhabitants: A Journey of Centuries**

**Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 - 2 p.m.**

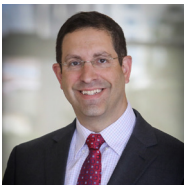
Join Rabbi Michael Beyo, CEO of East Valley JCC, to learn the history of the land and its conquerors from Biblical times to 2005.



### **Peace, Politics and Propaganda: An Insider's Look at the Fight for Israel on the Military and Media Battlefields**

**Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 - 2 p.m.**

Gil Hoffman, the executive director of Honest Reporting in Israel and former chief political correspondent and analyst for The Jerusalem Post, shares his insider's experience about the media's coverage of Israel.



**Free. Registration required for security purposes.**

**[evjcc.org/israelfacts](https://evjcc.org/israelfacts)**

Location: Sun Lakes (Address will be sent after registration)

Questions? Email [israelsunlakes@gmail.com](mailto:israelsunlakes@gmail.com)



Friends of Israel  
Adult Education Committee



# LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

## SENDING GREETING CARDS

By Michael Cohen

The holidays are coming and it is already time for the 2024 Lone Soldier Hanukkah Greeting Campaign. This effort started at SLJC and now involves 50 sites around the state. SLJC continues to be one of the most involved. Thank you!

The October 7th Hamas atrocities and the resulting war has created enormous stress for the IDF and the entire country. Lone Soldiers are being pushed beyond imagination, putting their safety and survival at risk daily for nine months. The Michael Levin Lone Soldier Center reports: "Requests from recently discharged soldiers have surged by approximately 50%, while demands for mental health assistance have risen by about 60%. Lone soldiers, in particular, require our support in preparing for combat and coping with post-traumatic stress. Many of them have lost friends or experienced the traumatic events of Oct 7th, highlighting their need for professional guidance to navigate these challenging times."

Lone Soldiers love receiving our greetings because they tell them that their challenging role in the IDF is doing something much bigger than themselves and that Jews in



Sun Lakes recognize and are thankful for their courage and commitment.

Stationery and envelopes will be available at Shabbat and High Holiday Services. You can return the messages at services. For questions, call Michael Cohen at (480) 895-4660.

# FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

## ISRAEL: A NATION AND ITS PEOPLE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL BY ATTENDING

The international media often portrays Israel as an intruding colonizing power within its borders, an apartheid state, an occupying force wherever Palestinian Arabs reside, a suppressor of all Arab rights, and a genocidal force. Are any of these characterizations true?

Media misrepresentations, along with Palestinian propaganda and Irani driven directions, have contributed to the massive Pro-Palestinian campus and urban demonstrations in the United States and elsewhere, adding to a massive escalation in antisemitism.

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation and the East Valley JCC present knowledgeable, authoritative speakers to dispel myths and omissions perpetuated by media bias.

On September 8 at 2 pm, **Rabbi Michael Beyo**, CEO East Valley JCC, and **Mr. Gil Hoffman**, Executive Director of Honest Reporting, from Israel, *Peace, Politics and Propaganda: An Insider's Look at the Fight for Israel on*



*the Military and Media Battlefields*, will speak about this subject. These free events will be held in Sun Lakes. Registration is required to at [barbara374@cox.net](mailto:barbara374@cox.net). Location information provided to registrants. To learn more, email [Israelsunlakes@gmail.com](mailto:Israelsunlakes@gmail.com).

## Calling All Interested Actors, Singers, Dancers for SLJC's Next Play!

Another musical comedy, this play will be even funnier than our first one!

**PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES BELOW**

**for auditions, rehearsals and performances**

**AUDITIONS: Sunday, October 20, 2-5 pm, Chapel Center**

If you are interested but unavailable to make the auditions, contact Carol at [chorowitz@live.com](mailto:chorowitz@live.com) or (760) 271-2758

**REHEARSALS: If you are selected to be part of the cast, please mark your calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts due to travel or other events, especially during the months of February and March.** During the months of November, December, and January, most rehearsals will be by small groups, scheduled according to the scene or act.

