The Shpiel

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

April 2017 / Nissan 5777



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Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE – April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. (1:30 p.m. if you wish to light a candle)

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, April 6th, 4:00 p.m.

Please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday April 4th at 10:30 in the Chapel Center.

ADULT B'NOT MITZVAH CLASS – Wednesday April 19th at noon in the Chapel Center.

MEN'S CLUB – Meeting Tuesday April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

SISTERHOOD – Meeting Thursday April 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

HAVURAH CHAI – April 21st starts a Four-Night Cruise to British Columbia.

JWV POST 619 – Meeting April 16th at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.

SHALOM HADASSAH – Meeting and buffet at Singing Panda Chinese Restaurant on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

DEVORAH HADASSAH – Out to Lunch Wednesday April 5th, Movie Mavens Monday April 24th Saver's Donation Drive Thursday April 27th.

To download a Membership Form, go to: www.SLJC.ORG\membership

To submit an article for the next Shpiel, send via email to mark_salita@yahoo.com

Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2017)

April	23 Yom HaShoah Observance (SUNDAY) 2:00 g	pm
May	12 Shabbat Service, Israel Independence, Lone Soldier Project 7:30 p	5m
June	9 Annual Healing Service 7:30 p	pm
July	14 Twilight Service 5:30	pm
Augus	st 11 Twilight Service 5:30	pm

SAVE THE DATE: Choose the date most convenient for you. In the Chapel Center:

Tuesday April 18th at 7:00 PM or **Tuesday April 25th at 4:00 PM**

An opportunity for SLJC congregants to provide input and participate in discussions on these issues: Agenda:

- Upcoming Budget (Financial Status of SLJC, Dues, Reserve Funds)
- Vote on Proposed SLJC Bylaws Changes
- Volunteerism





Message from Our Rabbi

A Moment In Time

Many of us have seen movies, heard stories or read books about the Holocaust. Most of us received some message or meaning from the experience. But through all the telling there is one theme that is the common denominator-survival.

All Holocaust depictions have that unmistakable message. Whether it is Schindler's List or Sophie's Choice, or more recent films like The Reader or Defiance, we see man's inhumanity toward man and we smell the stench of hatred and despair.

We all bear witness to the fact that truth cannot be substituted by madness. Only complacency can hide the truth from us. Even those among us today, who declare that the Holocaust is a figment of someone's imagination, will one day understand that truth may be manipulated but only because of the willingness of the family of man. Truth is the one weave in the fabric of humanity that is eternal, as is the message brought to keep the memory alive.

The ultimate truth is that we are left to not only be witnesses but also to try to make sense of it all. The survivors of this unimaginable destruction of spirit and flesh are the true observers of the two faces of society-good and evil.

We are also left to remember because that is a holy mission. To remember is part of the understanding of the tragic episode it represents. There is no one answer as there is no one explanation that would allow us to have closure.

This horrific chapter should never be forgotten for that would certainly desecrate the memory of those who have no one to say prayers or light candles of tell tales of their lives. Scratched on the wall of a railroad car, one of the lost souls wrote: "I should like someone to remember that their once lived a person named David Berger." We must never let this chapter end because of all the David Bergers who are nameless and faceless. We will never finish the story because it has no ending. The struggles of life and the tortures of memory will never complete the tragic retelling of the souls that are weeping because they are afraid we will forget them.

The ranks of those who suffered and those who were liberators are thinning. Soon only memory will be the torch that is carried to the next generation. We cannot allow this chapter to be minimalized or trivialized because then it just becomes a moment in time.

The smell from the ovens will always be there, and with it the remnants of a generation who were consumed by hate and indifference. We must remember their sacrifice and just as we have survived, so too their memories shall remain with us forever. And each time we watch a film, or tell a story of someone we never knew who was lost, or try to imagine the million children who looked at us in disbelief – each time we remember we ensure the immortality of these souls that symbolizes re-birth.

We pledge that this will never be just a moment in time, but a moment for all time. Help us to keep the pledge – join us April 23^{rd} – 2pm in the Chapel as we, and the entire Sun Lakes Community, Commemorate and Remember!

