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Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30 pm Men's Club	5:00 pm Devorah Hadassah			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		9:30 am Sisterhood Board		4:00 pm SLJC BOD	7:00 pm SLJC Service	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2:30 pm Friends of Israel		12:00 pm Shalom Hadassah		1:00 pm Sisterhood		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1:00 pm Adult Education	11:00 am Devorah Hadassah			10:00 am Havurah Chai
28	29	30	31			

President	Geri Gould	(480) 305 - 0123
Membership	Bety Dar	(480) 882 - 9022
Rabbi	Irwin Wiener, D. D.	(623) 975 - 4272
Cantor	Ronda Polesky	(480) 247 - 8408



Message from our Clergy

In the beginning of October, we celebrate Simchat Torah (the culmination of Sukkot). This is our celebration of the conclusion of the annual cycle of Torah readings. Our service typically commemorates this joyous occasion by an extended Torah processional with upbeat Israeli folk songs to encourage dancing and singing. Hopefully many of you will remember most of these familiar songs. Our goal is to fill the chapel with the voices of the entire congregation.

As we move on from the holy season of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur into the celebration of Simchat Torah we can look forward to new beginnings. On Simchat Torah it's traditional to not only read the last Parsha of the year, but also to begin Genesis to represent how the Torah is unending. As we roll it anew every year, we continue to learn from this living document. With each reading, a new meaning or revelation will come to us making the Torah just as relevant this year as it was in ancient times.

Get ready to sing!

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda

Please note: The column written by our clergy will alternate every month between the Rabbi and the Cantor

Congregants' Thank you notes

I'd like to thank the members of SLJC for your cards, balloons, flowers, calls, text messages, donations and sincere wishes on my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness during this difficult time means so much to me and is dearly appreciated.

Lorrie Cohen

Mickey(Mom) has designated a wonderful organization called **Neighbors Who Care** to receive donations in memory of my Dad, Bert Friedman.

For anyone who would like to make a donation in Bert's memory, their contact information is:

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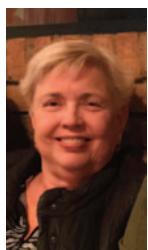
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Jeff Friedman

President's Message

As you probably observed at the High Holiday services, it really takes a village to put together the meaningful work of a congregation. In addition to thanking our clergy, our choir and director, our accompanist, and the cellist, there are so many others to thank. These include (but are not limited to) members of our Ritual Committee, Marilyn Behr and Wende Levy for their help with the Break-Fast, and all our congregants who said yes when asked to lead readings or participate in ushering, ark openings/closings/ Torah service, etc. Of course, we also appreciate the sound technician, our custodian, and the Sheriff's Posse team as well and Valley of the Sun cemetery for generosity in sponsoring Kever Avot. Thank you to all.

You might not know, for instance, that all members of the Board of Directors carry out specific and important tasks that enable us to function regularly. There are so many amazing stories of volunteers. For instance, at almost the last minute Linda Brooks immediately agreed to step up and help organize the Break-Fast when Roxy was too unwell to carry on. Bety Dar, who heads up our Membership and Outreach Committee, led her team to work tirelessly to process our dues and HH ticket mailing. At the same time, they somehow squeezed in the initial mailing of our new Shpiel. Michael Dar, the SLJC Treasurer, has now added to his responsibilities by taking on the production of The Shpiel.



But we have non-board member volunteers doing great jobs as well. It is especially fitting that we acknowledge and thank Shirley Shalett for her many years of leading the Caring Committee, keeping us informed about illnesses or bereavements within our congregation. Because we were kept informed, congregants needing care were able to receive help and appropriate messages of hope. Luckily for us, Diane Silverman has agreed to carry on as chairman of this important committee and will be the volunteer

who distributes information to us all.

Edd Shalett is another non-board volunteer who very quietly and behind the scenes made sure that whenever a shiva was scheduled, all the necessary prayer books were transported back and forth from the Chapel to the home of the family in mourning. Again, we are lucky to have another volunteer agree to take this on now that Edd is retiring from this role. Greg Posniack has said yes. In another role, Karen Hasenfus volunteered without being asked (!) to be a greeter during regular monthly services. Having a greeter makes newcomers as well as all of us feel especially welcome on Shabbat. Last month I mentioned the longtime and great work of Mark Salita, our recently retired Shpiel editor. At services in October we will officially recognize his contribution to SLJC. Again, thank you to all. These are just a few of the members of our congregation who say yes, but there are and have been many more. By working together on small and large tasks, SLJC will continue to thrive. Even though you may now be retired and feel that you have "been there, done that," there are many ways you can become a new hero. Please don't be shy! Answer our call with YES, I WILL.



