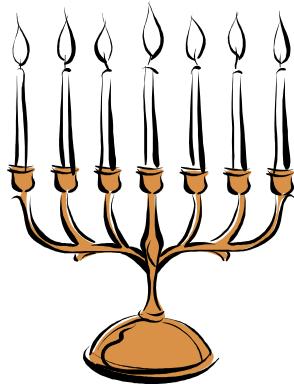


The Shpiel

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

October 2016 / Tishrei 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 – None in October due to High Holidays.

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, October 6th, 4:30 p.m.

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

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday October 5 at 10:30am in the Chapel Center.

MEN'S CLUB – Guest speaker on October 25 will be a former NY Giant quarterback.

SISTERHOOD – Presentation by Rabbi Wiener on October 20 in the Chapel Center at 1:00 p.m.
New or prospective members are invited to attend a light lunch at 11:30.

HAVURAH CHAI – “Break the Fast” dinner on October 12th, location and time TBD.

JWV Post 619 – Meeting October 16 at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.

SHALOM HADASSAH – No October meetings, but see page 14 for additional news.

DVORAH HADASSAH – Multiple October meetings; see page 14 for details.

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Message from Our Rabbi

Summer is over! Perhaps! For sure, it is a time to begin a new season. This year, the month of October is unique in that three holidays fall in this same month: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. However, in our tradition, the three holidays constitute the High Holidays.

On Rosh Hashanah it is written, as our liturgy describes, on Yom Kippur it is sealed, again, as our tradition dictates, and on Sukkot we celebrate the understanding that all will be right with us, and hopefully with the world. If only it were so.

We all search for newness in our lives. Rosh Hashanah emphasizes this fact. A New Year, a new chance, a new outlook, and a new beginning. How simple it would be if all we did were concentrate on these four things. But, unfortunately life is not made up of just wishing things to be. No, life is reality, and with this comes untold hardships, and unforeseen incidents that can affect our lives in many ways.

On Yom Kippur we express our regrets, and attempt to reevaluate our lives. There is so much doubt. Just read the newspapers, or watch the television to witness, first hand, the destruction and hate that is permeated in societies thought to be civilized. Age-old prejudices resurface, perhaps in new forms, but still resemble the past hatreds.

Yom Kippur attempts to help us understand the need for sanity. Our prayers are designed to teach us that we must be willing to make sense of life. It is also designed to reconsider the value of human life. What we have accumulated during our lifetime will not determine our value, but rather what we have done with our lives.

Sukkot, on the other hand, establishes the need for gratitude and appreciation. We celebrate words because they can and should determine deeds. Sometimes we listen but do not hear what is being said or concentrate on what is being read. Sukkot helps us realize that our actions account for our happiness. It is not enough to pray for goodness, it is our responsibility to carry out the goodness found in each of us. Just mouthing words will not bring about satisfaction and fulfillment.

Perhaps, if you are inclined to participate with us during this special time in our lives as a congregation, together we will be able to bring in a New Year that will bring joy. Perhaps, if you are able, you will want to commemorate all these events in the one place where they seem to make sense – the Synagogue.

The Synagogue is not just a place; it is a refuge from the everyday mundane experiences; it a place to assemble and find connection to each other and our heritage through collective prayer and study; it is a place where the holy and unhallowed join as one to bring order to our lives; it is a place where both our strengths and weaknesses come together to offer a better day and a better year. If these are not reasons to belong and support, then I am at a loss to understand its significance in our lives.

Inside this monthly Shpiel are contained various activities being offered to bring us closer to our faith and heritage. One thing I am certain of is that we must bring unity of purpose so that together we will continue to thrive as a people. Perhaps it can be best illustrated by the story of a man sitting in a boat filled with many people. All of a sudden the man began drilling a hole under his seat. The other passengers were outraged and admonished him for doing something so foolish. His reply was that he was drilling the hole under his seat and could not understand why everyone was so alarmed. Everyone exclaimed that if he continued to drill the hole the boat would fill with water and everyone would drown.

Our lives are tenuous, at best, our existence indeed fragile, and the gift of life so temporary – all of which teaches that we need to take the time to celebrate, rejoice, give thanks, and above all, do all this in the one place designed to bring it all together – the Synagogue.

