



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

JUNE 2025 SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5785

wishing you  
A SUMMER  
of  
HEALTH,  
SAFETY,  
&  
PEACE



Have a wonderful Summer!  
Looking forward to seeing you again!



Carol Horowitz

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

# SLJC JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SHAVUOT	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 9:30 am: Sisterhood Board Meeting	11 1 pm: Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	12 4 pm: SLJC Board Meeting	13 7-8:30 pm: Erev Shabbat Service	14
15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:30 am: JWV Meeting (Oakwood Country Club)	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## SAVE THE DATES FOR ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

### JULY

- July 9: 1 PM Devorah Hadassah Literary Ladies
- July 11: 5:30 PM Twilight Erev Shabbat Service

### AUGUST

- August 3: *Tisha B'Av*
- August 8: 5:30 PM Twilight Erev Shabbat Service
- August 9: *Tu B'Av*
- August 13: 1 PM Devorah Hadassah Literary Ladies
- August 27: 1 PM Devorah Hadassah Out to Lunch

### HIGHLIGHTS

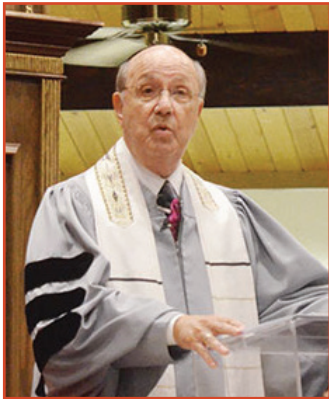
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# RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



## Father's Day

When I think about the holiday referred to as "Father's Day" my mind travels to places that sometimes should be left to memory.

I think about the times when a phone call or a letter or a card (before social media) was the appropriate method to reach out to someone. Father's Day seems to be lost in the shuffle of days to remember.

After all, fathers worked crazy hours, and we were lucky if we had any time with them. Fathers seemed to be preoccupied with matters that we could or would never understand. Fathers could be found, if we were lucky, at the dinner table as the day wound down and it was family time.

We always remember Mother's Day because the connection was deeper and, in many cases, more

profound. Fathers, on the other hand, seemed more remote and distant. Perhaps it is the DNA or some such reason that gives us these feelings.

And then, there is no one to acknowledge — the light has dimmed and is replaced with his memory. Could we have done more, celebrated his life in a more meaningful way? When we focus our minds on the past, we forget the times we laughed and sang and shared our joys and sorrows.

Perhaps this Father's Day we should stop for just a moment and realize that it is not too late — never too late — to express our heartfelt thanks for the blessings he gave us and continues to give us, if only in thought and memory.

To all the fathers, grandfathers and, yes, great grandfathers, let us start a new custom of uttering two words that incorporate so much and its immeasurable meaning: Thank you! 🙏



**MEMBER INFORMATION / DUES FORM FOR SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION**

**July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026**

Please complete the form below in order to update our database even if you have done so before and send to **Susie Shapiro, 24117 S Lakeway Circle NE, Sun Lakes, Az 85248.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew names (full name using transliteration, e.g. Reuven ben Yoseph or Malka bat Chaim

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Anniversary: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Yahrzeit (English month only) – if more than five, please add page:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>
_____	_____	_____
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**Membership per person \$200 (includes one High Holiday ticket per member)**

**Total Remittance:** \_\_\_\_\_ payable to S.L.J.C



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## SHELLY HENDEN



## Summer Is Here!

I hope to see many of you at this month's service, the final "regular" service until the Fall and our High Holidays. And, of course, following our summer tradition, there will be Twilight Services in July and August in the Chapel at 5:30 pm, the second Friday of the month.

This is last *Shpiel* issue until the Fall, so please take the time to read it for Temple goings on.

I am asking once more for volunteers to help with various committees. Please give me a call and I can talk with you about your interests.

