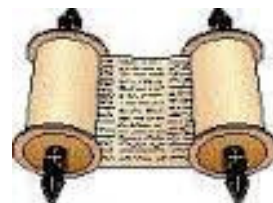
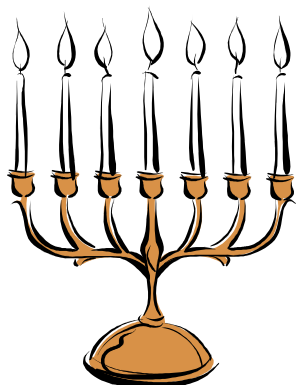


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

June 2016 / Sivan 5776



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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## Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel; Healing service and Yizkor prayers for Shavuot**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. - please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047 if you wish to be on the agenda.**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.**

**MEN'S CLUB – Town meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – Tour of the Heard Museum on June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**JWV Post 619 – Meeting June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – Dolly Steamboat Cruise on June 18<sup>th</sup>, lunch at the Lakeside Restaurant & Cantina**



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## **Message from Our Rabbi**

*In preparation for our healing service this month, I encourage you to reflect on the following. It is a glimpse into what healing is all about and how we can achieve that feeling of understanding of the difficulties we face as time continues.*

### **For you are with me...**

.....Your staff is there to support me. These words written by King David during a very trying time in his life indicates his faith and devotion to the salvation offered by God in times of distress. Sometimes when we witness the tragedy of tragedies, the taking of innocent life for no reason other than uncontrollable hate. How does color enter into the picture? Everyone is created in the image of God – no color, no religion, just a soul and a vessel that carries the soul.

How can God abandon us? After all, He too is colorless and blind to the differences within us as well as our outward appearance. Is God as blind as we are in our connection to one another? We seem to be blind to indifference and turn away when needed most. Helpless, we wander through the agony of despair. We look for answers as to why we sit idle and allow our deepest distrust and anger to be part of a society that enjoys the spectacle of horror.

These thoughts came to mind, after sitting and watching the agony of alienation unfold before my very eyes. I started to read the twenty-third Psalm. During times of grief or times of sorrowful news, it comforts me because it gives me courage and hope. Even though some memories somehow travel to unfortunate incidents and shade the glory of marvelous experiences. Moreover, we tend to dwell on the bad and relegate the good to the shadows of anguish.

People live and people die, but what happens in between can be daunting. Hearing news that illness has taken hold, or some are discarded through ignorance, has us trapped in a cycle of pain. The news is not so good and the outcome so predictable. Once there was vibrancy, gaiety, now pain, and misery as we wait for the final curtain to come down on our lives and our hopes and dreams.

Where is God? Why is this happening? Where are the days filled with laughter and celebration? We search for answers and realize that there are none. There is illness and sometimes recovery. Such is not the case now. The news is just bad – no hope – just the realization of finality.

People will constantly ask me these very questions and I search for answers that will comfort and console. I cannot show frustration nor can I give up. I see pain on the faces of those afflicted and those standing close with no ability to heal or respond to the anticipated emptiness.

God is there to provide a certain balance in life. On the one hand, He extends His hand to lift the spirit, as the other hand understands the affliction. It is hard to describe this to someone who is going through the ordeal. It is even harder to comprehend the belief that God affords us the opportunity to receive comfort even while He cannot prevent the drama from unfolding.

The Prophet Isaiah reminds us that God will comfort us, giving us the ability to cope. We tend to forget the goodness and kindness that we encountered as we moved through the journey of life. We become so engrossed in our distress that we cannot recall the beauty of the steps we took as we moved from episode to contentment.

No words can suffice to bring solace to the prospect of death and no actions taken by others will give us the ability to forget the anger and frustration. It is up to us to return to the center of life through reliance



on ourselves, our family, our friends, and our appreciation of God who is there to take our hand as we are guided on the path of release – the release of all our burdens.

I look at the sick and infirmed and I realize that my function is to hold a hand, or kiss a brow, or listen to their cries for help. I cannot cure the aching body, but I can deepen their understanding of reaching out to receive an extended hand in friendship and understanding. My heart aches for the afflicted. I attempt to understand and respond through the cries of misery.

Where is God? God is everywhere we want Him to be, and even places where we would least expect. In the Book of Kings, we read that God is not in the wind, not in the earthquake, not in fire, but in a still small voice. That voice is ours, reaching out to walk with God in our hour of need because He will hear, and He does see, and He does comfort.

