



Jewish Federation  
OF THE DESERT

*Gathering for Good*

Caring for the vulnerable - Strengthening Community -  
Supporting Jews in Israel and around the world



I discovered an interesting study which was released this week by the Pew Research Center. As you have probably learned by now, I like to share studies and research articles on Jewish and Israel topics. This one by Pew caught my attention by the title of the study: **Americans Feel More Positive about Jews, Mainline Protestants, Catholics.** During a time of increased attention and incidents on Antisemitism I was excited to find something positive.

*On the whole, 35% of Americans express very or somewhat favorable attitudes toward Jews, while 6% express unfavorable attitudes. The groups examined all rate themselves favorably, on balance. For instance, about eight-in-ten U.S. Jews (81%) rate Jews very or somewhat favorably, versus just 2% who express unfavorable views. Similarly, 80% of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints view Mormons favorably, while just 3% hold an unfavorable opinion - a difference of 78 percentage points. Majorities of atheists (72%) and Catholics (66%) also hold favorable views of their own religious groups. If you would like to read more about this study, please check it out at [www.pewresearch.org](http://www.pewresearch.org).*

**JFNA Update:**

This week Julie Platt, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the

Jewish Federations of North America, led a group of leaders on a twenty-four-hour fly-in to Jerusalem to meet with Israel's political, civic and business leaders about the advancing legislations in the Knesset that would change the relationship between Israel's legislative and executive branches on the one hand and the relationship with the independent judiciary on the other. According to the report by Julie Platt, the bottom line is clear, *"There is a real issue in Israel regarding legislative versus judicial power that must be addressed, and there are real concerns that addressing these issues in the wrong way could fundamentally alter Israel's Jewish, democratic character. Both sides need to listen, learn, and compromise. When a situation becomes so contentious, it is often hard for even obvious compromises to take shape. We are doing everything we can to encourage this process along. In so doing, we believe Federations are acting in the best traditions of Jewish communal leadership"*

This week's Torah Portion continues the construction of the tabernacle under Moses' directions and appeals to the community for their skills and dedication. Moses's leadership focuses on the importance of following rules and regulations for the benefit of the community. This highlights the idea of civic responsibility, where individuals are accountable for their actions and decisions and work towards creating a just and equitable society. Overall, the Torah portion Vayakhel-Pekudei emphasizes the importance of community, cooperation, and responsibility towards the collective good, which are all important civic and democratic values.

It is interesting that the teachings from this Torah portion are still relevant today. As a community we are responsible for the collective good to build, maintain and strengthen our community.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Alan Potash, CEO

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Dear Pomegranate Ladies,

We have been publicizing this lovely afternoon "Chai" tea afternoon "An Affair to Remember" for several months now and we hope you will be able to join us for this lovely "Tea" at Le Vallauris on **Monday, March 27 from 2:00-4:00 pm**. We still have a few spaces left, but seating is limited. Please RSVP TODAY with your seating preference or go to our website at [www.jfedps.org](http://www.jfedps.org).

Warmly,

Lynda Zions

Ana Landau



*Join Us for An Affair to Remember*  
**POMEGRANATE EVENT**  
**Monday, March 27, 2023**  
**2:00 pm - 4:00pm**  
CO CHAIRS : *Lynda Zions and Ana Landau*  
“Chai” Tea  
Le Vallauris Restaurant  
385 W Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs  
Musical Entertainment by : Violin Soloist CINDY BROGAN  
Couvert: \$75  
Minimum Contribution to Campaign 2023 of \$1,800  
 Jewish Federation  
OF THE DESERT  
RSVP: Leslie Pepper - 760-324-4737

Lynda Zions and Ana Landau, co-chairs of our Pomegranate event, are bringing their creativity to ensure our Pomegranate event will be a success! They are re-establishing this event and level of giving to our Federation.

Your commitment as past and current supporters of the vital work our Federation does locally, nationally and internationally will support and add to the significance of the event.

The setting for our Pomegranate event will be “Chai” Tea at the gorgeous Le Vallauris in Palm Springs, “An Affair to Remember” on **Monday, March 27, 2023**. Musical entertainment will be by Violin Soloist Cindy Brogan.

Your annual gift of \$1,800.00 or higher will enable us to reach out and help more people who need our support. The couvert for this classy event will be \$75.00.

For more information and to reserve your seats, please contact Leslie Pepper at 760-324-4757.

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**FROM DESERT TO DESERT:**  
**EXPERIENCE ISRAEL**  
**CELEBRATING ISRAEL AT 75**  
SEPTEMBER 4-12, 2023



Space is limited. Register now!



The dates are set for September 4-12, 2023, for the Jewish Federation of the Desert's Mission to Israel. This will be a full 8-day trip with 9 nights in hotels featuring the Negev, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Old Jaffe, Haifa and one of Alan's favorite places in Israel, Caesarea. Please call the office at 760-324-4737 to let us know if you are interested in this exciting trip!



Did you know that people who understand significantly less than average about Jews, Judaism and the real number of Jews who were killed in the Holocaust are far more likely to believe in antisemitic tropes? Or that belief in conspiracy theories is also a significant predictor of antisemitic beliefs?

