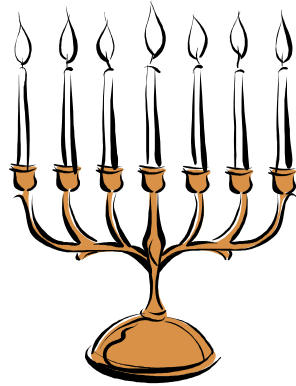


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

May 2016 / Nissan 5776



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

## OFFICERS

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Recording Secretary – Geri Gould (480)-305-0123

## **Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)**

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, honoring Rabbi Wiener**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, May 12, 4:00 p.m. - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday May 3, 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – High Tea & Fashion Show on Tuesday, May 10th at 11:30 a.m. at the Oakwood Clubhouse.**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – Events May 1, 4, 11, 23: see page 14 for scheduled events in May.**

**JWV Post 619 – Meeting May 15 at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – May 18<sup>th</sup> visit to Basha Western Art Museum from 2-4 p.m., then dinner**

**ADULT EDUCATION – May 3rd from 1-2:30 pm, led by Rabbi Wiener in the Chapel Center:  
Grief and Loss - How to Deal with Disappointments and Tragedies**



As Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation celebrates Rabbi Wiener's Bar Mitzvah year, Jewish Free Loan extends our sincerest mazel tov and reflects on our connection with the rabbi. The Jewish Free Loan movement has been connected with Rabbi Wiener for many years. Rabbi Wiener once served as the Executive Director of the Hebrew Free Loan in San Francisco and joined the board of directors of Jewish Free Loan locally upon his move to Arizona. We were fortunate enough to have Rabbi Wiener serve as our Board President from 2004-2006. His leadership and vision greatly impacted the organization, creating new staff positions and leading the way for unprecedented growth in and expansion of our interest-free loan programs. Mazel tov on this milestone. May you continue to go from strength to strength.

## **Adult Education Program for SLJC at the Chapel Center**

Please join us for an Adult Education Program led by Rabbi Wiener:

- May 3rd 1-2:30 pm (1st Tuesday of the month)  
Grief and Loss - How to Deal with Disappointments and Tragedies



## **Message from Our Rabbi**

### **Here Today, Gone Tomorrow**

In an instant we are here, and in another instant we are not. Some call it the journey of life – it is a common expression. However, life, as we know it, can be more than a journey. Life can be exciting. Life can be a trip to places never before imagined. Life can be all these things and more – even as we gain years.

Some look into a mirror and see nothing but age, which seemed to have appeared without notice. Others look into a mirror and see maturity as a sign of longevity and survival. Still, there are others who will look into a mirror and see only the past – no regard for the present or the future.

How do we reconcile reality and fantasy? How do we determine that the time we have allotted deserves our complete attention? How do we make our wishes come true? Finally, how do we mix all this together to bring fulfillment to our lives?

All these questions, as we gaze into the mirror of truth, are not entirely answerable. I would imagine that these thoughts ran through the minds of our service men and women who were thrust into harm's way because of turmoil within the framework of human existence. Perhaps, these brave men and women thought of what was and what could be in the same instance.

We pause as a nation; to pay tribute to all of them in an instant called Memorial Day. The thrill of the ride is over for these soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, National Guard, and merchant marines. Now, we gather to harmonize the drama that became history. There are no more tomorrows or dreams that give us purpose and hope. There is no more of so much that we take for granted.

Our nation recognizes the frailties of life and the sacrifices made in our behalf. We pause to remember. More than that, however, we express our gratitude in our sorrow because we understand that without their devotion we would not be here to remember.

Some of us will cry. Some of us will bow our heads in pain. Some of us will visit cemeteries. Some of us will picnic and join together for family gatherings. There is no wrong way to commemorate the moment of remembrance. I would suggest that perhaps we should laugh because we celebrate the values of life afforded us through human offerings.

Each display of allegiance should remind us about the goodness of today and the blessings of tomorrow. I am reminded of a cartoon I saw in which a child is kneeling in prayer and says, "...and just so you know, I had a very good day today, so I'd like more of the same tomorrow." This is how we can pay our respects to the many who no longer walk among us.

We can always find reasons to complain, but a simple gesture of gratitude can also wipe away the feelings of regret. On this solemn occasion we should express our thankfulness for bringing us all together. Our words and gestures should teach us how fortunate we are to live in a country that cherishes the sacredness of life.