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION and INTERFAITH SERVICE

Sunday, April 23, 2pm Sun Lakes Chapel 9240 E. Sun Lakes Blvd N – Sun Lakes, AZ Sponsored by Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM FOR THE COMMUNITY TO LIGHT CANDLES IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PERISHED

Social Hour will follow in the Navajo Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The entire community is invited to participate in this historic event of solidarity and worship. Further information may be obtained from the participating congregations.

Participants include: Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, Rabbi Dr. Irwin Wiener, Cantor Ronda Polesky Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Marvin Arnpriester, United Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Vernon Meyer Sun Lakes Community Churh, Rev. Jerry McGhee Joint Choir participation under the direction of Lana Oyer Students of the Desert Jewish Academy, Emily Zappa, Director

BAR AND BAT MITZVAH INFORMATION

We are proud to offer Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies both for youngsters and adults. For information regarding the procedures for commemorating this milestone, please contact the Rabbi at 623-640-5913 or <u>ravyitz@cox.net</u>.

Member Outreach Committee

The <u>Membership Outreach Committee</u> is looking for more volunteers to serve on the committee. If anyone is interested have them contact Jeff at 480-556-1284 or email me at: jeff.spear46@gmail.com.

Cantorial Notes: Remembering the Holocaust in Song

In the month of April, we remember the atrocities that were committed against the Jewish people during the Holocaust. We call this day of remembrance Yom HaShoah. Many songs have been composed to help us recall those who suffered and died at the hands of the Nazis. In recent times, it has become commonplace to celebrate in the synagogue with newly adopted rituals that include lighting candles, reading commemorative poems, chanting the El Malei Rachamim (offered during memorial and funeral services), reciting the mourner's Kaddish and singing songs that remind us of the sacrifices made by so many during this time.



A traditional lyric is Ani Ma-amin. There have been several melodies

written for these beautiful words which read "I believe with complete Faith in the coming of the Messiah, and even if he tarries, I believe. With all this, I believe, and I will wait for him all the days of my life."

Some of the older melodies were written to provide a way to bring people together, offer comfort and strengthen the partisan fighters. One example is the song "Zog Nit Keyn Mol" (Never Say), composed by the young poet Hirsh Glik in 1943 and sung to a Russian melody which became the official hymn of the FPO (Fareynike Partizaner Organizatsye-United Partisan Organization).

Other compositions bridge older melodies with modern applications like the <u>Schindler's List</u> melodies. It starts with a sweet, old Yiddish lullaby <u>Oyfn Pripetchik</u> and it segues into <u>Jerusalem of Gold</u>. This piece also offers us a sense of hope with the idea of the land of Israel.

As our whole community comes together to commemorate the victims and heroes of the Holocaust, let the lyrics of these melodies paint a picture of remembrance for you. In the song <u>Remember: A Song for</u> <u>Yom HaShoah,</u> it says "remembrance is strong, and sometimes a song can remind us of those who came before, remind us what memory's for...". We will light the candles in memory of the generations lost and pray for peace.

B'Shalom, Ronda

Jewish Programming on DirecTV

Channel 388 on DirecTV is the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), which presents a wide range of Jewish entertainment and education throughout the day. For example, a complete musical Shabbat Service is broadcast Fridays at 3PM from the Central Synagogue in New York City, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 3PM, except for Friday when it is 2PM. During Chanukah, there were multiple special music programs like the award-winning "a cappella" group Maccabeats. Check it out.

Channel 366 on DirecTV is a second source of Jewish programming.

Not Receiving The Shpiel or Eblasts Electronically?

Some congregants are having trouble receiving SLJC news from the new website address, possibly because some email providers are sending the messages straight to Spam. If any SLJC member you know is having this problem, tell them to add <u>sljccomm@gmail.com</u> to their contacts list, and add SLJC News to the name field in the contact.

A copy of the Shpiel for this or many previous months can be downloaded from our web site SLJC.ORG by clicking on the Shpiel tab.

Send any articles you wish to have published in *The Shpiel* to Mark Salita at mark_salita@yahoo.com by the 15^{th} of the month for publication on the last day of the month.

President's Message

CHAG SAMEACH! May You Have a Joyful Passover.

As we reach the festival of Passover, the SLJC Board of Directors has many important projects underway.

