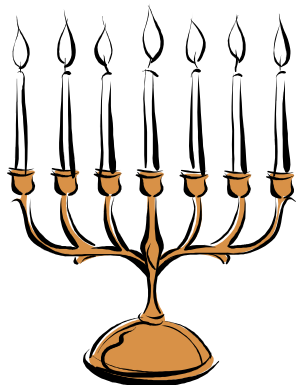


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

March 2017 / Adar 5777



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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## Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, March 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 – Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Chapel Center.**

**B'nei MITZVAH CLASS – March 8 at noon (brown bag lunch) in the Chapel Center.**

**SISTERHOOD – Meeting Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – Dinner and Chandler Symphony on March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**JWV POST 619 – JWV Post 619 Installation Luncheon on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Cottonwood Country Club in the Saguaro Room.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – FUNraiser on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Queen Creek Olive Mill at 11:30 a.m.**

**DEVORAH HADASSAH – Meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at Temple Beth Shalom,**

**Movie Mavens on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Herberger Theater on March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**To download a Membership Form, go to: [www.SLJC.com/membership](http://www.SLJC.com/membership)**

## Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2017)

March	10	-----	Service Celebrating 25 yrs of Service by Our Music Director and Choir -----	7:30 pm
April	23	-----	Yom HaShoah Observance --- (SUNDAY) -----	2:00 pm
May	12	-----	Shabbat Service -----	7:30 pm
June	9	-----	Annual Healing Service -----	7:30 pm
July	14	-----	Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm
August	11	-----	Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm

## Thanks from Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery

Thanks to Barbara Reiss for arranging for Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery to use the Sun Lakes Chapel and Chapel Center after the fire in their facility. Barbara worked with Holly Hiner to make these arrangements. The Chapel Board is receiving compensation for the use of these facilities during this period.

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## **Message from Our Rabbi**

### **A Note of Gladness: A Special Tribute to Lana Oyer**

*(Excerpts of words I wrote in honor of Lana's twentieth anniversary as Choir Director. These words ring true today as they did then and speak volumes. I believe they represent the affection we, as a congregation, have for this magnificent and exceptionally talented treasure. For me, personally, these words also represent my gratitude for the contributions Lana has made that continue to enhance my spiritual journey.)*

It hardly seems possible that it is twenty-five years since you first graced our Pulpit and waved your arms to enable talented and devoted members of our congregation to bring forth sounds that reflect our feelings of spiritual awareness.

This is no small accomplishment because it takes not only talent but a dedication to a concept of faith that enables us to transcend the mundane and enter the realm of holiness. Our religious experience is enhanced and for this we should be eternally grateful.

No one can truly appreciate the untold hours that are spent reflecting your commitment to Jewish music and all that it brings to our worship encounter. The harmony that emanates from the beautiful chorus of volunteers, is a tribute to your ability to bring forth the very best from the very few.

Your charm and grace are testaments to your warmth and saintliness and are tributes also to us, the recipients of your efforts. As Shakespeare taught us, "If music be the food of love, play on," convinces me that your labor is one filled with love, not only for the musical notes you encourage, but also for us, your devoted fans.

I know that words can never truly reflect our feelings for you. But words are what we have to offer because they reflect the true measure of our respect and admiration. Please accept these words as a note of gladness and a tribute to you as we attempt to display our joy as you continue to volunteer your services to a grateful congregation.

May God continue to guide your hands and keep them strong as you maintain the standard you have established. And may we, the beneficiaries of your talent, remain ever grateful that you are part of us.

As we gather together on March tenth for our traditional Sabbath of Song, we will all wish you and our Choir continued blessings in the years ahead.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## A Trilogy of Thoughts by Rabbi Irwin Wiener

### Adult Education

March 7 and 15: 1-2:30 pm – the last in the series of Adult Education Programs for the winter season will feature “Proof of God.” This statement has caused more issues with humanities struggle to understand life’s purpose and value. In fact, more complications with relationships have developed because of the constant search for God and the meaning of our existence. More than that, however, is the eternal quest to comprehend our relationship with the Divine. Civilization has gone through many episodes of turmoil in attempting to determine the actual reality of God. We will attempt to find the answers – perhaps even discover more questions. I would encourage your participation and even friends of other faiths to participate in this quest.

