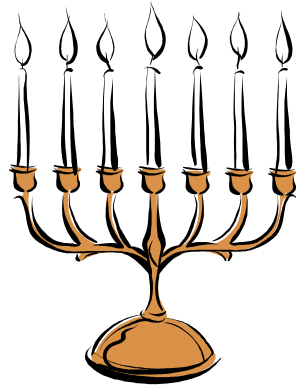


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Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

March 2015 / Adar-Nissan 5775



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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, March 13, 7:30 pm – Sun Lakes Chapel

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, March 12, 4PM - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.

**MEN'S CLUB – March 1 - Annual dinner at Cottonwood Country Club,
March 3 – Meeting with head of emergency at Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert
March 22 - Birthright event co-sponsored with the Israel Committee**

JWV –Induction of officers and persons of the year luncheon at Oakwood Country Club at 11:30am on March 15.

SISTERHOOD – Thursday, March 19th, at 1:00 pm, in the Chapel House.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30AM in the Chapel House.

**SHALOM HADASSAH – March 5th at the Phoenix Art Museum for tour and lunch;
March 7th for My Fair Lady at the Hale Theatre.**

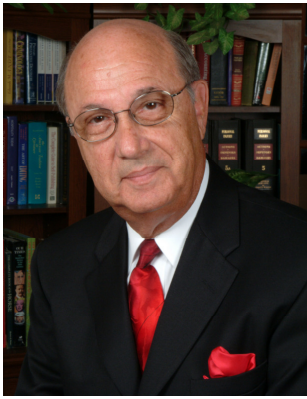
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Message from Our Rabbi

Spring is in the Air!

There are many things that happen as spring approaches. The most significant of these is the annual Choral Festival, this year held on March 8 – 3pm at the Sun Lakes Methodist Church.

This year, is the most meaningful of all for two important reasons:

1. It is the 20th anniversary of its beginning. The impetus for this milestone in the lives of Sun Lakes is that our beloved, and always remembered, Grace Goldstein Roth had a dream of connection within our community. Her belief was that all faiths are designed to be blended into one human family. There should not be any distinction between people based on race, religion, or creed. This is a noble concept which seems to get lost in the everyday concern for “number one.”

We will come together for what may be the last of these tributes to God through song. Music is the one effort by mankind to feel the comfort and soothing of the rhythm of life. It seems to put us in sync with our purpose because we are transformed into a feeling of one voice, with one purpose.

This year, in particular we will be mesmerized by the upbeat of tuning into faith. As the program will list, “Rockin’ Our Soul” is an indication that that not all communication with God has to be serious and remorseful. There is a happy side to our beliefs that should take precedence over the trials and tribulations we face day in and day out.

There are so many other people who have thrilled us over the years. For example, the first conductor, Bob Confair; the various choirs from all the congregations, who may not be here anymore, but their memories linger and their contributions never forgotten; the combining of spiritual voices from every persuasion that join to enhance our awakening to the beauty and grandeur of God’s presence in our midst. How better to express our feelings of one people, with one voice, directed to Heaven?

2. It is the 20th anniversary of participation in this festive and momentous occasion by Lana Oyer. In addition to her undying commitment to her congregation, The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, she is a unifying force in the music world because she personifies all that is holy and good. Holiness and goodness are not just measured by adherence, but to a larger purpose: To bring the joys of faith into our very souls. It is fitting that this year’s theme is called “Rockin’ Our Soul,” and typifies what she represents. When we see her demonstrating her talents each and every time we gather, we know that this is truly a labor of love, given freely, without conditions.

She has undertaken a tremendous task by assembling, organizing, and directing all the choirs, their leaders and members. She runs from one location to another, from one person to another, from one dream to another because she is motivated by her faith in humanities goodness through music. It is the one chord in the harmony of life that is in tune with our value of life. Our congregation should be extremely proud of Lana’s contributions. She never asks for anything except to hear the many voices ringing with song to pay tribute to faith and continuity.

The other spring events include an acknowledgement of our Cantor and choir, both of whom are inseparable and connected by their inspiration. They give us a greater feeling of exhilaration in our gathering at each service and holiday. They too offer themselves as a gesture of love and devotion. Their voices blend to bring the same feeling our ancestors had when they went to the Temple in Jerusalem and listened to the Levites play their instruments and render the Psalms in a harmonious effort to raise the awareness of God's presence in our midst.

