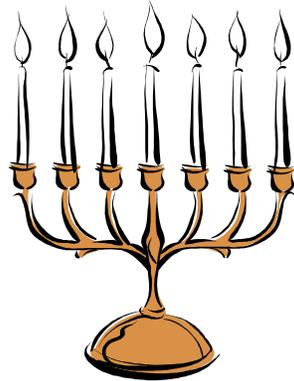


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

May 2017 / Iyar 5777



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D. – (623)-975-4272      Cantor Ronda Polesky – (480)-247-8408  
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Treasurer – Michael Dar (480)-882-9022  
Recording Secretary – Geri Gould (480)-305-0123

## Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, honoring Mother’s Day, Israel Independence Day, and the Lone Soldier Project**

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

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday May 2, 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.**

**MEN’S CLUB – Meeting at the Chapel Center on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 PM includes a talk by former Amazon Operations Manager Harvey Reiss**

**SISTERHOOD – Annual Paid Up Luncheon Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M. at Singing Pandas Restaurant.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – High Tea & Fashion Show, Tuesday May 9 at Oakwood Ballroom**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – Events for May 3, 5, 7, 10, 24 are described on page 12.**

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

**HAVURAH CHAI – Event May 13: “Nonsense” at ZAO Theater.**

## Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2017)

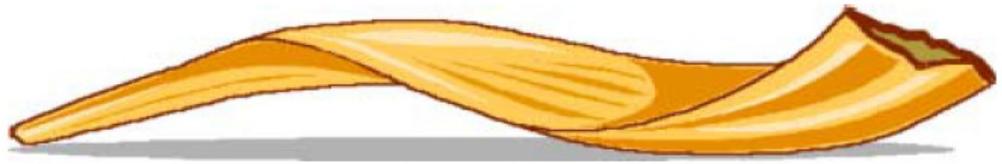
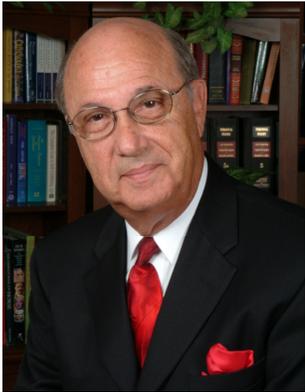
May	12	-----	Shabbat Service, Israel Independence Day, Lone Soldier Project	---	7:30 pm
June	9	-----	Annual Healing Service	-----	7:30 pm
July	14	-----	Twilight Service	-----	5:30 pm
Aug	11	-----	Twilight Service	-----	5:30 pm

### **SLJC Congregants:**

**Revisions to our SLJC Bylaws are being proposed. A summary of these revisions is shown on page 8 of this Shpiel for your review. In keeping with the current Bylaws, in order to move forward with these revisions, we need at least 20% of the congregants to vote. However, fewer than 20% of our congregants attended the two congregational meetings in April.**

**Consequently, we are asking congregants to vote by sending a message via e-mail to Wende Levy at [Wende@his.com](mailto:Wende@his.com) stating that you either approve the revisions to the Bylaws, disapprove the revisions, or abstain from voting. If you don’t have e-mail you may send a note with the same information to Wende Levy at 23821 S. Dobson Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.**

**Thank you in advance for your vote.  
Wende Levy, President**



## Message from Our Rabbi

### America

In 1945, we celebrated the final end of World War II. After much bloodshed and sacrifices, we, together with our allies, were finally victorious in a war that still reverberates to this day. The relief that followed also served a reminder that even in victory there is sadness. The needless waste of resources and humanity's disdain for the values of life's gifts caused us to pause and wonder about our purpose.

During these difficult times, we Americans came together as never before. The blood drives, the collection of fat, the rationing of things we once took for granted, the purchase of savings bonds, the entertaining of the troops, all taught us that when a nation is in need its citizens rise to the occasion. It certainly was a different time.

One thing that stood out, in my mind, was a simple song made famous during that infamous time in our history – "The House I live in." The words struck a chord in understanding of the need and affect that connection to each other offered. More than that, however, it enabled us to realize that only as one people can we ever hope to accomplish the dreams of all the generations that preceded us.

The house I live in reminded us of all we hold dear and find precious in this experiment called America. The words resonate with us because they speak to our values and ideals. The entertainers that performed and sang these lyrics of patriotism gave meaning to their significance.