B’nei Mitzvah Class will be held March 8 at noon (brown bag lunch) in the Chapel Center.

### Ritual and Traditions and Customs

One of the most confusing aspects of understanding our faith requires examining its origin. Judaism is replete with so many variations of acceptance, but all designed to enhance our spiritual adventure, not diminish it. Each of us brings to the table customs and traditions from the various locations of birth and development. Judaism also survived all these millennia because of its ability to adapt to the environment in which it was located.

It is important for us to realize and accept that what may have been important at one time of our lives or where we came from, is not necessarily germane at this juncture in our lives. Because of these happenings in our journey, it is also important to understand that our congregation accepted and adapted to the many nuances brought to its doors.

Traditions and customs are important if they add or lend themselves to the enhancement of our religious experiences. This is how they become part of our expressions as we continue to develop faith through understanding and meaning. The most important of these is a simple word –“tolerance.” In that we are so diverse it is essential that we continue to learn from each other and accept the fact that diversity adds, not detracts, from our spiritual journey.

It is for these reasons that I present our congregation mission statement as adapted by the BOD:

### Mission Statement of SLJC

“Our community represents diverse and inclusive membership, where all congregants are welcomed with warmth and respect.

Our members represent varied traditions, practices and beliefs and we are dedicated to providing a place that meets the needs of our Jewish community. Rabbinic and lay leadership enrich our experience, as we pursue educational, social, spiritual and religious programming to achieve a sense of *kedusha* – holiness within our lives.

We affirm these values:

**Torah:** A commitment to Jewish learning in order to deepen our knowledge and observance of Judaism.

**Avodah:** A devotion to Jewish worship, by creating varied opportunities for spiritual fulfillment.

**Gemilut Hasidim:** An active engagement in the quest for greater justice, peace, acts of loving kindness and social responsibility.”

How fortunate we are to live in a beautiful environment affording us the opportunity to participate in so many adventures that incorporate Jewish values and Jewish adherence to acceptance of all who join with us in this noble venture. We should be especially proud that our congregation is in the forefront of civic and religious activities with all faith to enhance life in our corner of the world.

I am honored to be part of this as we celebrate our fortieth year as a congregation.



## **The Value of Remembering**

“If I forget thee...” The Psalmist writes about the loss of Jerusalem and what it would mean to the future of the Jewish People. (Psalm 137) More than that, however, is the reminder that the past can determine the future, and that without a past there certainly can be no future. It is a stark reminder that the important things in life require constant vigilance if they are to remain important in our lives.

To me, the same holds true when we lose a loved one. “If I forget thee” segues into several stages of mourning. They include, but are not limited to, the feeling of emptiness, the anger of feeling rejected and alone, the shock of the realization that the journey is missing the cadence of another’s footsteps, the feeling of despair. And then we settle into the acceptance of the inevitable, but with a better understanding of life’s value and purpose.

When we are young our memories of loved ones lost is fleeting, perhaps to be remembered at a special time or a special event. As we age, our memories are more lasting because, all too often, the loss occurs at the very time in our lives when we think about mortality and longevity. Such is the progress of the human journey.

Our congregation, and the members who join with us in remembering, is no exception. More prominent are the reminders because the pews that once were filled with friends are now either empty or filled with new followers of our offerings as a congregation devoted to continuity.

We are very fortunate because we have at our disposal two traditions that enable us to honor the memories as we celebrate the continuation. In the foyer of the Chapel are two Memorial Boards – one dedicated to our members who have passed from our midst, the other devoted to family and friends whom we never want to forget. Both are perpetual reminders of lives lived and lives lost.

Now, we add another component: the value of remembering – the reading of names of loved ones on the anniversary of their passing. It is a tradition that enables us to recall as well as express gratitude to God for having had these blessings in our lives.

Join with us as we initiate this new addition to our worship service each month. As the names are called thoughts will race through our minds – thoughts of yesterday, but also thoughts of tomorrow.