May our memories give us hope. More than that, may our memories be a reminder of how much we owe to those we stop to consider in this hour of dedication.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## Ritual Schedule for 5776 (2016)

### 2016

May 13 -----	Service honoring Men's Club and Rabbi's Bar Mitzvah Year ---	7:30 pm
June 10 -----	Annual Healing Service -----	7:30 pm
July 8 -----	Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm
August 12 -----	Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm

### 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 623-640-5913 or [ravyitz@cox.net](mailto:ravyitz@cox.net).

### Cantorial Notes - Jerusalem of Gold

Since my recent trip to Israel with many of our congregants I have felt drawn to the song "Jerusalem of Gold." It was an undercurrent in my mind as we traveled from Tel Aviv to our many destinations including Safed, Eilat, Haifa and ultimately Jerusalem. Even now that we're home, the song seems to be haunting me. Consider the opening translation of the original lyrics by Naomi Shemer:

**The mountain air is clear as wine  
And the scent of pines  
Is carried on the breeze of twilight  
With the sound of bells.**

**And in the slumber of tree and stone  
Captured in her dream  
The city that sits solitary  
And in its midst is a wall.**

**Jerusalem of gold, and of bronze, and of light  
Behold I am a violin for all your songs.**



When you drive to Jerusalem - you actually drive up (both literally and metaphorically). It is a city "on a hill" that makes you feel as though you are ascending toward God as you approach it. The City of Gold is primarily made from limestone and it has a very distinctive pale color. As you step through the ancient gates, you quite literally take a step back in time and over 3,000 years of Jewish history. I understand now why Naomi Shemer writes of dreaming of Jerusalem, as it sticks with you and haunts you.

I have to admit that when looking across the landscape from atop Herod's Palace to the Temple Mount I was saddened to think about the destruction of the Temple and how what is left is long buried under The Dome of The Rock and how little access Jews have to what is buried underneath save for the Western Wall. But I was also proud to think about how hard Jews have fought to reclaim our ancient homeland and to rebuild and preserve this beautiful place in the State of Israel.

Jerusalem is now a thriving city with Jewish, Muslim, Armenian and Christian quarters. The market-place is active and there are abundant places to eat, pray and learn. The spring evenings are beautiful while music and a visual history adorn the walls of Herod's Palace. And still another translation of Shemer's song echoes in my mind, "the olive trees that stand in silence upon the hills of time to hear the voices of the city as bells of evening chime." Oh how I love you Jerusalem and pray for peace!

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda

## **President's Message**

April was a very busy month. The Yom HaShoah Observance and Interfaith Service was a very moving service, and included visiting clergy Reverends Dr. Marvin Arnpriester, Dr. Vernon Meyer and Dr. Debbi Brown. The service was well attended by SLJC members and the surrounding community. Our choir, with additional members from the church choirs, added much to the evening, under the direction of Lana Oyer with accompanist Shea Marshall, our Cantor Ronda Polesky, and the addition of soloists Mark Salita and Dan Lovelock. The singing by the Desert Jewish Academy children under the direction of Emily Zappa was an added highlight to the very moving evening.

I would like to thank the SLJC Sisterhood and Men's Club for their donations which allowed SLJC to place ads in the SPLASH and other papers announcing this very special service.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> night Seder was held on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Oakwood Country Club. This was an opportunity for the "SLJC family and friends" to join together in prayer and a Passover meal. The food was delicious including the large, soft matzo balls. A special thank you goes to Bety Dar and Myra Buckner for planning and coordinating this special event.

As we approach the time when many of us go on vacation, or visit family and friends, it is also time to begin planning for the Fall activities for the congregation. In order to continue the current activities and implement new ones volunteers are needed. Being an active member on our committees is critical to the success of our endeavors. The synagogue needs volunteers for several committees/activities listed below. In order for our congregation to flourish and grow volunteers are needed. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wende Levy at [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) or via telephone at 301-503-1047.

- Fundraising
- Adult Education
- Special Interest Chavarahs
- Representative to the Sun Lakes Chapel Board
- Chanukah Party and Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration

### *Mark Your Calendars:*

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Education class will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Chapel Center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. The topic will be Grief and Loss - How to Deal with Disappointments and Tragedies
- Twilight Services in July and August will be held in the Chapel and will be led by Rabbi Wiener.

### *Save the Date:*

On Friday evening May 13th the congregation will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah Year of Rabbi Wiener. There will be a dinner prior to Shabbat services at Oakwood Country Club and an Oneg Shabbat with baked goods by our congregants will follow. The cost of the dinner will be \$15 per person. This is an opportunity for the congregation to honor our rabbi and celebrate 13 years of his spiritual guidance.