The house I live in  
A plot of earth, the street  
The grocer and the butcher  
Or the people that I meet  
The children in the playground  
The faces that I see  
All races and religions  
That's America to me

As we examine the simple words of everyday occurrences we are left to understand that America is so diverse and yet so connected. It is the diversity that was and remains the secret strength of this great nation. It is as though God gazed at this creation of young and older, white and black, Jew, Gentile, Muslim, and Hindu – on and on the differences are clear, but the bonds are unbreakable.

The place I work in  
The worker by my side  
The little town the city  
Where my people lived and died  
The howdy and the handshake  
The air of feeling free  
And the right to speak your mind out  
That's America to me

We have just completed a most exhausting and agonizing election. Things have been said that may never be forgotten, but it is over. There will be plenty of evaluations and explanations, but it is over. What is not over is the fact that we are all Americans with the right to speak our minds. We are Americans enjoying freedoms that few in the world can truly understand.

Now is the time to join together in building an even stronger America. Two hundred forty years has taught us that only as one can we truly benefit from the many different opinions and solutions. Only as one can we overcome the vitriol that seems to have settled in our hearts and minds. Together, we succeed, separate, we fail. It really is that simple.

The lyrics end with a startling reminder – “Especially the people, that’s America to me.” Stand next to a friend or relative and look at your reflection in the mirror. The only resemblance is that each has a nose and two eyes, two ears, a mouth. This is where the similarities end because if we look closer we see two different people. This is the strength of America – similar, but different.

Now is the time to join with one another and know that through the tears, and the dreams, and the growing, we have developed a country that has never been duplicated, nor will it ever be.

1945 may have been a different time, but the messages of those offerings are no different today. As we journey into a new chapter in our history perhaps it is appropriate to also remember that by the Grace of God do we flourish.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

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## Some Thoughts of May

This month we will commemorate the 69th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. It was a crowning moment in our history. From the ashes of the Holocaust we saw the re-birth of our people. After more than two thousand years we were finally able to live our lives in the land so long neglected because of dispersion. Nowhere in recorded history will you find a people so dedicated, so devoted and so loyal to an idea and a land.

“If I forget thee O’ Jerusalem.....”, the people of Israel bemoan their treasured city of Peace. Remember, if you will, the Passover Seder, just celebrated and the last words uttered – they are the same. Centuries of pogroms, destruction and isolation never caused us to abandon our dream of the return to Zion. We are connected to that land now and forever.

Also this month we will celebrate the holiday of Mother’s Day. It is a time to remember the women who gave us life, who nurtured us, who lifted our spirits and encouraged us as we journeyed from childhood to maturity.

Perhaps we remember a smile, a laugh, a meal. Perhaps we think about a hug, a kiss, a small voice whispering sweetness in our ears. Perhaps we wish that time could be reversed so that we could, once more, tell her how much we appreciated her support when we fell and a strong arm that reached out to lift us to a brighter tomorrow.

We will continue the tradition of remembering our family and friends who are no longer part of our journey. In commemoration of the holiday of Shavuot we will recite the Memorial prayers and Yizkor.

Finally, we will honor the men and women who serve in the IDF (Israel Defense Force) as we introduce a new program undertaken by our congregation – the Lone Soldier Project. At this time we will also pay tribute to the men and women who serve our country as we remember the fallen commemorated by Memorial Day.

Yes, it is a busy month, but together we will celebrate, commemorate and rejoice in the milestones we have reached. This past month has been somewhat taxing as we have lost long time members and friends. Perhaps, together, we will learn to accept and be grateful for all the blessings we receive from a caring and loving God.

May the holiday of Shavuot remind us of our good fortune as we continue our journey with each other in search of a meaningful life.

Hag Samayach!

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## 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 [rvyitz@cox.net](mailto:rvyitz@cox.net).

**To download a Membership Form, go to: [www.SLJC.com/membership](http://www.SLJC.com/membership)**

Send any articles you wish to have published in *The Shpiel* to Mark Salita at [ShpielSLJC@gmail.com](mailto:ShpielSLJC@gmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication on the last day of the month.

## **Cantorial Notes - Lu Y'hi-May It Be**

In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day) the choir and I will be singing a Naomi Shemer song called "Lu Y'hi." When the Yom Kippur War broke out in 1973, it was this song that best expressed the feelings of both the front lines and the homeland. The words were written at the request of the singer Hava Alberstein to the melody of the Beatles' song "Let It Be." However, the Hebrew version is not a direct translation of the Beatles' version. Lu Y'hi was inspired by "Let it be" but the words reflect the feelings of the Israeli people at the time.

