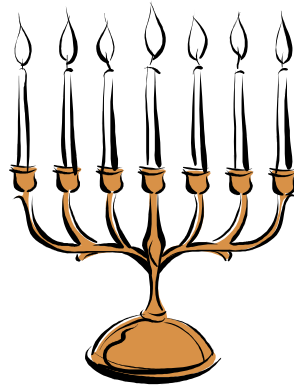


The Shpiel

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

June 2015 / Sivan 5775



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

OFFICERS

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To download a Membership Form, go to: www.SLJC.com ... membership tab

Send any articles you wish to have published in *The Shpiel* to Mark Salita at ShpielSLJC@gmail.com by the 15th of the month for publication on the last day of the month.

Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – Friday, June 12, 7:30 pm – Sun Lakes Chapel

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, June 11, 4PM - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.

MEN'S CLUB – Dinner June 11th at the Golden Gate Chinese restaurant in Mesa at 6:00 p.m.

SISTERHOOD – Bow-Making workshop on June 10 at 1PM at Chapel House.

JWV – Meeting at 9:30 a.m. June 21 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – No meeting until September.

Oneg Sponsors for June

Myra & Ron Buckner	– in honor of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary	Hildy & Jeff Forman
Judy & Irwin Plafker	– in honor of their 50 th Anniversary	
Barbara & Michael Kaplan	– in honor of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary	
Gail Scheck	– birth of her great niece Hana Rebeca Scheck	
Jon Scheck	– baby naming of his granddaughter Hana Rebeca Scheck	

Twilight Services

Anyone interested in participating as a reader or singer or musician in the Twilight Shabbat Services to be held in July and August, please contact either Mark Salita or SaraRuth Rossow.

Paper Copies of the Shpiel

If you are receiving electronic copies of the Shpiel, but also want a paper copy of the ten issues from September 2015 through June 2016, then send a check by August 15 made out to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation for \$25 to Mark Salita at 23602 S. Emerald Ct., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

Nominations for SLJC Board of Directors

According to the SLJC by-laws, in the June Shpiel we need to request nominations for possible BOD candidates from any SLJC member. Any identified candidates may contact or be referred to Geri Gould, Chair of the Nominating Committee, by the end of June.

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Message from Our Rabbi

So Long For a While

“So long for a while. That’s all the songs for a while.” How many remember the lyrics of this song? How many remember when it was popular? Answer: It was the theme song of an early television program, “Your Hit Parade.” Do you remember now? If not, then perhaps the next clue will help: the main singer’s name was Snooky Lansen.

I was thinking of that when I realized that this is the last issue of the Shpiel and my last message until the fall. Periodically I may send a message or two by e-blast, but for now, the High Holiday Season will be our next gathering for prayer, learning and understanding.

There are other things that come to mind as well. There are many questions that pop into my head. For example: Will the summer be hot? What? Am I joking? Of course it will be hot – just how hot nobody knows. One thing I do know that everyone will remark how this summer was the hottest of all. We are programmed to forget the horrible experiences of the past and concentrate on the here and now.

Now that we fully understand that the heat will arrive, with a vengeance, we need to direct our attention to survival – the survival of the brutal heat. How do we do this? Simply, we learn to adjust our activities to either early in the day or when the sun goes down. In between we go to the mall, or we travel to cooler places.

Keep in mind that our congregation is here, summer, winter, spring or fall. We may take vacations from the daily routines, but we are here to answer your call for the glad things as well as the sad things.

Now begins the process of getting ready for the fall season and the advent of the High Holidays. A great deal of preparation goes into ensuring that the holiday experience will be rewarding, fulfilling, and spiritually cleansing. The Cantor, the choir, the ritual committee, the various people responsible for a suitable “welcome back,” will also be gearing up for a great New Year.

Calls will be made for honors and Aliyot. Some people shy away from these sacred rituals. Some people relish the opportunity for such connection. If you are one of the former, I urge you to consider that the honor of participating in the ritual aspect of our service requires only a willingness to share in the joy of such a positive aspect of connection. There are ways that this can be accommodated, and I certainly am eager to help. No one who is available will not be able to in whatever form is comfortable.

