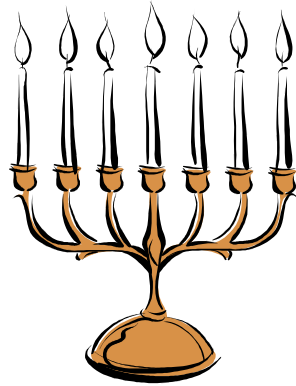


# *The Shpiel*

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

September 2016 / Elul 5776



# SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

## OFFICERS

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D. – (623)-975-4272      Cantor Ronda Polesky – (480)-247-8408  
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Recording Secretary – Geri Gould (480)-305-0123

## **Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)**

**FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

**BOARD MEETING – Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center**

**- If you wish to be on the agenda, please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047**

**RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.**

**MEN'S CLUB – No events in September.**

**SISTERHOOD – No events in September.**

**SHALOM HADASSAH – “A Lifetime of Memories” on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.,  
Stone & Vine Restaurant**

**DVORAH HADASSAH – See page 13 for event details for September 11, 21, and 25.**

**JWV Post 619 – Meeting September 18 at 9:30 a.m., Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club.**

**HAVURAH CHAI – Fun Night at Organ Stop Pizza, Wednesday, September 28 at 5:00 p.m.**

## **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 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**

You should have received 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



## Message from Our Rabbi

### Truths That Sometimes Hurt

It is true that another year is ending while another peeks around the corner at us. It is true that we are a little older, and the summers seem to be hotter, while the winters are not long enough. It is true that things we used to do seem to be more difficult, try that we may. It is true we stay closer to home, perhaps a bit concerned about distant travel. However, it is also true that this is how life is at this moment and should encourage us to live it up and not worry about the hurts and disappointments.

Perhaps these will be the thoughts running through our minds as we gather to welcome in a new chapter in our lives. However, we could find it exciting if we stop to realize that life is worth the effort it takes to accomplish the things we did before, and even more, things we would like to do. We may not have the speed, but who cares? It is the destination that is important, rather than when we get there.

Our congregation offers destinations into worlds yet unimagined. It is a testament to the perseverance and determination we know is necessary to keep our lives relevant and fulfilling. We chose a retirement community for these very reasons. It is amazing, at times, to witness the exchange of ideas, connections to the past, involvement in the future, and yes, the excitement of a new day and a new journey.

An old radio program used to have as its beginning the exclamation, “return with us to those thrilling days of yesteryear...” Let’s update it to, “join us in the new days of tomorrow....” How we accomplish this is very simple – join us in this New Year, bring along your friends, open your minds and hearts to an endless journey into experimental faith, friendship, fellowship, and adventure.

We are the beneficiaries of an experiment begun almost 40 years ago. The first settlers in this new land of Sun Lakes understood that connection to each other was the formula for survival.

Out of these dreams the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation was formed. We have had much joy, and bits of disappointments. We have witnessed the passing of friends, but marveled at the new arrivals that joined with us to perpetuate this dream. It has been my pleasure to be part of this for 1/3 of the life of our congregation. WOW!

Let us pledge, that together we will endeavor to make the New Year 5777 an affirmation of our commitment to enhance Jewish life in our community by becoming “messengers of faith,” firm in the belief that we will join with our fellow religionists of various faiths in the determination to follow what we all believe, “Our houses are houses of prayer and neighborliness for all people.”

In these difficult times we MUST come together as one, united in the belief that as a community we find comfort and solace in our collective needs and response to those needs. May this New Year find us all at peace with ourselves, and one another.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

All the clergy of Sun Lakes will be gathering September 13 to discuss an appropriate response to the persecution of Christians, Jews and other religious adherents being experienced around the world.