Shemer's second husband, Mordechai Horowitz, felt that words of such high quality deserved their own melody. At the very same time, Israel Television asked Shemer to take part in a program called "Meeting with Artists," which was televised live every evening. Shemer wrote the new melody on her way to Herzliya Studios. That same evening, she performed "Lu Y'hi" for the first time, accompanying herself on the piano. Hava Alberstein eventually recorded the song, as did the Ha-Gashash ha-Hiver trio.

The second half of the lyrics are:

Chorus: May it be, may it be, please-may it be, all that we seek, may it be.

Within a small, shaded neighborhood

Is a small house with a red roof

All that we ask for, may it be

This is the end of summer, the end of the path

Allow them to return safely here

All that we seek, may it be

And if suddenly, rising from the darkness

Over our heads, the light of a star shines

All that we ask for, may it be

Then grant tranquility and also grant strength

To all those we love

All that we seek, may it be

As Yom Ha'atmaut approaches, let us all pray for peace in Israel and around the world.

May It Be!

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda



## **Jewish Programming on DirecTV**

Channel 388 on DirecTV is the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), which presents a wide range of Jewish entertainment and education throughout the day. For example, a complete musical Shabbat Service is broadcast Fridays at 3PM from the Central Synagogue in New York City, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 3PM, except for Friday when it is 2PM. During Chanukah, there were multiple special music programs like the award-winning "a cappella" group Maccabeats. Check it out.

## **Not Receiving The Shpiel or Eblasts Electronically?**

Some congregants are having trouble receiving SLJC news from the new website address, possibly because some email providers are sending the messages straight to Spam. If any SLJC member you know is having this problem, tell them to add [sljccomm@gmail.com](mailto:sljccomm@gmail.com) to their contacts list, and add SLJC News to the name field in the contact.

## President's Message

I want to take a moment to reflect on the moving Holocaust Service of Remembrance that was held on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rabbi Wiener, Reverends Arnpriester, Meyer, and McGhee read words that were very meaningful and thought provoking. A special Thank You to Rabbi Wiener for creating this meaningful service. The candle lighting in remembrance of the six million of our brethren who perished, both young and old was also very meaningful, as was the lighting of the candles to remind us of the one and one-half million children and the role of the Righteous Gentiles who saved many. Cantor Ronda provided beautiful melodies that continue to play over and over in our heads. The Choir, under the direction of Lana Oyer, brought special meaning to the songs and prayers on this special day of remembrance. The students of Desert Jewish Academy read words that reflect hope for the future. The singing of Hatikvah and the blowing of the shofar by Harvey Fein brought a special close to our service.

As we prepare for summer, warm weather, and vacations, the SLJC Board and Committees are hard at work planning for the fall. The Board has conducted two Congregational meetings to share the changes in the Bylaws, discuss the new budget for the time period of September 1, 2017 through August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, and to gain your input on several proposed changes: including eliminating the printing and mailing of tickets for the High Holidays, a community Break-fast and the Chapel Board's hiring of an audio-tech to conduct all audio related activities for the four congregations. These meetings were also an opportunity to hear from the congregation and learn what you want and need from your synagogue. If you were not able to attend one of the meetings or have additional thoughts, concerns or ideas. please feel free to contact a board member and share your thoughts.

I would like to thank the Bylaws Committee members: Geri Gould, Carol Biales, Sheldon Raizes, Michael Cohen, Michael Dar, Marty Silverman and Mark Nelinson for their thoughtful revision of the SLJC Bylaws.

I would like to thank the Finance Committee members; Michael Dar, Sheldon Raizes, Michael Cohen, and Marty Silverman for their work in developing a budget for next year.

The SLJC 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Passover Seder was a huge success. A special thank you goes to Bety Dar and Myra Buckner for all their hard work in planning and conducting this very special event.

It is now time to begin the process of setting up the SLJC Nominating Committee. The chair of this committee is Geri Gould. If you are interested in serving on the committee or being nominated to the Board of Directors, please contact Geri Gould.

Obtaining membership information and creating a database of all of the membership information including yahrzeit information has been a goal for this year. As of May 1<sup>st</sup> the information used to create the birthday, anniversary and yahrzeit lists will only come from our **new database**. If you are not sure you have provided the complete information on your membership form please contact our new membership chairperson, Bety Dar.

A special thank you to Myra Buckner for setting up and creating the new database, the directory and serving as the Membership Chairperson for the past year.

Wende Levy, President

## April Board Decisions

1. Next Board meeting will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. Final vote on budget for September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 by the board will occur at the May board meeting.

