



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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Welcome Back!
Happy New Year!
L' Shanah Tovah!



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*Carol
Florowitz*

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

SLJC September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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RABBI IRWIN WIENER, D.D.



Why are we here?

Each year, at this same season, we gather in the synagogue. We gather many times during the cycle of the calendar, but this time more significantly and with much more fervor. Not because we have received an epiphany, but rather because we have been

groomed to understand the awesomeness of the occasion.

The prayers we say Selichot night and throughout the High Holiday season are designed for us to segue into a feeling of contrition and forgiveness. We mouth words and then expect some miracle to occur that will absolve us of all that is considered wrong in our dealings with one another or in our understanding of our connection with an invisible God, whose demands seem to come from some indescribable tale of torture and ordeal.

So, we listen to the prayers, we mumble some Amens, and then we distance ourselves from the experience because it is too gruesome to fathom. And yet we do it year after year, and we feel good after the encounter.

Strange? And we do this year after year in the same place – the synagogue. Strange?

Not so strange! I remember reading somewhere an essay that dealt with the synagogue and its significance in our lives. It mentioned that fact that we pray together with our co-religionists and in doing so we become the collective conscience of all of Israel. There is a connection to the past because generations that have preceded us did the very same thing. There is a feeling of future because we know that the generations that will follow will do the very same thing.

And yet there is still a magical feeling just being here. There is something enchanting about mouthing words we don't even know the meaning of but remember hearing our parents or grandparents repeating them. It is indescribable.

Every time we encounter something of significance in our lives, we don't run to the JCC's or the Federation buildings – we make our way to the one place that reminds us that we are Jews and the sacrifices we continue to make enable us to sound this declaration because it emanates from a feeling of righteousness. Where else can we make these pronouncements? Where else can we achieve this feeling of wholeness and completion?

So, the question remains: why are we here? The answer is not so remote. We are here because this is where we bury and marry – where we express our sorrow and delight as we continue our journey through life. God may not be so distant after all. We say the prayers because we know that only through prayer can we truly understand everything there is to fulfillment. We speak to an invisible God because much of what we need and want can be accomplished with perseverance and determination. We understood a long time ago that prayers alone are not enough. Seeing God gives no more credence to the miracles of everyday living any more than not seeing God.

Why are we here? We are here because we still need to understand that we are not exclusive but inclusive. We are here because we need to remind ourselves that we should take one day at a time. We are here because a New Year gives us the ability to re-group and re-charge our batteries. We are here because we need to remember that we are not alone in this world. We need each other. We don't have to like each other, but we do have to respect each other and care for each other.

We are here because of a story I once heard about a class that was listing what they thought were the present Seven Wonders of the World. All kinds of things were mentioned such as the Taj Mahal, the Great Pyramids, the Grand Canyon, the Panama Canal, the Empire State building – on and on, the list became endless.

The teacher of the class noted that one girl had not finished the assignment and asked her if she was having trouble making a list. The girl unhesitatingly replied that she was having trouble because there were so many wonders. Finally, the teacher asked her to read what she had written thus far. The girl hesitated and then began:

1. To see 2. To hear 3. To touch 4. To taste
5. To feel 6. To laugh 7. To love

My friends, that is why we are here: to teach us that to appreciate life we need to step back and remind ourselves of the beauty around us, the friends we have, the comfort of family, the generosity of God and the magnitude of coming together to celebrate all this.

Join me at our High Holiday services to experience a magnificent Hazzan and an amazing Choir. Most of all, however, let us come together as a congregation and celebrate life. That is "why we are here." 🕯️

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Monday, September 21; Doors open at 5 pm
Oakwood Country Club, Ballroom B



Menu:

- Lox and bagels, including cream cheese, tomatoes, and onions and cucumbers
- White albacore tuna salad
- Egg salad
- Crêpes and sour cream
- Beverages: coffee, tea, water, and iced tea

Cost: \$29 per person; children under age 3 are free of charge. To make your reservation by Tuesday, September 15, please make check made payable to SLJC and mail with the completed form below.

For more information, please call Wendy at (480) 584-5909.

2026 Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Reservation Form

Name(s) of attendee(s) for whom you are registering:

Number of children under 3 years of age (no charge): _____

If you have a seating preference, please list the name(s) of the individual(s) with whom you would like to be seated (8-10 max):

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Cost: \$29 per person; children under age 3 are free of charge.

