



THE SHPIEL

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YOM KIPPUR • SUKKOT



SIMCHAS TORAH

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All meetings are held in the Chapel Center unless otherwise noted.

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Yom Kippur – Sukkot, Reflection and Celebration

A simple man once asked a great Sage why there must be both Chassidim and Misnagdim (opponents, referring to Jews of Lithuanian descent who opposed the Chassidic movement).

He remarked that even the Chassidim are divided into many groups: there are those whose service to God is primarily focused on prayer, others who think Torah is the most important aspect of faith, and yet others who believe that joyful expressions serve as a better conduit for spiritual fulfillment. Why are Jews so divided?

The Sage responded by comparing this phenomenon to the military, which has different types of personnel: infantry or foot soldiers, cavalry or mounted soldiers, rocket launchers or distant soldiers, sea farers or sailors. The reason is that all types come to battle featuring their own uniqueness to ensure that the battle will be won. Even the one who sounds the alarm, or the bugler, inspires the soldier or sailor to respond to his or her duty as they were trained.

So, it is with our Jewish people. We are divided into various groups and follow different understandings of faith in our own unique way. However, we all come together with one identity, one common ground. Walk into any synagogue or temple throughout the world and you will find the prayers are the same (although perhaps the melodies are not and the language spoken a little strange), but the words found in the prayer books are in Hebrew, the universal language of Jewish prayer.

Remembering this parable reminded me of our experiences in Sun Lakes. We arrived here from different corners of our country as well as the world at large. We brought with us traditions and customs that may seem strange to some and familiar to others. Yet, when we sit in the pews, we all join in reciting and singing the prayers of our ancestors as has been done since the beginning.

As the High Holidays conclude we should remember our differences but also our similarities. Some will remember the melodies, some the rituals, and others perhaps looked and listened to words and sounds a little differently. It does not matter whether we profess to be Orthodox or Conservative or Reform. It does not even matter whether we claim to be atheistic or humanistic. What does matter is that when we come together, we are all Jews determined to identify and offer our individual uniqueness to our holiday experience.

Then, I think about the next holiday which occurs almost immediately following Yom Kippur - Sukkot. We seem to have forgotten this holiday as it wraps itself into the High Holiday expressions. Yom Kippur gives us the opportunity to review and consider. Sukkot gives us the opportunity to be mindful of the blessings we receive each day, week, month, and year as we continue the journey from contrition to celebration.

When we gather, let us celebrate our individuality. Let us accept the differences in our beliefs. Let us understand that we each contribute in our own way to the greatness of our survival. Let us be at peace.

I pray that Yom Kippur will find us satisfied with our commitment to faith and understanding. I pray that Sukkot will help us understand that the blessings we receive should not be taken for granted. Each, with its own significance, can help us appreciate the beauty of life as it is lived and enjoyed. 🕯️

HELP SJLC FUNDRAISER EFFORTS



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When you shop on the internet, sign on to smile.amazon.com and enter "Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation". Amazon will make a donation to our temple every time you buy. It's so simple to do and it costs you nothing.



FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Do you shop at Fry's, have a Fry's card and an email address? Fry's will donate to SLJC every time you shop. Easy to do and it costs you nothing.

Follow the instructions on our website, under "Donations" (sunlakesjewishcongregation.org/donations/donations.html).



BROOKLYN V'S PIZZA

Tuesday, October 25 — lunch, dinner or take out

Support SLJC by dining with Brooklyn V's Pizza! If you plan on eating at a restaurant location, please tell the waiter that you are a member of SLJC before you order. If you order take-out for pickup, call the number of the restaurant branch you order from and mention that you are a member of SLJC. If you order take-out through a delivery service, please mention that this is a fundraiser for SLJC. (Note: They have a lot more food options in addition to pizza! Check out their menu at brooklynvspizza.com.) Brooklyn V's Pizza has Four restaurant locations:

- 1.** Next to Harkins Theater
2990 E. Germann Rd, Chandler Ste #2
Phone: 480-758-4040
- 2.** In the Promenade at Fulton Ranch
4991 S. Alma School Rd. Chandler #12
Phone: 480-572-1247
- 3.** 894 E. Warner Rd, Gilbert
Phone: 480-207-7295
- 4.** 20911 E. Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek
Phone: 480-912-4011

Have questions? Call Linda Brooks at 480-588-1827.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHELLY HENDEN



Shanah Tovah!