**Summary of Changes to SLJC Bylaws  
Version 2.5**

**ARTICLE III**

**Section 1:**

- Such other officers and assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed at the discretion of the President **for a term to be determined by the President** (added text in red).

**Section 6:**

- **Remove timeline of two weeks for distribution of minutes by Recording Secretary and eliminated submission of summary of Board minutes for publication in the Shpiel.**

**ARTICLE IV**

**Section 2:**

- **Increased number of Board of Directors to eleven.**
- **Term limits expanded to three two year terms**
- **During a fiscal year**, by a 2/3 vote, the Board of Directors shall have the power to **temporarily** increase or decrease the number of Directors on the Board **for that fiscal year**.

**ARTICLE V Section 1:**

- **The timing of the meeting was changed from October to the first quarter of the year (September to November).**

**Article VI Section 1:**

- **Removed the word standing and removed the list of committees**
- **Text now reads: The President shall form appropriate committees each year and shall assign chairpersons and/or liaisons to the board from those committees. The president shall also assign various liaisons to the Board for any outside committee in which the Congregation participates.**

**Article VI Section 2:**

- **Will be removed as it is already addressed in the previous section.**

**Article XI Amendments**

- **Removed the word written from second paragraph in two places. Now states Notice must be given to the members...**

**Article XII Dues**

- **Dues notices will be published in The Shpiel prior to the beginning of the fiscal year at which time the dues shall be payable (upon receipt).**

# THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

## ONEG FUND

### **Anniversaries:**

Michael & Regina Milgroom  
Barry & Joan Berger  
Wendy & Alex Goldstein  
Victoria and Ron Gindick  
Marilyn & Alan Behr

### **Birthdays:**

Jeanne Capeloto	Stephen Kubrin
Sandra Schulman	Ann Baumrind
Lana Oyer	Edith Evans
Sandra Jennings	Norman Schwartz
Jan Rappaport	Wendy Goldstein
Chuck Rappaport	Alex Goldstein
Morton Huskey	Barbara Reiss
Ruth Lieberman	Aaron Dolin

## LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

Ann Baumrind  
Susan and Michael Cohen  
Joy and Aaron Dolin  
Marilyn and Harvey Fein  
Trudie Goldstein  
Shelly and Arnie Henden  
Ruth and Bernard Lieberman  
Linda Lord  
Julie Mooney  
Barbara and Elliott Reiss  
Shelly and Harvey Schwartz  
Diane and Marty Silverman  
Bob Stone and Lynne Franklin  
Ruth Ostreicher-Weber and Sheldon Kruger  
Marcia and Harvey Weiner

## CHAPEL FUND

Ruth Dolin  
Edith & Sy Evans  
Shelly & Arnie Henden

## FAMILY FUND

Rita Ginsberg

## FLOWER FUND

Charles Gerson in memory of Sue Gerson  
Loretta Borstein & Family in memory of Jerry Goodman

## TORAH FUND

Ruth Dolin

## Yahrzeit Fund for March -

NAME	IN MEMORY OF
Joyce Spantonos	Hyman Ginsberg
Carol Biales	Sheldon Biales & Ida Goldberg
Marilyn Koss	Celia Eisenman
Bernice Shames	Dorothy & Harry Glaser
Diane Zelinger	Eleanor Raffell
Florence Klitzner	Oscar Sobel
Steve Cohen	Jacob Cohen
Wendy and Alex Goldstein	Goldstein & Klein Families

## Yahrzeit Fund for April -

Judy Plafker Sarah Weinberg; Nathan Plafker

## Yahrzeit Fund for May

NAME	IN MEMORY OF
Edith Evans	David Pauker
Jeff Spear	Norman Spear
Carole Victor	Sara Granoff
Rita Tanen	Sylvia Levy
Julie Mooney	Jeff Krone
Jack Zelinger	Henry Arthur Zelinger
Jack Zelinger	Shirley Francis
Harriet Taub	Edwin Newman
Karen Blonder	Dorothi & Harry Frauenthal
Marcia & Harvey Weiner	Eva Katcher; Seymour Weiner

Marsha & Martin Levine	Roslyn Alagranti
Jeanne Capeloto	David Capeloto
Shirely & Jesse Gersten	Karen Ann Gersten
Diana Nelinson	Edward Fray
Shelly & Arnie Henden	Albert Henden
Benita Feldman	Max Auerbach
Carol Biales	Irvin Biales
Wende & Allan Levy	Anna Price
Arthur Fink	Dorothy Fink
Renee Politti	Nat Zuckerman