And when we are no longer able to recite the names, God, in His infinite mercy, will remember and the Angels will repeat each syllable so that their memories will remain for all eternity.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

## **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: A Musical Legacy

Lana Oyer has brought 25 years of love and dedication to the musical inspiration for the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes in to this type of volunteer effort such as: weekly choir rehearsals, choosing music for each month's service and working with the clergy to ensure that the music supports the vision for the service and is ritually appropriate. There are also events each year that require the involvement of the choir like the Interfaith Choral Festival. This is a tall order for anyone, particularly a volunteer.



Lana has also been dedicated to continually educate herself about Jewish music through attendance at the North American Jewish Choral Festival and networking with other Jewish musicians in order to stay abreast of trends and new publications. Pouring through new music and making decisions about what will work for your choir is an enjoyable, albeit time-consuming task. Lana has an uncanny ability to choose music that is enjoyable to hear, fun to sing and at a difficulty level that is reasonable for a volunteer choir. That takes a great ear and a lot of skill!

Anniversaries are a great opportunity to express appreciation. I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to the woman who first asked me to come sing for High Holidays 15 years ago. What an amazing journey this has been! We have learned so much and come so far. Mazel Tov Lana on a job well-done. You are leaving an amazing legacy that will be a part of our congregation for generations.

B'Ahava (With Love), Ronda



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## **President's Message**

Spring is almost here which means Purim is around the corner and Passover is not far behind.

On Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Lana Oyer for her 25 years of service to the congregation as our Music Director. At our annual Music Service, the songs that will be sung are some of Lana's favorites from the past 25 years. The celebration will continue at our Oneg Shabbat with some special baked goods by members of the congregation. We will also have hamentashen to celebrate the Festival of Purim. This is an opportunity to hear beautiful music, celebrate Lana, and honor our Choir for the beautiful music they bring to our services.

We are now taking reservations for our second-night Passover Seder. It is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place at Palo Verde Country Club. The cost will be the same as last year (\$32/adult, \$12/child, free for children under age 3). Please contact Myra Buckner and Bety Dar for more information. The seder is a great opportunity to come together as a community and share in the experience of the seder and enjoy the story of our going out from Egypt.

The Finance Committee has begun the process of developing the budget for next year. Once the budget is approved by SLJC Board, information will be provided to the congregation. If you are a committee chair, please make sure you have submitted your budget to Michael Dar.

There have been many illnesses and deaths in our community over the past few months. As a congregation and as individuals we say the prayer for healing, *mi sheberach*, for everyone who is ill. Please contact the Caring Committee Chair, Shirley Shalett or Rabbi Wiener to let us know of these situations. The Leadership of the Congregation would like to be aware of these issues in order to reach out and offer assistance. If there is anything that SLJC can do to assist you please contact the Caring Committee, Rabbi Wiener or myself.

Wende Levy, President

## **Adult Education**

Rabbi Wiener will be continuing his Adult Education lectures on March 7th and March 15th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the Chapel Center at Phase 1. The subject of this next series will be centered on the question we have all asked ourselves and others: "PROOF OF GOD". You will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this with Rabbi Wiener. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

NO REGISTRATION OR FEES ARE REQUIRED! Come and bring a friend. ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will be looking forward to seeing you all on March 7th and March 15th at the Chapel Center from 1:00 - 2:30 PM. Any questions may be directed to Gail Dante 480-802-1832.

B'nei Mitzvah Class will be held March 8 at noon (brown bag lunch) in the Chapel Center.

## **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 4PM, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 4PM, except for Friday when it is 3PM. 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.

## **Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Honors Our Music Director**

On Friday, March 10, 2017 Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation will honor Lana Shagrin Oyer for 25 years of volunteering as music director at the Annual Music Service. The Annual Music Service will be held at The Sun Lakes All Faiths Chapel, which is open to all members of the community. The service begins at 7:30 pm. The choir has been working very hard on the music for the Annual Music Service. They are focusing on some of Lana's favorites songs over the last 25 years.

Lana arrived in Arizona September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1991, the same date as the arrival of her first grandson, Jason Lane. She immediately joined The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Choir which at that time had seven members. Two months later the then choir director moved away and Lana took over the choir having had a background of music from The University of Michigan. Over the years, the choir grew to at least thirty-six members and is now in the twenties. We have been very fortunate to have many church members join us for special services. We are always open to new members. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. Lana works closely with the Rabbi and Cantor on the services.

