



# THE SHPIEL

NOVEMBER 2021 | CHESHVAN/KISLEV 5782

## GIVING THANKS

**To those  
who sacrifice  
and serve**

**For the  
bounty of  
our table**

**For the  
miracle of  
The Festival  
of Lights**



**Veterans Day**

**Thanksgiving**

**Hanukkah**

Milgroom

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

# SLJC November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 <b>10:30 am:</b> Devorah Board Meeting (Zoom)	8 <b>9:30-10:30 am:</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	9 <b>9:30-10:30 am:</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	10	11 VETERANS DAY <b>4-6 pm:</b> SLJC Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)	12 <b>7-8:30 pm:</b> Shabbat Service	13
14 <b>10 am:</b> Men's Club Bagel Breakfast (Chompie's)	15 <b>7 pm:</b> Annual Meeting (Zoom)	16 <b>7 pm:</b> Annual Meeting (Zoom)	17 <b>11 am-1 pm:</b> Devorah Hadassah Food Collection for JFCS (Donation Sites TBA) <b>7-9 pm:</b> Devorah Literary Ladies (Zoom)	18 <b>1:00 pm:</b> Sisterhood Meeting	19 <b>5 pm:</b> Adult Education Musical Program (YouTube)	20
21	22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING DAY	26	27
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# RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



## Are We Truly Thankful?

November is a marvelous month because of a magnificent American holiday called Thanksgiving. It is called Thanksgiving because it reminds us of all that we have to be thankful for.

We get up each morning and are amazed at all that is in front of us. For example: How many of us wonder how a bird can fly but we can't? Sometimes we can't see the trees for the forest, as the saying goes, which really means that there are so many experiences we take for granted that we don't really stop to look, or touch, or smell the wonders we witness daily.

We are prone to look for miracles and yet they are right in front of us: The birth of a child, the grandeur of space, the warmth of a smile, the tenderness of a caress — these are all miracles of life, and yet we let them pass us by as though they are commonplace and expected.

So, yes, we have so much to be grateful for. We should be appreciative of the fact that we live in a country that enables us to appreciate the miracles of life and encourages the goodness that is found in the human spirit. We need to remember that living in this great country affords us opportunities that are the envy of the world such as the ability to explore our imagination for creative purposes.

Americans are the most generous people on the face of the Earth. Our Judeo-Christian heritage encourages benevolence and compassion. Sometimes we lose sight of our responsibilities but then we are reminded with a holiday called Thanksgiving. It is not only a reminder of the things we are grateful for but also to whom we owe this gratitude.

I would urge everyone to display additional gratefulness to the men and women who defend our liberties and put their lives at risk for the sake of our heritage which was given to us by visionaries who saw the value in life and

liberty as has been ordained for all people.

Our history as a nation is replete with stories of valor and fortitude. Blood has been shed, not only here, but also on foreign soil because we know that liberty and freedom know no boundaries. Fences and walls may be built, but all they do is concentrate the effort into a small area waiting to destroy the very fabric of our society.

Our men and women in uniform are the reason we are here today, to vote, to express ourselves, to redress our grievances, and, yes, to make the necessary changes that will ensure the continuation of all that was accomplished through the sacrifice of fortune and life.

As we gather together to feast on turkey and retell the stories of holidays past together with the dreams of tomorrow, let us clasp our hands in prayer in the hopes that Almighty God will continue to bless our efforts and answer the prayers of all who cry out for salvation and redemption.

Yes, Thanksgiving is a wonderful time indeed. Perhaps we should not waste it on unimportant things but rather concentrate on the positive aspects of all that God offers: The wonderfulness of life, the magic of each day, and the ability to reach another season together and, above all, the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform as we also celebrate Veteran's Day in their honor. 





# THE SHPIEL

The Monthly Newsletter for SLJC Congregants

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High resolution color PDF due the first of the month prior to Liz at elizabeth.vaisben@gmail.com and please carbon copy Geri at gerijim@hotmail.com.

Copies of newsletters can be found at [sunlakesjewishcongregation.org/theshpiel/theshpiel.html](http://sunlakesjewishcongregation.org/theshpiel/theshpiel.html)  
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Any questions, please contact Geri at 480.305.0123 or email gerijim@hotmail.com.