Total payment amount: _____

**Please send this form with your
check made payable to SLJC:**

**Wendy Goldstein
24031 S Lakeway Circle NW
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHELLY HENDEN



Welcome Back

Welcome back from another brutally hot summer, even for me while in Prescott for the last six weeks. There are lots of good things to look forward to in the upcoming months and we will keep you all informed via *The Shpiel* and e-blasts. So, keep

watching for them and note things on your calendar as I constantly do, or otherwise I would forget!

First, of course, is our Rosh Hashanah service Friday, September 11 at 7 pm, followed by an ice cream social where we can all gather socially as we did in the past. On Saturday, September 12, we will have our Rosh Hashanah Service at 10 am.

Next up is Kol Nidre September 20 at 7 pm and Yom Kipper day services September 21 starting at 10 am, breaking at noon until 2 pm when the Rabbi will be available for a Q&A. We will then resume afternoon services at 3 pm, followed by the Memorial service at 4pm, then the closing service, and finally break-the-fast, at the Oakwood Country Club Ballroom, for those who made reservations (see the opposite page to make your reservations by September 15).

Let's not forget Sukkot, which we'll celebrate together on Sunday, September 27 at 10 am at the home of Wendy Feldman Kerr and Eric Kerr. More details will be available soon in an eblast.

Again, a heartfelt welcome back and a happy and healthy New Year from Arnie and me. 🏠

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL SLJC SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

The Friends of Israel SLJC has varied and interesting speakers scheduled for the coming year. Exact dates are not yet firm, so look for e-blasts with specifics. For security reasons, the specific location in Sun Lakes for the speakers will be revealed to registrants just prior to each event.

Aaron Shuster | October 11, 1 pm
*An Intimate Connection with the IDF;
Dispelling Myths about the War in Gaza*

Aaron is co-founder of Make a Difference Foundation, that brings needed supplies to the ID soldiers. There will be no solicitations.

Sapir Tiram | December 9, 1 pm
Israel Brings Light to the World

Sapir is Greater Phoenix Philanthropy Senior Schichot and will emphasize the major contributions that Israel has offered to the world.



Rabbi Karolyn Benger | Date & Time TBA
Women and Religion in Israel

Rabbi Benger is a newly ordained Orthodox Rabbi.

Annual Phoenix Visit from Israel Defense Forces Soldiers | Date & Time TBA

Typically, they are soldiers with interesting ethnic backgrounds who tour the USA near Israel Independence Day. In the East Valley they had been hosted by the EVJCC. Our request to host them instead has been approved.

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION FUNDRAISER

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**



**Legends Showcase Bar and Grill
2386 N Alma School Road
Chandler AZ**

***RESERVATIONS AND THIS FLYER ARE REQUIRED.*
PLEASE CALL (480) 777-2020**

LONE SOLDIER PROJECT

THE ANNUAL LONE SOLDIER HANUKKAH GREETING CAMPAIGN: THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT

By Michael Cohen

With Rosh Hashanah upon us, Hanukkah will be here before we know it. We are in our 10th year of this campaign which began at Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation. Our congregants have always been the most dedicated participants from the start.

As you well know, Israel has been at war on multiple fronts since October 7, 2023. The IDF manpower to sustain this effort is enormous and currently at risk. All soldiers and all Israelis have been under extreme duress this whole time. Despite the real fear of trauma and death, Lone Soldiers from the diaspora continue to enlist. In January 2026, it was reported that 1,050 Lone Soldiers from Jewish communities in the diaspora enlisted in the IDF, including 33% from the United States.

Meanwhile, 13,000 Lone Soldier reservists (reservists who originally did their regular army service as Lone Soldiers) served in Israel's war in Gaza between October 7, 2023 and December 2024. However, according to the US-based Friends of the IDF, the number is much higher; it confirmed that 20,000 Americans have participated in the war from its inception to the end of 2024 as Lone Soldiers.

Materials will be available at the High Holy Day services. Please take them home, write your letter and return the envelopes at any Shabbat services through November. Let's send a record number of letters from SLJC this year!

Any question, please contact Michael Cohen at lonesoldiers@evjcc.org.



HAVURAH JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

Diane Zelinger and Roberta Levitan are Co-Presidents of the Havurah Singles Group from SLJC, a group of men and women who like to have fun and socialize with one another. Once a month we post our activities and email everyone a copy. If you wish to join us, please contact Diane at (303) 229-2511 or Roberta at (480) 895-9699. We hope to see you soon!