Spinoza taught that eternity is the very core of God. There is no end. There is continuation of life. There is immortality. There is life after death. There is grace and there is forgiveness. God made all things both good and not so good, and it is up to us to glean the good from among all that there is, so that we can enjoy life and expect connection at death.

Watching people go through the pangs of torment can be unnerving, but I remember the final words of Psalm twenty-three: “AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.”

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.



Rabbi Irwin Wiener leading the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation during his Bar Mitzvah year

## Ritual Schedule for 5776 (2016)

### 2016

June 10 ----- Annual Healing Service -----7:30 pm  
July 8 ----- Twilight Service -----5:30 pm  
August 12 ----- Twilight Service -----5:30 pm

### 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 [ravyitz@cox.net](mailto:ravyitz@cox.net).

### Cantorial Notes – Heal Us Now

In June we have started a tradition of including a healing section of our service. The song “Heal Us Now” by Leon Sher is a piece we have become attached to because of its beautiful melody and powerful lyrics. The piece begins in Hebrew “Heal us Adonai, and we shall be healed. Save us and we shall be saved. God is close to all who call out to God. Surely, help is near to all who call out to God.” It’s amazing how actually saying the words is healing. The melody lifts our words to God and gives us relief – the knowledge that our communal prayer is being heard in harmony by God as well as our friends and family, and this act gives us strength.



I was first introduced to this song when I was having a crisis of spirit. A good friend of mine had just passed away and we were all in shock. She was in her early 40s and had a brain abnormality that caused her to have a massive stroke. She left behind a husband and 3 children, the oldest of which was one month from her Bat Mitzvah. How could this happen? I was feeling such a deep sadness and was having trouble lifting myself out of it. On the way to the Shiva I stopped in a grocery store parking lot as I did not yet feel ready to enter the home. I turned on my car radio that began playing Jewish music from my iPhone. Unbelievably, “Heal Us Now” was the song that played. The chorus spoke to me as the words called out “We pray for healing of the body, we pray for healing of the soul. For strength of flesh and mind and spirit. We pray to once again be whole.” That was me – my soul and spirit needed healing. As the song came to an end, I needed more. I must have played it 10 times! With each replay, I sang and felt the words. I felt myself gaining strength, feeling the beauty in the music and remembering the beauty of life. I now had the strength to enter the home of my beloved friend and be a support to her grieving husband and children.

During the following year, I continued to listen to the recording every time I was alone in my car and thinking of my friend. It helped me to smile and remember good times. It literally helped my spirit heal. It is my hope that as we sing this song together in our June service that it will help your mind, body, or spirit to heal. In our wonderful age of technology, it is easy to hear recordings of music. If you feel like hearing this song before or after our service, just go to You Tube and enter Heal Us Now, Leon Sher into the search criteria and you will be able to hear many different versions. And if you’re like me, maybe you’ll listen to them all!

B’Shalom,

Cantor Ronda

## President's Message

On Friday evening May 13th the congregation celebrated the Bar Mitzvah Year of Rabbi Wiener. The dinner prior to Shabbat services was attended by approximately 185 congregants. The Shabbat service was very well attended and paid tribute to the leadership and mentorship of our rabbi. This evening afforded the congregation an opportunity to honor our rabbi and celebrate 13<sup>th</sup> years of his spiritual guidance. The choir with additional members from the church choirs under the direction of Lana Oyer with accompanist Shea Marshall, and our Cantor Ronda Polesky added much to the evening. We continued our tribute at the Oneg Shabbat with homemade baked goods by many of our congregants.

The SLJC BOD is currently finalizing the budget for the year September 2016 to August 2017. Congregants will receive a letter notifying them of their dues and asking that a new Member Information form be completed. This effort is being undertaken to assure we have the most up-to-date information and to collect additional information that will facilitate communication between our members.

### *Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation needs you!*

As we approach the time when many of us go on vacation, visit family and friends it is also time to begin planning for the Fall activities for the congregation. Volunteers are needed in order to continue the current activities and implement new ones, so that our congregation will flourish and grow. Being an active member on our committees is critical to the success of our endeavors. The synagogue needs volunteers for several committees/activities listed below. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wende Levy at Wende@his.com or via telephone at 301-503-1047.

- Fundraising
- Adult Education
- Special Interest Chavarahs
- Representative to the Sun Lakes Chapel Board
- Chanukah Party and Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration

### *Mark Your Calendars:*

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Education class will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel Center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. The topic will be Grief and Loss - How to Deal with Disappointments and Tragedies
- Twilight Services in July and August will be led by Rabbi Wiener in the Chapel at 5:30 pm.