It is appropriate that these events fall out in March. It is a time to celebrate freedom and redemption as illustrated in the Book of Esther. When all seemed lost with no hope for the future, Esther came forward and demonstrated the value of commitment. We survived once more, as we have demonstrated time and again, and will continue to do so throughout time. Perhaps Lana's name should be Esther!

See you at the Choral Festival and all the celebrations that enhance our understanding of life.

Ritual Schedule for 5775 (2014-2015)

2015

March 13, 2015----- Service honoring our Choir -----7:30 pm
April 10, 2015----- Service honoring our Ritual committee and our
Annual Yom HaShoah observance -----7:00 pm
Anyone wishing to light a candle in remembrance may do so
May 8, 2015----- Inter-Faith Sabbath -----7:30 pm
June 12, 2015----- Annual Healing Service -----7:30 pm
July, August 2015----- Twilight Services (Chapel House) ----- 5:30 pm

President's Message

As we look forward to the celebrations of Purim and Passover the SLJC Board of Directors wishes all our congregants and their families healthy and happy holidays. The SLJC Seder is a wonderful opportunity to share the holiday with fellow congregants. I encourage you to consider attending.

The SLJC Board of Directors is currently focusing on several new endeavors:

- Membership Outreach
- Fundraising
- Communication with our membership

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Wende Levy via e-mail at Wende@his.com or by telephone at 301-503-1047.

The SLJC BOD is currently requesting budgets from each committee in order to begin the process of developing the budget for the period of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. Once the budget is approved by the BOD it will be presented to the congregation at a congregational meeting.

Wende Levy, President

Interfaith Music Festival

We hope you'll be joining us on March 8, 2015 at 3 pm for the 20th anniversary of Sun Lakes choir concerts for Neighbors Who Care. The concert will be held in the sanctuary of Sun Lakes United Methodist Church. This year's concert is a celebration of a variety of music and the theme is 20 YEARS OF ROCKIN' OUR SOULS.

The concert will consist of upbeat musical numbers, many of which are from gospel, spirituals or African roots. In addition to choirs from a number of Sun Lakes churches and the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, the Chordaires and their select group The Ambassadors will be performing. Please plan to treat yourself to an afternoon of joyful music while helping a good cause.

Tickets are available from the office of Neighbors Who Care (phone -895-7113), Sun Lakes churches and choral groups, or at the door for \$5.00 each. In addition, tickets may be purchased at Ace Hardware on Riggs Road in Sun Lakes from noon until 2 pm on each Tuesday until the concert.

Cantorial Notes

We are singing in the light of God

In March we celebrate Shabbat Shirah-the Sabbath of music. On this special Sabbath we read the Torah portion BeShalach which contains Song of the Sea. This is the song the Children of Israel sang after crossing the Red Sea. It celebrates the destruction of the Egyptian army and their escape to freedom. At this time we also recount that Miriam and the women celebrated their escape from Egyptian slavery with Miriam playing her timbrel and the women singing "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

These freedom songs are similar to, and perhaps inspired, those sung in African culture. The African people have suffered slavery and oppression throughout their history and through this suffering have developed a rich tradition of music. This was brought to America through the slave trade and we see how the African-American people used music to get them through the work day (Hoe Emma Hoe), to enjoy leisure time (Dry Bones), give them hope for the future (Sweet Canaan's Happy Land) and to praise God (Rise and Shine). Music also offered the African-American people a way to unify against their oppressors in protest (i.e.: We Shall Overcome) and when the time finally came, to rejoice in their long overdue Civil Rights (i.e.: Oh Freedom).

We share this tradition of using music to lift the spirit and praise God. It has inspired Joshua Nelson, a famous African-American Jew to make a career of Jewish gospel music. For our Interfaith Music Festival and our Shabbat of music we will be singing several African inspired songs. "Siyahamba" will be sung by the interfaith choir. The lyrics are simply "We are marching (singing in our case) in the light of God." This seemed appropriate for a community uniting together to better understand one-another and raise money for our local charity Neighbors Who Care. The entire concert is comprised mainly of African and African-American inspired music designed to uplift the spirit. In addition, you will hear Klezmer music, which has some of its roots in Jazz-also African-American inspired. I hope to see you there on March 8 at 3pm at the United Methodist Church.



B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda

CONGREGATION NEWS

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness to announce that Sandy Steinberg passed away on February 14, 2015 in a nursing home in Connecticut. Cards may be sent to: The Family of Sandy Steinberg, 16 Taber Circle, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117.