The Finance Committee and the Board have begun to develop the budget and dues structure for the coming year (September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018). We're also discussing High Holiday ticket prices for the coming year. In addition, the board is looking at additional expenses in running SLJC and the programs and services that we offer.

The SLJC Bylaws Committee has met twice and has suggested some modifications to the Bylaws. These changes reflect the growing needs of the congregation and succession planning for the future. Please see the Summary of Changes to the Bylaws on the next page. If you wish to review the current Bylaws you may do so by going to the SLJC WEB site, click on the History tab and at the bottom of the page, you will see the link to our current Bylaws.

Volunteerism is an important element of the success to SLJC and ways to engage future board members and committee chairs will be discussed at this time.

SLJC members are invited to attend a <u>Congregation Meeting on either Tuesday April 18th at 7:00</u> <u>PM or Tuesday April 25th at 4:00 pm</u> in the Chapel Center to share your ideas and offer your input on the issues discussed above. These meetings do not replace the annual fall meeting but are in addition and are being held to hear from you. After a brief presentation on the new draft budget and Bylaws, the meeting will be open for your comments, ideas and any concerns you may have.

SAVE THE DATE: Break-the-FAST

SLJC will be holding a Break-the-Fast event immediately following the completion of Yom Kippur services on Saturday, September 30th. This is an opportunity to be with your friends, family and other SLJC members and enjoy good food, relax and avoid cooking. Details on the event (including the cost) will be provided at a future date.

Finally, SLJC made the decision to have one database for all member information last year. With your dues statement at the beginning of this year you received a form to complete with all the information we need for the new database. Some individuals only filled out part of the form and others completed some sections but not others. The new database is the formal database of SLJC. In order to honor you on your birthday/anniversary or send you a reminder of a yahrzeit, we need your information. If you did not fill out parts of the form or cannot remember whether you filled it out please contact Myra Buckner at 480-305-0533 to make sure we have your complete information. The information we have in the new database is what is being used in the Shpiel and for all communication with our congregants. We want to make sure it is as complete as possible. If you need a new Membership form, it can be retrieved from the SLJC WEB site at <u>www.SLJC.org</u> under the forms tab.

Wende Levy, President

Adult Education Hebrew Class

The class is being discontinued due to lack of participation. Thanks to all that showed interest in it. Beta Dar

Summary of Changes to SLJC Bylaws

Version 2.5

Article III

Section 1:

• Such other officers and assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed at the discretion of the President for a term to be determined by the President (added text in red).

Section 6:

• Remove timeline of two weeks for distribution of minutes by Recording Secretary, and eliminated submission of summary of Board minutes for publication in the Shpiel.

Article IV

Section 2:

- Increased number of Board of Directors to eleven.
- Term limits expanded to three two year terms
- During a fiscal year, by a 2/3 vote, the Board of Directors shall have the power to temporarily increase or decrease the number of Directors on the Board for that fiscal year.

Article V Section 1:

• The timing of the meeting was changed from October to the first quarter of the year (September to November).

Article VI Section 1:

- Removed the word "standing" and removed the list of committees
- **Text now reads:** The President shall form appropriate committees each year and shall assign chairpersons and/or liaisons to the board from those committees. The president shall also assign various liaisons to the Board for any outside committee in which the Congregation participates.
- Article VI Will be removed as it is no longer needed.

Article XI Amendments

• Removed the word "written" from second paragraph in two places. Now states "Notice must be given to the members..."

Article XII Dues

• Dues notices will be published in The Shpiel prior to the beginning of the fiscal year at which time the dues shall be payable (upon receipt).

THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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MEMORIAL BOARD – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. Many of you have already placed plates on the memorial board to honor and remember your loved ones. The wording for these plates is limited to 5 lines of type, and the cost for each plate is \$75.00, payable to SLJC. Any questions regarding this board, please contact SaraRuth at 883-1791.

BLUE BOXES - Keep filling J.N.F blue boxes!! If filled, call me and I will arrange to pick them up. Thanks. Lill Fishman - 895-8928

<u>SERVICE HONORS</u> – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call SaraRuth at 883-1791.

SLJC Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

Betsey Silverman - 480 895-9187 1832 West Havasu Way, Chandler 85248

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<u>Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services</u>: May be donated by congregation members commemorating important occasions. To participate, call Betsey Silverman at 895-9187 to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00 per household (no more than two households may donate flowers for any one service).

