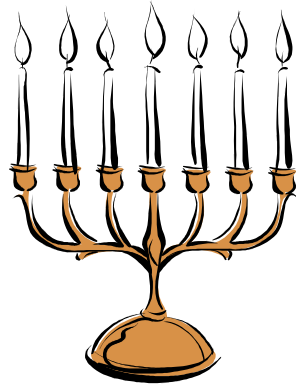
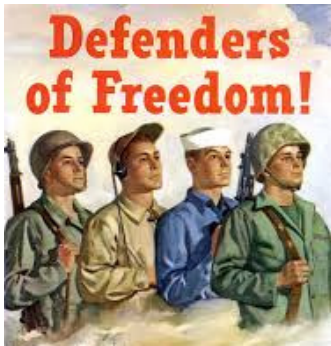


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Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

November 2016 / Cheshvan 5777



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

OFFICERS

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D. – (623)-975-4272 Cantor Ronda Polesky – (480)-330-4575
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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 – November 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, November 10th, 4:00 p.m.

please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday November 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

MEN'S CLUB – Meeting Wednesday, November 9th includes Breakfast/Lunch buffet at Talking-Stick Resort, followed by baseball game at Salt River Field.

SISTERHOOD – Featured speaker Jan Krulick-Belin November 10, 1:00 a.m., Chapel Center.

HAVURAH CHAI – Musical “1776” at Zao Theatre in Apache Junction on November 19th.

JWV POST 619 – Meeting November 20 at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club.

SHALOM HADASSAH – Fun Fund Raiser and Docent-Led Tour at the Phoenix Art Museum, Thursday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m.

DEVORAH HADASSAH – Chapter meeting Sunday November 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom.

Treasure Sale: The 12th annual Treasure Sale will be held at the Chapel Center on November 18 and 19, 2016, from 7am until 1pm. Mark your calendar for bargains galore. Household donations can be dropped off on the back porch of the Chapel Center. Please no clothing, TVs or large appliances. Call Butch at 480-883-7095 for pick-up of donations of furniture.

The winners of the RESTAURANT RAFFLE will be drawn on November 19 and there will be at least 12 winners of dinner for two and more. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please call Barbara at 802-3281.

Member Outreach Committee

The Membership Outreach Committee is looking for more volunteers to serve on the committee. If anyone is interested have them contact Jeff at 480-556-1284 or email me at: jeff.spear46@gmail.com.

Election Results for SLJC Board of Directors

SLJC held their Annual Congregational meeting on Thursday October 27th at 7:00 pm. I am pleased to announce that Evey Freed and Gail Dante were elected to the SLJC Board of Directors, and that Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Gerri Gould, Michael Dar and Arthur Fink were re-elected to the Board.

Congratulations to these board members. Their bios are listed on pages 7 and 8.



Message from Our Rabbi

A Debt That Can't Be Paid

Each November we honor the veterans who have served our country, and the world, in so many ways. It is fitting that we pay tribute. More than that, however, it is an obligation.

Each and every occasion that has presented itself has produced its share of volunteers and patriots and heroes. Because, we above all people, we Americans understand that freedom is not cheap nor is it to be taken for granted. It is a gift that must be packaged and presented anew in each generation. And it is the responsibility of each generation to guard it and protect it for the next.

Not everyone was motivated by love of country – but most answered when Uncle Sam called. In times past we were romantics who thought war was glamorous until we stared down the barrel of a rifle or felt the sting of a bullet flying past us, or watched with horror at the blood soaked beaches and the thousands of graves to mark the place where once stood a person. That was then. What about now?

Now we, from the comfort of our homes, can watch the slaughter. We put up monuments and arrange parades and pin medals. Everyone is an expert about yesterday. But through it all we still send our men and women to war because it is the only way humans have of protecting life and limb. We have not found the secret to survival through discourse.

The men and women we are duty bound to honor are perfect examples of the goodness we are capable of – the sacrifices that were made. Now, more than ever, they are in the forefront of giving aid and comfort to those who serve, and have served. The veterans who returned did not retire into the sunset. Through the various veterans organizations, they support the widow and the orphan and the GI who needs assistance. They visit the sick, humor the saddened and nurture the infirmed. They do all this as a labor of love and dedication – the same dedication to a country that sent them away and the same love of fellow human beings who cheered their return.