I want to again thank everyone who made our Rosh Hashanah services so inspiring. Special thanks to Rabbi Wiener, Cantor Polesky, Shea Marshall, and the choir led by Lana Oyer. And of course to you, the membership, for

joining us for the New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Services on the October 4 and 5.

We have several events coming up in the next few months and I hope to see many of you supporting them. The first is a fund raiser on Tuesday, October 25 at Brooklyn V's. See the fundraising article elsewhere in the *Shpiel*. The second is also a fundraiser at the Hale

Theatre, a matinee performance of "Sister Act" on Saturday, November 12 at 4 pm. All the information about this particular production and the others being planned can be seen in the article below.

There will not be a regular Shabbat service this month due to the High Holidays, but we will continue as usual in November when we'll be honoring our Veterans. (The service happens to fall on Veterans Day.)

As always, there is the cry out for you to step up and volunteer. We know that there are those of you out there who have special skills and talents, and we would love to have you come aboard. Please as always, do not hesitate to call with any concerns.

From our house to yours a happy and healthy New Year!



SLJC FUNDRAISER

JOIN US AT THE HALE THEATRE!

Our congregation will be purchasing a block of tickets for shows beginning this fall at the Hale Theatre, a theater-in-the-round located at 50 W. Page Ave. in Gilbert. These performances will provide a chance to get together, see a show, maybe have a nosh in Downtown Gilbert, and raise some much-needed funds for our Congregation. All shows will be matinees at 4 pm.

The first show will be *Sister Act* on Saturday, November 12 at 4 pm. Ticket price is \$40. To make your reservation, please call Marcia Weiner at (480) 802-9455 or Shelley Schwartz at (480) 802-3608. Though the remainder of the shows we are planning are months away it is important to make your reservations with Marcia or Shelley as soon as possible so we know how many people are planning to attend.



Here is what is on the landscape: *The Andrews Brothers* on Tuesday, January 24 (a musical about a USO performance from the Andrews Sisters who fail to appear, so three stagehands take over in their places as they are determined that the show must go on). The show is filled to the brim with over 30 hit tunes made

famous by the Andrews Sisters. The other upcoming shows are *42nd Street* on Saturday March 11 and *Bye Bye Birdie* on Saturday, May 20. We hope you can join the fun!

SLJC SISTERHOOD

Upcoming Sessions: Thursday, October 20, 1 pm, Chapel House



Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will have its kick-off, in-person meeting on Thursday, October 20. The speaker will be Karolyn Bengner (*left*), Rabbi Beyo's wife, who is studying to become a rabbi. Although women have pursued studies to become rabbis since 1921, it was not until 1972 that a woman became the first formally ordained rabbi. Fifty years later, our speaker, Karolyn Bengner, is embarking on a similar path. She currently serves on the Jewish Advisory Board for the Phoenix Police Department.

Other programs planned for future meetings include Jewish genetics, the Chandler Museum, and the Phoenix Art Museum. Sisterhood is also planning a fashion show/luncheon that will include gift baskets, restaurant gift cards, and a bake sale.

Now is the time to join or renew your Sisterhood membership. Please fill out the form below and include your email address so that you will receive timely information on our activities. We look forward to welcoming you!

Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

NOTE: We do not share information with anyone. For Sisterhood use only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Birthday (month/day only): _____

Please send check for \$25, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to:
Marsha Levine, 3805 E. County Down Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249

DEVORAH HADASSAH

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for and commitment to the land, the people, and the future of Israel. Devorah Hadassah is our local chapter in the Southeast Valley. For more information on attending any of the events below, please contact Eliana Bar-Shalom at ebarshalom.eb@gmail.com, (860) 377-7126.