## Ritual Schedule for 5777 (2016-2017)

### 2016

September 9	----- Service honoring Membership Outreach and New Members ----	7:30 pm
	Also, Special Selichot Prayers preparing for the High Holidays	
October 2	----- ROSH HASHANAH (Sunday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
October 3	----- ROSH HASHANAH (Monday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
October 9	----- KEVER AVOT (Valley of the Sun Mortuary) -----	10:30 AM
October 11	----- KOL NIDRE (Tuesday Evening) -----	7:30 PM
October 12	----- YOM KIPPUR (Wednesday Morning) -----	10:00 AM
	AFTERNOON WITH THE RABBI -----	2:00 PM
	MINCHAH -----	3:00 PM
	YIZKOR -----	4:00 PM
	NEILAH-----	5:00 PM
October 23	----- Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration -----	2:30 pm
November 11	----- Service honoring Veterans and our JWV -----	7:30 pm
December 9	----- Service honoring Chanukah -----	7:30 pm

### 2017

January 13	----- Service Honoring Our Officers, Committees, & Volunteers ----	7:30 pm
February 10	----- Shabbat Service -----	7:30 pm
March 10	----- Service Celebrating 25 yrs of Service by Our Music Director and Choir -----	7:30 pm
April 14	----- YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE -----	7:30 pm
May 12	----- Shabbat Service -----	7:30 pm
June 9	----- Annual Healing Service -----	7:30 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).

Please join us  
as our grandson  
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will become a Bar Mitzvah  
November 26, 2016 – 10:30am  
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## Cantorial Notes-September 2016

### The Music of Selichot

As we reconvene our formal Friday night services in September, we will be celebrating Selichot, the time of reflection leading up to the High Holy Days. There are several common melodies that help us commemorate Selichot. In our congregation, we have typically included the Al Cheit, Ashamnu and Avinu Malkeinu.

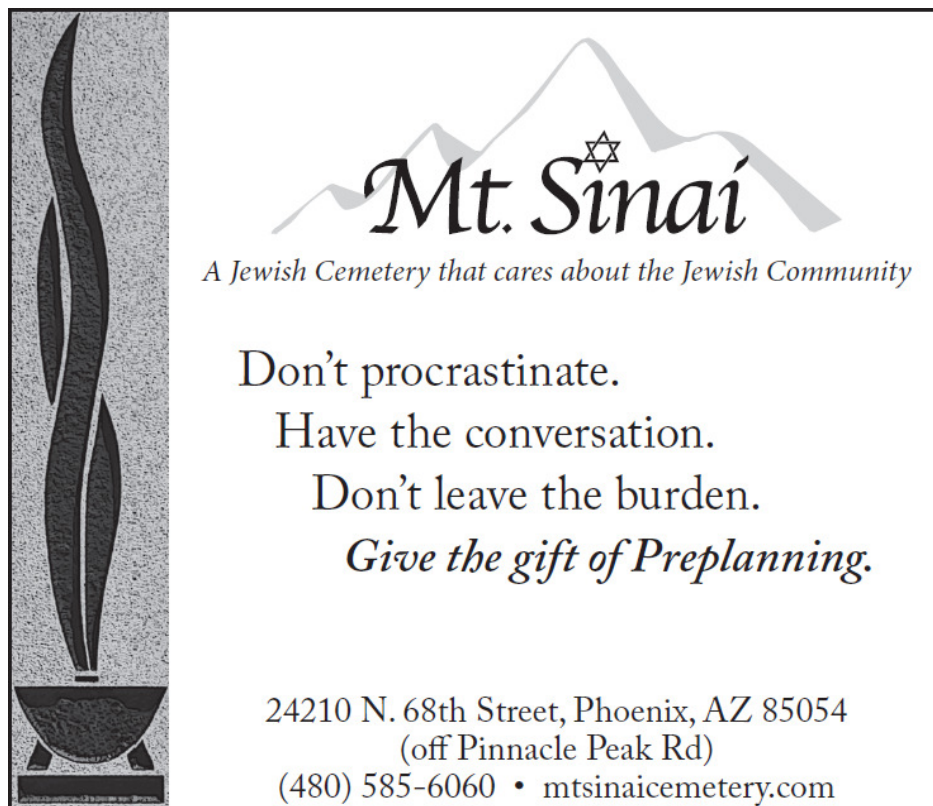
The Ashamnu (the short list) and Al Cheit (the long list) are confessionals. We pronounce/chant our sins as a congregation. This helps give us the sense of not only our responsibility for one-another, but is also helping to lift these confessions to God's ears by multiplying our voices on the melody. When we sing ai..ai...ai, we are crying together for the sins we have committed to one another and against God. We want God to hear that we are sincere in our repentance.