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# CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

## GERI GOULD & WENDE LEVY



This month our column will be a little bit of everything, like what we take from the Thanksgiving table. Hopefully our taste buds will be satisfied as we begin what is the first of the secular holidays.

First of all, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. You will all receive an invitation later this month. We will elect new Board of Directors members, review our finances based on the last fiscal year (2020-21), and discuss the challenges we face ahead. Please read the bios of the nominated members of the BOD in the October issue of the *Shpiel*.

Also, please join us for our November Shabbat service on Friday, November 12, when we will be honoring our new SLJC members. If you find you're sitting near a newcomer, please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome him/her. Our 18th new member (whose name was inadvertently omitted last month) is Jeff Stein.

Second, to follow up on last month's column, the Finance Committee has recommended that SLJC retain at least one year's operating capital in our Reserve Fund, with the hope that we will replenish our reserves (including the Marty Silverman Memorial Campaign) by 10% each year. The BOD has approved this recommendation. This will be a tall order, and it is completely dependent on our retaining or even exceeding our membership goals each year and on the generosity of all of us to continue to dig deep and make meaningful contributions to the temple each year.

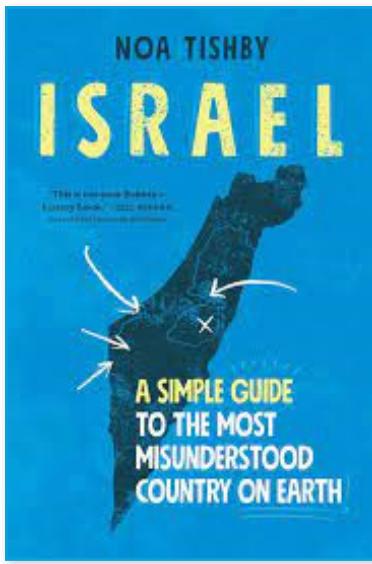
The Finance Committee also recommended, and the BOD approved, starting a new fund in addition to those already existing. This new fund would be our Technology Fund, with the hope that all contributions to this fund would finance and sustain the technology expenses we now require in order to continue to serve

the congregation. It is our hope that we will be able to offer live stream services on a permanent basis and offer more and more of our Adult Education programs either live streamed or on Zoom. Due to staffing, technical, and licensing costs, our expenses increase to meet these needs.

We know that many of you find it harder and harder to drive to a central spot for programming and we want to continue to expand our outreach to our entire congregation. For instance, we know that residents of Robson Reserve (formerly known as Renaissance) gather in a common room to watch our monthly Shabbat services. We've been told the residents feel like an extension of the congregation and may be able to watch the services at a more convenient time for them. In this way, we are fulfilling one of our basic values: perpetuating the connection of Jewry and particularly Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation in our area.

Finally, we are so pleased to announce that our quest for a new SLJC president has been fulfilled. Shelly Henden has accepted for her return engagement! As we all know, Shelly is a former SLJC president and was excellent as a leader. It will be delightful to have her again holding the reins. The BOD, as mentioned in earlier articles, will continue to support and manage various necessary temple functions. Shelly asks that you contact her at 480-895-8851 if you would like to participate in upcoming services (for candle lighting, ark openings, aliyot, or readings). Also, we need more volunteers (men or women) for *gabbaim*. Knowledge of Hebrew is not required, and Michael Cohen will happily train you. The only requirement is to be able to lift the Torah.

Now we have come full circle—back to our Annual Meeting and our Thanksgiving smorgasbord. Even with upheaval, we all have so much to be grateful for. May you all enjoy a peaceful and satisfying holiday. 



## FRIENDS OF ISRAEL BOOK REVIEW

***Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth*, by Noah Tishby**

Noah Tishby is an Israeli actress who starred in the nation's highest rated TV drama and then moved to LA to pursue her acting. She has since co-produced 150 episodes of "In Treatment" on HBO. When she began talking to Americans about Israel, she realized "Israel has a massive PR problem" and "what was common knowledge to me was total news to everyone else." She became an activist for American-Israel relations, and after several years of research wrote this book.