In order to enhance communication between the SLJC Board of Directors and the congregation board, decisions will be included in the Shpiel. Please review the decisions and if you have questions you can contact me. As a reminder, SLJC BOD meetings are open to all congregants to attend. If you wish to put something on the agenda, please contact me in advance. SLJC BOD meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Chapel Center.

Decisions from the May BOD Meeting:

There will be an inventory of SLJC property in the Chapel and Chapel Center during the summer.

Wende Levy, President





## **Nomination of Candidates for 2017 SLJC Board of Directors**

This is the time of year when we solicit for individuals to serve on the SLJC Board of Directors. Being on the BOD is a wonderful way to serve our Jewish Community.

If you are interested in serving on the BOD please contact Mark Salita via telephone at 480-802-4535 or via e-mail at [mark\\_salita@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_salita@yahoo.com). There are six (6) positions available: there is one open position and five of the current board of directors will be up for re-election.. The slate of candidates will be presented to the SLJC at a congregational meeting in the fall and will be announced in the October Shpiel. A congregational meeting will be held in late October/November to elect the board members.

Thank You

Mark Salita, Chairperson of the 2014 Nominating Committee for the BOD

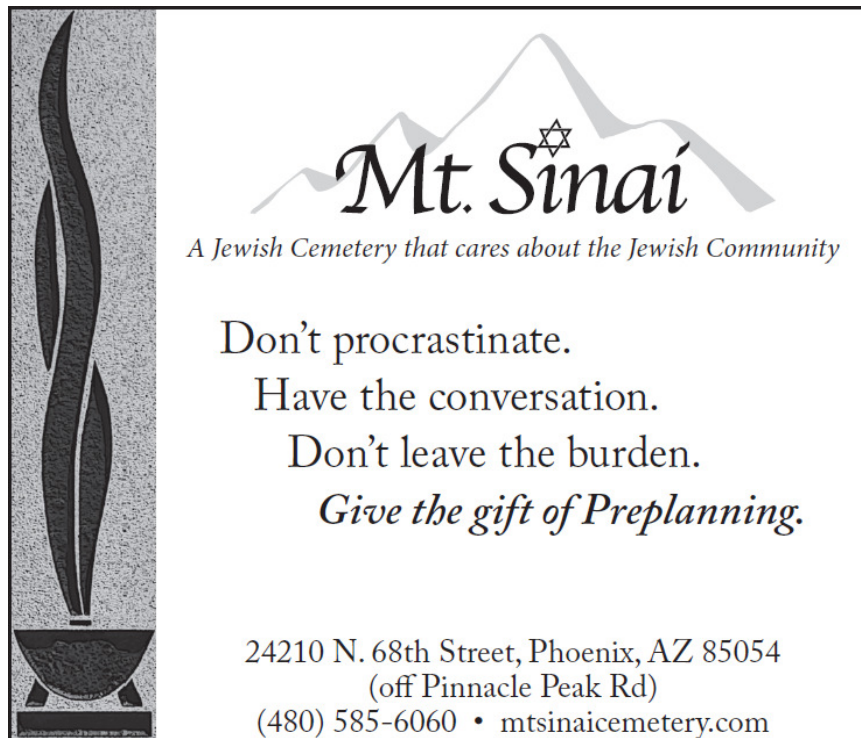
## **Membership Renewal**

Please note that you will be receiving a letter regarding your dues and updated membership form in the mail in mid-to-late June for the year September 1, 2016, to August 31, 2017. The SLJC Board of Directors is requesting that you fill out the Member Information form even if you have done so in the past. This effort is being undertaken to update our data base and collect some additional information that will facilitate communication between our members.

Please send in your dues with the Dues Form and the completed Member Information form. For questions please contact Myra Buckner at [bubbepoppa@gmail.com](mailto:bubbepoppa@gmail.com).

Thank You

SLJC Board of Directors



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Charles Gerson - In memory of Sue Gerson  
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with our Congregation  
Shirley Gersten - in honor of Jesse's birthday

## **ONEG FUND**

Barbara Reiss

## **MENORAH FUND (in memory of Jack Dante)**

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Betsey Silverman	Suzy Ziegler	Regina Caplan
Jon Scheck	Gail Scheck	Sheldon Kruger
Ruth Ostreicher	Ruth Friedman	Anita Brown
Barbara Weinberg	Fran Falk	<b>SLJC Choir</b>

**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

**TRIBUTE CARDS** for any occasion can be purchased at the monthly Sisterhood meetings.

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



## **Jewish War Veterans (JWV)**



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. June 19 in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.