This year, as we did several years ago depending upon the calendar and our regular schedule, we will erect a Sukkah for the experience of gathering under the temporary roof of the Sukkah and eat, sing and just marvel at our ability to be part of a custom that originated in the Sinai desert thousands of years ago. The entire community will be invited to be with us – all the children, both from the Day School and from our own families.

This is only the frosting on the cake of a religious ride that will take us to new vistas and new encounters. All that is required is YOU, and YOU, and YOU, to be here as we unfold a year of fun. All this takes on a new meaning when we gaze around and see our friends and neighbors sitting next to us, when we see guests arrive to join in celebrating life, when we know that our congregation is viable and devoted to the continuation of a dream started over three decades ago.

Yes, it is “so long for a while,” but it also brings the expectation of hello, welcome back, welcome HOME!

Stay safe. Keep well. Come back to the open arms of a caring community. Let us not forget that God gave us the life we have and now it is time to be grateful for it. I wish all of you the very best for a summer of enjoyment and look forward to greeting you as we wish each other a very happy New Year.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.


Ritual Schedule for 5775 (2015-2016)


2015

June 12	----- Annual Healing Service -----	7:30 pm
July 10	----- Twilight Services (Chapel House) -----	5:30 pm
August 14	----- Twilight Services (Chapel House) -----	5:30 pm
September 13	----- ROSH HASHANAH (Sunday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
September 14	----- ROSH HASHANAH (Monday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
September 22	----- KOL NIDRE (Tuesday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
September 23	----- YOM KIPPUR (Wednesday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
	AFTERNOON WITH THE RABBI -----	2:00 PM
	MINCHAH -----	3:00 PM
	YIZKOR -----	4:00 PM
	NEILAH -----	5:00 PM
October 9	----- Service honoring Membership Outreach and New Members ---	7:30 pm
November 13	----- Service honoring Veterans and our JWV -----	7:30 pm
December 11	----- Service honoring Chanukah & Israel Committee/Hillel -----	7:00 pm

2016

January 8	----- Installation of Congregational Board, Officers, & Volunteers ---	7:30 pm
February 12	----- Service honoring Sisterhood -----	7:30 pm
March 11	----- Service honoring our Choir and Hadassah Chapters -----	7:30 pm
April 8	----- YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE -----	7:30 pm
May 13	----- InterFaith Service, Men’s Club, and Mother's Day -----	7:30 pm
June 10	----- Annual Healing Service -----	7:30 pm




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President's Message

As summer begins, SLJC is beginning to plan for the Fall and the Jewish Holidays. Please look for the details on service schedule for the High Holidays. Honors for the High Holidays will be given out during the summer. If you would like an honor please contact SaraRuth.

I am very happy to report that the budget for SLJC for the time period of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 has been approved by the Board of Directors. The current budget for SLJC is operating in the black and we are expecting to end the current year with funds remaining in the bank. The Finance Committee will be meeting to discuss the "reserve fund" and the amount of money that needs to be in it.

The SLJC BOD has reviewed and approved the Ritual Committee Guidelines. Most of the guidelines have been in place for several years but were recently clarified and have not been published recently. Please review the guidelines:

1. The Ritual committee, in conjunction with the Rabbi should be involved in any activities concerning the religious life of the congregation.
2. Only members of the congregation in good standing are eligible for Bema honors. However, the BOD or the Ritual committee may make exceptions in special circumstances.
3. Congregants celebrating a birthday, anniversary, and other milestones, and making a request, shall be given priority for Bema honors.
4. In the interest of fairness, no one should receive more than two Bema honors during a calendar year, nor have more than one honor within three months with the exception of High Holidays.
5. Men called to the Bema should wear a Talit and Kippah when the honor is involved with the Torah, such as an Aliyah, Hagbeh and Gelilah, or holding the Torah. Those men seated on the Bema, such as a Gabbai or involved in congregation representation, should wear jackets.
6. Women should be suitably dressed. T-shirts, pedal pushers and casual sandals DO NOT qualify. Any woman coming in contact with the Torah must have a head covering and wear a Talit.
7. A husband and wife coming to the Bema together shall each be deemed to have an honor.
8. Blessings at the reading of the Torah should be in Hebrew or Transliteration, and, if deemed appropriate by the Rabbi, in English.
9. Congregants who volunteer their services to the congregation shall have priority in being called for Bema honors during the High Holidays.
10. During the recitation of announcements from the Bema, the president should acknowledge those congregants who donate to the Bema flowers or Oneg or other items that enhance the service.
11. To the extent possible, remaining honors will be distributed as fairly as possible among other congregants, including new members.
12. Only the names of congregants in good standing are eligible to be engraved on the Memorial Board, unless the BOD makes an exception.
13. The Ritual committee, as does all committees, recommends to the BOD of suggested changes in policy established by the BOD as it relates to Ritual.

Reminder: There will be a regular Shabbat Service in June, and lay-led Twilight services in the Chapel House in July and August.

The Membership Outreach Committee and the Fundraising Committee are looking for a few individuals interested in participating in these committees. Please contact Wende Levy at Wende@his.com or via telephone at 301-503-1047 if you are interested. Have A Wonderful Summer.

Wende Levy, SLJC President

Cantorial Notes

Mi Shebeirach-Healing

In every Shabbat service our congregation sings the Mi Shebeirach prayer. In this prayer we are asking God, Who blessed our mothers and fathers (our ancestors), to bless and heal ourselves and our loved ones. Jews have incorporated prayers for healing into our services for ages. We believe that these prayers help those who are ill and in pain. Recently, scientists have conducted double-blind studies showing that patients who are prayed for, whether they know that they are being prayed for or not, have shown greater improvement in their health than others in a control group who are not prayed for. It is amazing that science is beginning to prove what Jews have believed for so long-that prayer is a healing practice.



I also believe that prayer is healing, not just for the person being prayed for, but also for the person doing the praying. The focus of prayer often draws us out of our everyday concerns to those of others and the larger community. And even when we are praying for ourselves-the act of asking for help from God and having the support of your community around you can be healing and help bring you peace. Remember also, that it is not just our bodies that require healing, but sometimes our mind and spirit as well. We use the music and lyrics from Debbie Friedman in our services which I have included here:

Mi shebeirach avoteinu M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu

May the source of strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,
and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu M'kor hab'racha l'avoteinu

Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leimah,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say, Amen

When we sing this prayer together in June and beyond, remember the power of prayer to heal the mind, body and spirit. And remember how community helps lift our prayers and multiply them.

B'Shalom, Cantor Ronda

BAR AND BAT MITZVAH INFORMATION

We are proud to offer Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies both for youngsters and adults. For information regarding the procedures for commemorating this milestone, please contact the Rabbi at ravyitz@cox.net or 623-640-5913.

SLJC WANTS YOU!

Here at the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation we attempt to include everyone in the various aspects of our spiritual journey. Some of us are content to join in the worship services offered and participate collectively. Some of us are looking for more connection through individual participation. Therefore we offer both opportunities.

Joining together in prayer and song gives us a feeling of connection. There is a connection and comfort as we remember the years past. We remember sitting in the Synagogue (upstairs or downstairs) and listening to the Cantor chant the prayers inherited from generations past. Melodies are familiar, in most instances, and some are even haunting. There is a strong feeling of nostalgia.

Perhaps during this journey into our religious past we also remember the length of services, or the strange rituals. We didn't ask questions because they were thought to be disrespectful. Maybe we were afraid to ask because there seemed to be a mysterious aspect to what we were observing. It was a different time. There was a different mindset.

