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Carol Horowitz

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

SLJC March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1:00 pm: Friends of Israel Lecture (location TBA)	2 EREV PURIM	3 PURIM 2:30 pm: SLJC Choir Practice	4	5	6	7
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Our Strength

Here we are 2,500 years after the event in the Bible referred to as Purim. The word itself means “Lots” — not a plot of land, but the fate of our people.

The story, I am sure, is familiar to everyone. The drama unfolds in a land called Persia (now Iran)

and includes treachery and deceit. The end game was to destroy the people of Israel who were dispersed throughout the known world after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD, some settling in Persia.

The intrigue includes a palace, a king, a woman, and her uncle. Esther becomes the heroine of the story as she endeavors to save her people knowing full well that the outcome was precarious.

Now, 2500 years later, we are witnessing a repeat of the same innuendos indicating that we present some sort of threat to others. The world recently commemorated the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day, and I listened and watched as the ceremony depicted the atrocities that were perpetrated against our people almost a century ago.

I sat in amazement because this same world is now involved in repeating the defilement of the human spirit that occasioned this moment.

But then my spirits were lifted as I reread the story of a woman determined to relieve the pain, ascend the platform of decency, and fulfill her destiny as a true Woman of Valor. I was particularly gratified because during this month, we also celebrate the contributions of all women with a recognition called National Women's Day.

The Scriptures are filled with stories of women who affected the lives of our people. There were Sarah, Rachel, Leah, Moses' mother (Yocheved), and Deborah.

These women projected strength of character and an understanding that their roles were not just rearing children but also ensuring that these children and all people understood the value and purpose of the connection to each other and to God.

And yet, even with the hope they represent, we need to remember that strength of purpose and resolute determination will not guarantee survival. We seem to be helpless drifters in a world of hate and indifference. Everywhere we journey, it seems that our paths are strewn with mistrust and anger. We wonder about tomorrow while we endure today. We need to remember that only through strength can we maintain the dignity we fought so hard over thousands of years.

Scripture reminds us, as it is written in Psalm 83, “O God, keep not your silence; hold not your peace and be not still, O God. For lo, your enemies are in an uproar; and they that hate you have lifted their heads. They hold crafty converse against your people and take counsel against your treasured ones. They have said ‘Come and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.’”

Yes, we live in dangerous times and there are times when we wonder why. When I read the exploits of women throughout the world who have mustered the courage and faced immeasurable difficulties as they turned to faith for endurance, I am uplifted.

As we celebrate the holiday of Purim and pay tribute to all Women of Valor, let us also remember the end of Psalm 83: “That they may know that it is You alone whose name is the Lord, the Most High over all the earth.”

And it took a woman to remind us of faith and resoluteness. 🧕

ADULT EDUCATION 2026

A NEW YEAR OF EXPERIMENTATIONS

During the months of February, March, and April, Rabbi Wiener will lead an adult education series entitled "Kabbalah — A Look at The Mysteries of Life." The series will be held on the third Shabbat of each of the months listed, and will feature a mini-Kiddush following each lecture. We look forward to the participation of all interested in understanding our faith and its mysteries.



March 21 | 10:30-11:30 am
The Meaning of Pekuach Nefesh
(Redeeming A Soul)

April 18 | 10:30-11:30 am
Where Is God? Who Is God?
(The Understanding of Belief)



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Date: **Mar 18, 2026**

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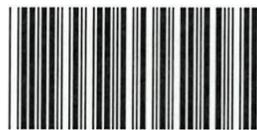
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHELLY HENDEN



Laughter and Celebration

Many thanks to those of you who donated cans of coffee to the Veterans' Home.

A big congratulations to the Sisterhood for another successful fundraiser: "Games Galore."

During this month's Erev Shabbat service, we will be honoring the members of our choir who give of their time to make our services so very special.

As you hopefully noticed on the cover of this issue, unfortunately due to circumstances of several cast members (especially of Carol and Steve Horowitz), it was deemed necessary to POSTPONE, NOT CANCEL A Key

to a *Good Night's Sleep*. Plans to reconvene will be after the High Holy Days, so if anyone still would like to join in the fun, make new friendships, and just LAFF, please contact Carol. There are opportunities for you to act or work behind the scenes. A speedy recovery to all.