At this time we pay tribute to all who served whether in uniform or civilian efforts – in particular we honor the memory of those who sacrificed life and limb, with this tribute. It is a time of Thanksgiving – thankful to God for our liberties – thankful to each other for the fortitude and courage of conviction – thankful to America for setting aside the time to remember. Perhaps it is no accident that the holiday of Thanksgiving occurs in the same month as Veterans Day because there is so much to be thankful for.

May the dreams that gave us this commemoration not be lost, and may those now in harms way find their way back in safety, and may we never lose sight of the sacrifice made for honor and country. May a kind and benevolent God watch over all of us as we walk with pride and continue with life understanding that the debt we owe can never be paid, but we will never stop trying.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2016-2017)

2016

November 11 ----- Service honoring Veterans and our JWV ----- 7:30 pm
December 9 ----- Service honoring Chanukah and Rabbi's 80th Birthday ----- 7:30 pm

2017

January 13 ----- Service Honoring Our Officers, Committees, & Volunteers ---- 7:30 pm
February 10 ----- Shabbat Service ----- 7:30 pm
March 10 ----- Service Celebrating 25 yrs of Service by Our Music Director
and Choir ----- 7:30 pm
April 14 ----- YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE ----- 7:30 pm
May 12 ----- Shabbat Service ----- 7:30 pm
June 9 ----- Annual Healing Service ----- 7:30 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.

Please join us
as our grandson
COLIN MARX
will become a Bar Mitzvah
November 26, 2016 – 10:30am
at the
Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation
a kiddish will follow
in the Chapel Center (adjacent to the Chapel)

Sandi and Rabbi Irwin Wiener

Rhea and Stan Marx

William Sloan

RSVP by November 15

623-640-5911 ravyitz@cox.net

Cantorial Notes: God Bless America

In honor of our veterans and our upcoming service recognizing the Jewish War Veterans, I wanted to take a deeper look at the Jewish composer Irving Berlin and his inspirational anthem God Bless America. It is one of our country's most beloved songs and has remained so from its first public rendering, during World War II and the Vietnam War as well as at Presidential campaign rallies, churches and a uniting anthem as when it was rendered by our congressmen spontaneously after 9/11.

Berlin composed the song while still in the Army. It was meant for a musical revue, but Berlin decided against using it (stating it was too "sappy" for the light-hearted nature of the show) and stashed the song away. Twenty years later when dissatisfied with his recent attempts at writing a song about peace, Berlin decided to take out this song, make a few changes to words and melody and introduce it to the world.

As you're probably aware, the introduction of God Bless America came by way of Kate Smith in 1938 as part of her Armistice Day Broadcast. The song skyrocketed in popularity and remains one of the most popular patriotic songs of all time. God Bless America is truly Irving Berlin's love song to his adopted country (an immigrant from Siberia, Russia). It is personal in nature-using the pronouns I/my vs we/our. And when we sing the song-we feel our own personal connection to God and country. This song helps us to remember to be grateful for a country that offers us all so many blessings.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda



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President's Message

May this new year be one of health for you, your family and friends. There are a lot of people to thank for our wonderful High Holiday services. The Rabbi, the Cantor, Lana, the Choir, the additional singers, our Accompanist and the Cellist all made the service very meaningful. Harvey Fein blew the shofar so beautifully and with such power, it reminded me of years past and the meaning of Yom Kippur. Thank you to our Men's Club for ushering at the High Holiday services. SaraRuth and the Ritual Committee did a wonderful job arranging the honors for the holidays. Our new Sukkah was designed and built by Michael Dar, decorated by the Turners and the Buckners. To all of you I say **THANK YOU!** Without each of you the holidays would not have been the meaningful experience they were.

As we begin the fall season and plan our activities, we must look to the past to guide us for the future. I know many of you have volunteered in the past to lead or work on events. A few of you continue to do so, but SLJC needs more congregants to help to continue and expand the activities of the synagogue.