Now we are here and we bring with us all these memories. We observe certain customs because they are familiar. "My bubbe lit the Shabbos candles and my zayde looked so mystical with his large yarmulkah as he recited the Kiddush." Some of us repeat these traditions in honor of the past. Some do them because of a religious feeling.

SLJC wants you to return with us to those magical days. The feelings of contentment and fulfillment are available to all of us. In particular, there are two areas that perhaps will accomplish this:

ONE: An honor such as an Ark opening or a reading, or an Aliyah. There is no need to feel awkward – the blessings for the Torah readings are simple and can be read in Hebrew, transliteration, or even in English. It is not the language that matters, rather it is the feelings that are brought to the honor being bestowed. Standing at the Altar and looking at the Torah words transports us to another dimension. If you have not had the experience, believe me, it is worth the effort.

TWO: We need people to come forth (men and women) to stand at the Torah during the readings, assist in the Torah service, and greet people as they are called up. The Hebrew word for this honor is Gabbai.

What is exactly is a Gabbai? Originally, a Gabbai was the Shamash (warden), and the duties included many things such as assisting in the running of the Synagogue service, in some way. In some congregations this person was an assistant to the Rabbi.

Today, a Gabbai is also a revered position. Although, the duties may have changed over time, the significance has not. The Gabbai (Gabbaim) are guardians of the Torah. They stand at the Altar, also as an assistant to the Rabbi, and ensure that the decorum and proper procedures are followed as outlined by congregation customs. I would not be able to fulfill my Torah duties if not for their valuable assistance.

WE need members to come forward to participate in this Holy task. Holiness is not determined by observance or so-called religious garb, but by the intentions of the heart. The intention to assist the congregation can certainly be classified as Holy.

So, there you have it. The needs are simple, but the act of volunteering may not be. It can be, if you just step forward. I will be there to teach and assist. SLJC WANTS YOU! I certainly need you.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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Lynne & Bob Stone
Morton Huskey
Joy Horowitz

MEMORIAL BOARD – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. Many of you have already placed plates on the memorial board to honor and remember your loved ones. The wording for these plates is limited to 5 lines of type, and the cost for each plate is \$75.00, payable to SLJC. Any questions regarding this board, please contact SaraRuth at 883-1791.

BLUE BOXES - Keep filling J.N.F blue boxes!! If filled, call me and I will arrange to pick them up. Thanks. Lill Fishman - 895-8928

TRIBUTE CARDS for any occasion can be purchased at the monthly Sisterhood meetings.

SERVICE HONORS – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call SaraRuth Rossow at 883-1791.



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Donations Requested for JUST 3 THINGS

The Shalom Hadassah and Devorah Hadassah Chapters are collaborating in a program of Jewish Family Services called **Just 3 Things**, which provides food and accessories for youth transitioning out of the foster care system as they struggle to find jobs, obtain their GED, and make homes for themselves. Donated food items will be collected at the SLJC Twilight Services in July and August and transported to JFS. Suggested food items:

Microwaveable dinners and soups Canned meats, tuna, chicken, chilli
Canned fruit or vegetables Trail Mix, Granola Bars, Crackers, Dried fruit, Cereal

Suggested personal hygiene items: Toiletries Disposable Razors Deodorant Can Openers
Feminine Hygiene Products Backpacks

Donation Forms

DONATION FORM
TOYS FROM THE HEART

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

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION DONATION FORM

Please accept this contribution to the following fund, in honor/memory
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General Fund _____
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Address- _____

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Remit to: Shirley Gersten, 9238 E. Nacoma, Sun Lakes 85248
(Minimum donation of \$5.00, please)

WHEN DONATING TO DIFFERENT FUNDS, PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH FUND; OTHERWISE ALL THE MULTIPLE DONATIONS WILL BE POSTED TO THE SAME FUND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. IF A FUND IS NOT INDICATED, THE DONATION WILL BE APPLIED TO THE SLJC GENERAL FUND. SHIRLEY GERSTEN

Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services: May be donated by congregation members commemorating important occasions. To participate, call Shirley Gersten at 802-0007 to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00 per household (no more than two households may donate flowers for any one service).