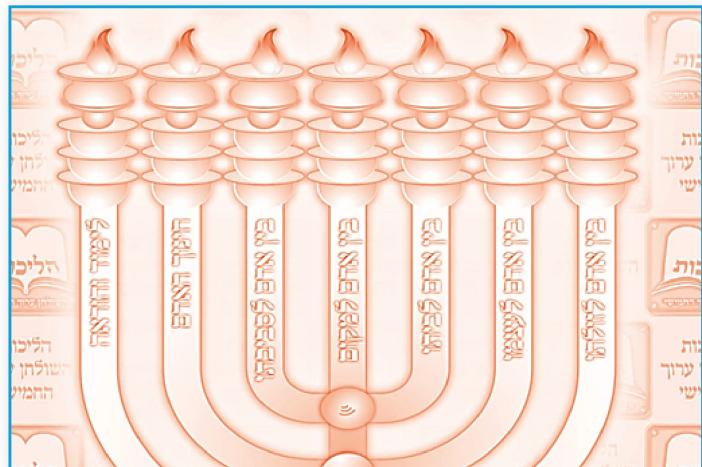
This book is entertaining, very readable, factual and full of valuable information that assists in understanding present day Israel. Tishby is a professed left-leaning liberal, and discusses her multigenerational family history as she weaves the history of Zionism and Israel. Much of what she says is contrary to what you have heard or read in U.S. media, and is more accurate.

Yossi Klein Halevi, author of "Letters to my Palestinian Neighbors" says, "With passion, humor, and deep intimacy, she reveals the real Israel that continually eludes even many so called experts."

## LONE SOLDIER PROJECT EVJCC 2021 HANUKKAH GREETINGS CAMPAIGN

There are 7,000 lone soldiers from Israel and 80 countries around the world that have one thing in common — they do not have immediate family in Israel to help meet their needs while they are serving in the Israel Defense Forces. These courageous and dedicated young adults are committed to the demanding task of defending the Jewish Homeland. Their lack of family support creates loneliness, especially since most Israelis on active duty with families go home frequently while on active duty.

Lone Soldier Centers have been created to serve as a "home away from home" with religious, social, recreational and counseling support as well as a place to "hang out". The Lone Soldier Project of the East Valley JCC partners with three of these centers by donating money for Shabbat and holiday meals, sending knitted hats for winter assignments and sending letters and cards at Hanukkah time to enhance the holiday experience for the soldiers. Expressions of appreciation and awareness of the important role they play in sustaining the Jewish Homeland are most meaningful to them. These greetings really bolster their emotional and physical energy in order to help them meet the demands of serving in the IDF.



Please join in sending messages of gratitude to Lone Soldiers. It's simple:

1. Visit the website to make a submission at [bit.ly/greetings2021](http://bit.ly/greetings2021)
2. The first box will display your email address
4. In the blank entry fields, enter your name, email address and the message you want to send to a Lone Soldier
5. Tap the "SUBMIT" button
6. Your message will be displayed as a beautiful Hanukkah card

Thank you, in advance, for bringing some brightness to a Lone Soldier this coming Hanukkah.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

## ONLINE AUCTION TO BENEFIT HOMELESS VETERANS



### A HAND UP 4 VETS

Bidding open now through November 10 | [www.facebook.com/copperstatepost619](https://www.facebook.com/copperstatepost619)



Jewish War Veterans (JWV) Copper State Post 619 online auction "A Hand Up 4 Vets" runs through Wednesday, November 10. Funds from this auction will be used specifically to benefit homeless veterans in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

To start your bidding today, please visit our online site at <https://bid13.io/JWV.com> or bid by phone: (888) 577-4011. You will automatically be notified if there is a competitive bid.

"We are thrilled about the quality and uniqueness of our auction items," shared ninety-year-old Owen Fabert, Auction Committee Chair and Post 619 Senior Vice Commander. "The participating organizations have really stepped up and given us a range of exciting special experiences and items. We really anticipate a great response from the community."

**Here's a taste of more than 60 unique choices:** Adventure experiences include a Cabo San Lucas Getaway; NASCAR Driver for a Day; AZ Commemorative Air Force flight on a WWII AIRCRAFT. Also, a wide selection of sports and entertainment memorabilia will be offered, including autographed Jim McMahon (Chicago Bears) and Kyler Murray (AZ Cardinals) helmets, and a Magic Johnson signed Lakers jersey. Spice up your life with a Group Tequila Tasting Party or a foursome golf outing, including cart, at Legacy Golf Club in Phoenix. Enjoy Phoenix's cultural scene with tickets to Arizona Theater Company, the Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Garden and a Family Membership to the Phoenix Art Museum. Shipping is included in all purchases.