**The following rehearsals\* to be held on SUNDAYS, 2-5PM, CHAPEL CENTER:**

**NOVEMBER: 3, 10, & 17**

**DECEMBER: 1, 8, & 15**

**JANUARY: 5, 12, 19, & 26**

**The following FULL CAST rehearsals will be held on SUNDAYS, 2-5 PM, CHAPEL CENTER:**

**FEBRUARY: 2, 9, 16, & 23**

**MARCH: 2, 9, & 16**

*\*Additional rehearsals may also be held as needed during the week at your convenience.*

**DRESS REHEARSALS: Held in the Ballroom (Arizona Room) at the Sun Lakes Country Club:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 6-9PM**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2-5PM**

**PERFORMANCES: Held in the Ballroom (Arizona Room) at the Sun Lakes Country Club, with preparation an hour before performances in the NAVAJO ROOM:**

There will be 4 performances as audience seating is limited to 225 per performance.)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 7PM (arrive 6 pm)**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2PM (arrive 1 pm)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 7PM (arrive 6 pm)**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2PM (arrive 1 pm)**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATES** and watch for additional reminders/information in the future.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming play, please contact Carol at [chorowitz@live.com](mailto:chorowitz@live.com) or (760) 271-2758.



# SLJC SISTERHOOD

Next Event: Thursday, October 17, 1 pm, Chapel House

The members of the Sisterhood Board have been busy planning a full calendar of activities. Our first meeting will take place on October 17 at the Chapel House at 1 pm. More information on the program will be in the October issue of *The Shpiel*. You will also receive an email with more details if you include that information on your membership form.

The Sisterhood meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from October to May. Be sure to send in your check for membership. Our year runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The membership renewal form is attached below. Dues will remain at \$30. Please be sure to mail this form with your check. Our free, paid-up membership celebration will be a catered Hanukkah party on December 19. Also, save the date for our Annual Card Party fundraiser on February 24, 2025 at Oakwood Country Club. More details will appear in *The Shpiel* later this year.

## 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

# 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.

## FAMILY FUND

In honor of Grandson, Eian & Blair Weiner's Wedding  
by Harvey & Shelly Schwartz

## GENERAL FUND

In honor of Lois Garber's 75th birthday  
by Jeff & Esther Spear  
In honor of Gary Hasenfus 85th birthday  
by Esther & Charles Colodner

## MUSIC FUND

In honor of Gary Hasenfus' birthday  
by Gail Dante

## ONEG FUND

In honor of granddaughter's graduation  
by Shelly & Arnie Henden  
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Berlyn (Sonny) White's anniversary  
by Margie & Sonny White

## SILVERMAN FUND

In memory of Marty Silverman  
by Diane Silverman

## YAHREZIT FUND

In memory of Beverly Kantor  
by Eunice Goldberg  
In memory of Heman Katcher  
by Marcia Weiner  
In memory of Leo Baumrind  
by Ann Baumrind  
In memory of Milton Friedman  
by Marjorie & David Levinson  
In memory of Marshall Gurian  
by Marcia Gurian  
In memory of Heloise Cohen  
by Gail Dante  
In memory of Freddie Fabert  
by Owen Fabert  
In memory of Jonathan Evans  
by Edith Evans  
In memory of Geraldine Miller  
by Arthur (Barry) Miller  
In memory of Wayne Berger  
by Barry & Joan Berger  
In memory of Meyer Lubisch  
by Sandor Lubisch  
In memory of Lena Lichtig  
by Ruth Muenzer