In order to enhance communication between the SLJC Board of Directors and the congregation board decisions will be included in the Shpiel. Please review the decisions and if you have questions you can contact me via e-mail at [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) or via telephone at 301-503-1047. As a reminder SLJC BOD meetings are open to all congregants to attend. If you wish to put something on the agenda please contact me in advance. SLJC BOD meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Chapel Center.

Decisions from the April BOD Meeting:

- There will be training in the fall for the roles of Hagbah and Geleela led by Alan Behr.
- A sukkah will be built for the Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration

Wende Levy, President



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Holocaust Memorial Service – Visiting Clergy and Children from the Desert Jewish Academy Singing

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**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

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

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# CONGREGATION NEWS

## CONDOLENCES

We are sad to announce the passing of Jack Dante, husband of member Gail Dante, and a longtime cherished member of our choir.

## THANKS

Better than hitting the lottery, I feel truly lucky. My wonderful family, great surgeon and of course all of you wonderful friends at Sun Lakes Jewish Center who took the time to send me cards, prayers and good wishes for my recovery from back surgery. I'm happy to report I am doing well, and can only wish all of you from the bottom of my heart, good health! Thank you. Ruth Lieberman

I've always known our Sun Lakes community was caring and embracing, but I had no idea to what an extent. You have been so wonderful with your calls, cards, meals, visits, and unending concern. I am deeply appreciative and grateful. Jerry continues to improve, and hopefully will be home soon.  
Cyril Goodman

We want to thank everyone who called, sent cards, made meals, chauffeured to doctor's appointments, and all the wishes to bring me back to good health. These past two months have been challenging, but now on the road to a full recovery. Again, thanks for thinking of us. Marilyn and Alan Behr  
SLJC Mission. Thank you to Bety Dar.& Michael for a most marvelous trip to Israel. Everything was arranged with perfection and she made sure we were always in safe surrounding. This was a dream of a lifetime & you made it come true. Toda Raba Marilyn & Harvey Fein

## THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee functions as a liaison between the Congregation and Rabbi to insure that notifications are made on behalf of anyone who is ill or in need. Privacy and discretion are important and observed at the congregant's request.

If you find out that a congregant is ill, in need of care, or has passed away please contact Committee Chairperson Shirley Shalett at [tieman11@q.com](mailto:tieman11@q.com) or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Wende Levy. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Michael Kaplan, Doris Codkind, Joyce Spantonos, Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Geri Gould, Marilyn Koss, Fran Applebaum, Carol Biales, Rita Solko, Mireille Kaplan, Sara Ruth Rossow, Shelly Henden, Michael Dar, Edd Shalett, Marty Silverman and Myra Buckner.

In order to have a card sent to a congregant on behalf of Sisterhood in the event of an illness or hospitalization, or for a happy event like the birth of a grandchild, contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail [marilynjoe@cox.net](mailto:marilynjoe@cox.net).

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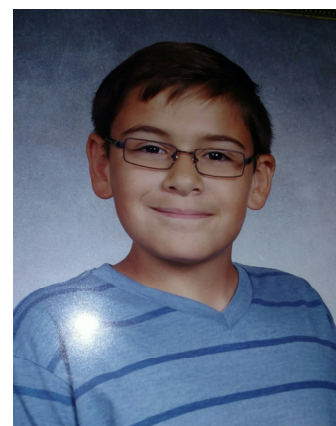
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Please send checks (in any amount) payable to SLJC Sisterhood to:  
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## Bar Mizvah Announcement


Joshua Ruberto, son of member Amy Ruberto, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at the Sheraton Wrigleyville West in Mesa. Rabbi Wiener will conduct the ceremony.



## Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speakers this month will be Michelle Jameson, who is the CEO of U.S. Vets Inc, an organization that runs training programs and housing for homeless veterans, and Brad Bridwell who is in charge of contracting and building affordable housing for single veterans at many locations throughout the U.S. Last month the Post conducted two service days of feeding veterans at two locations, U.S. Vets and 3400 Grand Avenue that is a converted motel to help in-need veterans. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans causes. 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 nor veterans but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in-need veterans with many persons taking part. Information about the post ... Paul Herman 480-659-2998. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email [candg63@aol.com](mailto:candg63@aol.com).