Proceeds will go to veterans' organizations that aid the homeless. These include Veterans First Ltd., preventing homelessness and stabilizing the lives of women veterans; MANA House, providing transitional living for homeless veterans; AZ Veterans Stand Down Alliance, providing resources for thousands of homeless and at-risk vets at annual events; and US Vets-Phoenix, providing housing and services for more than 1200 homeless veterans annually.

Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 is an all-volunteer organization, whose sole mission is to support hospitalized, homeless and at-risk veterans in need. The Post donates 100% of monies raised throughout the year to 501(c)(3) veterans' organizations.

Thank you for supporting our ambitious endeavor to help homeless vets. Follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CopperStatePost619> for daily auction updates. Check out our website at [copperstatepost619.com](http://copperstatepost619.com) to learn more about the Post.

For more information, please contact Owen Fabert, Auction Chairman by phone at (480) 629-5100 or by email at [jwv4vets@gmail.com](mailto:jwv4vets@gmail.com).



## MAH JONGG CARDS | 2022

Sisterhood earns \$1.25 for each Card ordered. Please fill out this Form and provide an email address and phone number for ONE person per group:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks (no cash) payable to SLJC Sisterhood and send with this form **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2022** to Rita Tanen, 23905 S. Sunland Court, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.



## Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2021– June 30, 2022)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please send check for \$25, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045

## HAVURAH CHAI JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

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November is a time for THANKS and GIVING! Thanksgiving is a timely reminder to pause and give thanks for the many beautiful things we have in our lives. It's not the minutes spent at the table that puts on weight, it's the seconds... and thirds of helpings!

Happy 6th Anniversary to Havurah Chai! Thank you to all members for making the journey smooth and fun. A round of applause for all of you who helped us become a great place to socialize and make friends.

Go ahead and gossip! Tell any Jewish Singles you know that Havurah Chai is a great place to be. There is a monthly event and a monthly lunch hosted by various members.

We are always invited to Shabbat services held on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation. And after COVID, we will have our own Oneg Shabbat tables where we can sit together and get to know each other.



Interested? Of course you are.

For more information about Havurah Chai, please contact Lainy Sardina at (480) 895-0974 or [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com).

## SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

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### ELISSA SLOTKIN

By Murray Siegel

Are you familiar with Elissa Slotkin? If not, you should read what she has written and hear what she has said; she is a very interesting person. Elissa was born to Jewish parents in NYC six days after Bicentennial Day and grew up on a farm in Holly, Michigan. Her family owned Hygrade Meat Co., manufacturers of Ball Park Franks.

She has a bachelor's degree from Cornell, and a master's degree from Columbia. Elissa is fluent in Arabic and Swahili, and was recruited by the CIA as an intelligence analyst. She served three tours in Iraq, where she met her husband, Dave Moore, an Apache helicopter pilot, who is now a retired Army colonel. She was in Iraq for our withdrawal and for the return of the U.S. military to subdue ISIS.

She joined the Department of Defense as acting assistant secretary for international security from 2015 to 2017. In 2017, she decided to challenge the incumbent Republican Congressman for the eighth Michigan district. The district had voted for Mitt Romney in 2012 and Donald Trump in 2016, yet she won the seat. In 2020,



her constituents voted to re-elect President Trump, yet voted for her re-election despite the fact that she voted FOR the president's impeachment.

She is a pragmatic problem solver and has no problem working with folks on the other side of the aisle. She states that she will not vote for a bill until she has read it, which is refreshing. If there is to be a Jewish U.S. president in the future, Elissa Slotkin just might be the one. 🌟

# **SLJC SISTERHOOD RAFFLE**

## **FOR OUR ANNUAL CARD PARTY ON FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**ONLY \$10.00 GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO WIN SOME  
HARD "CASH"!**