THANKS

Thank you to all of the congregants for their cards, phone calls, and get well wishes while I was in the hospital and during my recovery. I am proud to be a member of such a caring congregation that has been so supportive. Jeff Spear

I would like to sincerely thank all of my friends for their good wishes, cards and calls during my recent hip surgery. I'm happy to report that I am recovering on schedule. Bob Stone

NEW MEMBERS

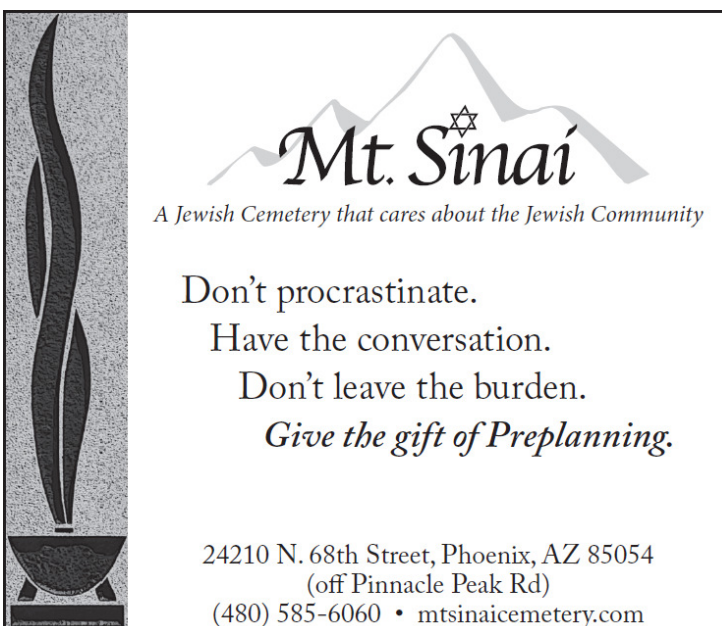
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THE CARE COMMITTEE/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Care Committee/Bereavement Committee consists of the following members: Chairperson: Shirley Shalett, tieman11@q.com or 883-9159, and Joyce Spantonos, Michael Kaplan, Jeff Spear, Geri Gould, Rita Solko, Jerri Siegel, Wende Levy, Mireille Kaplan, SaraRuth Rossow, Arleen Berke, Doris Codkind, Shelly Henden, Sandy Jennings, Edd Shalett, Paul Herman, Michael Dar, Joyce Pocras, Carol Biales, and Mark Nelinson. If there is an illness, please do not hesitate to 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.




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At the Passover Seder: The Power of One

Strength in numbers is a cliché we have heard over and over again. To a great extent it is a true statement. But, there is also safety in numbers.

The Power of One should not be taken lightly. It takes One person to cause a problem, the second only to compound it. It takes One idea to spark a revolution, whether spiritual or physical, the second and third and so on to enhance that idea. It takes only One moment to change the world into a more perfect place because of One kind act or One kind word or One kind deed.

Is that what Passover is all about? One GOD delivering One thought to One people about the Oneness of the Universe and our part in it? Perhaps. I like to think that there is more to this holiday because it recognized universally as the inspiration for freedom for all.

Passover is primarily a Jewish story. Passover is part of the history of the Jewish people. Passover belongs to the Jewish world. Passover is a story of freedom. Passover is a story of the triumph. Passover is intended to give hope and meaning to our lives. This we gladly share with the world. The details belong to us. The significance belongs to everyone.

The importance of The Power of One can be found, most of all, in connection with each other. Most do not have a Seder to attend. Our congregation offers an opportunity to participate in a meaningful experience. We certainly can find other outlets to commemorate this occasion, but coming together as a congregation seems to give it special meaning and a warmth of togetherness.

The Haggadah tells us that we are obligated to open our hearts and our gathering to all who want to share in the joy. Our congregation goes even beyond with joyful merriment and camaraderie. That is the hallmark of our congregation since its inception.

I certainly look forward to greeting each of you and we continue a tradition that is not only ancient, but also relevant. Today more than ever, given all that is transpiring in this world of hate, we need to be together.

Yes, there is safety in numbers. Yes, there is strength in numbers. However, the most important aspect of coming together deals with our need to understand that we are necessary to ensure survival and continuity. Individually we form the Power of One, but together we form the Power of Many.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Welcome to our Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Passover Seder

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Rabbi Irwin Weiner will conduct our Seder, everyone is welcome.