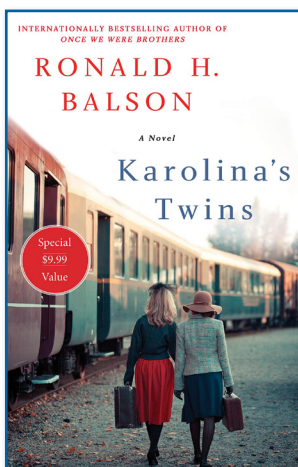
Upcoming Devorah Hadassah Events:

The first Wednesday of each month is our **Out to Lunch** meeting. We meet at a different restaurant each month for good food and conversations. Watch your email for more details.

The second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm on Zoom is the meeting of our book group called

Literary Ladies. These are the upcoming books we will be discussing:

- Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 pm, *Karolina's Twin*, by Ronald Balsam
- Wednesday, November 9, 1:30 pm, *Perfume Thief*, by Timothy Schoffert
- Wednesday, December 14, 1:30 pm, *Sunflower Sisters*, by Martha Hall Kelly



On **Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30 am** we will come together in person for our general meeting at the EVJCC. Rabbi Deitsch of Chandler Chabad will speak to our group on the Jewish view on abortion. Please bring your food donations to the meeting.

The third Wednesday of each month between 11 am and 1 pm, we collect non-perishable food for JFCS (Jewish Family & Children's Services) in various communities in the East Valley. Our next collection date is Wednesday, October 19.

Chick Flicks is our Movie group. The dates and movies vary each month, but include a discussion of the film via Zoom.

Mark Your Calendar for November 14-17

Hadassah's 100th National Convention Together in Israel: Our Power. Our Purpose.

Did you know Devorah Hadassah sells greeting cards?!

Yes, we have cards for all occasions, including birthday, condolence, bar/bat mitzvah, anniversary, get well, congratulations, in honor of, and major holidays. We sell the cards for for \$2 each or a selection of 12 cards for \$21. However, if you just need an occasional card (or two or three or four), let us know and we will mail any for you and pay for the postage. Such a deal! We also have several different certificates ranging in price: \$5, \$18, or \$100. These are ready to view at all in-person events. Contact Susan Fox to order or to ask questions.

Please join us for all of our fun activities and get to meet new friends!

LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

OUR PROJECT IS NOW FIVE YEARS OLD!

7,500 Lone Soldiers won't be with their families for Hanukkah. About half of Lone Soldiers, who come from 80 countries around the world to serve in the Israel Defense Forces, will experience loneliness during Hanukkah. The other half are Israelis who have no family or are not welcome to come to their family's home.

The fact that some of their Israeli comrades with loving families get to go home and have all their needs taken care of tends to worsen Lone Soldiers' homesickness. The Jewish holidays represent a gathering time for family and friends, the memories of which will be strong while they are in Israel. At Lone Soldier Centers, they will have holiday meals and social opportunities



Please write them Hanukkah greetings this year. Your message of appreciation will bolster their energy to engage in the extremely demanding task of defending our Jewish homeland.

**Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation
Non-Member Memorial Plaques Order Form**

Remembering our loved ones is a cornerstone of the Jewish religion. Members of our congregation who pass away are remembered on the board as you enter the Chapel. Non-member plaques are normally available for purchase at a price of \$50. **From now until October 31, we will be offering a reduced price for non-member plaques of \$36. Please print clearly.**

There are three different choices of wording from which to select:

CHOICE 1

Choice #1 option only = “mother” | “father” | “son” | “daughter”

In Loving Memory of _____
(name of person and date of death)

By _____ (name of purchaser(s))

CHOICE 2

Always in Our Hearts _____
(name of person and date of death)

By _____ (name of purchaser(s))

CHOICE 3

In Remembrance of _____
(name of person and date of death)

By _____ (name of purchaser(s))

Total number of plaques included: _____
x \$36

Total remitted: \$ _____

Note: No changes can be accepted after plaque is sent for engraving.

Please send this form and your check made payable to SLJC to:
Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S. Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.
For questions, please contact Wendy at (480) 584-5909.