Happy Father's Day and please have a safe and healthy Summer. 🎂

## ADULT EDUCATION 2025

### A NEW YEAR OF EXPERIMENTATIONS

During the months of October and December, Rabbi Wiener and Cantor Ronda Polesky will be offering adult education opportunities and Shabbat services. These are experimental undertakings and will be evaluated for participation to ensure their continuation and will take place in the Chapel Center. The Cantor will also be offering classes. These will be advertised in the near future. Please save the dates to join us:



#### OCTOBER 2025

**October 4 | 10:30-11:30 am**  
**The Origins and Traditions of Sukkot**

**October 25 | 10:30-11:30 am**  
**Shabbat Morning Service –**  
**Torah portion understanding**

#### December 2025

**December 6 | 10:30-11:30 am**  
**The origins and traditions of Hanukkah:**  
**Why the Books of the Maccabees are not**  
**included in the Canon of Jewish Holy Books**

**December 27 | 10:30-11:30 am**  
**Shabbat Morning Service –**  
**Torah portion understanding**



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

It isn't too soon to begin thinking about your 2025-2026 SLJC membership. And we have the best deal in town!

SLJC is once again holding its annual **Membership Raffle**. What a great way to support the congregation, while at the same time helping yourself. That's right! You could win a one-year membership to SLJC (a \$200 value)! Tickets are only \$20, and you might have the winning entry!

It's easy — simply complete the form below and return it along with your check (**payable to SLJC**). The drawing will be held during the August 8, 2025 SLJC service. **You need not be in attendance to win.** The winner will be notified by phone. You may enter as many times as you would like at \$20 per entry. **Entries must be received by August 5, 2025.**

**With your support we can make this a huge success. Good luck!**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Janey Burnce  
9510 E. Champagne Drive  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248



# LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

## PASSOVER FOR LONE SOLDIERS

By Michael Cohen

They came to serve and defend Israel. More than 1,100 new immigrants joined the IDF this spring as antisemitism abroad and the trauma of the Hamas onslaught drove a new generation to enlist.



According to IDF data for the March-April recruitment period released last month, 1,113 new immigrants were slated to enlist — 674 men and 459 women. (Not all of these are Lone Soldiers, as some arrive with their families.) This marks a significant rise from previous years; 883 new immigrants were drafted during the same period in 2024, and 799 in 2023. The US, Russia and Ethiopia provided the most recruits, a trend that continued from 2024.

Israel needed soldiers and world Jewry responded. The Lone Soldier Project will continue to support these courageous young men and woman as they serve on active duty. To learn more about the Lone Soldiers Project, please visit [www.evjcc.org/lone-soldier-project](http://www.evjcc.org/lone-soldier-project).

# SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

## DENI AVDIJA

By Murray Siegel

It is June and basketball fans are excited as the National Basketball Association championship series is underway. Over the past three decades, the NBA has done an exceptional job increasing basketball play throughout the world, as evidenced by the number of foreign players in the NBA, including some of the biggest stars. What you might not know is that one of those stars is an Israeli, Deni Avdij. Avdij plays for the Portland Trailblazers, and this year he averaged 16.9 points and 7.2 rebounds per game. Deni had a 47.6% field goal percentage for the season.

He can thank his parents for his athletic ability. His mother, an Israeli Jew, was a runner and basketball player in Israel, and his father, a Serbian, was a member of the Serbian national basketball team and is now an Israeli citizen. In 2020, Deni was drafted by the NBA's Washington Wizards with the ninth pick in the first round of the league's draft. He was a member of the Wizards until July 2024, when he was traded to the Trailblazers.

Deni holds dual citizenship (Israeli and Serbian), and he was able to serve in the Israel Defense Forces in 2020

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when the NBA suspended play due to the pandemic. It must be noted that Deni's first game with Portland was on Yom Kippur, but he sat out the game to observe the holy day. He has said that he learned to speak English by watching situation comedies and playing video games.

# FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

## ISRAEL, ZIONISM AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO ANTISEMITISM

By Michael Cohen



On May 4, 2025, the Friends of Israel hosted Jake Bennett, the Government Affairs Director for the national Israeli-American Council. 65

attendees learned the facts regarding the international escalation of antisemitism since the Hamas-inflicted atrocities on Israelis on October 7, 2023.