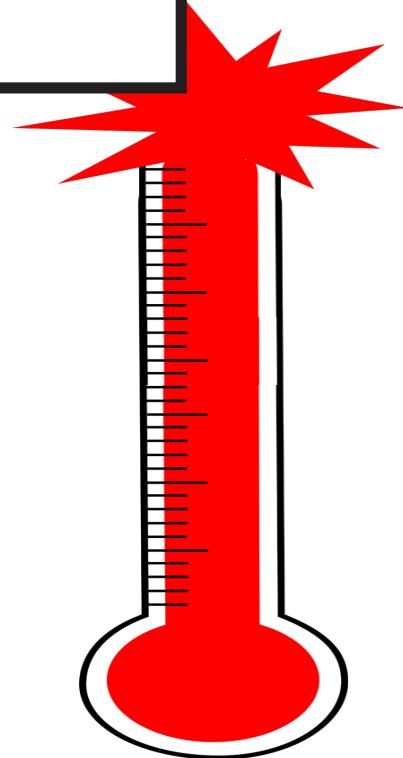
**FIRST PRIZE = \$200.00**

**SECOND PRIZE = \$100.00**

**REMEMBER THAT ALL PROFITS ARE  
DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE TEMPLE  
AND VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES**

THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD  
DURING THE EVENT AND THE  
PURCHASER NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
TO WIN. *We will be happy to send  
you additional raffle forms.*

**100 %  
GOAL !**



Please make check (\$10.00 per entry) payable to **SLJC SISTERHOOD**.

Completed form and check should be mailed to:

**Diane Silverman  
9437 E. Rocky Lake Drive  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be received by February 5, 2022)**

**WE THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SISTERHOOD AND THE MANY  
CHARITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROCEEDS.**



# ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

**\*\*Please note the new location is at COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB\*\***

Sponsored by Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood

\$40.00 Entry Fee includes a delicious buffet lunch.

And don't forget about our Signature Raffle Baskets and Tantalizing Treats at our Bake Sale !

For reservations or questions call Geri at 480-305-0123.

Hey Men! How about getting together a poker or pinochle table.

**Names of Players: (Please include a contact phone #/e-mail for one member of the group.)**

**Reservation deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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Game: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make your check for \$40.00 per player to SLJC SISTERHOOD and mail to

Geri Gould at 24529 S. Lakeway Circle SW, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

Please limit lunch seating to groups of five.

You must provide your own game. NO SHUFFLERS PLEASE!

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Our condolences to the families of former members Judi Primack and Martin Elman.

SLJC sends condolences to the family of Renee Politi on her recent death and to the friends of Ella Lerner on her recent death.

SLJC sends good wishes for a speedy recovery to Cyril Goodman.

We wish Larry Blumberg a speedy recovery from his recent heart surgery.

WANTED: More advertising for "The Shpiel". Please approach businesses with whom you have a relationship. Ad contracts are on page 4 of this issue.  
Thank you!

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

## SLJC MEN'S CLUB

After a long hiatus, the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Men's Club is in the process of completing a full schedule for 2021 and 2022.

**The Annual Bagel Breakfast at Chompie's is scheduled for Sunday, November 14 from 10 am to noon.** This is included in the annual membership of \$30, payable at this event. RSVP to Marty Levine at [martelee@hotmail.com](mailto:martelee@hotmail.com) or (480) 802-8911. Members only please.

**The first scheduled in-person meeting will be held at the Chapel Center on December 7 at 6:30 pm.** Members can look forward to a full year of exciting meetings with guest speakers, group outings, and lunches and dinners at local fun restaurants.

We hope to see you soon!



# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

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

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|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 7  | Lee & Arleene Forgang | 25 | Michael & Susan Cohen       |
| 8  | Jeff & Janey Burnce   | 25 | Sidney Berger & Bobby Sachs |
| 24 | Jerry & Kim Kaplan    |    |                             |

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

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|---|-----------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Shelly Henden   | 7  | Barbara Ganz     | 18 | Sharon Siegel   | 29 | Kim Kaplan     |
| 3 | Bruce Kochman   | 11 | Charlotte Amiton | 19 | Lee Forgang     | 29 | Paula Lewis    |
| 4 | Wende Levy      | 14 | Karen Hasenfus   | 21 | Rhoda Waisel    | 30 | Linda Brooks   |
| 4 | Joyce Spartonos | 14 | Diane Silverman  | 23 | Bobby Sachs     | 30 | Jeri Goldfader |
| 5 | Janey Burnce    | 16 | Ron Gindick      | 27 | Harold Fineberg |    |                |
| 6 | Gail Dante      | 17 | Judie Weissman   | 28 | SaraRuth Rossow |    |                |