These include:

- Fundraising
- Adult Education
- Special Interest Chavaraahs
- Representative to the Sun Lakes Chapel Board
- Chanukah Party

Election of new and renewing board members was held at the Congregational meeting. Please see the separate article for results and bios of the candidates. A report on the congregation was also given by Michael Dar and myself which was for the period of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. You will receive a separate letter with the financial information. I can report that we are fiscally sound and have balanced the budget for this period. As of October 25, 2016 we have 401 members which is an increase from last year. The Board of SLJC is calling members from last year who have not rejoined to ascertain the reason. The SLJC Board will be discussing any trends or issues at their next board meeting.

Decisions from the October SLJC Board Meeting:

1. A Weapons Policy was approved to prohibit the carrying of weapons in the Chapel or Chapel Center.
2. A Recognition of Outside Organizations Policy was approved.
3. The board approved adding one seat to the SLJC Board.

Future Work of the Board

1. On-going work on membership recruitment and retention
2. Succession Planning for SLJC Board
3. Revisions to the SLJC Bylaws.

The next Board meeting will be on November 10th. Board meetings are open to the congregation. If you have anything you would like discussed at the meeting, please contact me in advance so it can be put on the agenda and time can be put aside for discussion.

Please feel free to contact me if you have ideas for other activities or programs you would like to see. The activities that the congregation undertakes are meant to support, enlighten and celebrate Jewish holidays and events.

Wende Levy

President

New Members on the SLJC Board of Directors

Gail Dante

I have been asked to run for a seat on the SLJC Board and have accepted. It is my feeling that it is important to serve your community in a capacity that will help to make it a better one. I have done this in the past and am fulfilling this idea now in the present.

To give you some idea of my professional and private history and life, I was married to Jack Dante for 52 years and am blessed with two children, Michele and Laurence. I have three wonderful grandchildren. Unfortunately, Jack passed away this year. From this, I have taken my feelings to do as much as I can to help our community as time is fleeting and there is much to be done.

Professionally, I was a band director and teacher of music for over 40 years. I retired from this profession in 1999. I am still involved with music and play with the Meadow Brook Community Band, sing in our SLJC choir for 13 years and serve on the Chandler Symphony Board.

In 2003, I moved to Sun Lakes and joined this beautiful congregation called SLJC. Although I had never been active in the past with congregation work, I immediately became drawn to this congregation. Below please find some of the many activities and offices i have been involved in and to which I have contributed.

SLJC Sisterhood Co-President 4 years
Served on SLJC Board 7 years
Vice-President of SLJC Board 1 year
President of SLJC 3 Years

I also have served on many SLJC committees and have innovated many new ideas to keep SLJC viable in our modern day. I am now on the Ritual Committee and represent the congregation on the Interfaith Council.

I am again ready to bring all my valuable experience together to work closely with our Rabbi, President, and Board and to continue to make this congregation the "SHINING STAR" in our community. Thank you for asking me to be a part of this again.

Evey Freed

My husband, Michael, & I moved to Sun Lakes from the Boston area about 1 1/2 years ago. We have been married for 42 years & have 2 children & 3 grandchildren. Our daughter & son-in-law live here in Chandler & have 2 children; our son & his wife live in Richmond VA & have 1 child.

I have been involved as a volunteer in multiple organizations since high school. In BBG (B'nai B'rith Girls), I was a member of numerous committees, as well as serving as Education Chairman, Fundraising Chairman, Annual Convention Services Chairman & President. As an adult, I have been on Synagogue & Sisterhood boards; was a member of my children's elementary school PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Board; was my Hadassah Chapter's Israel Affairs Chairman; & helped start a Hospital Auxiliary group.

My Sisterhood duties, in addition to serving on numerous committees, included Synagogue Gift Shop Chairman, Membership Vice-President, Education Vice-President, Treasurer, Sisterhood representative to the Synagogue Board & Sisterhood president. I served on the Synagogue Board as Recording Secretary as well. I have been Publicity Chairman for the Southern New Jersey Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. As the Cultural Affairs Chairman for the PTA, I was responsible for hiring outside vendors who provided enriching & educational experiences for the students at assemblies.

I am honored to have been elected to the Sun Lakes Jewish congregation Board of Directors.

