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Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		10:30 am Ritual Committee 6:30 pm Men's Club	Devorah Hadassah Flick Chicks 10:30 am		7:00 pm Friday service	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:00 am Devorah Hadassah	10:00 am Sisterhood card party Chavura Chai	11:30 am Shalom Hadassah		4:00 pm BOD meeting		3:00 pm Shalom Hadassah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			4:00 pm Devorah Hadassah	11:00 am Shalom Hadassah 1:30 pm Devorah Hadassah		
24	25	26	27	28		
6:00 pm Shalom Hadassah			12:00 pm Devorah Hadassah Lunch			

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Message from our Clergy



A “special” Sabbath? Perhaps!

This month we celebrate no particular milestones, no unusual events, no specific recognitions, just a simple Shabbat service designed for us to enjoy and reminisce. This will be a Sabbath of remembering the old tunes, the traditions of the past, and davening as we did when we were growing up in the Jewish enclaves of the various cities we all came from.

For example, I remember the Lower East Side of New York. Some of the Yeshivot I attended were all situated in this small section of town and featured pushcarts from which knishes and other snack foods permeated our senses, the nickel pickle vendors, the specialty stores selling white fish and other smoked delicacies, the delicatessens that offered mouthwatering and lockjaw size sandwiches. There was a flavor that was, and remains, indescribable. Perhaps if you get a chance to watch an old movie, “Crossing Delancey” you will understand better.

My singing career, such that it was, started there as well. I sang with the Oscar Julius choir and we performed at various functions as well as in a magnificent synagogue on 181st street and the Grand Concourse in the Bronx. Featured at these locations were the most famous of cantors of the day – Kapov Kagan, Jan Pierce, Richard Tucker. It truly was a time of the grandeur of Jewish music.

My teacher was Cantor Steinberg, a very talented musician with the patience of a saint. He played the piano, taught me various cantorial nuances, and even starred me in some of his productions. That is until my voice changed – and then my journey took me to the study halls of the most learned scholars in the rabbinical field. I never gave up the cantorate, but just veered off into a more scholarly adventure.

I mention all this, not for any other purpose than to bring home the thought that this particular month, at this particular service, we will all, hopefully, remember our youth and the many opportunities we had to appreciate the splendor of the religious experience in each of our respective houses of worship.

All the music, all the prayers will reflect this heritage – an old-fashioned, homegrown, Shabbat experience. It will be a treat too soon forgotten.

Bring your friends, all who will enjoy nostalgia and a spiritual uplifting. I am excited about this as I write these words. Nothing special, nothing notable will be celebrated, just prayer at its finest brought to you by the finest – our cantor, choir, and organist. Perhaps you will be able to close your eyes for a moment and “return to those thrilling days of yesteryear.” We introduced this last year, and now we will continue the tradition.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

President's Message

Since February is our shortest month, I will make this message short (but unfortunately not so sweet). We have to talk about the future of SLJC and how the temple and all of us need to work together.

As you know, the sudden and unexpected death of Mark Nelinson has left many of us with much sadness. He was important in so many ways, not the least of which was his role on the SLJC Board of Directors. As an experienced lawyer, Mark guided us through by-laws matters and other dilemmas that required a logical and thoughtful approach. He was our Executive Vice President and was slated to become President of SLJC next January,

In addition to losing Mark from the BOD, we had one recent resignation due to health issues and have temporarily lost the guidance and input of another member due to health issues in his family. So our Board of Directors is now a smaller group than we want to be and need to be to in order to function well.

That's where you come in. With all your collective experience and years, there are many of you with the ability and hopefully the willingness to offer some of that leadership potential to keeping SLJC vibrant. The by-laws allows for the appointment of new BOD members for limited and specific reasons. We now have a tremendous need to expand our Board. The meetings are usually 1 1/2 to 2 hours long, always on the 2nd Thursday afternoon of each month, and not during the summer. We are coming up to some important decisions (i.e. budget approval, fundraising policies and actions, security planning, etc.) as well as scheduling and planning for a few important congregational activities (i.e. the second Seder in April and the Break-Fast next October). New ideas are always welcome.

Uncle Sam's posters have always said, "We Need You!" We DO need you. Please think carefully about whether you would be willing to step up and say, Hineni—Here I am.

As Carly Rae Jepsen sang, "So call me maybe."