Funding of Oneg Shabbats

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Oneg Fund in honor of a life cycle event. To date your donations have funded each of our Onegs. Members of the SLJC Board of Directors will be contacting members who have birthdays, anniversaries and other life cycle (simcha) events to help defray the costs of our Onegs. Donations to our Onegs help the Board to balance the budget, but more importantly allow our congregants to celebrate with you.



CONGREGATION NEWS

THANKS

Thank you for your cards and donations in memory of my sister, Bea Jonas. Your caring and kind words are greatly appreciated ... Lenore Huskey.

On behalf of the Kaplan family, David, Danny, Julie and Jacob, we would like to thank you all for being there in our time of need. Your love and kindness to Barbara and her family is so much appreciated. We don't even know how to say thank you for all that you have done. And a special thanks to Rabbi Wiener and Cantor Ronda ... Michael Kaplan.

The Moss family would like to thank everyone for their calls, thoughts and caring on the recent tragic loss of my sister-in-law, Gail Moss.—Mel Moss

I extend my deepest appreciation to all who sent good wishes for a speedy recovery. Sandi Wiener

Thank you all for your kind words and support of my family and I during this difficult time. I am sure Stanley would have appreciated it. Ruth Dolin"

NEW MEMBER

Shirley Harris, 3413 E. Peachtree Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249, 480-366-4820

CONDOLENCES

We are sad to announce that Stan Dolin, Ruth Dolin's husband passed away on March 15th.

THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee functions as a liaison between the Congregation and Rabbi to insure that notifications are made on behalf of anyone who is ill or in need. Privacy and discretion are important and observed at the congregant's request.

If you find out that a congregant is ill, in need of care, or has passed away please contact Committee Chairperson Shirley Shalett at <u>tieman11@q.com</u> or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Wende Levy. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Michael Kaplan, Doris Codkind, Joyce Spartonos, Jeff Spear, Mark Nelinson, Geri Gould, Marilyn Koss, Carol Biales, Rita Solko, Mireille Kaplan, Sara Ruth Rossow, Shelly Henden, Michael Dar, Edd Shalett, Marty Silverman and Myra Buckner.

In order to have a card sent to a congregant on behalf of Sisterhood in the event of an illness or hospitalization, or for a happy event like the birth of a grandchild, contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail marilynjoe@cox.net.

SLJC Yahrzeits



SLJC has begun a new tradition of reading yahrzeits at our Shabbat services. If you notice an error please be kind enough to let us know so we can have an accurate database and remember each congregant's loved ones.



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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Men's Club

The Annual Luncheon, outing to the Martin Auto Museum, and the Diamondbacks Spring ballgame were well attended.

The April meeting of the Men's Club is a week early due to Passover. It will be held on April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. The speaker will be SLJC member Mark Salita, who will present a slide show entitled "The Real Story Behind the Challenger and Columbia Shuttle Accidents". Mark will show that both accidents occurred only because of a stack-up of unforeseen unfortunate events. Wives and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Contact Al Bloom (albeenov@gmail.com) or Michael Levitt (mklevittmd66@gmail.com) for information.

Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

The best of friends are the ones you share good times with. Having friends in your life is not just a matter of good times it also makes for a happier life. Havurah Chai is the perfect place to make new friendships. Come join in the fun and the great events being scheduled.

Join us for lunch at the home of Rabbi And Sandi on April 30.

Events being worked on for 2017:

- Apr. 21 4 Night Cruise to British Columbia
- Apr. 30 Lunch at Rabbi & Sandi Weiner's
- May ZAO Theater "Nunsense"
- Jun. Olive Mill at Queen Creek & Lunch
- Jul. Pot Luck Dinner
- Sep. 30 Temple Break The Fast
- Oct. Brunch
- Nov. Music Instrument Museum & Lunch
- Dec. Chanukah Party
- Jan 1 New Year's Day Appetizer Party

Come to Temple for a Shabbat Service and join us at our Chai Tables at the Oneg.