He focused on US college campuses where the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) reports an 84% increase in antisemitic campus incidents between 2023 and 2024. Many college and younger students are being taught false historical narratives by left-leaning progressive teachers about Israel that cultivate anti-Zionism and pro-Palestinian attitudes. Arab countries have donated more than 13 billion dollars to US universities in attempts to bias their teaching of Middle East history. Brown University's Choice Program creates the Middle

East history curriculum for 8000 US public schools; they receive large grants for this project from Qatar, without revealing the funding to these schools.

Bennett's advocacy advice comes from his grandmother, who survived Auschwitz and would advise us all to be proud of who we are. Personal advocacy for Israel can start in our own families by us, as grandparents, educating our grandchildren about the true



facts about Israel, its people and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Historical knowledge about our ancestry, resilience, and persistence will cultivate a pride in being Jewish for youth and college students, allowing them to cope and respond more effectively to the difficulty they now experience for being Jewish and supporting Israel.

## BARBARA NUSSBAUM BECOMES CO-CHAIR OF THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL, SLJC COMMITTEE

Chair Michael Cohen announces that Barbara Nussbaum joins him as Co-Chair. Her vast experience and passion for Israel brings a special boost to the committee.

## ISRAEL AND FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM: YOUR PERSONAL ADVOCACY IS NEEDED

While many of us feel unable to impact on public policy and corporate decision making, we, in fact, are quite powerful when collectively expressing our opinions to public and private national leaders.

Various organizations have made it quite simple to express our opinions to our congressional representatives and executive leaders. Typically, they provide a drafted letter for you to simply add your name and address and the letter automatically be sent to the appropriate person's email. While each email may not be read by the congressperson, their aides often respond and always tally the opinions for the congressperson's decision making.



These Action Centers provide this opportunity:

- Anti-Defamation League  
[www.adl.org/take-action](http://www.adl.org/take-action)
- American Jewish Committee  
[www.ajc.org/take-action](http://www.ajc.org/take-action)
- Union of Reform Judaism  
[rac.org](http://rac.org)
- Hadassah National Action Center  
[p2a.co/i3TpOIR](http://p2a.co/i3TpOIR)
- World Jewish Congress  
[www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/take-action](http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/take-action)





# Community and Congregational Involvement

By Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

A famous Talmudic Sage, Rabbi Tarfon instructed us in the importance of community involvement and societal responsibilities by saying: “You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.” The essence of what he was trying to teach is that we each have a responsibility to try to achieve the best for everyone by devoting some energy to serving our friends and neighbors, and in turn, ourselves.

How do we accomplish this and still have time for other pursuits? Quite simply by understanding that what is needed is a little bit here and a little bit there. We see this in so many ways right here in Sun Lakes.

There is Neighbors Who Care, an organization born out of the love and caring that is represented in the Faith community. The Interfaith Council dared to dream of a community that shared its belief in God’s goodness by showing that we could, as a society, come together to ensure that kindness and concern were part of who we are and will always be. For this we owe a great deal of gratitude to the congregations, pastors, and rabbis who came together to instill in us the obligation of love as determined by scripture: “Love thy neighbor as thyself.”

And there is our congregation. We are a group of people who come from all corners of this great land and even some from distant shores. We come together to share a common interest and a common understanding of our faith. Our paths may differ, but the important aspect of our togetherness is the destination. We are committed to each other because we know that we share a common destiny as well.

But for a congregation to survive it needs the involvement of its adherents. Not everyone is suited for service. Some of us are joiners but not doers. And that is fine because if everyone wanted to do something we would have to create things to do. No, we have plenty on our plate, we just need people to come forward to assist and relieve some of those who have always been “doing.”

Congregations just like communities depend upon volunteers. Neighbors Who Care is successful

because it has a multitude of committed people eager and ready to lend a hand where needed. Our congregation became a reality because devoted residents of Sun Lakes saw a need for Jewish continuity and formed what is now called the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation. Some of those pioneers are still with us and we will always honor them. Those who are no longer with us are remembered on a plaque in the lobby of the All Faiths Chapel; their names forever enshrined in our memories.