  
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## Sisterhood

We hope to see you at the Paid-Up Luncheon on May 19th. For those of you who have not sent your reservation yet, there is one on the "form page" of the Shpiel. The deadline for reservations is May 8th.

The Board would like to know what kind of programs you'd like to have for the monthly meetings. Is there a speaker you'd especially like to hear? A topic you'd like to see covered? Any and all suggestions will be carefully considered. If you have anything to contribute, please contact either Myra Buckner @ 305-0533, Victoria Gindick @ 895-6277, or Barbara Reiss @ 802-3281, our Program Chairs.

For those of you who want to get a head start on the year, our fiscal year begins in June - so your dues of \$25.00 will be happily accepted anytime after June 1. Dues can be sent to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045, after June 1st. This is also the address for donations for Toys From the Heart from June on.

Finally, your Sisterhood Board hopes that everyone had a happy and healthy Passover.  
[SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com](mailto:SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com) 480-460-5574

## SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION SISTERHOOD

### ANNUAL PAID UP LUNCHEON!

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**Fun starts at 11:30 AM**

**Oakwood Country Club**

**Luncheon is complementary for paid-up Sisterhood members,  
and \$35.00 for non-members and guests**

***If you have any dietary restrictions please include in your reservation.***

***Reservations must be received by May 8, 2016***

**For questions please contact Norma at 444-8436**

**Names of people you want to sit with:**

**Please send your completed form to Norma Sloane, 24027 W. Stoney Path Dr,  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

## **Devorah Hadassah**

Devorah Chapter is pleased to have Rabbi Irvin Wiener as our guest speaker at our meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be held at Temple Beth Shalom of the East Valley, 3400 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler at 1:30 PM. There will be an optional brunch at Biscuits Café, 2090 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler at 11:45. Please RSVP to Mireille at 480 664-2748 for the brunch.

Our monthly activities are: out to lunch will be on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Rummikub Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and Movies Mavens Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information on any of these events please contact Hadassah.evinfo@cox.net.

## **Shalom Chapter of Hadassah**

It is finally here !!! Our highly anticipated HIGH TEA & FASHION SHOW will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at the Oakwood Clubhouse, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes. We had such fun last year, with most gals wearing their lovely hats and fascinators (small decorative hats), that this year we decided to have a contest for the Best Chapeau, with prizes.

If you don't have a hat for this event you can order one created by our own designers. Price of hat is \$10.00 - Fascinator is \$8.00. To order, contact Wende at 301-503-1047 or [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com).

The Fashion Show, by Chico's at San Tan Village, will follow our luncheon. As always, there will be great door prizes, table prizes and raffles. You won't want to miss this fabulous event. For reservations send \$30.00 check made to Shalom Hadassah to Marilyn Behr, 25803 Eastlake, Sun Lakes 85248 or call her at 480-895-7750 for more information.

Our last event, before we take hiatus for the summer, is a trip to the Hale Theatre to see "Me and My Girl". For ticket availability call Shelly at 480-802-3608.

Shalom Hadassah as had a fabulous year and if you are interested in joining this vibrant organization please call Shirley at 480-883-9159.

## **Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles**

Friendship isn't about whom you have known the longest. It's about who walked in to your life and said, "I'm here for you!" In Havurah Chai we are finding the best of friends. With 3 amazing events already held, the experience can only be likened to finding new family!

Coming to Shabbat Services but want to sit with your Chai friends at the Oneg? Havurah Chai now has reserved tables so you can enjoy your new found friends.

May 18<sup>th</sup> our event will be a visit to the very popular Basha Western Art Museum with Dinner to follow. Hosts for this great tour will be Mel Moss 802-4120 and Sharon Beck 460-1175. Tour time is between 2PM & 4PM with dinner to follow at Stone and Vine located at 1035 W. Queen Creek Rd. Please call Mel or Sharon to make your reservation.

June 18<sup>th</sup> will have us Cruising on the Dolly Steamboat with lunch first at the *Lakeside Restaurant & Cantina*. RSVP: Anne Baumrind 802-7531 [annbaumrind@msn.com](mailto:annbaumrind@msn.com) Sandra Schmalzbach 305-0134 [sandyschmalzbach@cox.net](mailto:sandyschmalzbach@cox.net) All checks for the Cruise, \$21, should be made out to The Dolly Steamboat Company and mailed to: Elaine Sardina, 3004 S. Market St, APT 1068 (make sure APT 1068 is on envelope) Gilbert, AZ 85295 Deadline for Reservations is May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Rides are available to all events and just a phone call away to a host of the event.