We have car pools for events and are pleased to announce we now have 36 members. For more information you can email Lainy Sardina at lainysardina@gmail.com

Sisterhood

The next meeting of the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will take place on April 20 in the Chapel Center at 1:00 PM. The featured speaker is Janet Arnold, the Senior Concierge of Jewish Family and Children's Services. She will present information about Creative Aging classes, a national movement that fosters the relationship between creative expression and quality of life for older adults.

A donation form for <u>Toys From the Heart</u> is provided below:

DONATION FORM TOYS FROM THE HEART

Name_

Address

Please send checks (in any amount) payable to SLJC Sisterhood to: Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045

Friends of Israel: Lone Soldier Project

The congregational project to benefit lone soldiers in the IDF has begun. Lone Soldier are mostly youth from all over the world who volunteer to be in the IDF. The purpose of this program is to recognize them for their determination and effort to enhance the security of Israel, now and for future generations. You will have an opportunity to hear more about Lone Soldiers and this project at the May 12th Shabbat Service.

The Lone Soldier Project will accomplish this goal by providing gifts of Personal Care Packages and Knitted Hats to them as a token of our appreciation. In addition, the project is identifying Lone Soldier in the Phoenix Valley to raise awareness of their role in the defense of Israel and organize a broader appreciation for that vital role.

There is a Donation Form in this issue of the Shpiel. A \$25.00 donation will provide gift of a Personal Care Package and a Knitted Hat that is identified as coming from congregation and the specific donor. Program donation will go to support the entire program (mailings, administrative materials etc.). Please join us at the May 12th Shabbat to find out more about this exciting social action project.

A donation of \$25.00 will provide personal care package and a hat knitted by a congregant to a Lone Soldier in the IDF. A note identifying you as the donor will be sent with the gifts. If you wish to add a brief personal message, please do so below.

Our Israeli Partner "Chayal el Chayal (Soldier to Soldier)" was started by Lone Soldiers. They have a variety of supportive programs including Homes away from Home where Lone Soldiers can spend Shabbat and Holidays. They will be distributing the packages and hats we send to Israel.

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Please make check out to SLJC - Lone Soldier Project and mail alor Doris Codkind, 9038 E. Diamond Drive, Sun Lakes, Arizona 85248. Personal message:	-



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on April 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans' causes. The post is active all year long and inquiries are answered all year long from any person regardless of race, religion or gender. Many participants in the post are not Jewish nor veterans but want to help veterans and this post works tirelessly to help homeless and in-need veterans with many persons taking part. For further information, call Mort Huskey at 480-883-0401. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or desertglen1@aol.com.

Devorah Hadassah

Wednesday 4/5 Monday 4/24 Thursday 4/27	Out to Lunch Movie Mavens Special Interest Group Savers donation drive. Instead of a garage sale we will be bringing our unwanted items to Savers at 1106 Arizona Ave in Chandler (north of Ray on the west side). We will get 20 cents per pound for soft goods and 5 cents per pound for hard goods. Items will be collected between 11:00 and !2:00 by Barbara Ganz and

Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

Shalom Hadassah's April Out To Lunch Meeting will be a buffet at Singing Pandas Chinese Restaurant on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 11:00 AM. The buffet will include salad, gluten free chicken & vegetables in white sauce, lemon chicken, orange chicken, Asian vegetables, vegetarian fried rice, white rice & spring rolls. There will also be a choice of soft drinks and almond and fortune cookies for dessert. After lunch, we will be entertained by Sherry, the owner of the restaurant, who is an accomplished singer. The cost is \$15.00, cash only, which includes all you can eat plus tax & tip as well as the entertainment.

Singing Pandas is located at 757 E Chandler Blvd in Chandler AZ. The phone number is 480-777-5050.

Reservations are required & can be made by contacting Marsha Levine at <u>marsha52@gmail.com</u> or 480-802-8911.

Evey Freed, Publicity

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. This printed book is given out at the *YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL SERVICE*. Since there are many members 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. The information must be received no later than **MONDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**.

NAMES WILL BE COUNTED, NOT LINES. EACH NAME ON A LINE WILL BE COUNTED INDIVIDUALLY.

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Susan & Michael Cohen, 9008 E. Stoney Vista Ct., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 – questions call 895-4660 <u>USE SEPARATE CHECK FOR MEMORIAL – DO NOT INCLUDE WITH</u> <u>CONGREGATIONAL DUES</u>

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