SUKKOT:

GIVING MEANING AND PURPOSE TO OUR LIVES

By Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Sukkot is one of three pilgrimage holidays: a time set aside to reconnect to our roots, a time for coming together to rejoice and give thanks for all that we are and all that we have, and so much more.

Sukkot is different than the other two pilgrimage holidays, Passover and Shavuot. Passover commemorates the concept of freedom. Shavuot acknowledges the purpose of our existence, our religious identity. Sukkot, on the other hand, incorporates the meaning of the other two and adds a significant dimension – Sukkot emphasizes, just as the Sukkah we erect, the tenuousness of our lives, the fragility of our existence and how temporary is our sojourn here.

The holiday is known by several names, my favorite being “Z'man Simhateinu” – a time for celebrating. We have just completed our High Holiday observance and we are satisfied that our expressions of contriteness and our wishes for a better tomorrow have been accepted. It is certainly a cause for joy.

Sukkot enables us to comprehend the true meaning of life: to be thankful for all the harvests of our days. And God is where God should be - in our hearts and minds, in our deeds and actions, in our relationships and understanding of each other.

Our Sages attempted to illustrate how futile it is to think only of ourselves with the story of a man sitting in a boat filled with many people. Suddenly the man began drilling a hole under his seat. The other passengers were outraged

and admonished him for doing something so foolhardy. His reply was that he was only drilling the hole under his seat and could not understand the commotion. Everyone exclaimed that if he continued to drill the hole the boat would fill with water, and everyone would drown. We are responsible to others for our actions and for the consequences that will result. We are responsible to God for those things that relate to our spiritual well-being. We are responsible to ourselves to ensure that our lives will have meaning and purpose.

Our lives are tenuous, our existence indeed fragile and the gift of life so temporary that we must take the time to celebrate, rejoice and give thanks. Then the ultimate blessing of the season – *Sukkat Shalom* – peace in our homes (which translates into peace in our lives), will be our reward.

Sukkot this year begins the evening of Sunday, October 9 and lasts seven days (eight in the Orthodox and Conservative observances). It culminates with the added holiday of Simchat Torah – the rejoicing of the Torah – the annual completion of reading the entire five Books and beginning again. It is also a time to remember all who have passed and fulfill our obligation to light a *yahrzeit* candle in their memory. *Yizkor* is recited in the synagogue – one of the four times a year we recite this prayer (Shavuot, Passover, Sukkot and Yom Kippur).

If you have any questions about this holiday and its observances, please feel free to contact me.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wendy Goldstein

(2nd term)

I have sat on the Board of Directors (BOD) for the past two years and was in charge of Break the Fast, the community seder, and the Memorial Plaques, along with helping when needed with Sisterhood. I have enjoyed my job and hope to continue for the coming year.

Susan (Susie) Shapiro

(2nd term)

I currently am on the Chapel Board as both webmaster of the Chapel website and scheduler for all events held in either the Chapel or Chapel Center. I assist with keeping the SLJC Membership list current along with the directory, yearzeits, birthdays, and anniversaries. I also have been responsible for taking reservations and setting up tables for the Second Seder and Break the Fast events, and I am a member of our Choir.

I am acquainted with most of the congregation and congregation activities, and I am sure I will be a continued asset to the board.

Murray Siegel

(2nd term)

Murray retired from teaching mathematics and statistics at ASU. He spent 42 years teaching full-time. His wife, Sharon, is also a retired math teacher. He has lived in AZ, CA, GA, MS, NJ, NY, SC, TX and Guam, and belonged to a synagogue or a Jewish group in all those places. Prior to teaching, he was an executive and a USAF electronic warfare officer. He holds a B.S. in Engineering Physics from NYU and a Ph.D. in Mathematics Education from Georgia State U. Murray has also served on the BOD as Finance Committee director and Adult Education chair.

Barbara Ganz

Barbara was born in Pittsburgh, PA but grew up in central Phoenix. She attended Arizona State University for two of her degrees and Northern Arizona University for a doctoral degree. Her career was in community college education as an instructor for 14 years at the Community College of Rhode Island then as an administrator for an additional 14 years in San Antonio; Tucson; and Payson, AZ. She is a wife, mother, mother-in-law, and proud grandmother of two teenagers. Currently, she spends her time volunteering for a variety of government and nonprofit agencies. She enjoys traveling, reading, family, friends and playing mah jongg.