## SLJC Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

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

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**To help serve at the Onegs:** call Gary Kanowsky at 802-4517, or fill out the following form:

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## CONGREGATION NEWS

### CONDOLENCES

We are sad to report that Bob Cantor, husband of Gail Cantor, passed away on May 4.

We are very sorry to report that David Capeloto, son of Jeanne Capeloto, passed away suddenly May 8.

We are very sorry to report that Clarence Goldman, brother of Ruth Lavin, passed away May 20 in Chicago.

### THANKS

Thank you, thank you for all the thoughtful donations to others and for the wonderful meals while I have been recuperating from my surgery. The best RX is to know there are so many kind and caring people in Sun Lakes. I promise to have no more stay-cations at Banner Desert. You are all the very best! Lainy Sardina

On behalf of the Dante Family, I want to extend my appreciation for all the caring and kindness extended to us from the congregation during this time of grieving and loss of Jack. Your love and compassion made it much easier. In particular I want to thank Rabbi Wiener for his caring and spiritual support, our President, the Caring Committee our choir and Lana, Cantor, and all who made sure there was the wonderful food for all my family and worked so hard to set up the Shiva service. I send you all my love and am deeply grateful to you all! Gail Dante and Family

My heartfelt thanks to all of you sent me words of comfort at the time of Bob's passing, and to those of you who bought and prepared lunch for the family and dessert for the Shiva. This is such a giving community, and the love and support we received was truly amazing. Thank you. Gail Cantor and family.

### 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 [tieman11@q.com](mailto:tieman11@q.com) 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, Fran Applebaum, 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](mailto:marilynjoe@cox.net).

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Dinner celebrating Rabbi Wiener's Bar Mitzvah year with SLJC.

### **SLJC Men's Club**

For our May mid-month outing, we selected the Perch Brewery and Pub located in Historic Downtown Chandler. It is not only a Brewery and Pub, but home to a collection of over 50 brightly colored, tropical rescue birds as well as a garden landscape in the courtyard. The Perch is something you have to see to believe! We sat outside in the courtyard and enjoyed their special lunch offering a variety of sandwiches and a few of us tested some of the craft beers on tap.

Our next and last activity of this year will be a "town meeting" on June 7<sup>th</sup>. It is intended to bring together club members recommendations for outings and speakers for next year.

It is the time for membership renewal. Please use the attached form to complete the process and send it to our treasurer Sy Evens at 26421 S. Newtown, Sun Lakes AZ, 85248.



**Men's Club Dues Statement  
2016 – 2017  
\$30.00**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## **Sisterhood**

The Sisterhood Board would like to know what kind of programs you'd like to have for the monthly meetings. Is there a speaker you'd especially like to hear? A topic you'd like to see covered? Any and all suggestions will be carefully considered. If you have anything to contribute, please contact either Myra Buckner @ 305-0533, Victoria Gindick @ 895-6277, or Barbara Reiss @ 802-3281.

For those of you who want to get a head start on the year, our fiscal year begins in June - so your dues of \$25.00 will be happily accepted anytime after June 1. Dues can be sent to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045, after June 1st. This is also the address for donations for Toys From the Heart from June on. [SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com](mailto:SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com) 480-460-5574

## **Devorah Hadassah**

Devorah Chapter has an out to lunch on the first Wednesday of every month. Marcia picks a different restaurant each month for a culinary adventure. On the second Wednesday of every month we play Rummikub at the Chandler Senior Center, 202 Boston Street, Chandler. On June 20<sup>th</sup> we will have an outing, with a tour, to the Heard Museum 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. For more information call Mireille at 480 664-2748. Once a month our Movie Mavens group goes to see a movie and then discuss the movie at lunch. Our Chapter also has a Literary Ladies Book Club which meets at members' houses to discuss books that we have chosen to read. For more information about either group e-mail [Hadassah.evinform@cox.net](mailto:Hadassah.evinform@cox.net)

## **Shalom Chapter of Hadassah**

Shalom Hadassah as had a fabulous year and if you are interested in joining this vibrant organization please call Shirley at 480-883-9159.