In memory of Lee Levin Steinberg  
by Sharon Becker  
In memory of Marsha Shapiro  
by Larry Shapiro  
In memory of Solomon M. Roth  
by Faith Roth  
In memory of Max Tanenzapf  
by Rita Tanen  
In memory of Cele Gersten  
by Shirley R. Gersten  
In memory of Jesse Gersten  
by Shirley Gersten  
In memory of Sydney Ross  
by Sheilah Lee Ross  
In memory of Rose Lazarus  
by Susan & Stephen Kubrin  
In memory of Fred Sachs  
by Bobby Sachs  
In memory of David Wagner  
by Eve Wagner  
In memory of Francisco Morales  
by Esteban Morales  
In memory of Anita Salas Hernandez  
by Yolanda Morales  
In memory of Theodore Fischer  
by Julie Bauman  
In memory of Betty Caplan  
by Tzvi & Gina Caplan  
In memory of Phillip Fein  
by Marilyn & Harvey Fein  
In memory of Sarah Blumenfeld  
by Rabbi Irwin Wiener  
In memory of Judy Gladstein  
by Rabbi Irwin Wiener  
In memory of Louis Blumenfeld  
by Rabbi Irwin Wiener  
In memory of Milton Bernstein  
by Jerry Bernstein  
In memory of Gilda Codkind  
by Ronald Codkind  
In memory of Tess Landberg  
by Mel Moss  
In memory of Mihael Kaye  
by Geoffrey Kaye  
In memory of Golda Kaye  
by Geoffrey Kaye  
In memory of Thelma Goldman  
by Susan & Neil Tamber

In memory of Norman Teplitsky  
by David & Anne Teplitsky  
In memory of Sy Blonder  
by Karen Blonder  
In memory of David Feit  
by Adele Karp  
In memory of Rose Temkin  
by Gloria & Bob Howard  
In memory of Cecelia S. Jacobs  
by Gina & Tzvi Caplan  
In memory of Jack B Zelinger  
by Diane S. Zelinger  
In memory of Ida E. Zelinger  
by Diane S. Zelinger  
In memory of Max Rothstein  
by Shirley R. Gersten  
In memory of Isaac Gould  
by Jim & Geri Gould  
In memory of Elsie Gould  
by Jim & Geri Gould  
In memory of Mel Bush  
by Judy Elias  
In memory of Ernest Earhart  
by Judy Elias  
In memory of Rosalyn Rossen  
by Judy Elias  
In memory of Bess Bloom  
by Leah & Al Bloom  
In memory of Leo G. Grau  
by Arthur "Barry" Miller  
In memory of Faye Algranati  
by Marsha Levine  
In memory of Sonia Gass  
by Barbara Sommers  
In memory of John Becker  
by Sharon Becker  
In memory of Daniel Becker  
by Sharon Becker  
In memory of Ida Bush  
by Judy Elias  
In memory of Dorothy Thorn  
by Ruth Friedman  
In memory of Joe Koss  
by Marilyn Koss  
In memory of Bruce Klein  
by Wendy Goldstein  
In memory of Nellie Strahl  
by Sandor Lubisch  
In memory of Judy Gladsen  
by Rabbi Wiener  
In memory of Pesach Miller  
by Rabbi Wiener  
In memory of Celia Wagner  
by Eve Wagner