Susan Plambeck

I was born in Queens, New York and lived in Jamaica and Kew Gardens, NY. I graduated from Richmond Hill High School, attended The George Washington University, Washington DC, and graduated from Queens College, Flushing, NY in 1973 graduating with a BA in History and French. After getting married to my husband in 1973 (Stephen Plambeck), we lived in Washington DC for two years while he finished law school. Then we moved to Fargo, North Dakota, where we lived for 42 years. During that time we had 2 children, Michael and Shaina, and I went back to college at Minnesota State University, Moorhead MN, where I graduated with a BS in Elementary Education. I have taught school for 21 years in North Dakota, mostly middle school and high school.

Tiring of all those years of snow in North Dakota, we sold our house in Fargo and bought a home in Palo Verde, Sun Lakes. I immediately joined the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation to have some Jewish presence in my life. I love to play Mah Jongg and play it in Sun Lakes as well as in Minnesota near our summer lake home. I also like the water aerobics that I attend with my friends. We enjoy visiting with friends and entertaining at our new home. We are loving living in Sun Lakes.

R NOMINATIONS

Helene Zimmerman

(previously appointed to BOD)

Fellow Congregants, allow me to introduce myself. I am Helene Zimmerman and am hoping to earn your support to be elected to the Board of Directors Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation. I moved to Southern California in 1976 and have lived in Gilbert for the past 15 years. I am the proud mother of two amazing adults and grandmother to two beautiful girls. Throughout my life, wherever I have lived, my Jewish community has been an important part of my life, both spiritually and socially. I was an active participant in my previous congregation, volunteering in numerous roles including teaching Sunday school, leading the cradle role group, chairing the Jewish Educator search committee, developing the Temple website, and supporting my husband during his tenure as the Temple president.

I have also had numerous roles in my professional life that can be of value as a member of the board. I was the manager of a large commercial travel agency working with major business corporations where I had to establish key relationships with clients. The bulk of my career was spent as an educator and administrator in public education. My key areas of expertise were in educational technology and staff development. As a Principal I was responsible for daily school operations, budgets, writing grant applications, curriculum and program development, teacher evaluations, adherence to legal standards, and leading community relations and outreach.

I believe my professional background and heart for my Jewish community make me a great candidate for the BOD and I hope to be able to serve proudly in the next term.

Richard Lapkin

Hello, I am Richard Lapkin (folks here call me Dick) and I've been honored to be asked to serve on the Board of Directors. I am originally a New Yorker – The Bronx – but most recently from Southern California. I have lived in Sun Lakes since April 2020. While in California I belonged to Temple Adat Elohim and was a member there for about 50 years. I was very active, having served on the board and being president for two 2-year terms.

I am a widower and have a son who's 58 and two daughters who are 60 and 62. My older daughter lives in Mesa, which is why I'm in Arizona. My other two children live in California. My son has a son, daughter and 4 stepchildren. My middle child doesn't have any children and my daughter who lives in Arizona has two daughters, one married and both living in Tempe

I'm looking forward to serving on the board and hope my previous temple experience can help me in my new role at SLJC.

Bobby Sachs

I was born and raised in New York (Long Island). My family was always affiliated with temples, and so was I my whole life. I am a Lion of Judah and a supporter of many other Jewish organizations. I was a tenured art teacher and an interior designer for more than 30 years.

I have been widowed twice and was a member of a bereavement group in Florida. When the leader retired, she suggested I carry on. I was instructed and certified by Palm Beach County and for more than 20 years I ran groups in Florida at the JCC and at my country club. I'm currently supporting the bereavement group at Robson Reserve (formerly the Renaissance).

I'm very much looking forward to being more involved with SLJC.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to a great year ahead together!