MEMBER INFORMATION / DUES FORM FOR SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Please complete the form below in order to update our database even if you have done so before and send to **Susie Shapiro, 24117 S Lakeway Circle NE, Sun Lakes, Az 85248.**

Date: _____

Name #1 _____ Name #2 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ Birthday: (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Hebrew names (full name using transliteration, e.g. Reuven ben Yoseph or Malka bat Chaim)

Your Anniversary: (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Yahrzeit (English month only) – if more then five, please add page:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Membership per person \$200 (includes one High Holiday ticket per member)

Total Remittance: _____ payable to S.L.J.C

ADULT EDUCATION 2026

THE WISDOM OF THE AGES

During the past years we have gathered to attempt to understand the meaning and value of life as we know it and how it is affected by faith expressions and rituals.

This New Year our rabbi will offer more in-depth analysis of philosophical responses to the purpose of faith, in general, and of our development as we continue our journey into unknown areas of the need to hold onto something greater and unreachable. The rabbi will be offering two intriguing sessions with three meetings in each session exploring our heritage, our doubts and fears, and even our superstitions.

Judaism was founded on the concept of acceptance – the acceptance of a force greater than can be

imagined. It attempts to relate to human needs and desires that form the basis of society while at the same time offering the opportunity to imagine the unimaginable.

Our sessions will be held on Shabbat mornings and will be followed by a Kiddish supplied by our Adult Education Committee, headed by Barbara Ganz.

It is hoped that these offerings will be interesting and fulfilling as we endeavor to learn more about who we are, why we are, and what we are.

Reservations would be appreciated, but certainly not necessary, by calling or texting Barbara Ganz at (480) 318-7568.

SESSION 1

October 3 | 10:30–11:30 am
(Simchat Torah)

*God, Soul, and Creation –
The meaning of a purpose of creation*

October 10 | 10:30–11:30 am

*God, Soul, and Creation –
The soul and God*

October 17 | 10:30–11:30 am

*God, Soul, and Creation –
The return of the soul*

SESSION 2

December 12 | 10:30–11:30 pm

*The Human Condition –
The story of Adam and Eve*

December 19 | 10:30–11:30 am

*The Human Condition –
Good and Evil*

December 26 | 10:30–11:30 am

*The Human Condition –
Free will and predestination*



SLJC MEN'S CLUB

Next Event: Brunch on Wednesday, September 9, 11 am, Chompies

This has been a very good year for our SLJC Men's Club. We had many people join us for the first time, many come back after an absence, and most have continued their allegiance. We have dined together at least once a month. We have donated to The Silverman Fund to honor Sy and Edie Evans. We sponsored an oneg Shabbat. We have collected checks and food for the Jewish Family and Children's Services. At our end-of-year party, we had a total of 40 members, spouses, friends and family attending. We offered dessert to all at no additional cost.

For 2026-2027, we are making plans to partner with Sisterhood again. We're planning more eating out, more trips to baseball games, and the Mesa Baseball Museum. We're open to additional suggestions.

Are we patting ourselves on the back? Yes, and no.

We are proud of how far we have come, but we need your membership renewals to keep us going strong. You can send your renewal to Marty Levine (3805 E. County Down Dr., Chandler, AZ, 85249) or bring it to



our Chompie's brunch on Wednesday, September 9 at 11 am. Dues are still just \$30 per year. The application form for new members is below. If you plan on attending the brunch, RSVP to Edd Shalett by September 6. We are always ready to welcome new members!

On Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, prior to High Holy Day services, the Men's Club will be collecting checks and food donations for the Jewish Family & Children's Services Food Bank.

Men's Club Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027)

NOTE: We do not share information with anyone. For Men's Club use only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Please send this form and a check for \$30, payable to SLJC Men's Club to:
Marty Levine, 3805 E. County Down Drive, Chandler AZ 85249

SLJC SISTERHOOD

Next Event: Thursday, October 15, 1:00 PM, Chapel Center

Join for our next meeting on Thursday, October 15 in the Chapel Center at 1 pm. Our speaker will be a representative from St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendars for more upcoming events

in 2026: (1) On Tuesday, November 10 (not on our usual Thursday date), our own Cantor Ronda Polesky will be our guest speaker. (2) In December we will celebrate Hanukkah at our regular meeting on Thursday, December 17.