In memory of Trudy Goldstein  
by Eve Wagner  
In memory of Louis Levy  
by Rita L. Tanen  
In memory of Ida Fein  
by Harvey and Marilyn Fein  
In memory of Leonard Sussman  
by Marily & Harvey Fein  
In memory of Regina Pasternack  
by Linda & Bob Brooks  
In memory of Evelyn Sussman  
by Harvey & Marilyn Fein  
In memory of Irma Shapiro  
by Larry Shapiro  
In memory of Ralph Rosenthal  
by Suzanne Rosenthal  
In memory of Bea Jacobs  
by Bobby Sachs  
In memory of Marty Klemes  
by Nancy Stutman  
In memory of Edward Lazarus  
by Susan & Stephen Kubrin  
In memory of Patsy Roth  
by Wendy Podkasik  
In memory of Alexander Kaplan  
by Robert A. Kaplan  
In memory of Harvey Levenson  
by Owen & Carol Fabert  
In memory of Herbert J. Tamber  
by Neil Tamber  
In memory of Maurice Machbitz  
by Marc & Suzanne Machbitz  
In memory of Bea Pollock  
by Alan & Marilyn Behr  
In memory of Selma Behr  
by Alan & Marilyn Behr  
In memory of Sally Bennett  
by Roxanne Banta  
In memory of Stanley Cohen  
by Sheryl Rockwell  
In memory of Cecilia Alcaraz Morales  
by Esteban A. Morales  
In memory of Loretta Weber  
by Judy & Irwin Plafker  
In memory of Ruth Plafker  
by Judy & Irwin Plafker  
In memory of Samuel Weinberg  
by Judy & Irwin Plafker

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

We offer condolences to the family of former member Richard Askinazi, who died on June 11, 2024. Donations in his memory may be made to:

Jewish War Veterans  
Copper State Post 619  
c/o Gabe Forsberg  
PO Box 1068, Laveen, AZ  
86339

Richard's widow, Harriet Schwartz, lives at:

1240 E. Captain Dreyfus  
Phoenix, AZ 85022

We announce with sympathy the death of SLJC members Barbara Israel, Adele Karp, and Roz Sutker.

SLJC sends wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Abrams, who recently underwent eye surgery.

SLJC sends a "get well quickly" message to Marsha Levine, recovering from a recent hospitalization.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
The Break-Fast will be held Saturday, October 12. Please see the flyer on page 4 for details.

SLJC sends good wishes to Arlene Forgang for a full recovery from a recent stroke.

If you are interested in serving on the SLJC Board of Directors, please contact Shelly at (480) 612-4413.

SLJC is wishing Betsey Silverman a full recovery from her recent fall.

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.

**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

# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a great year ahead together!

4 Bruce & Barbara Kochman    9 Mark & Diane Mendelsohn    13 Mark & Alice Salita  
5 Arnie & Shelly Henden    11 Martin & Marsha Levine

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

1 Jan Cohen    12 Stephen Horowitz    16 Marilyn Fein    23 Ruth Muenzer  
5 Shirley Gersten    12 Barbara Sommers    16 Roberta Levitan    28 Martin Levine  
5 Jeffery Rotter    13 Linda Mundis    20 Carole Victor    30 Judy Elias  
8 Wendy Feldman Kerr    15 Melvyn (Mel) Bram    20 Mike Gratz  
8 Judith Herrmann    15 Robert Brooks    21 Eric Kerr  
10 Judy Walp    15 Tzvi Caplan    22 Karen S. Perna  
11 Stan Zimmerman    15 Mireille Kaplan    22 Barry Miller

# SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

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

Albert Abrams	Marty Klemes	Morton Ginsberg
Frank Andrade	Joe Koss	Evelyn Rotter
Selma Behr	Phil Landberg	Nellie Strahl
Norman Cooper	Edward Lazarus	Irene Strauss
Stanley Dolin	Harvey Levenson	Evelyn Sussman
Ida Fein	Louis Levy	Herbert J. Tamber
Leo Feldman	Maurice Machbitz	Celia Wagner
Clement Hendricks	Pesach Miller	Loretta Weber
Charlotte Gindick	Regina Pasternack	Samuel Weinberg
Salo Goldschmidt	Ruth Plafker	Stanley I Weiss
Erni Goldschmidt	Beatrice Pollock	Lenore Wolin
Rose Goldstein	Max Posniack	
Trudy Goldstein	Ralph Rosenthal	
Bernice Grau	Patsy Roth	
Fay Hauptman	Myer Schwartz	
Bea Jacobs	Benjamin Shalett	
Alexander Kaplan	Irma Shapiro	
Bruce Klein	Goldie Sontag	

**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 \$36, and there are three options for the wording of the plaque.

Simply complete the form below and mail it along with a check payable to SLJC for \$36 per plaque to: Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248. Any questions, call (480) 584-5909.