As we begin a New Year, it is my prayer that I will find all of you in good health. It is my prayer that we will all be together as we commemorate milestones in our lives. It is my prayer that each of us will continue to find happiness in living the life given us. Above all, it is my prayer that God's blessings will rest with us in the year ahead.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

KEVER AVOT: The Resting Places of our Ancestors

We will hold our annual Kever Avot Service open to all members of the Jewish community that has been a tradition in many societies during the High Holiday Season. It is a ceremony called Kever Avot and is performed at the cemetery, usually the Sunday prior to Yom Kippur. It is designed to give us an opportunity to remember our families and friends who are no more and recall the happiness that was shared when they walked among us.

We will whisper their names, we will cherish their memories, and we will connect to the past as we endeavor to prepare for our future in the year ahead.

It is a beautiful ceremony recalling the flight of time as well as encouraging us to gain strength from the lives of loved ones. Some losses are recent and some more distant but all involving the recollection of achievements and defeats that make up our journey of life.

Join with me on Sunday, October 9 – 10:00am (Continental Breakfast) – 10:30 for service at the Valley of The Sun Cemetery. And even though many of our loved ones are not located there we use this venue as a reminder of all the places of our bereavement. Also at this sacred time, in this sacred place, we will recall the men and women of our armed forces who lost their lives on distant shores and all who perished in the nightmare known as the Holocaust.

This year we will also dedicate the new Jewish Section of the cemetery; bury sacred writings; visitation of graves of those members and families buried at this cemetery.

Sukkot/Simchat Torah Celebration: Date Change

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Sukkot/Simchat Torah Celebration date and time had to be changed.



Please note the change in date and time:

**Date changed to Saturday October 22nd
Time changed to 3:00 pm
Place: SLJC Chapel and courtyard
Refreshments will be served**

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and family.



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Cantor Ronda Polesky

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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.

Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2016-2017)

2016

October 2 -----	ROSH HASHANAH (Sunday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
October 3 -----	ROSH HASHANAH (Monday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
October 9 -----	KEVER AVOT (Valley of the Sun Mortuary) -----	10:30 AM
October 11 -----	KOL NIDRE (Tuesday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
October 12 -----	YOM KIPPUR (Wednesday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
	AFTERNOON WITH THE RABBI -----	2:00 PM
	MINCHAH -----	3:00 PM
	YIZKOR -----	4:00 PM
	NEILAH -----	5:00 PM
October 22 -----	Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration -----	3:00 pm
November 11 -----	Service honoring Veterans and our JWV -----	7:30 pm
December 9 -----	Service honoring Chanukah and Rabbi's 80 th 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: Ask the Cantor

As your Cantor, I am always available for assistance in preparing for honors at services. If you are a Torah or Haftarah reader or have an Aliyah (blessing) you'd like to review, please remember me as a resource. We can review over the phone or Face Time (I've include my number at the bottom of the article and it's always at the top of the Shpiel).

We want to encourage members to participate and feel comfortable in doing so. You have the choice to do blessings in English if that would make you more comfortable in accepting an honor. You can also choose to speak or chant the blessings. Either way, you are always welcome to contact me for help.



For this upcoming New Year-5777, try something new and accept an Aliyah or try being a Torah reader. It's a wonderful experience!

Shanah Tovah!

Cantor Ronda

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President's Message

The Jewish High Holidays have arrived. The SLJC board wishes you and your families a Shanah Tovah.
High Holiday Services:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah-October 2nd at 7:30 pm
- Rosh Hashanah-October 3rd at 10:00 am
- Kever Avot-October 9th Memorial Service at 10:00 am Valley of the Sun
Mortuary and Cemetery: Dedication of new Jewish Section, Burial of Sacred
writings, and private visitations
- Kol Nidre-October 11th at 7:30 pm
- Yom Kippur-October 12th at 10:00 am
- Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration---October 22nd at 3:00pm

November 11--- Shabbat Service Honoring Veterans-----7:30 pm
December 9---- Shabbat Service celebration of Chanukah and Rabbi Wiener's 80th birthday --7:30 pm

A reminder for High Holidays: Do not forget the Food Collection organized by Men's Club during Yom Kippur; please donate generously as in the past. Our donations to charitable United Food Bank partners provide help to those who struggle daily for food.