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| 1 Daryl & Lisa Edson | 10 Stan & Helene Zimmerman | 18 Geoffery & Lois Garber |
| 9 Ronald & Doris Codkind | 14 Cole Mowry & Caralyn Brace | 19 Stephen & Susan Kubrin |
| 9 Kevin Murphy & Barbara Sommers | 17 Arthur & Linda Mundis | 22 Noel & Arlean Levine |
| | | 26 Lloyd & Susan Schaeffer |

BIRTHDAYS — *mazel tov* — another year older and another year wiser!

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| 1 Elaine Dover | 5 Richard Lapkin | 17 Susie Shapiro | 23 Marc Machbitz |
| 1 Melissa Feldman | 7 Diane Posniack | 18 Jerri Siegel | 28 Barry Memberg |
| 1 Lori Mangel | 9 Anita Frindell | 18 David Wagner | 31 Rochelle Schwartz |
| 1 Eunice Goldberg | 12 Elynn Rubinstein | 19 Michael Abrams | 31 Howard Shapiro |
| 2 Alan Rubinstein | 13 Karen Kleiman | 22 Ruth Kovac | |
| 4 Doris Codkind | 16 Carol Horowitz | 22 Sandi Wiener | |

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.

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| Pearl Arnow | Edward Freedman | Morris L. Jacobs | Bernard Polesky |
| Rebecca Aronowitz | Justin Friedman | William Jacobsohn | Hyman Pollock |
| Sam Asbell | Paula Garber | Benjamin Kaplan | Selma Posniack |
| Rose Rokeach | Bernice Groban | Louis Kornetsky | Richard Rabstein |
| Baumrind | Gilbert | Florence Krauss | Ben Raisin |
| Ruth Bazerman | Morton Ginsberg | Ella Lerner | Louis Shienfield |
| Jerome Bender | Robert Glazer | Jacob Levine | Ralph Siegel |
| Abraham Bennett | Michael Goldner | Bertha Levinson | Gertrude Bernstein |
| Joseph Benveniste | Rose Goldrich | Sidney Levy | Singer |
| Charles Cohen | Louis Goldstein | Ann Lipian | Manuel Smigel |
| Leon Cooperman | Myron Granoff | Ruth Lubisch | Eleanor Strauss |
| Samuel Eisenman | Richard Green | Rhona Medress | J. Harold Taitsman |
| Marion Feinberg | Jean Hendricks | Morton Memberg | Helen Warshaw |
| Emanuel Fishman | Beatrice Holstein | Jacquey Moss | Howard Warshaw |
| Eugene Flaxman | David Holstein | Mel Moss | Joan Warnecke |
| Joe Forgang | Nancy Hopkins | Meyer Plotkin | Rachel Wiener |
| Al Freed | Charles Howard | Harry Plotkin | Sydney Wolin |

SLJC MEN'S CLUB

2022 Hanukkah Greetings Project for Lone Soldiers

The SLJC Men's Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 11 in the Chapel Center at 6:30 pm for socializing and a 7 pm start time.

The following Men's Club's meeting will be on November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel Center. The speakers will be a Lone Soldier Veteran and Michael Cohen. Spouses are invited.

Chris Stanford will discuss his motivation for and gratification of being a Lone Soldier in the IDF. He will also share some of the obstacles and stresses Lone Soldiers experience as they defend and protect Israel. Following a Q & A, attendees will be asked to write brief Hannukah Greeting letters to Lone Soldiers.

Chris was raised in Arizona by a father who had a very strong connection to Israel. At age 18, Chris arrived at Kibbutz Geva to experience life in Israel. At his request, his work visa was extended through the Lebanon War so he could be sure that the kibbutz's work could be sustained. In 2009 Chris made Aliyah and joined the IDF 2 months later, ultimately becoming a member of the infamous Flying Tigers Special Operation Reconnaissance Unit.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for all the donations you made in memory of my son Bob and the cards and good wishes on my recent hospitalization. This congregation is amazing, and I'm always blown away by all the attention and good wishes! I have moved to the assisted living building at Robson Reserve and my new phone number is 480-802-6267. Fondly, Cyril Goodman

All Kohanim congregants are invited to chant the Kohanim blessing on Yom Kippur morning. Please let Michael Cohen know: 480-895-4660.