Lana has been involved in music all her life and spent 6 years singing with The Phoenix Symphony Chorus. Two years ago, Lana took charge of The 20th Annual Inter-Faith Choral Festival, which was started 20 years before by Grace Goldstein Roth. Bob Confare led the Festival for many years.

Lana believes that music is therapeutic and creates a sense of wonder. Music brings people from all walks of life together. It is a common language!! Lana is dedicated to the choir and says she always feels uplifted after a good choir rehearsal.

Please join us as we celebrate Lana's 25th year of love and devotion to her congregation.



## **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 [sljcomm@gmail.com](mailto:sljcomm@gmail.com) 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](mailto:mark_salita@yahoo.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication on the last day of the month.



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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

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

## **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.

## **Member Outreach Committee**

The Membership Outreach Committee 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](mailto:jeff.spear46@gmail.com).

## SLJC Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

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## **CONGREGATION NEWS**

### **THANKS**

Thank you for the well wishes, cards, food visits and telephones calls to Allan during his recent accident. We very much appreciate your kind thoughts and well wishes. Wende and Allan Levy

### **CONDOLENCES**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Bunny Emont. A celebration of Bunny's life will occur on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel followed by a light meal at Sun Lakes Country Club immediately following the service. Everyone will be informed of the details when they are finalized. If you wish to express your condolences, please call: Eric - 619-823-8883 or Joan - 480-861-8976.

Karen Andell, wife of former congregation soloist, Jonathan, passed away December 6.

We are saddened to report that Bea Jonas, sister of Lenore Huskey, passed away in Philadelphia. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Huskey residence, 1251 E. Runaway Bay Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249.

It is with sadness we announce the passing of our dear friend Barbara Kaplan on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 Spantonos, 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](mailto: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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Rabbi Beyo is a published author, university lecturer and historian. Since November 2015, he has been the CEO of the East Valley Jewish Community Center. He has received much acclaim from students of his History classes at the EVJCC.

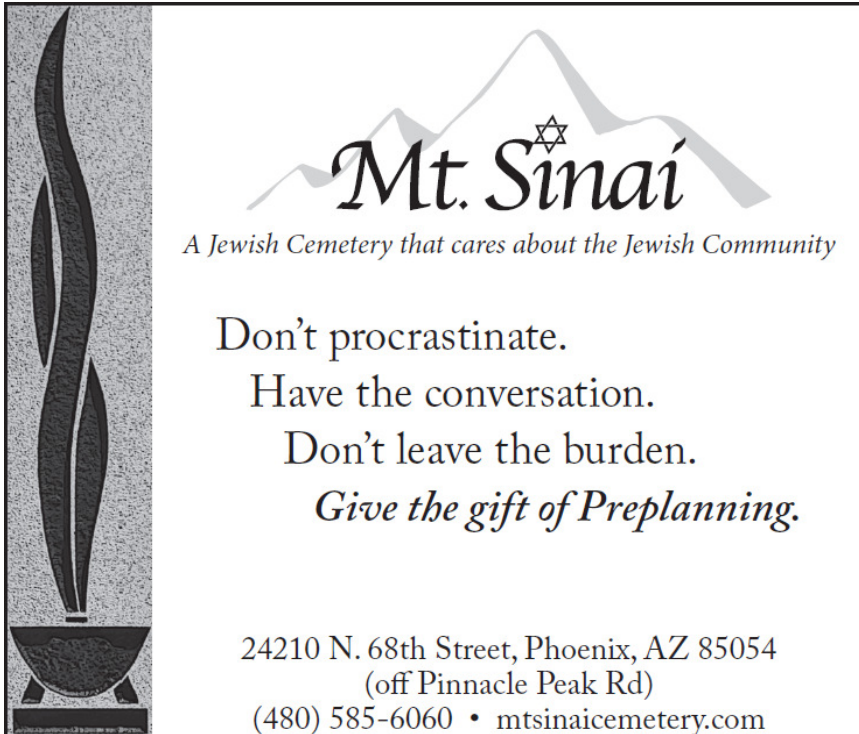
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The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Sisterhood has planned a very interesting discussion of the book *Scattered Among the Nations* by Bryan Schwartz. The photographs and stories show the world's most isolated Jewish communities in Latin America, Asia, Africa, the former Soviet Union, and marginal areas of Europe. Starting over 2,000 years ago, seven Jewish couples were stranded in a shipwreck off the coast of India. This book is the story of the Diaspora and the lost tribes of Israel. The discussion will be led by Rabbi Irwin Wiener who will connect their stories with the story of Passover. Be sure not to miss this fascinating meeting on March 16 in the Chapel Center at 1:00 PM.

### SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT

2016 – 2017

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A donation form for Toys From the Heart is located on page 10.

## Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

With March comes Spring and Havurah Chai is growing like a splendid garden. Become a member and make new friends by leaping in to Spring for new beginnings. Here is a list of coming Events and Hosts with more plans blooming:

MAR. 26	Chandler Symphony & Dinner	Gail Dante
APR. 21	Cruise to British Columbia	Mel Moss & Lainy Sardina
APR. 30	Lunch at Rabbi & Sandi Weiner's	Mel Moss / Rabbi & Sandi
MAY	Music Instrument Museum & Lunch	Carol Biales & Lori Mangel
JUN.	Olive Mill at Queen Creek & Lunch	Sandy Schmalzbach
JUL.	Pot Luck Dinner	Jan Cohen
SEP. 30	Break The Fast	Lainy Sardina
OCT.	Brunch	Betsey Silverman
DEC.	Chanukah Party	Carol Silberstein
JAN 1	New Year's Day Appetizer Party	Gail Dante

If you have any ideas for an event or would like to host or co-host an event please let us know.

Car pools are available. We have reserved tables at the Onegs.

Please contact Lainy Sardina at 480-895-0974 or [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com)

## Men’s Club

Our next meeting will be on March 7th at the Chapel House with social time at 6:30 PM followed by another talk on a topic of interest. We're completing our plans to visit a private car collection followed by another super lunch in the near future. Our annual Men's Club luncheon will be March 26th, 11:30 AM at the Cottonwood Country club. Contact Sy Evans for reservations.



The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation's Men's Club had a luncheon on January 26, 2017 at the VB Lounge in Downtown Chandler.



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

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#### *Cordially Invites You to Our Annual Installation/Awards Luncheon*

Cottonwood Country Club Saguaro Room, Sun Lakes, AZ, Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 11:30 A.M.

<u>MENU</u>	Choice of	Beef Brisket Pasta Primavera with Breast of Chicken or Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
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<u>DESSERT</u>	Chocolate Cake or Fruit Cup
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<u>COSTS:</u>	Members/Spouses, Veterans & Patrons = \$22.50 Non Members/Guests = \$25.00
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Send meal request with check made out to “JWV Post 619” by March 6, 2017, to  
Joyce Spantonos, 9210 E. Crystal Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

## Devorah Hadassah

Devorah Hadassah has an out to lunch get together on the first Wednesday of every month. Our next out to lunch is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Marcia Gurian for information at 480 838-1226. Our regular meeting is on March 26<sup>th</sup> at Temple Beth Shalom. The speaker will discuss heart health and proper nutrition. For more information contact Mireille Kaplan at 480 664-2748. Our next movie mavens group will meet on Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Barbara Ganz for more information.

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to a Herberger Theatre Lunchtime performance (see flyer below):

Devorah Hadassah is going to see

“Coupled, A Relationship Revue”

Herberger Lunch Time Theatre

on Thursday, March 30

at 12:10 p.m. (We must be ½ hour early for good seats.)

Cost \$6.00 + \$4.00 Hadassah donation = \$10.00

“Hello wacky world of friends and lovers, and the songs that celebrate the best of the best, and the best of the worst! 16 Bars is serving up a sweetly seasoned celebration of relationships.

Now that’s entertainment!”

Please make checks payable to Devorah Hadassah and send to

Barbara Ganz  
374 W. Pecan Place  
Tempe, AZ 85284  
480-656-7327  
by March 1.

We will be walking across the street afterwards to have lunch at 1130: The Restaurant, 455 North 3rd Street. Suite **1130**. Phoenix, AZ 85004.