Save the dates in 2027: (1) On Monday, February 22 we will have Games Galore at the Oakwood Clubhouse.

This is our annual fundraiser when we have fabulous gift baskets, a cash raffle, a delicious lunch, and a bake sale of home-baked goodies. (2) We will also have Sisterhood

Shabbat on Saturday, April 3 at the Poolside Café at Oakwood. More information will be provided in future editions of *The Shpiel*.

Be sure to fill out the Membership Form below and mail it in so that you may participate in these exciting programs. We look forward to seeing you soon.



SLJC Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027)

Note: WE DO NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANYONE; FOR SISTERHOOD USE ONLY.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number (indicate cell or home): _____

Birthday (month/day only): _____

Anniversary (month/day/year): _____

Anniversary year is being requested to acknowledge **milestone** anniversaries.

Please SEND THIS FORM and a CHECK FOR \$30, PAYABLE TO "SLJC SISTERHOOD," to:

MARILYN KOSS, 6400 S. Granite Drive, Chandler AZ 85249 | CHK #: _____

☐ Mark here if you are a new member or if any of your previous information has changed.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES — *kol hakavod* — to another great year ahead together!

3 Bill & Linda Wasserman	11 Doug & Vivian DeGain	20 Daniel & Graciela Marz
5 Arnie & Shelly Henden	11 Martin & Marsha Levine	22 Jack & Sydnee Shalita
9 Mark & Diane Mendelsohn	13 Mark & Alice Salita	

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

8 Wendy Feldman Kerr	15 Robert Brooks	20 Carole Victor	23 Ruth Muenzer
8 Judith Herrmann	15 Tzvi Caplan	20 Mike Gratz	25 Benjamin Pace
10 Judy Walp	15 Mireille Kaplan	21 Eric Kerr	28 Martin Levine
12 Stephen Horowitz	16 Roberta Levitan	22 Karen S. Perna	30 Judy Elias
13 Linda Mundis	17 Cynthia Despaigne	22 Barry Miller	
15 Melvyn (Mel) Bram	18 Lesley Henner	22 Sydnee Shalita	

SEPTEMBER YAHREZEITS

Zichronam livrachah — may their memories be a blessing.

Albert Abrams	Bea Jacobs	Ruth Plafker	Nellie Strahl
Frank Andrade	Alexander Kaplan	Beatrice Pollock	Irene Strauss
Selma Behr	Sam Kaplan	Max Posniack	Evelyn Sussman
Jeff Berke	Bruce Klein	Ralph Rosenthal	Herbert J. Tamber
Norman Cooper	Marty Klemes	Patsy Roth	Celia Wagner
Ida Fein	Joe Koss	Myer Schwartz	Estelle Wasserman
Leo Feldman	Phil Landberg	Benjamin Shalett	Loretta Weber
Charlotte Gindick	Edward Lazarus	Irma Shapiro	Samuel Weinberg
Salo Goldschmidt	Harvey Levenson	Goldie Sontag	Lenore Wolin
Erni Goldschmidt	Louis Levy	Morton Ginsberg	Ida Zelinger
Rose Goldstein	Maurice Machbitz	Evelyn Rotter	
Trudy Goldstein	Pesach Miller	Alan Rubinstein	
Bernice Grau	Regina Pasternack	Angela Russo	