But just as our community involvement requires a commitment of time and service, so does our congregation. We need volunteers to come forward and help us continue to offer the kind of spiritual environment that has caused us to grow year after year. More than that, we have witnessed the resurgence of antisemitism on a scale not seen before. Now, more than ever, we need each other to ensure our continuity. Together we form a bond of collective survival. I truly am dismayed to learn of so many of our Jewish friends and neighbors who choose not to affiliate for whatever reason. It is necessary to be counted among those who need and want this congregation to flourish and survive.

I see many faces at services, meet with so many for guidance and comfort, attend to the many in need of solace, and join with all who celebrate milestones and happy occasions. This is part of the journey of our lives together and the beginning of my twenty-third year as your rabbi. Perhaps it is time to encourage our neighbors to be part of us, not just in times of need, but as a gesture of solidarity.

So, yes, we are not required to complete the work, but neither are we excused from lending a hand to ensure that the work continues.

Have a great summer. Come back refreshed and eager to join with us as we begin a New Year filled with all the dreams and desires that will continue to give us strength and resolve.

We are not closed for the summer, just going into a more relaxed atmosphere with Twilight Services starting in July, and continuing our resolve to remain vibrant and meaningful. 🏮

# SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES — kol hakavod — to a many great years ahead together!

4 Sheldon & Marilyn Raizes	15 Tom & Nancy Mohr	20 Louis & Kimberly Lipchak
11 Mike & Roxanne Banta	15 Harvey & Rochelle Schwartz	25 Gary & Karen Hasenfus
12 Jerry & Judy Walp	16 Wendy Feldman-Kerr & Eric Kerr	26 Edd & Shirley Shalett
13 Martin & Marilyn Winter	17 James & Marianne Mertz	27 Irwin & Judy Plafker
14 Emiel & Dorothy Lopes Dias	18 David & Marjorie Levinson	29 Jeffery & Esther Spear
14 Sheldon & Barbara Silverman	20 Daniel Marz	30 Robert & Barbara Kleiman
15 Ken & Yael Mesa		30 Andrew & Ronda Polesky

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES — kol hakavod — to a many great years ahead together!

4 Joanne Schlosser	13 Larry & Susie Shapiro	29 Stephen & Carol Horowitz
7 Michael & Mireille Kaplan	22 Robert & Linda Brooks	

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES — kol hakavod — to a many great years ahead together!

7 Foster Jr & Linda Goldman	15 Jim & Geri Gould	23 Zale & Judy Asbell
7 Esteban & Yolanda Morales	16 Bruce & Barbara Nussbaum	24 Allan & Wende Levy
10 Ronald & Jerri Siegel	18 Barry & Nessa Memberg	
12 Robert & Gloria Howard	19 Jerry & Marlene Bernstein	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS — mazel tov — another year older and another year wiser!

2 Foster Jr. Goldman	6 Dennis Novy	17 Leonard Dolins	25 Marilyn Winter
3 Robert Howard	7 Linda Goldman	17 Andrew Polesky	26 Paula Herzstein
4 Helen Bernstein	7 Marilyn Koss	19 Esther Spear	26 Irwin Plafker
Abrams	11 Arlean Levine	21 Michael Kaplan	27 Laura Fial
4 Gail Cantor	12 Joan Berger	23 Rita Ginsberg	
4 Charles Gerson	14 Colette Goldstein	23 Ronald Siegel	

## JULY BIRTHDAYS — mazel tov — another year older and another year wiser!

1 Charlotte Currens	11 Gail Scheck	15 Geoffrey Garber	22 Mark Mendelsohn
2 Neil Tamber	12 Sandor Lubisch	16 Harvey Fein	22 Louis Lipchak
6 Suzanne Machbitz	12 Marcia Weiner	18 Cyril Goodman	22 Judy Wolin
8 Nancy Mohr	13 Michael Cohen	18 Rita Solko	25 Stuart Weiner
8 Judy Plafker	13 Deborah Israel	19 Eileen Schwartz	28 Alan Bloom
9 Marilyn Raizes	15 Susan Cohen	20 Noreen Nadler	

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS — mazel tov — another year older and another year wiser!