## GENERAL FUND

Lynne & Bob Stone  
Morton Huskey

## MUSIC FUND

Toby & Ed Cohn  
Mark & Kim Shagrin Buckley  
Loretta Borstein

## SLJC Donation Forms

*Note: For donations to the Lone Soldier Project, please make checks to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, and write LSP on "For" line.*

<b>SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION DONATION FORM</b>	
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Remit to: Betsey Silverman, 1832 W. Havasu Way, Chandler Sun Lakes 85248 480-895-9187	
(Minimum donation of \$10.00, 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. BETSEY SILVERMAN

**Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services:** May be donated by congregation members commemorating important occasions. To participate, call Betsey Silverman at 895-9187 to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00 per household (no more than two households may donate flowers for any one service).

<b>DONATION FORM TOYS FROM THE HEART</b>	
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## **CONGREGATION NEWS**

### **CONDOLENCES**

It is with great sadness that we report that Joy Horowitz, mother of Ron and Bruce Horowitz, passed away on April 7, 2017.

We are saddened to inform you that our long time member Jerry Goodman passed away April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **THANKS**

Jeff and I would like to take a moment to thank the congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club for the encouraging phone calls and notes during Jeff's back operation and convalescence. He's still in pain but on the mend. Thank each and every one of you for your kindness during this overwhelming experience. A special thank you to Rabbi Weiner for his prayers and phone call. Jeff and Hildy Forman

I don't know how to adequately express my appreciation for all the affection, caring, and concern you have shown me at this sad time. I especially thank the girls who put so much effort into the gathering after the service, and for the cards, donations, and caring. A special "thank you" to the Rabbi for his warm and intimate service. What an amazing community this is. I am so very grateful to you all.

Cyril Goodman

Sandy Spark wants congregants to know her new address: Apt A318, 1620 Mayflower Ct., Winter Park, FL 32792, and 407-775-5335.

### **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 Spartonos, 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).

**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.

**SERVICE HONORS** – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call SaraRuth.

### **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.

## **Men's Club**

The next meeting will be at the Chapel Center on Tuesday, May 02, 6:30 PM socialization, 7PM a fascinating peak behind the Amazon.com curtain by Harvey Reiss, who spent 7 years as Operations Manager at Amazon. This will be a worthwhile meeting for prospective members to attend. Stay tuned for coming outings and restaurant adventures similar to recent outings to Diamondbacks Spring game, the Martin Auto Museum, and lunches at Talking Stick resort buffet, and the Claim Jumper. Contact Al Bloom 480-895-8120 or Michael Levitt 480-813-0550 for information.

## **Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles**

Hurray! Hurray! It's the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and more great events are coming your way! In a little over a year we now have 37 members and there is a place waiting just for you! Make new friends, have fun and all it takes is a smile.

May 13	ZAO Theater "Nunsense"
Jun. 4	Olive Mill at Queen Creek & Lunch
Jul.	Pot Luck Dinner
Sep. 30	Temple Break The Fast
Oct.	Brunch
Nov.	Music Instrument Museum & Lunch
Dec.	Chanukah Party
Jan. 1	New Year's Day Appetizer Party

We have reserved tables for SLJC events and car pools to get you to all our events. For information contact Lainy Sardina: 480-895-0974 [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com)

## **Sisterhood**

The Sisterhood's Annual Paid Up Luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M. at Singing Pandas Restaurant. Sherry, the owner of the restaurant, will be the featured singer. The luncheon is free to paid up members but reservations are still required. Please contact Anita Kolikoff at 480-895-8203 by May 10.

### **SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL PAID UP LUNCHEON**

Thursday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m. at

**SINGING PANDAS**

757 E. Chandler Blvd., between Arizona and McQueen

Buffet choices include a variety of chicken dishes, vegetables, fried and white rice, spring rolls and salad in addition to a gluten free option. Soft drinks and dessert cookies included. Sherry, the owner of the restaurant, will entertain us with her marvelous voice.

Your reservation and check for \$15 must be sent to Anita Kolikoff by May 10th at 24530 E. Saddletree Drive, Sun Lakes 85248. 480-895-8203



## **Jewish War Veterans (JWV)**



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on May 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. 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. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email.