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**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)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

**Choice 2**

Always in Our Heart. \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

**Choice 3**

In Remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\$36 per plaque – Make check payable to SLJC

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# JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

## ...AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES TEAM UP TO PREVENT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

Sunday, September 15, 9:30 am, Poolside Building, Oakwood Country Club, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes

On Sunday, September 15, Jewish War Veterans (JWV) Post 619 will welcome Rachel Masch-Perez, Community Engagement Coordinator at Catholic Charities MANA House as its speaker. The meeting takes place in Bradford Room A 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. The speaker follows at 10 AM. All are welcome.

JWV will sponsor Fall BBQ at MANA House, on Sunday, October 13, from 4-6:30 pm, giving residents an opportunity to enjoy sharing stories with volunteers. Games and music will add to the festivities. To participate in this event and for more details, please contact Joel Goldman (603-826-0740) or joelgoldman123@gmail.com. Carpooling is available.

"No veteran should experience homelessness" is the mainstay of The Catholic Charities MANA (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force) House which provides transitional housing and support for veterans experiencing homelessness and helps them find permanent housing. MANA House holds up to 76 male veterans at a time, graduating from 5 to 10 residents per month.

At MANA House, a peer-run organization, veterans find a safe place to start over. They receive personalized case management that may include career counseling, job placement, assistance with Social Security and Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, educational programs, volunteer job opportunities, connections to healthcare, and more. This support gives each veteran the opportunity to reclaim a life of self-sufficiency.

Most veterans move into a studio or one-bedroom apartment upon leaving MANA House. They are ecstatic to have a stable income and a place to call their own. Moving into an empty apartment is expensive, however. Fortunately, MANA House provides Welcome Home kits containing cleaning supplies and other items costing from \$50-\$100 each. "We want the veterans to save as much of their money as possible to spend on things that are more important to them," according to Mrs. Masch-Perez, who creates the kits. A Veteran recently expressed to Mrs. Masch-Perez how attending a Diamondbacks game, with tickets generously donated, helped him overcome his social anxiety, boosted his morale, and allowed him to come out of his shell and make new friends.

JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of every month from September to May, 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. Thank you for supporting our veterans.

*JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of every month from September to May, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participate in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths. Volunteers are especially needed in May for JWV's Memorial Day Poppy Campaign at Fry's Food Stores and Mesa Market Place. To learn more about JWV activities and membership, contact Elliott Reiss at ElliottBarb@q.com, (480) 802-3281.*



◁ Jewish War Veterans Post 619 officers and board members visit U. S. Vets — Phoenix with a donation of personal and household items valued at \$850 for Ashley's Place, their two especially built houses which accommodate 5 women each. The program provides a safe and sober living environment where women with children can receive treatment for sexual trauma, substance misuse, work re-entry counseling, and assistance in receiving disability payments.

left to right: Michael Dar, Post Quartermaster; Bob Howard, Bob Howard is Junior Vice Commander; Arthur Uram, Junior Commander; Michelle Jameson, Executive Director, U.S. Vets; Gabe Forsberg, Communications; Tabitha Hall, Caseworker, Ashley's Place; Dan Tilsner, Post Commander.