Reelected Members on the SLJC Board of Directors

Jeff Spear

Ever since my wife Esther and I joined the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation in 2010, I have become very involved with the leadership of our congregation. When the late Bob Rossow urged me to join the temple's Men's Club, he also encouraged me to volunteer as the Men's Club President, an office I held for three years. As President, I also held a seat on the congregation's Board of Directors. This gave me insight as to the needs and direction of the congregation.

Last year when I was elected to the Board of Directors, I became the congregation's Vice President. I also currently chair the Outreach Committee. My prime concern has been attracting new members and retaining current members. Additionally, I serve on the Caring Committee.

I am currently seeking re-election to the Board of Directors. I take these roles seriously and want to make a positive difference in the lives of our congregants.

Geri Gould

Geri Gould is a nominee for a second term on the SLJC Board of Directors. She currently serves on the board as Recording Secretary. Geri and her husband Jim have been members of SLJC since they moved to Sun Lakes in 2007, and Geri has been an active member of the congregation throughout their time here. She has been involved in coordinating adult education activities, fundraising for SLJC, and Sisterhood, where she currently serves with Carol Biales as co-president.

Mark Nelinson

My wife, Diana, and I joined SLJC shortly after retiring in 2007. I grew up in Bergen County, NJ and my family belonged to a Conservative congregation in Ridgewood, NJ. I received a degree in business administration from Boston University and my law degree from Rutgers-Camden. I was previously admitted to the bar in NJ, Missouri, and Illinois, but I am now completely retired. I worked for an insurance company as an in-house attorney defending lawsuits and providing opinions. My job took us from NJ to Chicago and then to the St. Louis area where we belonged to a Reform congregation.

For the past 2 years I have served on our SLJC Board of Directors. I have been sending out the e-blasts and also the recorded phone messages for those without e-mail. I welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute to this warm and inclusive congregation.

Michael Dar

I received my BSC degree in Electronic Engineering and served in the Israeli Navy for 8 years. Upon release with Lt Commander rank, I worked in two high tech companies. In 1988 I was offered a job by a Silicon Valley thus emigrating to the USA. I retired to Arizona and live in Cottonwood. Served as the CFO.....alias treasurer for our congregation for almost 2 years, and been part of the Men's Club.

Arthur Fink

I have been a member of Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation for 12 years, a member of the Board of Directors for 2 years, and would like to continue to be a board member for the next 2 years. As a result of my board membership, I also serve on the Sun Lakes Chapel Board as well as being part of an Outreach Committee to help with membership.

On Thursdays, I teach 3rd grade students to read better at Fry Elementary School.

THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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Ruth Dolin
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Bunny Emont
Shirley Gersten

FAMILY FUND

Noreen & Richard Nadler

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.

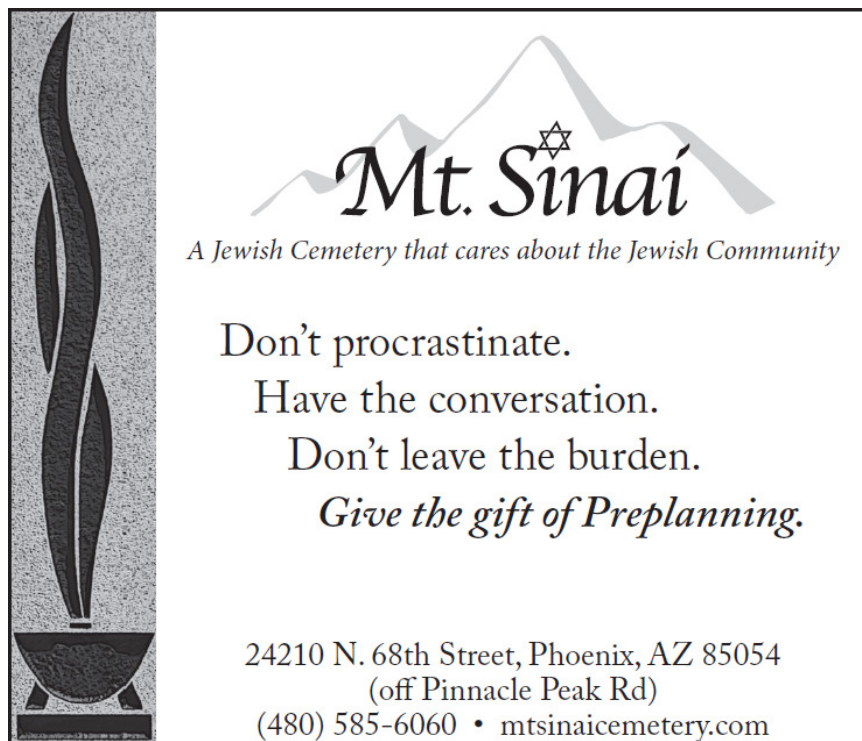
BLUE BOXES - Keep filling J.N.F blue boxes!! If filled, call me and I will arrange to pick them up. Thanks. Lill Fishman - 895-8928