A series of adult education programs conducted by Rabbi Wiener, Cantor Ronda Polesky, and Bety Dar will be launched after the High Holidays, including a class on Hebrew reading and writing. You will receive information on these programs after the high holidays.

Recruitment and retention of members is a major focus that the SLJC BOD has identified. If you know of anyone who is not affiliated to a congregation or new to the area please contact Jeff Spear at 480-556-1284. Pamphlets are available from Jeff that outline SLJC and can be given to anyone that might be interested in our congregation.

If you are a new member and would like the rabbi bless your mezuzah please contact him.

Please support the Treasure Sale conducted by the Sun Lakes Chapel Board. The Treasure Sale and Restaurant Raffle are the major fund raisers that support the upkeep of the Chapel and Chapel Center.

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation needs you!

A congregation is made up of many individuals who come together for many reasons including spiritual and religious needs. Volunteers are an important part of the success of a 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 Wende@his.com or via telephone at 301-503-1047. If you have ideas for other activities or programs you would like to see please contact me. The activities that the congregation undertakes is meant to support, enlighten and celebrate Jewish holidays and events.

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

Wende Levy, President

Nomination of Candidates for 2017 SLJC Board of Directors

This is the time of year when we solicit for individuals to serve on the SLJC Board of Directors. Being on the BOD is a wonderful way to serve our Jewish Community.

If you are interested in serving on the BOD please contact Mark Salita via telephone at 480-802-4535 or via e-mail at mark_salita@yahoo.com. There are six (6) positions available: there is one open position and five of the current board of directors will be up for re-election.. The slate of candidates will be presented to the SLJC at a congregational meeting in the fall and will be announced in the November Shpiel. A congregational meeting will be held in late November to elect the board members.

Thank You

Mark Salita, Chairperson of the 2014 Nominating Committee for the BOD

Membership Renewal

The SLJC Board of Directors is requesting that you fill out the Member Information form sent with the dues statement even if you have done so in the past. This effort is being undertaken to update our data base and collect some additional information that will facilitate communication between our members.

Please send in your dues with the Dues Form and the completed Member Information form. For questions please contact Myra Buckner at bubbepoppa@gmail.com.

Thank You

SLJC Board of Directors

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.



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Esther & Jeff Speer
Barbara & Michael Kaplan
Eileen & Norman Schwartz

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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 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.



SLJC's Harvey Fein

SLJC Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

Betsey Silverman - 480 895-9187 1832 West Havasu Way, Chandler 85248

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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).

DONATION FORM TOYS FROM THE HEART

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Please send checks (in any amount) payable to SLJC Sisterhood to:
Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045

SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2016 – 2017

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

\$25.00

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please send checks made out to SLJC Sisterhood to:
Suzy Ziegler, 139 W.Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045

CONGREGATION NEWS

CONDOLENCES

We are very sorry to report that Arthur Miller, husband of Sandra Miller, passed away on August 31st.

THANKS

I want to thank everyone who has sent cards, food, flowers, phone calls, and general caring during my recovery from back surgery. I am really hoping this is the last surgery I will have to go through, but even with that optimistic thought, it is so embracing to feel the affection and concern from so many of my fellow congregants. Jim and I are so blessed to have you all on our lives. Thank you all very much!
Geri Gould

I wish to thank my SLJC family for all the caring, concerns and kindness extended to me following my auto accident. All of it helped in speeding along my recovery from my injuries. With Appreciation,
Shirley Gersten

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 Welcomes the Following New Members

Arthur & Linda Mundis	New Jersey	Cynthia Fielman	NY
Alex & Wendy Goldstein	Ohio	Janice Cohen	NYC
Robert & Linda Brooks	Hamden, CT	Renee Politi	Brooklyn
Jason & Carol Sherter	Boston	Linda Wasserman	Massachusetts
Jack & Diane Zelinger	CO/IL	Felice Weiner	Arizona
Jack & Sydnee Shalita	Philadelphia	Fran Falk	Houston
Michael & Regina Milgroom	Boston	Nancy Warr	Michigan
Milton & Paula Lewis	Pittsburgh/Boston	Fritzi Ferguson	Los Angeles
Michael & Leslie Parnes	Massachusetts	Laura Blumberg	Detroit
Michael & Helen Abrams	Glenview, IL	Lori Mangel	NY
Martin Kovick & Carol Victor	Massachusetts	Sharon Beck	NY
Charlotte Currens		Barbara Kish	Chandler
Karen Perna		Melissa Feldman	



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on October 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The speaker this month will be Paula Pedene who works for the VA and was the original whistle blower at the VA in Phoenix. She will give us the real story behind all the mess at the Hospital. 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 480-659-2998. Reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email candg63@aol.com.