Geri Gould

Congregants' Thank You Notes

In memory of my beloved husband Mark Nelinson, donations have been made to the Chapel Fund, Oneg Fund and trees to be planted in Israel. The generous outpouring from the SLJC community is truly heartfelt. My family and I thank you for these generous donations. Mark was respected and loved by all who knew him. His kindness and humor are missed but knowing how many people's lives this gentle man touched, comforts us in our grief.

Diana Nelinson

To all our friends and acquaintances and the entire Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, we want to express our extreme gratitude for your kind thoughts and prayers for Regina in light of her accident. You have flooded us with kindness and moral support in the weeks since the incident and the weeks of recuperation to come will be long but, at the end of it all, Regina will once again be her feisty self and we will put this behind us and remember only the goodness and love of all of you.
Thank you.

Regina (Reggie) and Mike Milgroom

Congregational News

Shalom Hadassah

A great time was had by all at our first Movie Day in January.

WOW! The February 16th performance of "Singing in the Rain" at the Hale Theatre will be a spectacular show. If you haven't been to the Hale lately their shows have been really wonderful. Shalom Hadassah is reserving seats for the 3:00 p.m. matinee. Tickets are \$30 each (spouses/significant others are also invited). For reservations call Marcia at 480-802-9455 or Shelly at 480-802-3608. Tickets go quickly, so don't delay.

Our next Fun Fund Raiser is a trip to the Phoenix Art Museum on Thursday, February 21st. Car pools will be arranged and we'll meet at the Museum Store for an 11:00 a.m. tour.

Fashion is on display! There will be a docent tour of the exhibition called Ultra Contemporary Ensembles. This features a diversity of luxury, commercial and street styles. Following the tour we will have lunch at The Palette, the museum restaurant.

To reserve a spot, write a \$7.00 check to Shalom Hadassah for the Fun Fund Raiser and send to Diane Silverman at 9437 East Rocky Lake Drive, Sun Lakes 85248 by February 13th. Museum admission is paid at the door. Also please say if you can drive or you need a ride. Any questions, call Diane at 480-895-6917 or Kathy at 419-410-1962.

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Havurah Chai

A New Year and a new YOU! Be healthy, be happy and make new friends!

Havurah Chai is the place to be as we are entering our 4th year of fun and friends.

We have a wide variety of events plus lunches and dinners and will be celebrating our 4th Anniversary with dinner at Floridinos on February 11th.

You are invited to attend Shabbat Services, at the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00PM. After the service, join our group at our Oneg tables. We have no dues except your smile and we have carpooling to events.

Please contact Lainy Sardina at Lainysardina@gmail.com 480-895-0974

Sisterhood

Get ready for a fun day of games, good food, and lots of prizes. Whether you play Canasta, Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Scrabble, or Rummikube, you will want to attend the annual Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood Card Party. It will take place on Monday, February 11 at 10:00 A.M. at the Oakwood Country Club. Doors open at 9:30 A.M. This annual fundraiser donates to many local charities. The \$35.00 entry fee includes a delicious buffet lunch. The event features signature gift baskets, dine around gift certificates, cash raffle, and the tantalizing treats at our bake sale. Organize your group to limit five people per table. For further information call Geri at 480-305-0123. (See the attached registration form.)

Men's Club

For the month of Jan 2019, Sheldon Kruger collected 101 lbs. of food - Thank you Sheldon for your great work.

Our Annual Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 at Cottonwood. Please mark your calendar!

Sy has once again planned a great meal. There is no charge for paid-up members. Guests are welcome for a charge.

More details to follow!

Devorah Hadassah

Wednesday, February 6, 2019:

Flick Chicks

Sunday, February 10, 2019 2:00 pm:

New Member Tea at the home of Barbara Ganz

Wednesday, February 20, 2019:

Dinner Fundraiser

Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:30 pm:

The Ladies Literary Book Group will be meeting at Louise Cisco's home to discuss *The Ruined House* by Ruby Namdar.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019:

Out to Lunch

Friends of Israel

Zivit Katz-Tsameret, an Israeli factory manager from Intel, will be our next speaker this spring. She will speak about Intel here and in Israel. Future plans for both sites and the impact on Israel economics and society will be discussed. She will also address the technological advantages and progress in Israel. Watch for the date.

If you are interested in helping to plan for next year's speakers, please contact Michael Cohen at 895 4660 or mwcohen000@gmail.com.

Lone Soldier Program

Thanks to all who wrote Hanukkah greeting to Lone Soldiers. Over 400 greetings were distributed in Israel bringing smiles to the faces of young people who are far away from home. We are planning a larger Hanukkah effort in 2019.