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 at 883-1791.

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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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).

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CONGREGATION NEWS

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 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.

SLJC Men's Club

The next outing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th –and includes Breakfast/Lunch buffet at Talking Stick Resort – an award-winning buffet offering the best of Italian, Asian, Mexican, Mediterranean, and American cuisines. From past experience, it is a very nice culinary adventure. Then starting at 12:35 we will watch a baseball game at Salt River Fields.

To join or renew membership for the 2016-2017 period, please mail a check for \$30 with the dues statement below to our treasurer Sy Evans at 26421 S. Newtown, Sun Lakes AZ, 85248.

Men's Club Dues Statement 2016 – 2017 \$30.00

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

There's a Miracle called Friendship that dwells within the heart.
You don't know how it happens or how it gets its start.
But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift,
And you realize that Friendship is Life's most precious gift.

Come join us and make new friends by taking part in our fabulous events:

November 19 th	Zao Theatre in Apache Junction-Musical "1776"
December 10 th	Chanukah Dinner Party
January 1 st	New Year's Day Appetizer Party
February 18 th	Barleen's Grand Opry and Dinner
April 22, 2017	Cruise - 4 Nights British Columbia

We have our own tables at the Onegs after Shabbat Services and Rides for events. Think you might like to join in the fun? Contact Lainy Sardina at 480-895-0974 or lainysardina@gmail.com
It's Chai Time For Fun!

Sisterhood

The next meeting of the SLJC Sisterhood will be on Thursday, November 10 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel Center. Our featured speaker will be Jan Krulick-Belin, author of *Love, Bill: Finding My Father Through Letters from World War II*. Her book is the true story of how the author traces her father's footsteps using the love letters sent to her mother from Morocco, Germany, and France. Come hear this first person account of a daughter's quest to unravel her father's hidden past and his Jewish identity as a U.S. soldier.

Are you ladies ready to "Get Your Game On"? That's the theme of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood Annual Card Party that will be held on February 7, 2017. Mark your calendar for a day of Mah Jongg, Scrabble, card games, lunch, raffles, bake sale and gift baskets.

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SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2016 – 2017

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

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A donation form for Toys From the Heart is located on page 10.

Devorah Hadassah

Devorah's monthly out to lunch is on the first Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Marcia Gurain at 480 838-1226. Our Chapter meeting will be held on Sunday November 13th at Temple Beth Shalom at 1:30. We will be discussing Shakespeare's Conspirator- the Woman, the Writer, the Clues by Steve Weitzenkorn. Mr. Weitzenkorn will be leading the discussion. There is an optional Brunch at Biscuits, 2090 N. Dobson Road, Chandler at 11:45. Please RSVP to Mireille for the brunch at 480 664-2748 or gardener65@cox.net.

There are also two special interest group events coming up. The Movie Mavens will meet on Nov. 28th. The movie and time will be announced at a later date. For more information contact Carol Fink at 480 802 3210 or desertwoman@aol.com. Our Ladies Literary Book Group will meet on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 2:00 PM. The book selection is Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bojalian. For more information contact Mireille at the above info.

Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

Fall has arrived and with it we held our Annual Bar-b-Q at the Halley Pool. A great day was had with terrific food and great friends.