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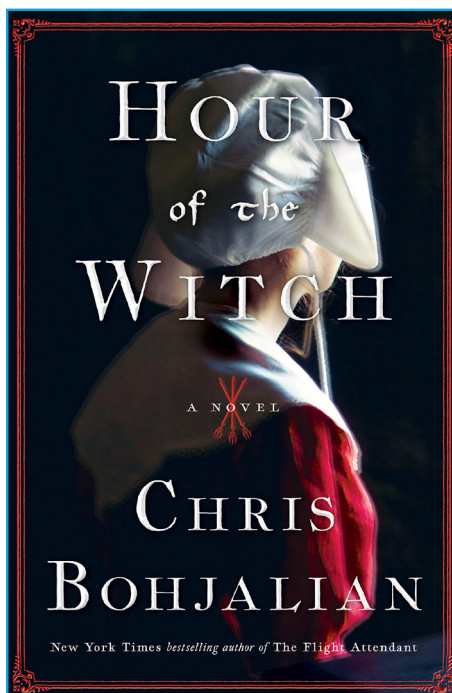
### Literary Ladies Book Group

The second Wednesday of each month is our book group called Literary Ladies and is held on Zoom at 1:30 pm. The upcoming books we will be discussing:

- *The Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian, Wednesday, September 11
- *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See on Wednesday, October 9

### Food Drive

The third Wednesday between 11 am and 1 pm we collect non-perishable food for JFCS (Jewish Family & Children's Services) in various communities in the East Valley.



### Out to Lunch

No Out to Lunch in September. Our next Out to Lunch will be held [Wednesday, October 23 at 1 pm](#). Restaurants to be determined. For more information, please contact Gail Scheck at [gscheck85206@yahoo.com](mailto:gscheck85206@yahoo.com).

### 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.

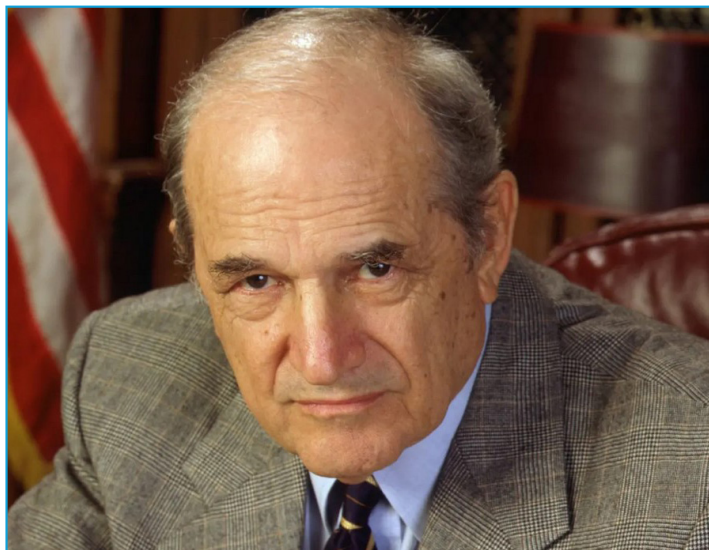
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## SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

### STEVEN HILL *By Murray Siegel*

If you watched the first ten seasons of *Law and Order*, you know that Steven Hill played New York County District Attorney Adam Schiff. You might not know that Steven lost a TV job because he was an Orthodox Jew. In 1966, Steven played Dan Briggs during the initial year of *Mission Impossible* – his character sent the team on their weekly missions. Because he could not stay late on Friday, Steven was not invited to return for a second season. He had made it clear that he would not work on his Sabbath, yet the producers were frustrated by his inability to stay past sundown on Friday, and they replaced him with Peter Graves.

Steven Hill was born Solomon Krakovsky in 1922 to a family of Russian Jewish immigrants in Seattle. He served in the Navy during World War II, graduated from the University of Washington, and moved to Chicago to begin a career in acting. He relocated to New York where he studied at the Actors Studio, sharing classes with Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Julie Harris.



He worked on Broadway, in movies and on television. His work on *Law and Order* led to an Emmy nomination. Steven was married twice and had a total of nine children. He died in 2016 at the age of 94.

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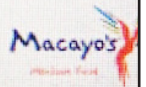
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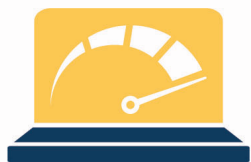
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