## **Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles**

We would like to wish everyone a SAFE and HAPPY Summer. Please check out some of our future Havurah Events below:

June 18<sup>th</sup> will be Dolly Steamboat Cruise with *Lunch at the Lakeside Restaurant & Cantina* at [Canyon Lake Arizona](#). If you would like to join us please send a check for \$21 made out to the Dolly Steamboat Company and mail it to Elaine Sardina at 3004 S. Market St. #1068 Gilbert AZ 85295.

Jul 18th ~ Picnic      Sept. 28th ~ Organ Stop Pizza      Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Chanukah Party

There is more in the planning stages along with some last minute events over the summer.

We now have our own Oneg Shabbat tables so you can visit with all your new Havurah friends after Shabbat Services and for those who live in the area we also have rides available to events.

It has been an extraordinary 5 months of making new friends and attending great events. Come and join in the fun!

For information on Havurah Chai please contact: Lainy Sardina 895-0974 or

[lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com)

**It's CHAI time to Misiba (party)!**

## June Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

1 Mary Swerdloff  
 2 Melvyn Bram  
 2 Barry Oxman  
 3 Robert Howard  
 3 Lloyd Schaeffer  
 4 Gail Cantor  
 4 Charles Gerson  
 6 Phyllis Novy  
 7 Marilyn Koss  
 9 Vivianne Sloane  
 11 Arlean Levine  
 12 Joan Berger  
 12 Ruth Klarfield  
 14 Colette Goldstein  
 15 Arnold Pinsky  
 17 Leonard Dolins  
 17 Bernice Kantrowitz  
 18 David Pollack  
 19 Esther Spear  
 20 Ruth Dolin  
 21 Michael Kaplan  
 22 Nedra Gray  
 23 Rita Ginsberg  
 23 Ronald Siegel  
 25 Irwin Fleischer  
 25 Marilyn Winter  
 26 Ray Heim  
 26 Paula Herzstein  
 26 Irwin Plafker



### ANNIVERSARIES

4 Marilyn & Sheldon Raizes  
 6 Ellen & George Bromley  
 8 Ruth & Allen Lavin  
 11 Patti & Herm Neuberger  
 12 Judy & Jerome Walp  
 13 Marilyn & Martin Winter  
 14 Shirley & Larry Adler  
 14 Dorothy & Emiel Lopes-Dias  
 14 Barbara & Sheldon Silverman  
 15 Nancy & Tom Mohr  
 16 Evelyn & Michael Freed  
 16 Wendy & Eric Kerr  
 17 Sandy & Len Schulman  
 18 Marjorie & David Levinson  
 19 Shelly & Harvey Schwartz  
 20 Ruth & Stanley Dolin  
 21 Lorrie & Howard Cohen  
 21 Florence & Barry Oxman  
 21 Sue & Howard Shapiro  
 23 Ellin & Lester Merritt  
 23 Barbara & Bruce Minkoff  
 23 Diane & Jack Zelinger  
 24 Marcia & Marshall Gurian  
 25 Karen & Gary Hasenfus  
 26 Lisa & Howard Gershkowitz  
 26 Mitzi & Arnold Pinsky  
 26 Shirley & Edd Shalett  
 26 Sally & Fred Sher  
 27 Judy & Irwin Plafker  
 27 Ron & Myra Buckner  
 29 Esther & Jeffrey Spear  
 29 Seymour & Elaine Zolty  
 30 Barbara & Robert Kleiman  
 30 Eileen & Norman Schwartz



## July Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Herman Neuberger
- 1 Howard Stedman
- 2 Neil Tamber
- 5 Allen Lavin
- 7 Burt Covitz
- 7 Allan Elias
- 8 Nancy Mohr
- 8 Judy Plafker
- 9 Howard Cohen
- 9 Marilyn Raizes
- 11 Gail Scheck
- 11 Sandra Schmalzbach
- 12 Sandor Lubisch
- 12 Marcia Weiner
- 13 Michael Cohen
- 13 Deborah Israel
- 14 Kenneth Prayzer
- 15 Susan Cohen
- 15 Geoffrey Garber
- 16 Harvey Fein
- 18 Cyril Goodman
- 18 Rita Solko
- 19 Myra Hertzberg
- 19 Harvey Friedson
- 19 Eileen Schwartz
- 20 Noreen Nadler
- 21 Mark Nelinson
- 22 Gayle Bernstein
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- 27 Allan Levy
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- 29 Anita Brown
- 29 Barbara Windt
- 31 Jeff Morris
- 31 Fred Sher