Please fill in the reservation form below. Standard table size is 8-9 diners Please make checks payable to: Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation and mail to: Susie Shapiro 24117 S Lakeway Cir. NE., Sun Lakes, Az, 85248

Deadline is March 26th, 2015, your check is your reservation. Questions call Bunny Emont at 480-802-4199

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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 their 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.

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Thanks. Lill Fishman - 895-8928

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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

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Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

The Men's Club started 2015 with three planned monthly meetings with doctors.

In January we had Dr. Paul Petelin Jr. an ophthalmologist in Sun Lakes Center for Sight. As an eye doctor, he diagnoses and treats diseases, injuries, or trauma of the eye such as glaucoma or cataracts.

In February we had Dr. Mathew Karlovsky of Arizona State Urological Institute who lectured on kidney stones symptoms and treatments. His talk generated a lot of discussions regarding foods facilitating stones and dietary recommendations to avoid kidney stones formation.

On March 3rd we will have our usual first Tuesday meeting with Paul McHale, head of emergency services at Mercy Gilbert and Chandler Regional hospitals as our speaker.

On Sunday March 15th the Jewish War Veterans will be having their annual installation luncheon at Oakwood Country Club. Many members of our club are members of the JWV and also serve on the board. At this luncheon our co-president Paul Herman will be installed as a junior commander.

Finally on Sunday March 22nd we will be co-sponsoring with the Friends of Israel Committee a talk on Birthright trips to Israel. There are members of our club who have grandchildren who have gone or are going on a birthright trip.

On January 21st we had a very enjoyable visit to the Hall of Flame Fire Museum and National Firefighting Hall of Heroes located in Phoenix. The Museum has over 90 fully restored pieces of firefighting equipment from 1725 through 1969 mostly American but also from England, Japan and Germany. Due to the large number of participants, we received an extended guided tour with a very competent guide – instead of the normal one hour, we spent almost 2 hours going through the large number of exhibits and commemoration halls for firefighters who lost their lives in line of duty in Arizona and in the 9/11 disaster.

Paul Herman co-president



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The induction of officers and persons of the year luncheon for members and guests of the Copperstate Post 619 Jewish War Veterans of Sun Lakes will take place at 11:30 a.m. March 15 at the Oakwood Country Club. The persons of the year are Aaron Dolin and Art Scharf. Marshall Trimble, Arizona State Historian and humorist will be the guest speaker. Marshall is a Marine and a member of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame. The menu is house salad, sliced brisket of beef or chicken Chasseur, potatoes and other vegetables and a vegetarian option if requested. Cost is \$22.50 for members and patrons and \$25 for guests. Reservations to Myra Buckner 25108 S. Mohawk Dr, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Please include meal selection and names of attendees. For information: 480-305-0533. Deadline is March 8.

Sisterhood

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood held their annual Card Party and Luncheon on February 3rd. It was a huge success, due to the participation and contributions both by members of the Community and Sisterhood. The Board would like to thank each and every person who helped out in any way - whether it was by baking for the cake sale, donating items for or sponsoring the baskets, or just lending a hand. It couldn't have been done without you.

Getting old isn't for sissies . . . aches, pains and diseases cause us worry and concern. Alternative treatments have gained acceptance as MD's have embraced an integrated approach to healing. Dr. Martha Grout is both an MD and an MD-homeopathic doctor and is the Medical Director of the Arizona Center for Advanced Medicine practice in Scottsdale. This center "is dedicated to the reversal of chronic illness, integrating "the best of alternative and traditional medicine to educate and empower patients on the road to health." Dr. Grout and nutritionist, Shelley Heinley, will speak to us about how to age well, to have as healthy a life as possible and how alternative healing methods work with traditional Western medicine to give patients the best treatments of both worlds. Shelley has an MS in Natural Health and graduated with her **MSNH** specializing in nutrition. Dr. Grout has 25 years of Emergency Room experience and is the author of *An Alphabet of Good Health in a Sick World*. Copies of her book will be available. Please join us on Thursday, March 19th, at 1:00 pm, in the Chapel House at Sun Lakes for this interesting and informative program.

Also, Sisterhood has been invited to attend the March 3rd Men's Club meeting (Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapel House) to hear from Dr. McHale, head of Emergency Services at the newly expanded Chandler Regional Hospital.

As always, donations for Toys From the Heart are always welcome(see page with Donation Forms). Please send them to Phyllis at 3495 E. County Down Drive, Chandler, AZ 85249.

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Shalom Hadassah

On March 5th Hadassah goes to the Phoenix Art Museum for a tour of "Fashioned in America", with individually paid for lunch at the Museum Cafe. Entrance fee, plus \$7 fundraiser. Call Diane at 895-6917 or Judi at 802-4944.