On Wednesday, March 18, we will again enjoy another dine out fundraiser at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse. It is an easy way to help the Congregation's fundraising efforts. See the flyer on the opposite page for more information.

Coming up in April is our community-wide Passover seder, hosted by our congregation and the United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 2. It is being chaired by Barbara Ganz and Judy Elias. Please direct any questions that you may have to them. Again, see the flyer in this issue for more information. 🍷

SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

MAX MARGOLIS

By Murray Siegel

Max Margolis is a college freshman who is ranked among the top junior golfers in the U.S. His father is Jewish and his mother is in the process of converting to Judaism. Max is committed to Judaism; in 2024, he traveled to Israel where he played 101 holes of golf in one day at the Caesarea Golf Club. Each hole played represented an Israeli held hostage by Hamas at the time. His effort raised \$100,000 for OneFamily Fund, an Israeli organization helping hostage families.

Max was born in London and moved with his family to California at age 4. The family, including three sisters, lives in Palm Desert. At age six, he was given a set of plastic golf clubs. Then his father took him to a golf range and Max says, "The rest is history." His long-term goal is to win The Masters Tournament and be presented with the champion's green jacket.



In his college search, he wanted a school that had excellent academics and a superlative golf team. He chose Santa Clara University, a Jesuit college, where he is a first-year student majoring in business. Max believes that the coaching staff will help him develop as a golfer. Max – a Jewish student at a Catholic university, who hopes to lead the golf team to national prominence.

SLJC MEN'S CLUB

Upcoming Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 11:30 am, Brooklyn V's, 4991 S Alma School Rd, Chandler

The Men's Club is hosting a pizza party for members and prospective members at Brooklyn V's in Chandler on Tuesday, March 10, at 11:30 am. We'll spring for the pizza and a drink, so there is no reason to miss this event.

Coming up, the Sisterhood and Men's Club will be partnering for a screening the movie "iMordechai" in the Chapel on Thursday, April 16 at 1 pm. It's a delightful comedy film, starring Judd Hirsch, Carol Kane, and Sean Astin, about a holocaust survivor whose life changes when his son buys him an iPhone.

To attend the film screening, RSVP to Edd at (480) 329-9364, tieman11@myctl.net or to Marty at (908) 216-0848, martelee@hotmail.com.



△ SLJC Choir dines out

SLJC SISTERHOOD

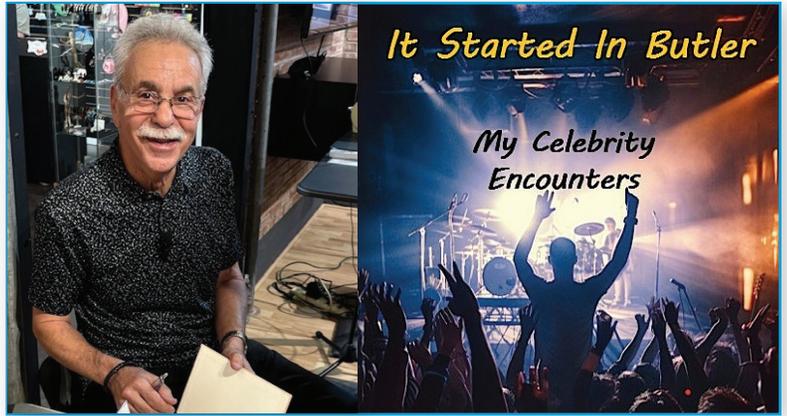
Next Event: Thursday, March 19, Sun Lakes Center, 1 pm

What a huge success Games Galore was on February 23! Thank you to all those who attended this annual charity event. Also, thank you to everyone who planned the event and who donated to make this so successful for the community.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 19 in the Sun Lakes Chapel Center at 1 pm. Our speaker will be Sandor Lubisch, who will discuss his new book *It Started in Butler – My Celebrity Encounters*. Sandor is a retired high school English teacher, Professional Development Specialist, international education consultant, and accomplished author. He has written several novels, an historical fiction book, and autobiographical books including his latest one about his personal experiences meeting celebrities.

Sandor will not be delivering a typical book talk (lecture and reading). Instead, he developed an interactive, musical activity titled Share the Spotlight with Author Sandor M. Lubisch. A one-minute promotional video is available to view on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/sandor-video>

Paperback copies of the new book as well as his Holocaust historic fiction book, *Yitzhak's Escape — The Jewish Flight to Uzbekistan*, will be available to purchase at the meeting.