Congratulations to SLJC member Greg Posniack for the presidency of the Sun Lakes Community Theatre and for being Grand Outer Guard of the Grant Lodge Knights of Pythias for the State of Arizona.

A reminder that our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Please submit Bulletin Board posting requests to Geri Gould at gerijim@hotmail.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions made in honor or memory of a special person or event. If you would like to make a contribution, please use the donation form on page 16.

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In memory of Nancy
Stutman's grandson Sean
by Rabbi & Sandra Wiener
In memory of Sy Evans
by SLJC Men's Club
With appreciation for making
my birthday so special
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YAHREZEIT FUND

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by Judy Pflaker
In memory of Ruth Pflaker
by Judy Pflaker
In memory of Louis Shienfield
by Janey & Jeff Burnce

In memory of Al Freed
by Cyril Goodman
In memory of Harry Plotkin
by Janey & Jeff Burnce
In memory of Louis Goldstein
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In memory of Ella Lerner
by Shelly & Arnie Henden
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July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

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Member's children who are 18 years of age or younger are free. Please note child's name and age on the form to ensure that a ticket is provided to them.

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SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

EYDIE GORME & STEVE LAWRENCE

By Murray Siegel

Think back to the 1960s. Do you remember listening to the songs of Sidney Leibowitz and Edith Gormezano? They each had several top ten hits and appeared regularly on television. Both decided to become professional singers and were hired to appear as regulars on the Tonight Show with Steve Allen in 1954. They met, fell in love, and were married in 1957, a marriage which lasted until her death in 2013. It should be mentioned that the Gormezanos were a Sephardic family who immigrated from Turkey.

With promising careers, they each felt a name change was justified. Sidney took the names of his two nephews and became Steve Lawrence. Edith was changed to Eydie and Gormezano was shortened to Gorme. Now you remember the music of Steve and Eydie. Steve had hits with "Pretty Blue Eyes," "Footsteps," "Portrait of My Love," and "Go Away Little Girl." The biggest hit for either member of this talented couple was Eydie's "Blame It on the Bossa Nova," which topped the charts in 1963.



Eydie retired for health reasons in 2009 and Steve continued a solo career. After her death, Steve not only lamented her passing but indicated that he missed her exceptional talent.

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SHELTER FOR FEMALE VETERANS OF MILITARY SEXUAL ABUSE

Sunday, October 18, 9:30 am, Phoenix Room of Sun Lakes Cottonwood Country Club, 25630 Brentwood



Jennifer Gerwarges, U. S. Vets -Phoenix, Program Director, will be the speaker at the Jewish War Veterans, Copper State Post 619 on Sunday, October 18.

Jennifer is excited about U.S. Vets' newest housing project, Ashley Place, opening November 1. The project, consisting of two houses holding five women each, will provide a safe and sober living environment where women with children can receive treatment for sexual trauma, substance misuse, work re-entry counseling, and assistance in receiving disability payments. Ashley Place will support the female veterans working towards employment and permanent housing. Ashley Place was gifted by the Milanovich Trust in collaboration with the Habitat for Humanity.

To support this new venture, those attending JWV's meeting are encouraged to bring hygiene products for the Ashley House women. Shampoo, conditioner, body soap, razors, shaving lotion, comb, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, pads, deodorant, facial cleanser and lotions, hair ties would be most welcomed.

Jennifer received her master's degree in Social Work from Arizona State University. Before coming to U.S. VETS, she worked at Southwest Key Programs, a non-profit organization dedicated to reunifying and sheltering immigrant children and families escaping dangerous conditions in their countries of origin. As Victim's Advocate for the Phoenix Fire Department, Jennifer assisted victims of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and child abuse in reaching safety.

A Meet & Greet with FREE lox and bagels, coffee and doughnuts starts at 9:30 am, followed by the speaker at 10 am. The public is invited. There is no charge. To partake in the food, you must make a reservation by Friday, October 16, 5 pm by contacting Joyce Spartonos joytoyspartonos@aol.com (preferable) or text her at (480) 802-4902.

JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of every month from September-June, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participates in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths.

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