Avinu Malkeinu, Our Father-Our King, hear our prayers. We sing to God, and ask that he look favorably upon us and inscribe us in The Book of Life. We ask God to hear our prayers to end famine, war and oppression. Toward the end we ask God to treat us with charity and loving-kindness and finally for redemption.

It is my hope that you will come away from our Selichot service with the sense of having opened up The Book of Life and welcomed in the Holy Season. These melodies are meant to help prepare us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Let us all come together as a community to sing these traditional prayers and look forward to a new year refreshed and with new promise.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda



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## President's Message

As we look forward to cooler weather and the High Holidays many programs and religious events are being planned. These include:

September 9: Shabbat Service ---Welcome to New and Prospective Members-----7:30 pm

October: High Holiday Services:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah-October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Rosh Hashanah-October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am
- Kever Avot-October 9<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service at 10:00 am Valley of the Sun Mortuary and Cemetery: Dedication of new Jewish Section, Burial of Sacred writings, and private visitations
- Kol Nidre-October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Yom Kippur-October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Sukkot/Simchas Torah Celebration---October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm

October 20 ----- Welcome to new and prospective Sisterhood members at 11:30, Chapel Center, and first Sisterhood meeting at 1:00 p.m. Rabbi is speaking.

November 11--- Shabbat Service Honoring Veterans-----7:30 pm

December 9----- Shabbat Service celebration of Chanukah-----7:30 pm

A series of adult education programs will be launched after the High Holidays including a class on Hebrew reading and writing. You will receive information on these programs after the high holidays.

Recruitment and retention of members is a major focus the SLJC BOD has identified. If you know of anyone who is not affiliated to a congregation or new to the area please contact Jeff Spear at 480-556-1284. Pamphlets are available from Jeff that outline SLJC and can be given to anyone that might be interested in our congregation.

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

In order to continue the current activities and implement new ones volunteers are needed. 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.

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

If you are interested in participating, please contact Wende Levy at Wende@his.com or 301-503-1047.

Also, please remember to send in your membership form. The information will be the basis for our new database. We are asking everyone to fill out a new form to assure we have your current information and some new information to aid the SLJC Committees and Board's functioning.

Wende Levy, President

# THE SLJC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

## Flower Fund

Shelly & Harvey Schwartz	In honor of their 60th anniversary
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Harvey Fein	In honor of Marilyn Fein's birthday

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## Oneg Fund

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Barbara & Michael Kaplan	Arleene & Lee Forgang	Memory of Ellen Kaplan
Eileen & Norman Schwartz		Honor of grandson Ollie's birthday
Allan Elias		Honor of his birthday

## General Fund

Ruth & Stan Dolin	Bernard Weiss	Honor of July birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kubrin	Ruth & Allen Lavin	Memory of brother Ronald Lavin

## Chapel Fund

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Bunny Emont	Marilyn Raizes	Memory of brother
Barbara & Elliot Reiss	Wende & Allan Levy	Memory of Jean Levy
Susan & Michael Cohen	Gail Cantor	Memory of husband Bob
Susan & Michael Cohen	Ruth & Allen Lavin	Memory of brother Ronald
Shelly & Arnie Henden	Ruth & Allen Lavin	Memory of brother Ronald