Publisher's Note

When I took the reins as publisher, I felt like a change was needed and I was sure that the readers would embrace the new look. I knew that I would have to learn a new publishing tool. After two issues, I am asking the congregation to offer not only validation, but also ideas for improvement. My email is bmdar69@gmail.com. Any and every comment will be weighted and implemented within the existing limitations. I would like to remind all contributors, to send their articles/thank you notes/etc. no later than 15th of the month prior to publication in order to be processed and included.

Thank you.

Your Publisher, Michael Dar

Congregational News

Sisterhood

The first Sisterhood meeting will take place on October 18th at 1:00 at the Sun Lakes Chapel House. Mark Israel and the staff of Biltmore Loan and Jewelry will discuss the current market conditions for jewelry, original artwork, Native American jewelry, gold and silver, and collectibles. Sisterhood members can bring items to the meeting for evaluation such as jewelry that you might want to sell, Biltmore's staff will be buying gold, silver, jewelry and similar items at the meeting.

Other upcoming Sisterhood activities include Toys from the Heart in December and our super fundraising event, the Annual Card Party on Monday, February 11, 2019. There will be fabulous gift baskets, raffles, and baked goods in addition to playing mah jongg, canasta, bridge, and lots of other games. Come join us at all of these SLJC Sisterhood activities.

Reminder: Annual dues remain at \$25 for the calendar year starting at September 1 to August 31. Please be sure to fill out the form (located in Forms section of the Shpiel) when you submit your check payable to SLJC Sisterhood so that you will be eligible to attend the Paid-Up Membership Luncheon in May.

Havurah Chai

Fall brings beautiful changes that also can also be applied to your life. Take one small step to add wonderful changes waiting for you that are interesting and fun. Havurah Chai is a local Jewish Singles group where no one has to be alone. Come, meet new friends and enjoy our events! You are welcome to attend the SLJC Temple the 2nd Friday of the month for Shabbat Services and then to visit the Oneg where we have our own table of friendship. The dues is just your smile! Car Pooling is available to all events. For more information call Lainy Sardina at 480-895-0974.

Men's Club

The Men's Club is a social organization that meets monthly and invites interesting speakers from our community. The members also meet at restaurants for lunch throughout the year, as well as visiting interesting locations in the greater Phoenix area. Our first Fall meeting will take place October 2, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Chapel Center and our speaker is Barbara Ganz. Her topic is the Arizona Penal System.

For further information, contact Al Bloom albeenov@gmail.com.

Adult Education Program

This year our Adult Education Series will begin with an exciting and dynamic lecture to be given by Rabbi Wiener on the subject of "Prayer". Have you sometimes wondered about your prayers? Prayers, are they passé? Prayers, are they necessary? Are they answered? Do we understand their values? Questions that we sometimes ask ourselves, and do not seem to find answers for, or do we?

Rabbi Wiener will be taking up these important questions and defining these and other questions. Perhaps you too have questions! There are answers, and perhaps they will help you understand and appreciate prayer a little more.

The Date: Tuesday, October 23rd

Place: The Chapel Center at 1:00pm

Please call Gail and let her know you will be attending. at 480-802-1832

Friends of Israel at the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

PRESENTS

“Israeli Life: Clash of Cultures: Ashkenazi vs. Sephardim”

A lecture by Rabbi Michael Beyo

Sunday, October 14

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Sun Lakes Country Club
in the Navajo Room
25601 N. Sun Lakes Blvd.



Rabbi Michael Beyo, CEO of the East Valley JCC, is an author, university lecturer and historian. He is highly acclaimed for his insight, knowledge and the clarity of his presentations. This talk highlights the religious and cultural differences between these ancient Jewish approaches, which cause significant conflict in modern-day Israel. He has previously spoken to the Friends of Israel, SLJC on “Is Israel a Jewish State or a State of Jews?”

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Shalom Hadassah

Now that the High Holidays have come & gone, it's time to get into the swing of things with Shalom Hadassah. On October 16, 2018, between 12:00 and 3:00 pm, we will be holding our Welcome Back Pot Luck Lunch & Patio Event at the home of Doris Codkind. Please RSVP to Doris and let her know what kind of dish you'd like to bring. All dishes should serve at least 10 people.