SLJC Men's Club

The Men's Club started the 2016-2017 activities with a brunch at Chompie's on September 11th. Over 30 members and spouses attended the bagel and lox brunch.

Due to October High Holidays, club activities will start on October 25th with a guest speaker - George Thomas - former third string quarterback for the NY Giants, former AD for Fresno State. He will talk about contact sports, concussions and wellness programs to prevent the effects. The meeting will start at 6:30 with the usual social time followed by George's presentation.

The next outing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th –and includes Breakfast/Lunch buffet at Talk-ing_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.

A reminder for High Holidays: Do not forget the Food Collection organized by Men's Club during Yom Kippur; please donate generously as in the past. Our donations to charitable United Food Bank partners provide help to those who struggle daily for food.

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: _____

Sisterhood

The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood has a great year planned, starting with a presentation by our always popular Rabbi Irwin Wiener. We will meet on October 20 in the Chapel Center at 1:00 PM. New or prospective members are invited to attend a light lunch at 11:30 as a getting acquainted gathering. Be sure to contact Anita Kolikoff at 480-895-8203 to RSVP for the new member event. Some future events include innovative plans for our spectacular Card Party/Mahjong Fest. Mark your calendars for February 7, 2017 because this annual event will be bigger and better than ever.

A Sisterhood dues form and a donation form for Toys From the Heart can be found on page 11.

Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

Havurah Chai wishes you all a wonderful New Year! On Rosh Hashanah it is written... On Yom Kippur it is sealed. May it be written and may it be sealed that you have a New Year that brings fulfillment and happiness, peace and prosperity - all of life's very best things. Have a Happy, Healthy New Year!

October 12th Break the Fast Dinner
November 19th ZAO Theater in Apache Junction Musical "1776"
February 18th BARLEEN'S ARIZONA OPRY & Dinner
April 22, 2017 CRUISE with Havurah Chai, time to SAILabrate!

We now have 2 tables for our Havurah at the Temple Onegs so no one need sit alone. There are also car pools to all events. Please come join us as no one wants to be alone.

If you are interested in joining Havurah Chai just give Lainy Sardina a call at 480-895-0974 or email her at lainysardina@gmail.com.

Devorah Hadassah

Please join us at our next out to lunch on October 5th. The restaurant will be announced at a later date. For more information call Marcia Gurian at 480 838-1226. We will be playing Rumikub on October 12th at the Chandler Senior Center, 202 Boston Street, Chandler. Our next Chick Flick is scheduled for October 31st. For information about the next movie please contact Carol Fink at desertwoman@aol.com. Our next book discussion will be on Shakespeare's Conspirator by Steve Weitzenkorn. For further information please contact us at Hadassah.evinfo@cox.net.

Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

Our Chapter is now in full swing and has exciting meetings and events planned for the rest of this year. Our September meeting featuring "A Lifetime of Memories", was a huge success. If you missed it and would like more information about the book, please call Lisa at 480-963-1463.

Because of the High Holy Days we do not have a meeting in October. **Save the Date** for our annual Hadassah Bar-B-Q which will be on November 1st starting at 6:00 p.m. at Halley Pool at the Ironwood Country Club in Sun Lakes. Hot dogs, chicken and all the fixin's; all you can eat for \$18.00 pp. Send reservation check to Marilyn Behr at 25803 Eastlake, Sun Lakes 85248 or call her at 480-895-7750 if you have any questions.