## Family Fund

Noreen & Richard Nadler		
Diane Silverman		Honor of Marty's birthday
Florence Klitsner		Memory of Selina Sobel
Marilyn & Harvey Fein	Allan & Wende Levy	Memory of Jean Levy
Barbara & Michael Kapan	Allan & Wende Levy	Memory of Jean Levy
Adrian & Ira Bendick	Shirley & Edd Shalett	Honor of 50th Anniversary
Barbara & Marty Silverman	Shirley & Edd Shalett	Honor of 50th Anniversary
Rita Solko	Shirley & Edd Shalett	Honor of 50th Anniversary
Ruth & Stan Dolin	Marjorie & Bernard Weiss	Honor of August Anniversary

**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.



## SLJC Donation Forms

To make a donation, contact:

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

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# CONGREGATION NEWS

## CONDOLENCES

The following members of our SLJC extended family passed away this summer; our hearts and prayers go out to the families.

- Allan Levy's mother, Jean Levy, on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Joel Warshaw, son of Cyril and Glenda Warshaw, on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Ronald Lavin, brother of Allen Lavin, on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Arleene Forgang's sister, Ellen Kaplan.

## 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, 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).



## Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on September 18th in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club.

## SLJC Men's Club

No activities are planned for September. However, to join or renew membership for the 2016-2017 period, please mail a check for \$30 with the dues statement below to our treasurer Sy Evans at 26421 S. Newtown, Sun Lakes AZ, 85248.

**Men's Club Dues Statement**  
**2016 – 2017**  
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## Sisterhood

There are no events in September.

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 Victoria Gindick @ 895-6277, or Barbara Reiss @ 802-3281.

For those of you who want to get a head start on the year, your dues of \$25.00 will be happily accepted anytime. Dues or donations for Toys From the Heart can be sent along with the appropriate form to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045 [SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com](mailto:SuzyZiegler@yahoo.com) 480-460-5574.

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## Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

Our summer hiatus is over (even though it is still hot), and it's back to work for our very active chapter of Hadassah. The first of many interesting and informative meetings and events begins on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our program introduces *A Lifetime of Memories* and its designer, Lisa Gershkowitz. *A Lifetime of Memories* is a book to help you create your own personal memoir. Everything you need is included to complete a personal history of yourself or a loved one through a detailed questionnaire. This is especially meaningful for grandparents to consider doing for their family. Lisa also helps steer you through this process with an individualized workshop. This is definitely something you will want to have for yourself and to pass on to your loved ones.

We will meet at Stone & Vine Restaurant located at Queen Creek and Alma School Roads for a self-ordered lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please bring cash. Our program begins at 12:30 p.m. For reservations please call Ruth Friedman at 480-802-9600.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting meeting.

Shalom!      Doris Codkind, Publicity

## **Devorah Hadassah**

Devorah Hadassah welcomes you to our “Out to Lunch”, which occurs the first Wednesday of every month. For more information please contact Marcia Gurian at 480 838-1226.

We will have a lunch buffet at the Singing Pandas Asian Restaurant, 757 E. Chandler Blvd. Chandler on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Please send your checks to Susan Fox, PO Box 10523, Casa Grande, AZ 85130-0078. Our guest speaker, Jon Falk, West Coast Regional Director for Israel on Campus Coalition, will discuss the topic of BDS.

Our Flick Chicks Special interest group will meet on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to view a movie and have a discussion during lunch.

Our Ladies Literary Book Group will meet at Lois Zeidman’s house at 7716 S. Apricot Drive, Tempe on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. The selection is All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

For more information on these activities contact Mireille Kaplan at [gardener65@cox.net](mailto:gardener65@cox.net), 480-664-2748.

## **Havurah Chai Jewish Singles at the Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation**

Havurah Chai is the only program in the Sun Lakes/Chandler area for retired Jewish Singles who wish to meet others in like circumstances to build their own social community. For most participants in our program this is the first time they are surrounded by those who come to share what they have in common. **A Havurah is a terrific way to become acquainted with others who live near you, and have similar interests and to experience the warmth of belonging to an extended family but most of all to enjoy life!**

**In a short 5 months we now have 30 active members.** We have our own tables at Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Onegs, and we have a car pool system to our great events.