Tonight, someplace in Israel, a Lone Soldier, on guard duty, is warmer, because of the knitted hat we sent him. Next year there will be a cold Lone Soldier in need of a hat. We need more knitters. If you are interested and able, please contact Shelly Schwartz at 802 3608 or Marcia Weiner at 802 9455.

Passover 2019 Second Seder

Saturday, April 20th marks the night of the second Seder of Passover. The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation welcomes all to join us in a meaningful and fun Seder experience, led by our Rabbi Irwin Wiener and Cantor Ronda Polesky. Children/grandchildren are encouraged to join us – prizes to all affikomen hunters!

The Seder will be held in Palo Verde Country Club, in Sun Lakes.

Contact Marilyn Behr for reservations @ (480) 895-7750.

Please complete the reservation form and send to Marilyn Behr.

We look forward to sharing the Passover holiday with you!

Messages

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Anniversaries



2	Arleene Forgang	21	Susan Reeves	14	Sander & Anita Frindell
2	Linda Wasserman	21	Suzy Ziegler	14	Deanna & Melvyn Mintz
3	Ron Kollman	21	Eleanor Miller	17	Deborah & Mark Israel
7	Arlene Santis	22	Carol Sherter	19	Tzvi & Gina Caplan
7	Al Silverstein	22	Fred Chafin	19	Paula & Milton Lewis
7	Lenore Smith	25	Harvey Weiner		
10	Samuel Abramson	26	Joan Silver		
11	Janice Frankel	26	Nancy Stutman		
11	Mark Israel	29	Nessa Memberg		
11	Martha Lubeach				
12	Marsha Levine				
13	Roxanne Banta				
14	Joy Dolin				
15	Betsey Silverman				
16	Diana Nelinson				
16	Ruth Ostreicher-Weber				
17	Ronald Codkind				
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Geri & Jim Gould	Morris Sharff
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Oneg Fund

Donor	Occasion
December 2018	
Jane & Jeffrey Burnce	Memory of Mark Nelinson
Geri & Jim Gould	Memory of Mark Nelinson
Sisterhood	Monthly donation
January 2019	
Mickey Friedman	Memory of Mark Nelinson
Helen & Michael Abrams	Memory of Mark Nelinson
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Sisterhood	Monthly donation

Flower Fund

January 2019

Donor	Occasion
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Music Fund

Donor	Occasion
December 2018	
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General Fund

Donor	Occasion
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Charlotte Currens	Memory of Marjorie Buchsbaum
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Donor	Occasion
December 2018	
Lenore & Morton Huskey	Memory of Toby Paul
Paula & Milt Lewis	Memory of Mark Nelinson
February 2019	
Joy & Aaron Dolin	In honor of anniversary and Joy's Birthday

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Monday, February 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

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Game to be played: _____

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Please limit lunch seating to groups of five.

You must provide your own game. No shufflers please!

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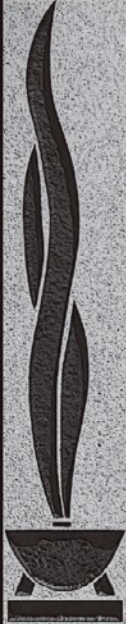
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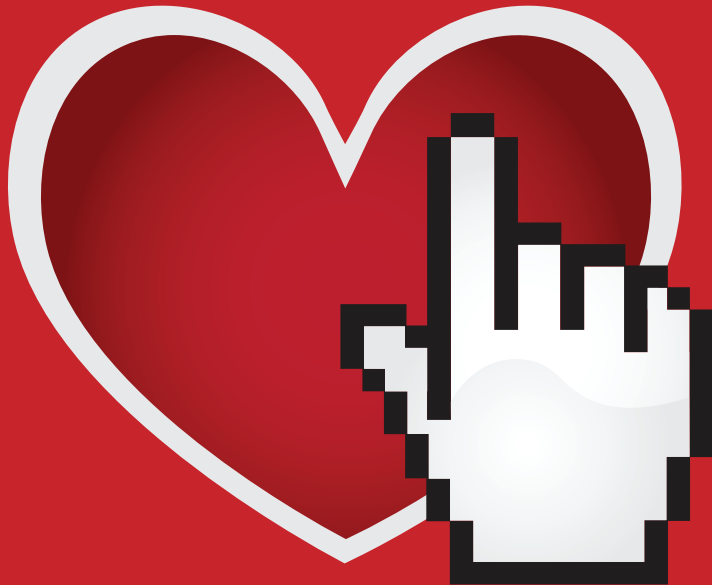
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