To help serve at the Onegs: call Gary Kanowsky at 802-4517, or fill out the following form:

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation- Shabbat Service Oneg

Please count me/us in to serve at an Oneg Shabbat
Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
I/we are available during the month of _____ celebrating _____

Please return to: Gary Kanowsky, 10221 E. Spring Creek Rd., S.L. 85248 – ph. 802-4517

CONGREGATION NEWS

THE CARE COMMITTEE/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Care Committee/Bereavement Committee consists of the following members: Chairperson: Shirley Shalett, tieman11@q.com or 883-9159, and Joyce Sparonos, Michael Kaplan, Jeff Spear, Geri Gould, Rita Solko, Jerri Siegel, Wende Levy, Mireille Kaplan, SaraRuth Rossow, Arleen Berke, Doris Codkind, Shelly Henden, Sandy Jennings and Edd Shalett. If there is an illness, contact anyone on the committee.

The Rabbi is always available. Wende Levy, President, will also be available. In case of a death, please call or email Shirley Shalett so that she can make sure that the congregation is notified.

Contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail marilynjoe@cox.net if you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, or anyone celebrating the birth of a grandchild, etc. so that a card can be sent to the congregation member on behalf of Sisterhood.

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION – DUES STATEMENT

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Membership/per person - \$150.00
Includes one High Holiday Ticket per member

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GUEST TICKETS

Spouses, Significant others and individuals who do not have a membership
\$100.00

Visiting relatives and children over 13 who do not belong to SLJC and do not have a reciprocal membership with another congregation.
\$50.00

Please remit check (payable to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation) to:

Sandy Jennings
3483 E. Westchester Drive
Chandler, AZ 85249
480-699-4444



Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Amount remitted _____

Membership(s) _____ (number)

Guest Tickets(s) _____ (number)

Name of guest(s) _____

Relationship of guest _____

NOTE: This statement does not include membership for Men's Club, Sisterhood or Book of Remembrance. Please DO NOT include any of these items in your check.

Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

We are winding up this year with a dinner June 11th at the Golden Gate Chinese restaurant in Mesa at 6:00 p.m.

It is time to think about continuing or joining our club. We have some dynamic speakers scheduled and others tentative for next year. Our trip to the Hall of Flame is still being talked about and we have some exciting plans for next year. Our dues still remain at \$30.00 (fill out the form below) which entitles you to our free-of-charge annual Kick-off Brunch at Chompies in September, and then our annual dinner in the Spring.

Paul Herman co-president

2015-2016 Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation
Men's Club Membership Application and/or Renewal Form

Dear Members,

It is time to start looking ahead to our next year of meetings and activities. To ensure we get off to a great start we need to find out who will be counted in our membership rolls.

Dues will be \$30. This entitles you to attend our September Kick-off Bagel Breakfast and the Annual Dinner Dance for free. Please send your check, payable to the SLJC Men's Club, before September 1st to:

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

We would like to update our files so that we have current addresses, e-mail and phone numbers. Kindly fill out the information below and send this with your dues check to Sy Evans.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell phone # _____



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. June 21 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The topic of this month's presentation will be our accomplishments for the last fiscal year and who they benefited. A full explanation of the different organizations that help veterans will be explained as we enumerate the donations each has received through the efforts of our members. The post is active all year long and inquiries are answered all year long from any person regardless of race, religion or gender. Many participants in the post are not Jewish but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in need veterans with many persons taking part in the Maricopa StandDown in February. For the last year we average three new members each month. Information on the post is available from Paul Herman 480-659-2998. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, contact Donna Lebowitz at 480-883-3153 or bananabunny@centurylink.net.