The Herberger is located at 222 East Monroe Street in downtown Phoenix. Parking is available at the Chase Parking Lot and the Arizona Center Parking Lot. There is also metered parking along Monroe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. We will arrange carpools.

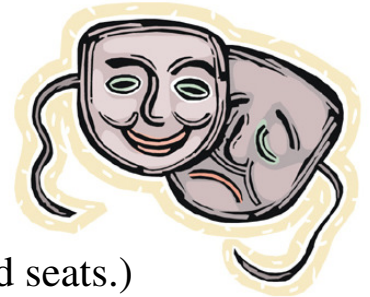
## Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

SHALOM HADASSAH’S FUN FUNDRAISER MARCH EVENT:

On **Tuesday**, March 21, we will have a FUN, FUNdraiser as we visit the Queen Creek Olive Mill, the only working olive farm & mill in Arizona. The Fun begins at 11:30a.m., when we attend a seated, 30 minute seminar, which will explain the history of this unique place. Following the seminar, we will enjoy lunch from an Italian-inspired menu that features healthy farm to table cuisine. After lunch, we’ll have time to tour the farm and mill, and to shop at the fabulous Marketplace.

For more information, call Diane at 480-895-6917 or Kathy 480-895-5194.

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## March Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Susan Tauber
- 2 Arthur Applebaum
- 3 Amy Ruberto
- 5 Herb Geller
- 6 Michael Freed
- 7 Ruth Lieberman
- 7 Art Sharf
- 9 Jerry Goodman
- 10 Laura Blumberg
- 10 Martin Winter
- 12 Jack Becker
- 13 Arthur Gross
- 13 Harvey Schwartz
- 13 Lynne Stone
- 13 Ellie Trachtenberg
- 15 Carolyn Arkins
- 15 Jeff Forman
- 15 Shirley Shalett
- 17 Diane Mendelsohn
- 18 Barbara Weinberg
- 19 Lee Ross
- 21 Ed Cohn
- 21 Bette Goodman
- 23 Maishe Levitan
- 24 Barry Berger
- 24 Helene Zimmerman
- 25 Jim Gould
- 26 Norma Sloane
- 27 Lisa Edson
- 27 Stanley Pinkus
- 28 Jerry Kaplan
- 28 Lucy Geller
- 31 Betty Goldstein
- 31 Carol Fink
- 31 Sheldon Silverman
- 31 Bob Stone



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Helen & Michael Abrams
- 4 Barbara & Elliott Reiss
- 5 Gayle & Mike Bernstein
- 10 Susan & Richard Tauber
- 11 Martha & Norman Lubeach
- 17 Gail & Ron Kollman
- 25 Marilyn & Joe Koss
- 26 Lynne & Bob Stone
- 26 Rabbi Irwin & Sandi Wiener
- 26 Carol & Bruce Belkin
- 28 Souzan & Laurence Blumberg





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 PAULINE LEIBOWITZ

## March Yahrzeits

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 DORIS LEVY  
 WALTER LEVY  
 ISABEL BROWN LEVY  
 JENNY LEWIS  
 SAMUEL LEWIS  
 IRVING MARCUS  
 SYLVIA MEMBERG  
 RACHEL MILGROOM  
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 JENNY NIGELIS  
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 LILLIAN ROSSINI



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## Friends of Israel – Lone Soldier Project

The SLJC Board of Director recently decided to sponsor this project which will be managed by the Friends of Israel, SLJC. Lone soldiers are serving in the Israel Defense Forces who have no family in Israel to support them while on active duty. Many of them are young volunteers from all over the world who have chosen to sacrifice the comfort and safety of their current life to defend and insure the survival of Israel as a Jewish State.

The Lone Soldier Project will provide many opportunities to support the needs of these young people as they serve in the same capacity throughout the IDF, as expected of drafted Israelis. You will be fully informed of the needs of Lone Soldiers and how these project will meet those needs in the near future.

Our first project is knitting winter hats and distributing them to lone soldiers who are serving in the coldest assignments throughout Israel. Shelly Schwartz and Marcia Weiner are organizing this effort and are looking for congregants who knit and like to have a good time at “Knitting Parties”. If you can contribute in this way, please call Shelly at 480 802 3608.

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