4 Anne Teplitsky	14 Geri Gould	17 Yolanda Morales	25 Arthur Mundis
5 Arnie Henden	14 Emiel Lopes Dias	19 Ronda Polesky	26 Robin Minor
7 Mel Moss	14 Geoffrey Kaye	19 Diane Zelinger	29 Owen Fabert
9 Jeffrey Spear	15 Darrell Owens	20 Susan Kubrin	30 Jerry Walp
9 Norma J. Owens	15 Barbara Kleiman	20 Elliott Reiss	
10 Lois Garber	15 Dorothy Lopes Dias	21 Zale Asbell	
14 Marilyn Behr	16 Marcia Gurian	21 Sheryl Rockwell	



# SLJC SISTERHOOD

## MAY RECAP: SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION & ESTHER SPEAR'S JEWISH GENEALOGY



### Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send **this form and a check for \$30**, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to:  
Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes AZ 85248

# SUMMER YAHRZEITS

## **JUNE YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.*

Elaine Abramson	Mark Gurievsky	Hannah Meltzer	Sarah Spiegel
Seymour Algranati	Isaac Israelton	Carmen Miller	Selma Steinhauer
Inge Becker	Alvin Horowitz	Joseph Posniack	Robert Strauss
Elizabeth Burnce	Anna Kaplan	William Raffeld	Helmut Strauss
Betty Caplan	Michael Kaye	Rose Raizes	Herman Wasserman
Martin Cort	Golda Kaye	Regina Rubinstein	Jack Winikoff
Marilyn Drob	Lena Levine	Mary Rudin	Frieda Zigman
Barbara Forman	Jean Levy	Sheldon Siegel	
Edward Fray	Harry Low	Stuart Silverman	
Rose Freed	Jack Machbitz	Michael Spantonos	

## **JULY YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.*

Josephine Abrams	Jesse Gersten	Lena Lichtig	Martin Silverman
Leo Baumrind	Cele Gersten	Meyer Lubisch	Lee Levin Steinberg
Wayne Berger	Ed Gertenfield	Geraldine Miller	Sean Stutman
Sarah Bella Blumenfeld	Helen Goldner	Francisco Morales	Lillian Sussman
Ben Budmer	Herman Golomb	Ephram Nelison	Leonard Sussman
Ida Bush	Marshall Gurian	Renee Polesky	Max Tanenzapf
Heloise Cohen	Morris Jaffe	Sydney Ross	Arthur Tauber
Albert Cook	Beverly Kantor	Solomon Roth	David Wagner
Helen Dunn	Sophie Kaplan	Fred Sachs	Estelle Wasserman
Freddie Fabert	Hyman Katcher	Mildred Sakulsky	Nettie Weiner
Phillip Fein	Rose Kort	William Schwartz	
Milton Friedman	Rose Lazarus	Lillian Schwartz	
Hyman Frindell	Julius Lazarow	Marsha Shapiro	

## **AUGUST YAHRZEITS** *Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.*

Sally Abrams	Mel Bush	Elsie Gould	George Stone
Faye Algranati	Gilda Codkind	Leo Grau	Rita Stone
William Archer	Stanley Cohen	Cecelia S. Jacobs	Rose Temkin
John Becker	Bernard Diamon	Abe Jacobson	Norman Teplitsky
Daniel Becker	Muriel Dolins	Tess Landberg	Dorothy Thorn
Arthur Behr	Jay Drob	Michael Mangel	Malka Winter
Sally Bennett	Ernest Earhart	Cecelia Allcaraz	Ida Zelinger
Milton Bernstein	Ada Fishman	Morales	Jack Zelinger
Sy Blonder	Sonia Gass	Roberta Ofte	Suzy Ziegler
Bess Bloom	Judy Gladstein	Rosalyn Rossen	
Ruth Budmer	Thelma R. Goldman	Max Rothstein	
Louis Blumenfeld	Uri Lotar Goldschmidt	Annie Shienfield	
Marvin Brooks	Isaac Gould	Sharon Siegel	



## Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

### Non-Member Memorial Plaques Order Form

A loved one has passed away who was not a member of SLJC, and you desire to create a permanent remembrance of this person. Can this be done? This is a question that is often asked, and the answer is definitely "Yes." We understand the importance of paying tribute to loved ones who are no longer with us. A permanent non-member plaque can be purchased for \$36, and there are three options for the wording of the plaque.

Simply complete the form below and mail it along with a check payable to SLJC for \$36 per plaque to: Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248. Any questions, call (480) 584-5909.

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#### SLJC NON-MEMBER REMEMBRANCE PLAQUE

Please complete a separate form for each plaque, indicating the desired choice of wording.

##### Choice 1

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

##### Choice 2

Always in Our Heart. \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

##### Choice 3

In Remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_ (name & date)

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\$36 per plaque – Make check payable to SLJC

Mail check and form to: Wendy Goldstein, 24031 S Lakeway Circle NW, Sun Lakes 85248.

Any questions, call (480) 584-5909.

# 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 the opposite page.

## GENERAL FUND

In memory of Ruth  
Lieberman  
*by Charlie Gerson*  
In honor of Shelly Henden  
& Rabbi Wiener  
*by Wilshinsky Family*

## MUSIC FUND

In honor of Lana Oyer and  
Len Dolins bat mitzvah  
and bar mitzvah  
*by Patricia, Art, Sara &  
Michael Dolins*  
In honor of Leonard Dolins  
birthday & bar mitzvah  
*by Patricia, Art, Sara &  
Michael Dolins*  
In honor of Lana Oyer  
birthday & bat mitzvah  
*by Patricia, Art, Sara &  
Michael Dolins*  
In honor of Len Dolins &  
Lana Oyer  
*by Paul & Nancy Wheeler*  
In memory of Eleanor  
Miller  
*by Paul & Nancy Wheeler*

In honor of Leonard  
Dolins & Lana Oyer b'nai  
mitzvah & birthdays  
*by Steve, Jenny, Zach, Syd &  
Matthew Dolins*

In honor of Lana Oyer &  
Len Dolins b'nai mitzvah  
*by Linda & Bill Wasserman*

In honor of Leonard  
Dolins & Lana Oyer b'nai  
mitzvah  
*by Joy & Steve Fishman*

In honor of Lana Oyer &  
Leonard Dolins b'nai  
mitzvah  
*by Jodie Kavensky & Family  
& Mark, Kim Buckley &  
family*

In honor of b'nai mitzvah  
of Lana Oyer and Len  
Dolins  
*by Lloyd and Susan  
Schaeffer*

In honor of Susie and  
Larry Shapiro's 50th  
anniversary  
*by Lana Oyer and Len  
Dolins*

## SILVERMAN FUND

In memory of Stuart  
Silverman  
*by Diane Silverman*

## YAHRZEIT FUND

In memory of Sarah Spiegel  
*by Eileen Carpenter*

In memory of Anjita Salas  
*by Yolanda Morales*

In memory of Rose Raizes  
*by Sheldon Raizes*

In memory of William  
Raffeld  
*by Diane Zelinger*

In memory of Barbara  
Forman  
*by Paula Forman*

In memory of Jack  
Machbitz  
*by Marc & Suzanne  
Machbitz*

In memory of Helmut  
Strauss  
*by Marc & Suzanne  
Machbitz*

In memory of Regina  
Rubinstein  
*by JoAnn Rubinstein*

In memory of Seymour  
Algranati

*by Marsha Levine*

In memory of Lena Levine  
*by Martin Levine*

In memory of Betty Caplan  
*by Tzvi & Gina Caplan*

In memory of Carmen  
Miller

*by Arthur "Barry" Miller*

In memory of Rose Freed  
*by Cyrl Goodman*

In memory of Elizabeth  
Burnce

*by Jeff & Janey Burnce*

In memory of Martin Cort  
*by Sharon Becker*

In memory of Inge Becker  
*by Sharon Becker*

In memory of Alvin  
Horowitz

*by Stephen Horowitz*

In memory of Anna Kaplan  
*by Robert A. Kaplan*

In memory of Darnell  
Owens

*by Darrell Owens*

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

SLJC sends condolences to the family of Eleanor Miller, who passed away on May 2.