### **Devorah Hadassah**

- Wednesday 5/3 Out to Lunch – to be announced, RSVP to Marcia Gurian at 480 838-1226
- Friday 5/5 Meeting of Ladies' Literary Special Interest Group at Alice Salita's house at 1:30 PM. The book to be discussed is The Velvet Hours by Alysson Richman. Alice's address is 23602 S. Emerald Court, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-0815.
- Sunday 5/7 Chapter meeting at Temple Beth Shalom, 1:30 PM. Our guest speaker, Anne Polunsky, will discuss Jewish Pioneers. Optional brunch at Biscuits, 2090 N. Dobson Rd, Chandler at 11:45. Please RSVP to Mireille for the brunch at 480 664-2748 or [gardener65@cox.net](mailto:gardener65@cox.net). We will collect items for Just 3 Things.
- Wednesday 5/10 Dinner Fundraiser at Portillo's, 65 S. McClintock Rd, Tempe, AZ 85281 (NE corner of McClintock and Rio Salado Pkwy). From 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Bring flyer to restaurant and we will receive a 20% donation of sales from the restaurant. Family and friends are welcome. Make this fundraiser as successful at the last one. Contact for questions, Ruth Kovak 847-219-5653.
- Wednesday 5/24 Movie Mavens Special Interest Group. Movie to be announced. For information contact Barbara Ganz at 480 656-7327.

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 5 Arthur Fink  
 5 Barbara Reiss  
 6 Edith Evans  
 6 Robert Kleiman  
 6 Michael Levitt  
 7 Jesse Gersten  
 8 Daisy Levitt  
 9 Martin Kovick  
 9 Carole Victor  
 10 Lana Oyer  
 10 JoAnn Rubinstein  
 11 Wendy Goldstein  
 12 Michael Kaplan  
 13 Ann Baumrind  
 13 Lillian Fishman  
 14 Alex Goldstein  
 14 Bernard Lieberman  
 14 Chuck Rappaport  
 14 Mark Salita  
 14 Norman Schwartz  
 15 Jan Rappaport  
 17 Sandy Jennings  
 17 Noel Levine  
 19 Mort Huskey  
 20 Dee Winter  
 24 Sheldon Kruger  
 25 Bart Salzman  
 25 Jennifer Stewart  
 27 Victoria Gindick  
 27 Jordan Primack  
 28 Jeanne Capeloto  
 28 Jonas Katz  
 28 Stephen Kubrin  
 29 Sally Sher  
 30 Aaron Dolin  
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## **Op. Ed.: The Israeli Economy's Got Intel Inside**

Intel Corp.'s investments in Israel were already shaping the country's growth statistics, even before its record acquisition last week.

The world's largest chipmaker agreed to pay \$15 billion for Jerusalem-based Mobileye NV, a maker of semiconductors and software for driverless cars – the most ever paid for an Israeli tech firm.

The deal comes after economists including Modi Shafir at Mizrahi Tefahot Bank said Israel's unexpected 6.5 percent fourth quarter expansion – the fastest pace in at least ten years – was in part driven by Intel's \$6 billion renovation of its plant at Kiryat Gat in southern Israel.

Intel, based in Santa Clara, California, employs 10,000 people in Israel – the most among the country's largest exporters. Next-ranked Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd., the world's largest maker of generic drugs, has close to 7,000 staff in the country.

While other global tech giants including Alphabet Inc., Apple Inc. and Facebook Inc. have research and development centers in Israel, their investments pale in comparison to Intel's. The company exported products worth \$3.35 billion from Israel last year, or nearly a tenth of the high-tech sector's overseas sales.

Although it's difficult to quantify, Intel's influence goes beyond exports and direct employment, according to Rafael Gozlan, chief economist at Israel Brokerage & Investments Ltd. in Tel Aviv. Former Intel workers are also using their experience to start their own tech businesses, he said, and the Mobileye deal could give the finance ministry extra room to cut taxes.

## **Israel Appoints Its First Female Muslim Diplomat**

The Foreign Ministry on Wednesday appointed Rasha Atamny, 31, to represent the Jewish state in Ankara, Turkey, making her Israel's first female Muslim diplomat.

Atamny, who is completing the final months of the ministry's cadet course, will serve as the embassy's first secretary in the influential Muslim nation.

Turkey is an important regional ally for Israel, with strong economic ties. The two countries signed a reconciliation agreement in June, 2016, ending a six-year rift.

Atamny hails from the Arab town of Baqa al-Gharbiya in central Israel, located just inside the pre-1967 Green Line between Israel and the West Bank.

She is not Israel's first female Arab diplomat. Christian-Arab Rania Jubran, the daughter of Supreme Court Justice Salim Jubran, worked for the ministry from 2006 to 2009, but left shortly before she was due to be sent to Cairo.

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