Our next event is the ever popular Fun Fund Raiser at the Phoenix Art Museum. Join us on Thursday, November 17th for a docent led tour at 11:00 a.m. of the Emphatics exhibit. Last year, Phoenix Art Museum acquired a rare archive of avant-garde contemporary fashions by Emphatics, an exclusive boutique in Pittsburgh. This comprehensive archive features fashions and accessories by renowned designers with original runway show invitations, videos and other materials and accessories. On view together for the first time, this exhibition celebrates the enormous creativity of fashion from 1963-2013 in a dynamic, multi-media installation.

We will conclude the day with lunch at the Museum Café. Check for \$7.00 made out to Shalom Hadassah is your reservation and must be received by November 9th. Send check to Diane Silverman at 8437 E. Rocky Lake Drive, Sun Lakes 85248. Admission of \$15.00 to the Museum is paid individually. The tour is limited to 20 women and car pools will be arranged. For more information call Diane at 480-895-6917.

Can you believe we will be preparing for Chanukah very shortly? Our Hadassah Chanukah celebration and meeting will be held on December 13th at Oakwood Country Club with lunch at 11:30 a.m. For lunch reservations send check made out to Shalom Hadassah for \$17.00 to Wende Levy at 23821 S. Dobson Dr., Sun Lakes 85248. Please indicate your choice for lunch; either a Cobb Salad or Chicken Avocado Sandwich. Both choices will include potato pancakes and a Chanukah cookie for dessert. Reservations are due by December 2nd. As part of our charitable work we are asking everyone to bring assorted art supplies which will be distributed to needy children.

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Also watch for more information on our upcoming trip to the Phoenix Art Museum and our December Chanukkah Party!

Shalom! Doris Codkind, Publicity



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)

The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. Nov 20 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker this month will be Cory Remsburg who was a wounded warrior and is the only honorary member of the post. Cory was wounded on his tenth deployment and has been honored by President Obama at the white house. Just recently he visited in the oval room with the president. 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 information on the post call Paul Herman at 480-659-2998. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or candg63@aol.com.

East Valley Jewish Community Center



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The following lectures will take place at the EVJCC



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JEWISH THEOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: MUST WE BELIEVE ANYTHING?

Facilitated by Rabbi Mari Chernow with panelists Rabbi Michael Beyo, Rabbi Michael Wasserman, Professor Hava Samuelson
Monday, April 3rd | 7pm | Temple Chai

SLJC Friends of Israel

We are looking for **relatives of Lone Soldiers** who served or are serving in the **Israel Defense Forces**. At our recent "Celebrate Israel" event we discussed an Israel Advocacy Project that the congregation could support. Meeting the needs of Lone Soldiers from the USA and elsewhere was viewed very favorably and worth pursuing. A committee has been formed to develop this project. Members of the congregation who have a relative who is or was serving in the IDF as a Lone Soldier would have a valuable perspective to help this committee understand the personal needs that these volunteers face. Please join our effort. We need you! E-mail: Michael Cohen at mwcohen000@gmail.com or call 480 895 4660.

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November Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Shelly Henden
- 2 Lawrence Hall
- 3 Joyce Spartonos
- 4 Wende Levy
- 4 Harriett Taub
- 5 Janey Burnce
- 6 Gail Dante
- 11 Charlotte Amiton
- 14 Karen Hasenfus
- 14 Carol Pessin
- 14 Diane Silverman
- 15 Dolores Singer
- 15 Anne Stedman
- 16 Ron Gindick
- 17 Judie Weissman
- 19 Lee Forgang
- 20 Joe Koss
- 22 Ruth Kovac
- 23 Richard Tauber
- 24 Gloria Israel
- 27 Harold Fineberg
- 28 SaraRuth Rossow
- 29 Paula Lewis
- 30 Linda Brooks
- 30 Jeri Goldfader



ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Arleen & Lee Forgang
- 8 Janey & Jeff Burnce
- 10 Ellie & Harvey Trachtenberg
- 24 Mary & Nick Swerdloff
- 24 Jerry & Kim Kaplan
- 25 Susan & Michael Cohen
- 29 Carol & Leo Pessin





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 DORA GURIAN
 MICHAEL HALL
 JEROME LEVEY
 HENRY MILGROOM
 STANLEY MINTZ
 MURRAY MOLTZ
 ESTELLE MORGENSTERN
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