IMAGINE — NOT ONE, BUT TWO WEEKENDS OF AMAZING EVENTS CELEBRATING THE ARTS

by Carol Horowitz

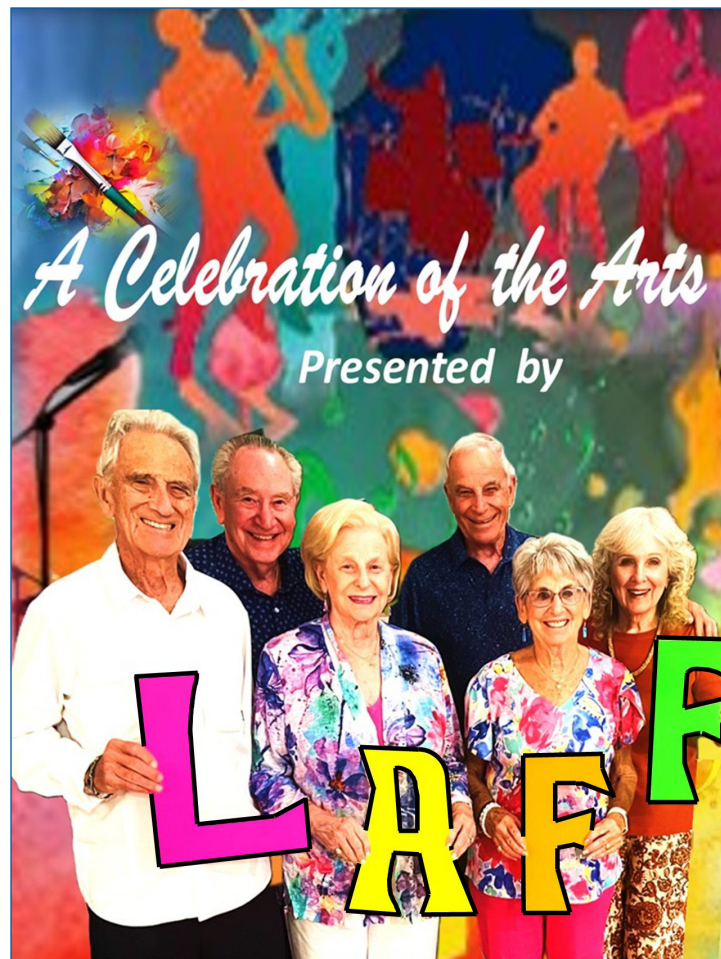
SAVE THE DATES for “The Sun Lakes Celebration of the Arts,” sponsored by Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation and presented by LAFF (Laughter and Friendship Forever), scheduled for two weekends in January 2027.

For WEEK ONE, on Saturday, January 16th, in the Sun Lakes Chapel for All Faiths, two exciting musical events will be held featuring talented, top-notch vocal, instrumental, and choral performers, including youth performers from Chandler and the East Valley. Simultaneously, a juried art exhibition will be held in the adjacent Chapel Center building, featuring two and three-dimensional artwork. Save the date and enjoy all three events.

For WEEK TWO, on Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, matinee performances of the original, hysterically funny musical comedy, “The Key to a Good Night’s Sleep” and humorous vignettes will be performed in the Sun Lakes Chapel for All Faiths. Be prepared to LAFF!

LAFF was created as a means for fun-loving people who love to laugh, enjoy life, be creative, and explore new adventures to experience the performing arts together while developing new friendships and sharing INTERFAITH camaraderie. Whether you are experienced in acting, singing, or dancing or if performing is something you would love to learn and have it on your bucket list, LAFF is the organization for you.

Throughout the year, we plan fun events, performances, and learning opportunities to explore and improve your interests and talents in the arts. Although LAFF aspires to offer our audiences the best in entertainment, we focus on “process” as well as “product,” making sure that everyone is welcomed, included, and having fun. Our philosophy is that we, personally, need to be laughing, fully enjoying ourselves, and having a great time together if we want our audiences to do the same.



Join us on Sunday, September 27 at 2 pm, at the Sun Lakes Chapel Center when LAFF will meet to hold informal, fun auditions for the upcoming musical comedy and accompanying vignettes. Whether you are interested in performing or helping as backstage support or tech crew, we encourage you to see what we’re all about.

For information about participating in the January juried art exhibition or musical performances or for questions about LAFF’s September 27 auditions and meeting, please contact Carol Horowitz at horowitz@windstream.net or text (760) 271-2758.

Watch for additional information to appear in future editions of “The Shpiel” for LAFF’s upcoming events. Most of all, keep LAFFing!

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by Judy Elias

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SLJC Donation Form (please print clearly)

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

Fund: ☐ Chapel ☐ Family Fund ☐ Music ☐ Oneg ☐ Silverman ☐ General

Yahrzeit Honoree: _____ Month _____

Please send card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donor: _____ Amt. of Check \$ _____

Address _____

Remit to: Marjorie Levinson, 9533 E Sundune Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Please make checks payable to SLJC.

*Minimum donation of \$10 per person being remembered/honored.

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. Since there are many congregants 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.