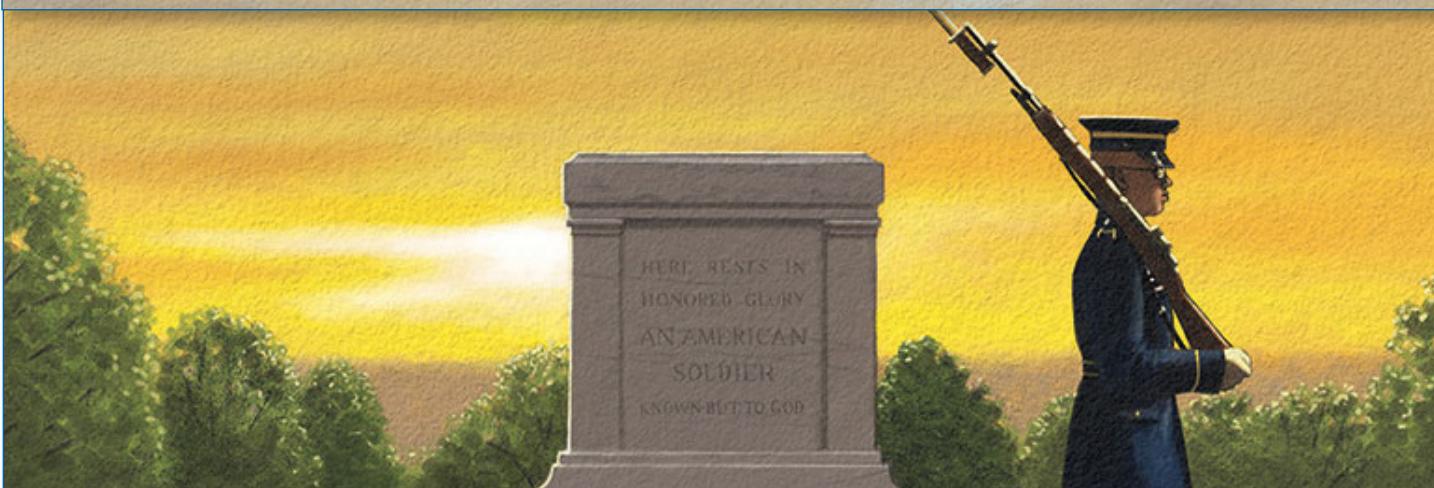
# NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

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

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| Celia Ginsberg   | Florence Lazerow  | Herbert Rosendale | Phil Sontag       |
| Rebecca Lubisch  | Bart Levy         | Luis Rubinstein   | Ruth Spear        |
| Goldberg         | Rebecca Lubisch   | Ben Sable         | Sol N. Steinberg  |
| Dora Gurian      | Lester Merritt    | Martin Sandler    | Julius Steinhauer |
| Joseph Gurievsky | Henry Milgroom    | Letta Schwartz    | William Strauss   |
| Beryl Gurievsky  | Sarah Pinsly      | Arthur Shapiro    | David Sussman     |
| Goldie Henden    | Esther Plotkin    | Jenny Sharff      | Sidney Tanen      |
| Sidney Israel    | Seymour Price     | Alfred Sheppard   | Leah Trachtenberg |
| Jerry Kaplan     | Leonard Raffeld   | Lawrence Sher     |                   |
| Irving Kliger    | Ida Raisin        | Rose Siegel       |                   |
| Samuel Koss      | Sigmund Rappaport | Sidney Silverman  |                   |
| Esther Z. Kovac  | Shirley Rappaport | Rose Solko        |                   |

*November 11, 2021*

# VETERANS DAY



Tuesdays at the J

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS



**NOVEMBER 2**  
**“Chopin: Bold,  
Imaginative, Introspective”**  
a lecture-recital by concert pianist Elias-Axel Pettersson

**NOVEMBER 9**  
**Museum at the J**  
Phoenix Art Museum

**NOVEMBER 16**  
**“Bridge Generation:  
Preserving Your Family’s Story”**  
presented by Daughters of Jacob Genealogy

**NOVEMBER 30**  
**Chanukah with Rabbi Hershel  
Brodie of Temple Beth Sholom  
of the East Valley**

**J** East Valley JCC

Programs are free and held on Zoom. Register for link: [evjcc.org/tuesdays](http://evjcc.org/tuesdays)

## IN MEMORIAM ELLA LERNER



Ella celebrated her 100th birthday this past July.