In November, you are cordially invited to our Fashion Show and High Tea. This year, the fashions will be provided by Judy Wear Boutique and the show will be held at the Global Mart Tea Room, located at 4991 S. Alma School Road, Suite 5, Chandler AZ 85248. The date is November 13, 2018; the time is 2:30 pm. Space is limited so avoid being disappointed by getting your RSVP in quickly. You must RSVP by November 2, 2018 to Marsha Levine at 480-802-8911 and mail your \$20.00 check, payable to Shalom Hadassah, to 3805 E. Country Down Drive, Chandler AZ 85249.

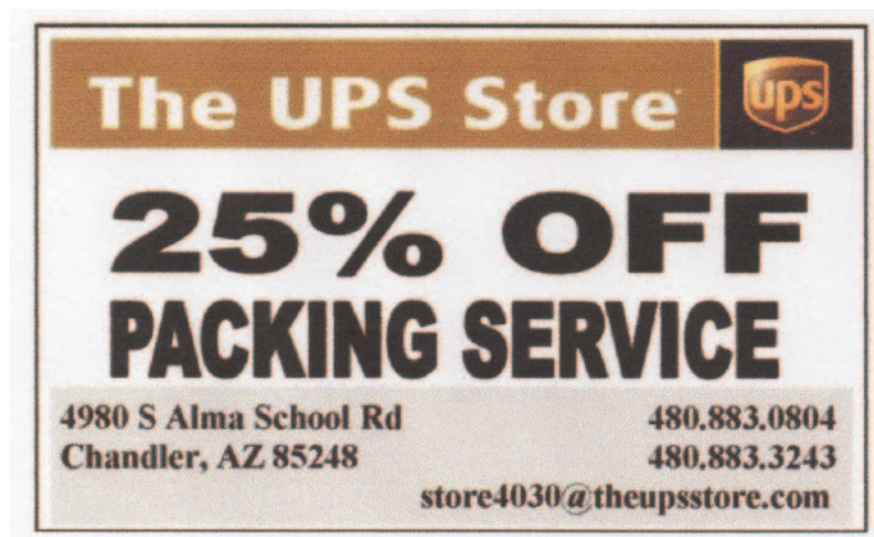
Dvora Hadassah

Oct 3rd: 5-8pm Dinner fund raiser at Wildflower Bread Company at the Chandler Mall. Contact Ann Baum for more information.

Lone Soldier Project

Please complete your Hanukkah Greeting Letter to Lone Soldiers on active duty, in Israel. Your letter will be warmly received and appreciated, by these young people who experience loneliness being so far away from home. If you have not gotten a packet, look for one at services and organization meetings Thank you for your support. The letters can be returned at any congregation event . The deadline is October 18, 2018.

The winter is coming. Our Lone Soldiers need more hats. Please start knitting again. If you would like to start knitting hats for active duty Lone Soldiers on winter assignments please contact Shelly Schwartz at 480 s02 3608 Or Marcia Weiner at 480 8902 9455.



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1	Lori Mangel	18	Jerri Siegel	9	Ronald & Doris Codkind
1	Carole Weiner	19	Michael Abrams	9	Barbara Sommers & Kevin Murphy
2	Alan Rubinstein	22	Ruth Kovac	9	Barbra & Joey Prestia
4	Doris Codkind	22	Sandi Wiener	12	Helene & Stan Zimmerman
4	Laurie Eisenstock	23	Mickey Friedman	16	Morton & Lenore Huskey
5	Rena Dolins	24	Myra Buckner	17	Linda & Arthur Mundis
7	Diane Posniack	24	Marianne Fudem	18	Lois & Geoffrey Garber
9	Anita Frindell	26	Carol Silberstein	19	Susan & Stephen Kubrin
10	Irving Berk	28	Barry Memberg	22	Noel & Arlean Levine
10	Gerald Smith	31	Joyce Dickman	25	Jeff & Hildy Forman
14	Michael Parnes	31	Rochelle Schwartz	26	Joan & Jeffrey Nieman
16	Carol Horowitz	31	Howard Shapiro	26	Susan & Lloyd Schaeffer
17	Bety Dar			26	Carol & Jason Sherter



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 Flora Feller
 Emanuel Fishman
 Emanuel Fishman
 Anne Flaxman
 Joe Forgang
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 Edward Freedman
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 Bernice Groban Gilbert
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 Myron Granoff
 Richard Green
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October	
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Family Fund

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September	
Wendi Markin	Memory of Kimberley, Solomon and Tova Frankel
Judy & Irwin Plafker	Diane Zelinger 80th birthday

Oneq Fund

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Susan & Stephen Kubrin	Aliah
Doris & Ron Codkind	Memory of Bert Friedman

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