If you would like more information about our Havurah Chai, please contact Lainy Sardina at [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com) 480-895-0974

## May Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gary Hasenus
- 1 Barbara Israel
- 2 Norman Lubeach
- 3 Nick Swerdloff
- 4 Sharon Becker
- 4 Sandra Friedson
- 4 Phyllis Mandel
- 5 Arthur Fink
- 5 Barbara Reiss
- 6 Edith Evans
- 6 Robert Kleiman
- 6 Michael Levitt
- 7 Jesse Gersten
- 8 Bernice Freitag
- 8 Daisy Levitt
- 8 Betty Schechter
- 10 Lana Oyer
- 10 JoAnn Rubinstein
- 12 Michael Kaplan
- 13 Ann Baumrind
- 13 Lillian Fishman
- 14 Bernard Lieberman
- 14 Chuck Rappaport
- 14 Mark Salita
- 14 Norman Schwartz
- 15 Jan Rappaport
- 17 Sandy Jennings
- 17 Joe Schechter
- 17 Noel Levine
- 19 Mort Huskey
- 20 Dee Winter
- 24 Sheldon Kruger
- 25 Bart Salzman
- 25 Jennifer Stewart
- 26 Stuart Horn
- 27 Victoria Gindick
- 27 Jordan Primack
- 28 Jeanne Capeloto
- 28 Jonas Katz
- 28 Stephen Kubrin
- 29 Sally Sher
- 30 Aaron Dolin
- 30 Elaine Zolty



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Marilyn & Alan Behr
- 5 Victoria & Ronald Gindick
- 16 Joan & Barry Berger
- 16 Hope & Jeff Morris
- 18 Jill & Craig Herman
- 27 Judi & Jordan Primack
- 29 Betty & Robert Goldstein
- 31 Carol & Stuart Horn





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## **Op. Ed.: We Must Protect Israel from its Lying Enemies**

by Stanley G. Tate, Op. Ed. From Miami Herald, April 25, 2016

Stanley Tate is a Florida businessman and philanthropist. He is chairman of Proclaiming Justice to the Nations, and one of the founding members of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

It seems that some people don't like successful Jews, so a new movement has arisen to destroy the Jewish state and undermine the U.S. economy. This group does not believe in using guns or tanks, but rather disinformation. Their battlegrounds are not on the streets of Jerusalem or Tel Aviv, but rather on the hearts and minds of young impressionable Americans, especially those on university campuses.

They seek to boycott, divest and sanction (BDS) the Jewish state into submission by selling a pack of lies to a generation of uneducated youth. Comparing Israel to some of the worst regimes in history, they distort the truth and peddle hatred as the new enlightenment.

That's why I decided to take a stand against this dangerous group by joining forces with Proclaiming Justice to the Nations (PJTN), a Christian Zionist organization that recently began a nationwide campaign to facilitate grassroots resolutions against the anti-Semitic BDS movement. After PJTN successfully spearheaded the first anti-BDS resolution in Tennessee, legislators in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama followed suit.

I was also pleased to personally advise Florida activists on introducing anti-BDS resolutions that were adopted by both the House and Senate of Florida.

Similar grassroots anti-BDS resolution campaigns are now under way in another 40 states across America, as well as in 10 other countries worldwide.

Passing state resolutions against BDS is the quickest and most effective way of dealing a deadly blow to this "disease" before it is allowed to metastasize. The movement's strongest breeding grounds are university campuses, and state legislators carry great weight with the state university faculties and governing boards, which must eradicate BDS from their institutions. Make no mistake — BDS isn't just about Israel, it is the new form of politically correct anti-Semitism that has led to intimidation and attacks against Jewish students nationwide.

No student should be afraid to attend classes or wear symbols of their religion in public, but for many young Americans this is the environment that BDS has created. Intimidation should not be used in place of education, and the facts on Israel, like anything else, should be freely available to our young people.

One state at a time, we will eradicate hatred and divisiveness from this country, because every American should be able to live and learn in freedom. And that's what America is all about.

## **Funding of Oneg Shabbats**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Oneg Fund in honor of a life cycle event. To date your donations have funded each of our Onegs. Members of the SLJC Board of Directors will be contacting members who have birthdays, anniversaries and other life cycle (simcha) events to help defray the costs of our Onegs. Donations to our Onegs help the Board to balance the budget, but more importantly allow our congregants to celebrate with you.

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