We, as a congregation, have been saddened by the passing of Ella Lerner. Ella was a unique person, a true woman of distinction in that she survived the humiliation and degradation of the most heinous acts perpetrated by humankind — The Holocaust. Her story takes us to four concentration camps where, as we all know, and have learned over the decades, inhumane treatment was normal and death the release. She was a proud survivor and participated with us in every Holocaust Memorial Service we offered with pride and dignity. As she lit a candle, her eyes swelled with tears and her memories shook the very ground where she stood.

There are many stories of Ella, the latest of which was the recent celebration of her 100th birthday. She beamed with pride and wonderment as she realized that God gave her the ability to share her life with us. Now she is at peace. The torment she endured is now a memory. The joy and love she displayed will forever be enshrined in our hearts and will be returned to her by God.

## DEVORAH HADASSAH

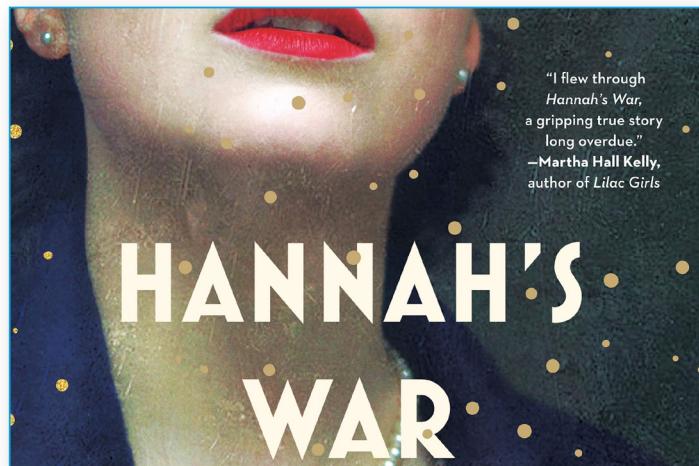
Devorah will have a Board meeting on Sunday, November 7 at 10:30 on Zoom.

We will collect food for Jewish Family and Children's Services on Wednesday, November 17. We will also have a general Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 7 pm. This is our annual book meeting. We will be discussing *Hannah's War* by Jan Eliasberg. Please contact Ruth Kovac at ruth.devorah.had@gmail.com to pre-register for this meeting.

Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

**Looking for a unique Chanukah gift?** Check out our online auction, which will be open through Monday, November 1. To join in the bidding:

- Register at [www.biddingowl.com/DevorahHadassah](http://www.biddingowl.com/DevorahHadassah)
- At the end of the auction, you will be notified of your winning bids, and an invoice will be emailed to you.



- Payment by check only, made out to "HADASSAH". Contact Susan by phone/text at (520) 705-3226 or email [Susanesq1@gmail.com](mailto:Susanesq1@gmail.com).
- Once payment is received and processed, you will be contacted to arrange receipt of the items won.

# TECHNOLOGY FUND

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new fund: the Technology Fund. Its purpose is to help defray the costs of our new (since COVID) needs to add lots of technology-based programming and services as we go forward. Everything from Shabbat services to Adult Education programs to congregational meetings will be included under the umbrella of technology outreach. Many of these activities will still be held or offered as an in-person event, but for those who are ill or otherwise unable to attend in person, most activities will continue to be simultaneously offered either on Zoom or YouTube.



When you make donations in honor or memory of someone, you will now have another choice. We also encourage you to consider “sponsoring” an event through the Technology Fund, such as the upcoming musical program offered by Ronda, Linda and Shea. Actually, if you have a family foundation and would consider adding any of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation’s funds to your list of grants, we would be most appreciative.

## SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

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

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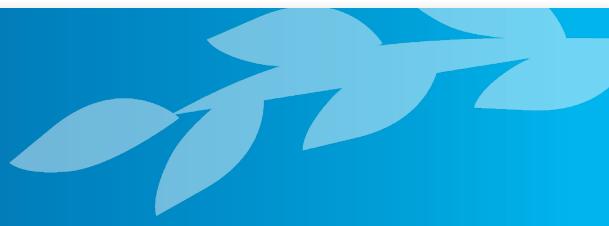
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In honor of Shirley Gersten's  
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## GENERAL FUND