Kindle (ebook) versions are available on Amazon.com. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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SLJC Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

Note: WE DO NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANYONE; FOR SISTERHOOD USE ONLY.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number (indicate cell or home): _____

Birthday (month/day only): _____

Anniversary (month, day and year*): _____

**Your anniversary year is being requested in order for the SLJC Sisterhood to acknowledge milestone anniversaries. 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

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation and Sun Lakes United Methodist Church Are Hosting An Interfaith Passover Seder



We are excited to tell you about a unique Passover Seder on Thursday, April 2, being planned in coordination with Sun Lakes United Methodist Church and the Greater Sun Lakes community. Rabbi Weiner will lead us in traditional Passover recitations included in a Haggadah that he is preparing. Hazan Ronda Polesky will lead us in the traditional music.

We are hoping to share the culture, traditions, language, and food of our heritage with pride as well as sharing the lesson of freedom, so we never forget. It is an opportunity for you to share conversations with your neighbors about your memories of family observances from your childhood.

On the Friday after the seder, Pastor Jennifer Lambert of the Methodist Church has graciously invited our congregation and the greater community to the Good Friday observance at their chapel. I hope you will choose to participate as a gesture of interfaith good will and solidarity.

Please complete the form below and submit your payment soon so we have an accurate count and because seating is limited. Please join us for this experience open to the community.

DETAILS:

Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm

At Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, Lindsay Hall

9248 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes – East side of the campus

Tickets are \$20 per person. Please complete the reservation form below and send it with payment to Sun Lakes United Methodist Church by March 26. Seating is limited so reserve your place early.

2026 Passover Seder Registration Form

Name(s) of Attendee(s):

Congregation Affiliation (if applicable) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of children under 13 years of age _____

Each reservation is \$20. Total payment amount: _____

Send this form with payment to:

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
9248 E. Riggs Rd., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

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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.

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by Alex Goldstein
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Goldstein
by Alex Goldstein

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

There are no words to express my thanks for the wonderful support and love I have received from SLJC during this very difficult time in my life and especially from our wonderful Rabbi Wiener.

— Judy Wolin

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the passing of our member, Sander Frindell. Anita requests that any phone calls be made only to her cell phone number listed in the Directory.

SLJC extends sincere condolences to member Fritzi Ferguson on the recent passing of her husband, Bob.

We are saddened to report the passing of long-time congregation member Ruth Friedman.

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

SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

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Please make checks payable to SLJC.

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

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

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

2 Michael & Helen Bernstein Abrams	10 Richard & Susan Tauber	28 Laurence & Souzan Blumberg
4 Elliot & Barbara Reiss	19 Joyce & Robert Dickman	30 Marty & Sandy Golomb
6 Edd & Shirley Shalett	21 Stuart & Sarah Weiner	
	24 Wendy & Richard Podkasik	

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

1 Julie Krahling	8 Murray Siegel	17 Diane Mendelsohn	31 Sheldon Silverman
1 Susan Tauber	8 Wendy Podkasik	19 Lee Ross	31 Robert Stone
4 James Mertzner	10 Laura Blumberg	22 Gina Logrande	
4 Arlene L. Russo	10 Martin Winter	25 Jim Gould	
6 Evelyn Freed	14 Joy Fishman	26 Marianne Mertzner	
7 Art Sharf	16 Shirley Shalett	27 Lillian Goldsmith	

MARCH YAHRZEITS

Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.

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TWO-STATE SOLUTION: AN ILLUSION THAT IS VERY MUCH A DELUSION

Sunday, March 15, 1130 am, Oakwood Country Club Ballroom, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes



◁ Meir Jolovitz, Former Director of the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) and prior National Executive Director of the ZOA (Zionist Organization of America) will be featured speaker at JWV Installation Luncheon.

Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 32nd Annual Installation Luncheon will take place Sunday, March 15 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. The seated event, chaired by Bety Dar, will be held in the Oakwood Country Club Ballroom, 24218 S. Oakwood Blvd in Sun Lakes. **Reservations are required.**

No conflict in modern history is more misunderstood, and the arguments more misrepresented, than the Arab-Israeli conflict. Featured speaker, Meir Jolovitz, will list the myths, present the facts, and connect the dots – speaking about the political and geo-strategic implications of a ‘2-State Solution,’ explaining why it is a pathway to protracted conflict and a future war.