Mazel tov to Lana Oyer and Len Dolins on the occasion of their b'nai mitzvah!

Thank you all for celebrating our B'nai Mitzvah with us on May 9th!  
-Hugs, Lana and Len

SLJC sends prayers and wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Arnie Henden.

Mazel tov to all the families of recent high school and college graduates!

Thank you for your kindness and visits. I am so fortunate to live in such a caring community. I'm looking forward to making a complete recovery.  
--Arnie Henden

Happy Father's Day!

Please submit Bulletin Board posting requests to Geri Gould at [gerijim@hotmail.com](mailto:gerijim@hotmail.com).

## SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

Please accept this contribution to the following fund, in honor/memory of:

**Fund:** ☐ Chapel ☐ Family Fund ☐ Music ☐ Oneg ☐ Silverman ☐ General

Yahrzeit Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Please send card to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to: Marjorie Levinson, 9533 E Sundune Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Please make checks payable to SLJC.

\*Minimum donation of \$10 per person being remembered/honored.



# Book of Remembrance

This is the time of year when we plan for our annual “Book of Remembrance” in which we honor and memorialize our departed family members. Since there are many congregants who leave for the summer months, and will want to have a listing in the book, we ask that you fill out the form below and send it in as soon as possible.

**A completed form, even if your information has not changed, must be included with your payment and be received no later than:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

Return your check payable to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation to:

Marty and Marsha Levine, 3805 E. County Down Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249

Questions? Call: (480) 802-8911 or (908) 216-0848

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH OTHER CONGREGATIONAL DUES

**NAMES WILL BE COUNTED, NOT LINES. EACH NAME ON A LINE WILL BE COUNTED INDIVIDUALLY. Prices are as follows:**

1/4 page	\$18.00	1-10 names
1/2 page	\$ 36.00	1-15 names
Full page	\$72.00	1-20 names

## PLEASE CHECK BOTH THAT APPLIES TO YOUR MEMORIAL

- ☐ No changes at all in previous memorial.
- ☐ Corrections, deletions or additions to a previous memorial. Make changes on separate paper and send with form. This is not considered a new memorial.
- ☐ Brand new memorial. Print names on separate paper and mail with form. Month and year of death is not included in the Book of Remembrance. This information is to be included with your membership form.

Amount Enclosed:

☐ \$18 (1/4 page)      ☐ \$36 (1/2 page)      ☐ \$72 (full page)

PRINT YOUR NAME(S) EXACTLY AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN YOUR MEMORIAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

## HOW HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY HONORS VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Sunday, June 22, 9:30 am, Oakwood Country Club - Ballroom A, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes

"Meet & Greet" with FREE lox and bagels, coffee, and doughnuts starts at 9:30 AM; Talk begins at 10 AM



Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 welcomes Dr. Stephen Gardner, Hospice of the Valley Chaplain, Bereavement Counselor, Valley Veteran Community Liaison. Chaplain Gardner will share touching personal stories of veterans who were honored for their lives of service and sacrifice. "It is a priority to provide these services to all veterans in our

care, including our distinguished Jewish War Veterans," proudly states Dr. Gardner.

A hospice journey is a sacred and vulnerable time, and Hospice of the Valley care teams are focused on ensuring that families receive comfort, dignity, and exceptional care every step of the way, even throughout the bereavement process. Dr. Gardner will also explain various outreach programs that can greatly benefit veterans who are not ready for hospice care but could use additional support as they navigate their evolving healthcare needs. He is happy

to answer any questions veterans and their families have about hospice care or supportive care.