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- 5 Arnie Henden
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- 5 Nancy Weinstein
- 6 Glenda Warshaw
- 7 Mel Moss
- 8 Lenore Huskey
- 9 Linda Lord
- 9 Jeff Spear
- 10 Lois Garber
- 11 Florence Klitsner
- 14 Marilyn Behr
- 14 Geri Gould
- 14 Emiel Lopes Dias
- 15 Ken Goodman
- 15 Dorothy Lopes Dias
- 15 Barbara Gordon
- 15 Barbara Kleiman
- 16 Marcia Gurian
- 17 Sy Evans
- 19 Diane Zelinger
- 20 Susan Kubrin
- 20 Elliott Reiss
- 21 Zale Asbell
- 22 Lorrie Cohen
- 23 Susan Schaeffer
- 28 Ira Bendick
- 29 Ruth Lavin
- 30 Lester Merritt
- 30 Jerry Walp



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- 3 Bety & Michael Dar
- 9 Dee & Jeffrey Winter
- 12 Gloria & Robert Howard
- 13 Marjorie & Bernard Weiss
- 14 Anne & Howard Stedman
- 15 Geri & Jim Gould
- 15 Phyllis & Leonard Mandel
- 16 Evelyn & Lawrence Hall
- 17 Sharon & Jack Becker
- 18 Idamae & Irwin Fleischer
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 ELIZABETH BURNCE  
 BETTY CAPLAN  
 JUNE CHRISTENSEN  
 MORRIS COHEN  
 ALBERT E. COOK  
 SARAH DOLIN  
 MARILYN DROB  
 MARTIN FELDMAN  
 DOROTHY FINK  
 HERBERT J. FINK

ROSE FREED  
 HARRIET FRIEDMAN  
 MURRAY FRIEDSON  
 SIDNEY GERSHKOWITZ  
 WARREN GREENBERG  
 TESSIE HEIM  
 CLARA HUSKEY  
 ESTHER K. KARP  
 HARRY KATZ  
 EDWARD KLEIN  
 LENA LEVINE  
 ELIZABETH LIPSIC  
 EDYTH LUBEACH  
 ANNE MOLTZ  
 ARNOLD MOLTZ  
 DEBORAH PEARLSTEIN

ROSE RAIZES  
 JEAN RUBINSTEIN  
 MARY RUDIN  
 EDITH SELSERMAN  
 BERNARD SHAMES  
 SELINA SOBEL  
 SELMA STEINHAUER  
 SHIRLEY STRAHL  
 LARRY SUTKER  
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 SARAH B. BLUMENFELD  
 BEVERLEY BUCKNER  
 IDA BUSH  
 JONATHAN EVANS  
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 PHILLIP FEIN  
 CHARLES FINK  
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 RANDY FRIEDMAN  
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 SY BLONDER  
 BESSIE BLOOM  
 BENJAMIN BUSH  
 GILDA CODKIND  
 BENJAMIN DELMAN  
 STAN DELMAN  
 IRWIN DOLIN  
 JAY DROB  
 GORDON EMONT  
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 ADA FISHMAN  
 WILLIAM FISHMAN  
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 FRED FOX

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 SONIA GASS  
 TED GILBERT  
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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 19, 2016**.

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**(Of particular interest to us due to the drought in the Western U.S.)**

The world’s largest modern seawater desalination plant provides 20% of the water consumed by Israel’s households. It was built for around \$500 million and uses a conventional desalination technology called reverse osmosis (RO). Thanks to a series of engineering and materials advances, however, it produces clean water from the sea cheaply and at a scale never before achieved.

The new plant in Israel, called Sorek, was finished in late 2013 but is just now ramping up to its full capacity; it will produce 627,000 cubic meters of water daily, providing evidence that such large desalination facilities are practical.

Desalination accounts for 40 percent of Israel’s water supply. Late in 2016, when additional plants will be running, some 50 percent of the country’s water is expected to come from desalination.

Sorek will profitably sell water to the Israeli water authority for 58 U.S. cents per cubic meter (1,000 liters, or about what one person in Israel uses per week), which is a lower price than today’s conventional desalination plants can manage. What’s more, its energy consumption is among the lowest in the world for large-scale desalination plants.

It is the first large desalination plant to use pressure tubes that are 16 inches in diameter rather than eight inches. The payoff is that it needs only a fourth as much piping and other hardware, slashing costs. The plant also has highly efficient pumps and energy recovery devices.

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