In honor of Marilyn Fein's 85th  
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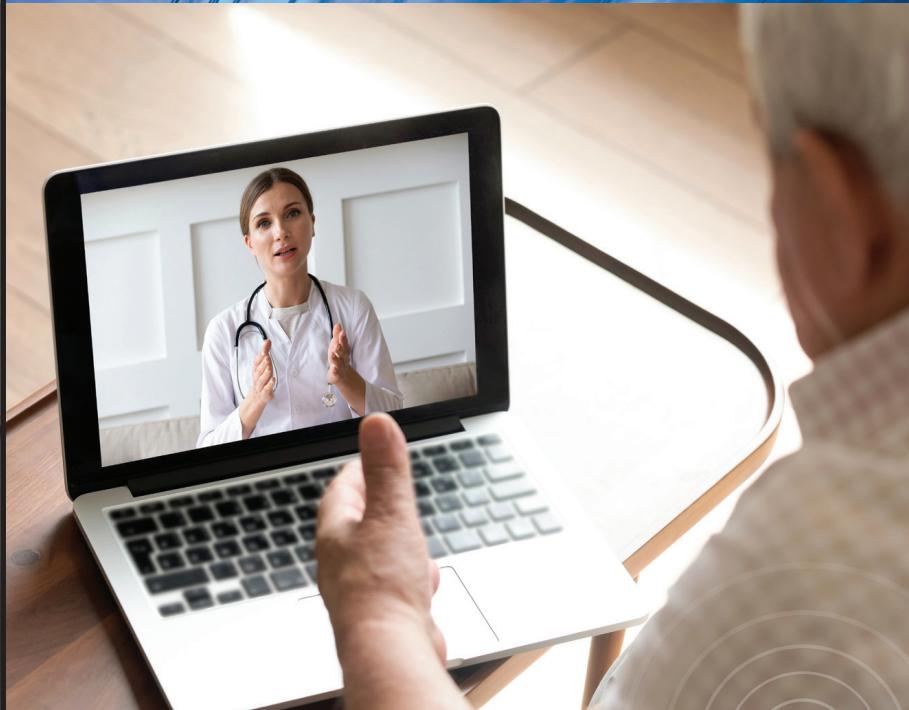
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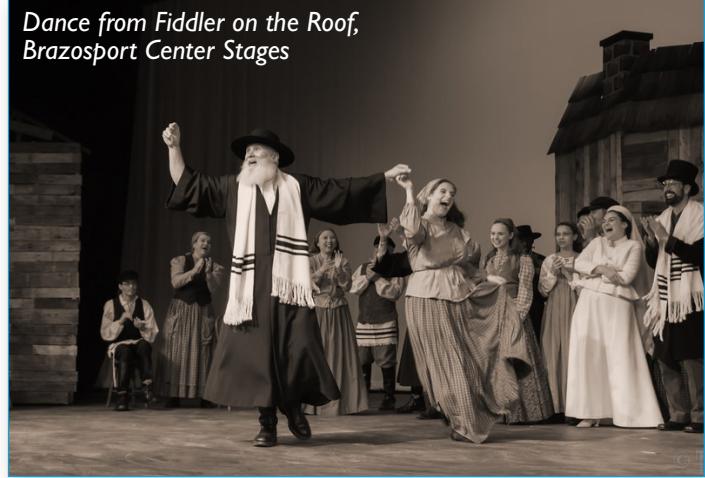
## ADULT EDUCATION A MUSIC PROGRAM

On Friday, November 19 at 5 pm, Cantor Ronda Polesky and Shea Marshall will present 100 years of Jewish Broadway. We will review and present musical selections from as early as 1919 with the musical *Sinbad*, by George and Ira Gershwin. The American Yiddish theater is linked as the inspiration for the Broadway musical.

From its inception, musical theater has been intertwined with Jewish influence. What many cantors refer to as "Torah minor" to describe the mode of chanting represented by the blessings we say when reading the Torah is clearly the influence for the riff from Porgy and Bess in *It Ain't Necessarily So*. There are numerous other examples throughout early Broadway history where liturgical and Yiddish melodies influenced Broadway compositions.

We will musically explore some of the most popular and well-known composers such as Rogers and Hammerstein,

Dance from *Fiddler on the Roof*,  
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Stephen Schwartz and Irving Berlin. Of course, we won't forget to add in a little something from *Fiddler on the Roof*, whose musical score was written by Jerry Bock. You will find us on the SLJC You Tube Channel on November 19 at 5 pm. Be sure to leave us comments and let us know what you think!