Sisterhood

Although Sisterhood has no more meetings until the fall, we are actively preparing next year's programs and events. **SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2016** is the Card Party. This annual event produces almost all the money we raise during the year that enables us to make donations to many worthwhile groups. This year, some of those organizations were:

Barness Family JCC, Chandler CARE Center, Council for Jews with Special Needs, ASU Hillel, Frye Elementary School (our Toys From the Heart charity), Jewish Family & Child Services, Sun Lakes Fire Dept, Jewish Free Loan (Rossow Fund), Chandler USD Homeless Fund, Hospice of the Valley (Chandler Branch), Neighbors Who Care, Jewish Film Festival, and StandDown for female veterans.

We are particularly proud of making a major donation to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation.

So, have a great summer, and come back ready to participate in all of next year's activities; and along that line, it's never too early to pay your dues using the membership form below for the 2015-2016 year. suzyziegler@yahoo.com, 480-460-5574

There will be a Bow-Making workshop on June 10 at 1PM in the Chapel House.

SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2015-2016

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

\$25.00 until December 31

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please send checks made out to SLJC Sisterhood to:

Phyllis Mandel, 3495 E. County Down Drive, Chandler, AZ 85249

Na'Amat USA

A new chapter of Na'Amat USA is being established in the East Valley and would welcome old members who may have belonged to Na'Amat elsewhere or anyone who would like to learn more about the largest provider of social services for women and children in Israel. There will be a "Housewarming Party" in the East Valley from noon-2pm on Wednesday June 24, 2015 at the East Valley JCC- 908 N. Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85224. For reservations, call our Western Area Office @ (818) 981-1298 M-F 9am- 5:30 pm, or email naamatsue@gmail.com. \$5 Suggested Donations - Door Prizes Will Be Awarded. In September, we will be at Terrific Tuesday at the East Valley JCC - date to be announced. Watch for the announcement.

Neighbors Who Care

During the spring and summer a large number of our volunteers return to their summer homes, but our clients don't. If you are going to be available to give a portion of your time to help our Sun Lakes neighbors please call Carol Bowers at 4808957133.

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June Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

1 Mary Swerdloff
 2 Melvyn Bram
 2 Barry Oxman
 3 Sam Fierstein
 3 Robert Howard
 3 Lloyd Schaeffer
 4 Gail Cantor
 4 Charles Gerson
 6 Phyllis Novy
 7 Marilyn Koss
 9 Vivianne Sloane
 11 Arlean Levine
 12 Joan Berger
 12 Ruth Klarfield
 14 Colette Goldstein
 15 Arnold Pinsky
 17 Leonard Dolins
 17 Bernice Kantrowitz
 18 David Pollack
 19 Esther Spear
 20 Ruth Dolin
 21 Michael Kaplan
 22 Nedra Gray
 23 Rita Ginsberg
 23 Ronald Siegel
 25 Irwin Fleischer
 25 Marilyn Winter
 26 Ray Heim
 26 Paula Herzstein
 26 Irwin Plafker



ANNIVERSARIES

2 Marcia & Melvyn Bram
 4 Marilyn & Sheldon Raizes
 6 Ellen & George Bromley
 7 Lois & Lou Shire
 8 Ruth & Allen Lavin
 11 Patti & Herm Neuberger
 12 Judy & Jerome Walp
 13 Marilyn & Martin Winter
 14 Shirley & Larry Adler
 14 Barbara & Sheldon Silverman
 14 Dorothy & Emiel Lopes-Dias
 15 Gail & Bob Cantor
 15 Nancy & Tom Mohr
 16 Wendy & Eric Kerr
 17 Sandy & Len Schulman
 18 Marjorie & David Levinson
 19 Shelly & Harvey Schwartz
 20 Ruth & Stanley Dolin
 21 Lorrie & Howard Cohen
 21 Florence & Barry Oxman
 21 Sue & Howard Shapiro
 23 Adriane & Joel Goldman
 23 Ellin & Lester Merritt
 23 Barbara & Bruce Minkoff
 24 Marcia & Marshall Gurian
 25 Karen & Gary Hasenfus
 26 Lisa & Howard Gershkowitz
 26 Mitzi & Arnold Pinsky
 26 Shirley & Edd Shalett
 26 Sally & Fred Sher
 27 Carolyn & John Arkins
 27 Judy & Irwin Plafker
 27 Ron & Myra Buckner
 28 Carol & Calvin Klarfeld
 29 Esther & Jeffrey Spear
 29 Seymour & Elaine Zolty
 30 Barbara & Robert Kleiman
 30 Eileen & Norman Schwartz



July Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

1 Herman Neuberger
1 Howard Stedman
1 Len Levine
2 Neil Tamber
5 Allen Lavin
7 Allan Elias
8 Nancy Mohr
8 Judy Plafker
9 Howard Cohen
9 Marilyn Raizes
11 Gail Scheck
11 Sandra Schmalzbach
12 Sandor Lubisch
12 Marcia Weiner
13 Deborah Israel
13 Michael Cohen
15 Susan Cohen
15 Geoffrey Garber
16 Harvey Fein
18 Cyril Goodman
18 Rita Solko
19 Inez Gordon
19 Myra Hertzberg
19 Harvey Friedson
19 Eileen Schwartz
20 Noreen Nadler
21 Mark Nelinson
22 Gayle Bernstein
22 Mark Mendelsohn
23 Bernard Weiss
23 Judy Wolin
24 Arleen Berke
25 Ellin Merritt
25 Edward Schweitzer
26 Alan Josephson
27 Allan Levy
28 Alan Bloom
29 Anita Brown
29 Sam Miller
29 Barbara Windt
31 Jeff Morris
31 Janice Nardi
31 Fred Sher



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Carole & Howard Weiner
3 Honey & Chuck Deserre
7 Mireille & Michael Kaplan
12 Adrian & Ira Bendick
13 Susan & Larry Shapiro
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August Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

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News from Israel: Israeli Answers to California's Drought

1. Israeli cities recycle three-quarters of their water.

Israeli farms don't just use less water than their American counterparts, much of their water is reused. Three-quarters of the water that runs through sinks, showers, washing machines and even toilets in Israeli cities is recycled, treated and sent to crops across the country through specially marked purple tubes. California recycles only 13 percent of its municipal wastewater.

2. Israel gets much of its water from the Mediterranean Sea.

Four desalination plants on Israel's coast draw water from the sea, take out the salt, purify the water and send it to the country's pipes. The biggest of the four plants, opened in 2013, can provide nearly 7 million gallons of potable water to Israelis every hour. When a fifth opens as soon as this year near the Israeli port city of Ashdod, 75 percent of Israel's municipal and industrial water will be desalinated, making Israelis far less reliant on the country's fickle rainfall.

Desalination costs money, uses energy and concerns environmental activists who want to protect California's coast and the Pacific Ocean. Despite this, San Diego County is investing in desalination. IDE Technologies, which operates three of Israel's four plants, is building another near San Diego, slated to open as soon as November. Once operational, it will provide the San Diego Water Authority, which serves the San Diego area, with 50 million gallons of water per day.

3. Israelis irrigate through pinpricks in hoses, not by flooding.

No innovation has been more important for Israel's desert farms than drip irrigation. With drip irrigation, a process pioneered in Israel 50 years ago, water seeps directly into the ground through tiny pinpricks in hoses, avoiding water loss through evaporation. 80 percent of Israeli farms use drip irrigation, which cuts water use by half. Less than 40 percent of California's farms use drip irrigation.

4. Israel's government owns all of the country's water.

Israel treats water as a scarce national resource. The government controls the country's entire water supply, charging citizens, factories and farmers for water use. Residents pay about one cent per gallon, while farmers pay about a quarter of that.

In California, though, many farms drill from private wells on their property, drawing groundwater as rain has thinned. State regulations to limit groundwater use, signed last year, won't be formulated until 2020.

5. Water conservation is drilled into Israeli culture.

Kids are taught to turn off faucets and limit shower time. Israelis celebrate rain – at least at first – rather than lamenting it. Lake Kinneret's daily surface level shows up alongside weather reports in the paper.

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