On March 7th we will attend a performance of *My Fair Lady* at the Hale Theatre at 7:30 p.m. For tickets at \$30 PP call Marcia at 802-9455.

TAGLIT – BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL PROGRAM

Maybe it's perfect for someone you know

The Friends of Israel and the Men's Club of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation is proud to announce the upcoming presentation of "The Birthright Program" by Shahar Edry, the Director of the Israel Center of the Scottsdale JCC, on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm in the Chapel Center in Sun Lakes.

Birthright is a not-for-profit educational organization that sponsors free ten-day heritage trips to Israel for Jewish young adults. Every trip includes a multi-day *mifgash* (encounter) with Israeli peers. Since its beginning in 1999, more than 400,000 young people from 64 countries have participated in the program. Participants have reported positive changes in their appreciation of the State of Israel and their heritage.

Who Should Attend? Anyone who knows a Jewish young adult between the ages of 18 – 26:

Who has never been introduced to or educated about Judaism.

Who became a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and has not been to a temple since.

Who has gradually become disconnected from their Judaism.

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All of these, and any other Jewish person of this age, could qualify for a trip. By attending, you will learn more, so you can inform them about an experience that will enhance or change the course of their lives. Better yet, invite your young friend or relative to attend this presentation. If you know someone who has gone on a Birthright trip, please come and add to our understanding.

The session will include videos taken during trips. Past program participants will discuss their experiences and impact on their personal lives.

The March 22nd presentation is open to the general public. There is no charge for attending. For more information: maishelevitan@aol.com, Israel Committee member.

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- Help with enrollments, appeals and resolving problems.

Volunteers are available on the *first Friday of the month* from 9AM – 12 Noon at the Sun Lakes Methodist Church, 9248 E. Riggs Road, Education Building, in Room 3. The Education Building is located at the rear of the Church's grounds. No appointment is necessary and there is no cost to you for this service. For additional information call The Area Agency On Aging at 602-264-2255.

March Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

2 Arthur Applebaum
2 Hope Morris
3 Amy Ruberto
7 Ruth Lieberman
7 Art Sharf
7 Judy Siegel
8 Barbara Kaplan
9 Jerry Goodman
10 Martin Winter
12 Jack Becker
13 Arthur Gross
13 Adele Karp
13 Harvey Schwartz
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Paul has written a staggering number of pop hits, many of which are ingrained in our social fabric. "Old Fashion Love Song," "Family of Man" and "Out in the Country" for 3 Dog Night, "We've Only Just Begun" and "Rainy Days and Mondays" for the Carpenters, "You and Me Against the World" for Helen Reddy and "The Love Boat" television show theme song are just a few.

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News from Israel

Startups of Nazareth (Drake Bennett (*Business Week*))

An increasing number of Israel's Arabs are finding work in the country's burgeoning tech economy. Arabs are represented at Israel's top universities in numbers commensurate with their percentage of the population. The 10% of Israel's Arabs who are Christian actually perform better academically than any other Israeli demographic and are comparatively prevalent among the country's Arab software engineers and entrepreneurs.

Israel and Vietnam Cooperate in the Dairy Sector (Sharon Udasin)

There is a state-of-the-art milking parlor, equipped with the latest Israeli dairy technologies and monitoring systems, near Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) in Vietnam. The Dairy Demonstration and Experimental Farm was officially launched in August 2013 to increase local milking efficiency and quality.

Gonen Harel, the farm's manager, said Tuesday that cows in Vietnam are only producing 3,500 liters of milk per year, as opposed to the Israeli average of 13,000 liters per year. At the demonstration farm, where cows were producing only 10 liters of milk daily two years ago, the animals are now supplying 23 liters per day, Harel said.

Rather than simply "copying and pasting what we are doing in Israel," it remains important to provide the Vietnamese farmers with the necessary tools to develop their dairy parlors in accordance with local conditions.

Israel Buys Four New Warships from Germany for Offshore Gas Platform Defense

Israel has acquired four new corvettes (destroyer) from Germany, reportedly to help protect offshore gas facilities. Israel Channel 2 TV reported that the deal was signed in Germany on December 29 and that the ships would arrive in Israel in two years. "I want to thank German Chancellor Angela Merkel for the constant commitment and help for our security," Netanyahu said Thursday. Germany subsidizes defense projects for Israel as part of its post-Holocaust commitment to help ensure the country's security.

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