Dr. Gardner, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, has dedicated over 40 years to making a meaningful impact through faith-based and community organizations. A retired U.S. Army veteran with 22 years of service, he joined Hospice of the Valley in 2016.

Dr. Gardner is a Certified Thanatologist (CT), sharing his expertise in end-of-life care with faith communities and local organizations. He contributes to several veteran committees throughout the Valley. Dr. Gardner is a devoted husband, father of five adult children, and grandfather to five grandchildren.

*JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of every month from September to June, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participates in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths. For more information about JWV Post 619 and membership opportunities, please visit the JWV Facebook page at [facebook.com/CopperStatePost619](https://facebook.com/CopperStatePost619) or contact Arthur Uram at (702) 884-4175 or via email at [uramarthur@gmail.com](mailto:uramarthur@gmail.com).*



◁ MANA (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force) House Catholic Charities held a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at which Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 was honored for its dedication to veterans. Pictured with Rachel Masch-Perez, Community Engagement Coordinator-Catholic Charities are JWV representatives Elliott Reiss and Commander Jules Wyatt.

▷ Hamilton High School student Larah Flavier interviewed Jules Wyatt, Commander, Jewish War Veterans Post 619, for inclusion in the 21st volume of Imprints of Honor and got her book autographed by Commander Wyatt. "I was truly honored and humbled by the experience. Our younger generation preserving the stories and legacies of the older generations of Veterans was a Herculean task, and the students were able to go above and beyond the story. I will never forget the experience," shared Commander Wyatt.

Over 300 students at 26 schools participated in Imprints of Honor's afterschool character and civics education program, a project to interview and preserve the service stories of 245 veterans in three editions of this year's collection.



## DEVORAH HADASSAH

Come join the fun and meet new friends! For information on Hadassah and attending our events, contact Eliana Bar-Shalom by phone at (860) 377-7126 or by email at ebarshalom.eb@gmail.com.

### Out to Lunch

Gather with other women after the general monthly meetings to socialize and enjoy lunch together! Upcoming dates are Wednesdays, June 25, July 23 and August 27. To learn more, please contact Gail Scheck via email at gscheck85206@yahoo.com.

### Food Drive

The third Wednesday 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.

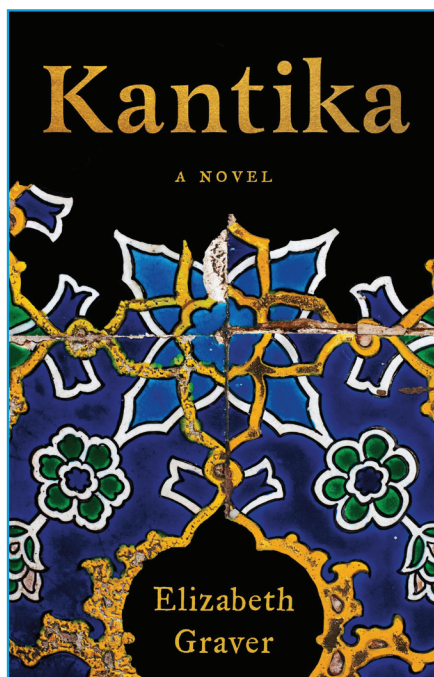
### Literary Ladies Book Group

Our book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm on Zoom. The upcoming book we will be discussing will be: (1) *Kantika* by Elizabeth Graver on Wednesday,

June 11; and (2) *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Linda Cohen Loigmanon Wednesday, July 9. The August meeting will be held on August 13. Please stay tuned for title information.


### Chai Flicks Movie Group

The dates and movies vary each month, but include a discussion of the film at lunch following the film.



**Devorah Hadassah sells greeting cards!** We have cards for all occasions that we sell for \$2 each or, if you want to have a selection on hand, we sell 12 for \$21. Such a deal! We also have several different certificates priced at \$5, \$18, and \$100. These are ready to view at all in-person events. Contact Susan Fox to order or to ask questions at (520) 705-3226.

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