Israeli born Jolovitz, former Director of the Israeli Defense Force, has lectured extensively on various geo-political and strategic affairs, American-Jewish political proclivities, and current issues that affect Israel, the United States, and Western civilization. He also co-hosts a weekly radio Broadcast, “Middle East Radio Forum,” Sundays on Patriot Radio.

The afternoon begins with Rabbi Akiva Maki giving the invocation. Next, a presentation of the colors by Hamilton High School JROTC Honor Guard will be followed by “The Star-Spangled Banner,” sung by Laura Fial.

After lunch, the 32nd Annual Installation Ceremony of the Jewish War Veterans Post 619 will honor the 2026-27 elected Board Members.

Included are Commander: Julian Wyatt; Senior Vice Commander: Bob Howard; Junior Vice Commander: Arthur Uram; and Judge Advocate: Ron Siegel.

Post Commander Julian Wyatt will then present the following awards to deserving members:

- Person of the Year Award
- Chuck Wolin Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Leo Pessin Leadership Award
- Jesse Gersten Sustained Excellence Award

Post 619 members will be honored with membership pins in 5-year increments. The longest-serving member is 89-year-old Leo Pessin who joined JWV 71 years ago in 1955.

Deadline for luncheon reservations is March 5th Mail checks for \$45 made out to JWV Post 619 to Bety Dar, 25827 S. Greencastle Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

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. To learn more about JWV activities and membership, contact Arthur Uram, (702) 884-4175, uramarthur@gmail.com.

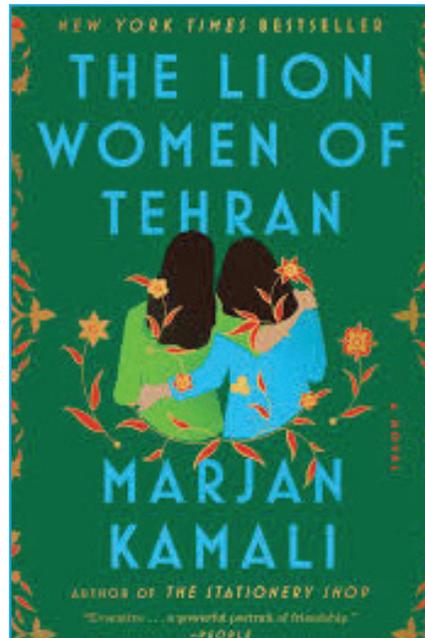
DEVORAH HADASSAH

2026 Game Day:

Devorah's annual Game Day will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 1 to 4 pm at the East Valley JCC in Chandler. Proceeds will benefit the Hadassah Medical Organization. The cost will be \$20 per person which includes registration, great snacks, a gift bag of assorted items and tons of fun. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase so you can bid on numerous varied gifts. You choose your game and players. However, we can help you fill your table or find you a table to join. Any table game is acceptable. In previous years we have had Mahjongg, Canasta, Mexican Train Dominoes, Rummikub, Scrabble, and Clue. Additional information and registration forms will become available soon. If you have any questions, contact Susan Fox by phone, text, or email at susanfox1@gmail.com (520) 705-3226. Bring your friends and play the game of your choice.

Literary Ladies Book Group

Our book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm on Zoom. Upcoming books we will be discussing are *The Lion Women of Tehran*, by Marjan Kamali on Wednesday, March 11 (Zoom session link: bit.ly/devmarbook26) and *The Spectacular*, by Fiona Davis (Zoom session link: bit.ly/devbookapr26).



General Meeting (With Rock Painting!)

On Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 am, we will enjoy rock painting during our next General Meeting at the EVJCC. The meeting will be followed by Out to Lunch. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Marcia so that we can be sure to have enough rock painting art supplies. Marcia can be contacted at garnicemarcia@gmail.com, (602) 752-0379.

Out to Lunch

Gather with other women after the general monthly meetings to socialize and enjoy lunch together! Upcoming meeting dates are Wednesday, March 25 and Wednesday, April 22 at 1 pm.

Other Meetings in March

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22 and our next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 10:30 am at the EVJCC (followed by Out to Lunch).

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