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

October Milestones

BIRTHDAYS

1 Elaine Dover
 1 Lori Mangel
 1 Carole Weiner
 2 Judi Josephson
 2 Alan Rubinstein
 4 Doris Codkind
 4 Melissa Feldman
 5 Rena Dolins
 9 Anita Frindell
 10 Nancy Koller
 13 Bunny Emont
 14 Michael Parnes
 14 Shirley Samuels
 16 Carol Horowitz
 17 Bety Dar
 17 Susan Shapiro
 18 Jerri Siegel
 18 Nancy Rae Warr
 19 Michael Abrams
 21 Roger Weissman
 22 Sandy Spark
 22 Sandy Wiener
 23 Mickey Friedman
 24 Marianne Fudem
 24 Myra Buckner
 25 Carol Belkin
 26 Carol Silberstein
 28 Marina Leonov
 28 Barry Memberg
 31 Shelly Schwartz
 31 Howard Shapiro



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Lisa & Daryl Edson
 6 Toby & Ed Cohn
 9 Doris & Ronald Codkind
 9 Barbara Sommers & Kevin Murphy
 10 Nancy & Michael Koller
 12 Helene & Stan Zimmerman
 16 Barbara & Glen Gordon
 16 Lenore & Morton Huskey
 17 Judy & Allan Elias
 17 Arthur & Linda Mundis
 18 Lois & Geoffrey Garber
 19 Susan & Stephen Kubrin
 22 Arlean & Noel Levine
 25 Hildy & Jeff Forman
 26 Joan & Jeffrey Nieman
 26 Susan & Lloyd Schaeffer
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MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7

MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND RELATED BENEFIT INFORMATION

Personalized objective assistance to seniors, the disabled, and caregivers provided by volunteer counselors trained by the Arizona Agency on Aging Benefits Assistance Program. Services include:

- Basic information about Original Medicare (Parts “A” and “B”, Supplemental (Medigap) policies, Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part “D”), Medicare Advantage Plans (HMO’s, etc.), AHCCCS (Medicaid), ALTCS (Arizona Long Term Care System) as well as Social Security and SSI
- Help with enrollments, appeals and resolving problems.

During the ***Medicare Open Enrollment period, October 15 through December 7***, Area Agency on Aging volunteers are available Fridays 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.

If you, or anyone you know, might benefit from this service, please tell them about us.

No appointment is necessary and there is no fee for this service.

For additional information call The Area Agency On Aging at 602-264-2255.

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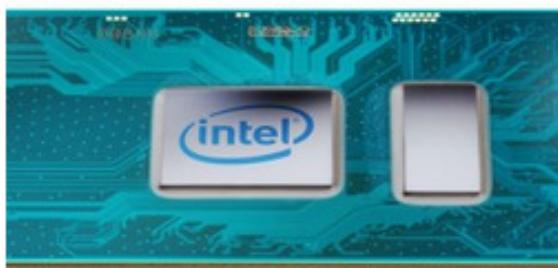
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Op-Ed: News from Israel

Israel's economy is expected to grow 2.8 percent this year compared with 1.8 percent for the U.S. and the European Union. In 2015 its industrial high-tech exports rose 13 percent from a year earlier to \$23.7 billion, according to [the Israeli Export and International Cooperation Institute](#). The BlueStar Israel Global Index, a gauge of globally-listed Israeli companies, has doubled over the past decade, outperforming the 21 percent gain in the benchmark MSCI ACWI Index of emerging and developed world markets.

Haifa Team Sires Intel's "Fastest-Ever" Processor



Intel Corp. announced Tuesday its most advanced, next-level processor, whose development was led by its facility in Haifa, Israel, with the promise of a double-digit rise in computer performance, longer battery life and better security. The seventh-generation new Intel Core...

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The World's Oldest Man Will Celebrate his Bar Mitzvah 100 Yrs Late

113-year-old Yisrael Kristal is a Holocaust Survivor Living in Israel. Kristal's daughter, Shulimath Kristal Kuperstoch, told the DPA news agency that about 100 family members will gather in Kristal's home city of Haifa in the coming weeks to mark the rite.

Kristal had his birthday last week. He was recognized as the world's oldest man in March. Born on Sept. 15, 1903, in the town of Zarnow, Poland, he missed his bar mitzvah due to World War I. His father was in the Russian army and his mother had died three years earlier.

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.

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 sjccomm@gmail.com to their contacts list, and add SLJC News to the name field in the contact.

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

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