A completed form, even if your information has not changed, must be included with your payment and be received no later than:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2026

Return your check payable to Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation to:

Marty and Marsha Levine, 3805 E. County Down Dr. Chandler, AZ 85249

Questions call: 480-802-8911 or 908-216-0848

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH OTHER CONGREGATIONAL DUES

NAMES WILL BE COUNTED, NOT LINES. EACH NAME ON A LINE WILL BE COUNTED INDIVIDUALLY. Prices are as follows:

One quarter page	\$18.00	One to ten names
One half page	\$ 36.00	One to fifteen names
Full page	\$72.00	One to twenty names

PLEASE CHECK BOTH THAT APPLIES TO YOUR MEMORIAL

- ☐ No changes at all in previous memorial
- ☐ Corrections, deletions or additions to a previous memorial. Make changes on separate paper and send with form. This is not considered a new memorial.
- ☐ Brand new memorial. Print names on separate paper and mail with form. Month and year of death is not included in the Book of Remembrance. This information is to be included with your membership form.

Amount Enclosed:

☐ \$18(1/4 page) ☐ \$36 (1/2 page) ☐ \$72 (full page)

PRINT YOUR NAME(S) EXACTLY AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN YOUR MEMORIAL

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

JEWISH WAR VETERANS COPPER STATE POST 619

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

JWV Post 619, which meets the third Sunday of each month, boasts members who represent a wide range of religious affiliations and participates in philanthropic activities to help veterans of all faiths. To learn more about JWV activities and membership, contact Arthur Uram, (702) 884-4175, uramarthur@gmail.com.



◁ Luana Patterson, President of Blue Star Moms of the Southwest Valley, Chapter AZ 24, is honored to accept a donation of \$1,500 from Julian Wyatt, Commander Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619. Blue Star Moms are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves.

▷ Garden supplies, donated by Jewish War Veterans, Copper State Post 619, will be used by the Phoenix VA Phoenix Medical Center as an alternating therapy for patients recovering from substance abuse. L to R: Carol Tucker, Army vet who is a VA Peer Support Specialist (meaning that she has dealt with substance abuse herself); Gabe Forsberg, VA Representative for JWV Post 619; and Dustin Delcours, Director for VA Voluntary Services. The raised beds garden, located in a secure courtyard, is visited by the VA's nursing home residents and families.



◁ Bob Howard, Vice Commander of Jewish War Veterans Copper State Post 619 (JWV), presents an Award of Appreciation to Katie Sawyer, Manager of Chandler Dunkin' Donuts, in recognition of the store's continued support for JWV programs and veteran outreach in the Chandler community.

DEVORAH HADASSAH

Welcome back from summer! Devorah has an exciting schedule for this Fall. Many of our events are on Zoom, and we have our meetings every other month in person. Out to Lunch is a popular event. We pick a different restaurant each month to eat and enjoy the company of our friends.

Below are some of the events we have scheduled. Further information on our Chapter, please contact Marcia Garnice, President Devorah Chapter Hadassah, at (602) 752-0379.

Literary Ladies Book Group

Our book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm on Zoom. Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, September 9 at 1:30 pm we will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.

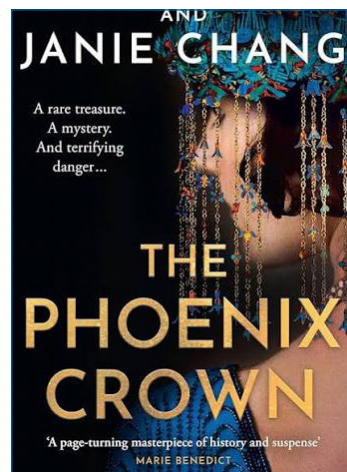
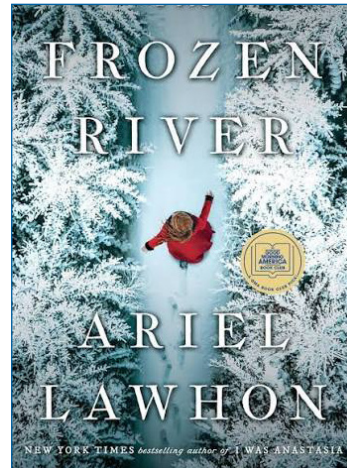
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/45vSPXB>

Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 pm we will be discussing *The Phoenix Crown* by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/4gwWQRO>

Out to Lunch

Gather with other women after the 10:30 am general monthly meetings to socialize and enjoy lunch together. Upcoming lunch dates are Wednesdays, September 23, October 28, and November 18. (The November 18 This meeting will include our book discussion and installation of new officers for 2027.)



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Sept. 16

Adena Bernstein

Author talk & booksigning

'Stolen Legacies: The Human Stories Behind the
Fight for Nazi-Looted Art'



Sept. 6: Israeli Film Series

'Love, Statistically Speaking'

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