**During the past few months we have enjoyed Movies & Dinners, Hale Theatre, Basha’s Western Art Museum, Dolly Steamboat Cruise, Indoor Picnic and Jewish Film Festival. Next up:**

**HAVURAH CHAI FUN NIGHT at ORGAN STOP PIZZA,**

**Wed. Sept. 28 at 5:00PM 1149 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ.**

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Future plans include the Don Bluth Theater and the Barleen Grand Ol Opry plus a 4 Night Cruise in April to Victoria British Columbia and Vancouver. More plans are in the works.

Havurah Chai is the best deal around....no dues. If we have stirred your interest, please call or send an email for more information to: Lainy Sardina 895-0974 [lainysardina@gmail.com](mailto:lainysardina@gmail.com)

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## September Milestones

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ellen Bromley
- 1 Cyril Warshaw
- 3 Michael Dar
- 4 Stanley Dolin
- 5 Shirley Gersten
- 5 Evelyn Hall
- 8 Wendy Feldman-Kerr
- 8 Mitzi Pinsly
- 9 Suzanne Wagner
- 10 Judy Walp
- 11 Stan Zimmerman
- 12 Steve Horowitz
- 12 Barbara Sommers
- 13 Rosalyn Sutker
- 14 Margie Brandon
- 15 Melvyn Bram
- 15 Harris Caplan
- 15 Mireille Kaplan
- 16 Marilyn Fein
- 16 Roberta Levitan
- 20 Eric Kerr
- 22 Toby Cohn
- 22 Judy Gross
- 23 Ruth Muenzer
- 23 Martin Silverman
- 24 Yetta Katz
- 27 Muriel Gross
- 28 Bert Friedman
- 28 Martin Levine
- 30 Judy Elias



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Beverly & Norman Lefton
- 5 Shelly & Arnie Henden
- 8 Barbara & Edward Schweitzer
- 11 Marsha & Martin Levine
- 13 Alice & Mark Salita
- 16 Marina & Vladimir Leonov
- 19 Diane & Mark Mendelsohn
- 22 Harriet & Monte Post
- 24 Cyril & Jerry Goodman
- 28 Yetta & Jonas Katz





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## Op Ed: Israeli Contributions to the World

### World's Longest Glass-Bottom Bridge Was Designed by Israeli Architect

China opened the world's highest and longest glass-bottomed bridge last weekend, designed by Israeli architect Haim Dotan. The bridge is 6 meters (20 feet) wide, 430 meters (1,410 feet) long, and hangs 300 meters (1,000 feet) high above a ravine in Zhangjiajie National Park in Hunan province. It is fitted with 99 huge three-layer glass panes through which visitors can glimpse the drop below.

To prove the bridge is entirely safe, in June Chinese officials staged an event in which a glass pane was repeatedly bashed with sledgehammers, then driven over with a car full of passengers. The glass held.

### Israeli Aid for Louisiana flood and Canada Fire Victims

Israeli non-governmental organization IsraAID is sending eight highly trained volunteers to Louisiana this weekend to help flood victims return to their homes, salvage personal belongings and get back into a normal routine as soon as possible.

“We watched the storm developing in the last few days and with the help of our local partners we got a snapshot of the enormous damage and the great need for assistance and rehabilitation,” said delegation head Naama Gorodischer, Global Programs Director for IsraAID.

At least 13 people were killed and more than 60,000 houses were damaged in the Louisiana floods, which could be the largest natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Sandy in 2012. IsraAID helped US communities after Sandy and five other calamities including Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and last year's wildfires in Washington State.

In May, the group sent its first-ever team to Canada, after wildfires in Fort McMurray in the province of Alberta forced the evacuation of 90,000 people from their homes.

Seven Israeli volunteers joined veterans and aid workers from Canada and the United States in clearing debris and sifting through the toxic ashes, assisting local authorities and offering professional psychosocial support.

Even now, as thousands of Fort McMurray families are still not allowed back into their homes, the Israeli volunteers are continuing to provide specialized psychosocial training to several local agencies that give direct services to those most affected by the fire.





## 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.

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