This is new data and new findings to build on the ADL survey of Antisemitic Attitudes in America. This is the second report based on the study released in January, which revealed the highest percentage of respondents

harboring extensive antisemitic prejudice in decades. This analysis helps us understand the intersections between antisemitism, ignorance and conspiratorial thinking. And vitally, this helps us find the most effective ways to combat this hatred.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE STORY!](#)



If you are interested in helping with the relief effort, [CLICK HERE](#)

or you can contact our office and we will see that it goes to the right sources at 760-324-4737.

**A Podcast with Alan Potash and  
Jeff Hocker.**  
**Introducing Alan to leadership and  
programs of the Coachella Valley**

**GETTING TO  
KNOW YOU**

Listen to our "**Getting to Know You**" podcast (Greater Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley). On this episode we talk to with City of Palm Springs Police Chief Andrew Mills

about keeping his city safe and what issues he and his force are tackling.

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN!](#)

## Save Your Spot: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Details Below!



# 2023 FEDERATION DAY

**of the Coachella Valley  
At Tamarisk Country Club**

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

All men and women of the Coachella Valley are invited to participate in this special event filled day. Whether you play Golf, Cards, Pickle Ball or Tennis come and enjoy a day of fun, while supporting the most vulnerable in our community. To add to the fun there will be a raffle and prizes!

### Golf

**FOURSOMES MAY BE MEN, WOMEN OR MIXED TEAMS**

- Limited to the first 112 players signed up.
- 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 am Shotgun-Play in a step-aside scramble
- Drinks and snacks available behind the 9<sup>th</sup> green
- Join Us for a Cocktail Reception at the conclusion of the day's activities.

### FOR CARDS PLAYERS AND RACQUET SPORTS - AFTERNOON PLAY

- Lunch will be available on the patio starting at noon.
- Join Us for a Cocktail Reception at the conclusion of the day's activities.

Make Checks Payable: Jewish Federation of the Desert  
Complete your entry form and return them with your Check to Tamarisk Country Club  
70-240 Frank Sinatra Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

To pay by credit card, contact the Jewish Federation of the Desert to process payment by phone (760) 324.4737.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DAY INCLUDE ALL FOOD AND DRINKS

\_\_\_ Women's and Men's Pickle Ball, Tennis and Cards \$350

\_\_\_ Women's Minimum Gift: \$350      \_\_\_ Men's Minimum Gift: \$600

\_\_\_ Women's Sponsor Level Gift: \$550      \_\_\_ Men's Sponsor Level Gift: \$800

\_\_\_ Women's Platinum Level Gift: \$1,000      \_\_\_ Men's Platinum Level Gift: \$1,000

\_\_\_ Golf      \_\_\_ Cards      \_\_\_ Tennis      \_\_\_ Pickle Ball

\_\_\_ Hole Sponsorship Opportunity \$1,500 (8 holes sold)

My Team \_\_\_\_\_ Pair me up \_\_\_\_\_

Questions Contact Jewish Federation of the Desert (760) 324-4737



**To Register Click the Federation Link Below!**

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD ENTRY FORM!\*\*](#)

# CRISIS IN UKRAINE



Without the generosity of people like you, the support we've been able to provide and continue to provide would not be possible.

Jewish Federations have raised \$73 million and allocated nearly \$61 million to NGO's Ukraine and neighboring countries to support refugees and Jewish communities in their time of need. And as the needs change, we continue allocation funds to meet them.

Because of JFNA's partner agencies, the Jewish Agency for Israel, JDC and World ORT, have been working steadily in Ukraine for generations - we've been able to be on the ground responding to emergency needs from day one of the conflict.

**[CLICK FOR UKRAINE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND!](#)**

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Jewish Federation of the Desert  
Welcomes you

APRIL 30, 2023 10am—2pm  
AT PALM VALLEY SCHOOL CAMPUS

SAVE THE DATE

YOM HA'ATZMAUT  
ISRAEL  
*Independence Day*

75  
CELEBRATE ISRAEL

FREE

COME  
*join us!*

For further information  
Contact [Leslie.pepper@jfedps.org](mailto:Leslie.pepper@jfedps.org)  
760-324-4737

Israel 75 chairs, Sheri Borax and Debbie Orgen, are so excited to invite the community to the Israel 75 festivities on Sunday, April 30, from 10:00-2:00 on the Palm Valley School campus. So far, we have over 30 vendors, including our local Jewish organizations, will be represented at the vendor fair, where you can learn more about each organization and a city or area in Israel they are showcasing.

In addition, some local vendors will have handmade jewelry (Roni Spitalnik, Eileen Packer & Vivian Posen), Mah Jongg and other wares to sell (Rene Gains) and much more to come. There will be Israeli wine tasting and a Kids Zone with children's activities available to enjoy. Chabad of Rancho Mirage will be selling Kosher BBQ/Israeli foods. Jewish music will be filling the air and our guest performers Rokduo will have two 40-minute violin concerts of Jewish music for our enjoyment. We will have local clergy and leaders delivering fun mini "Ted Talks" on Israel.

Israel 75 is free of charge to attend but bring your shekels for the wonderful Kosher food and other items for sale. Your spirit is needed to send our birthday greetings to Israel on the occasion of their 75th year as a free Jewish Nation. Please help us and encourage your family and friends to join you on **Sunday, April 30, from 10:00AM - 2:00PM at Palm Valley School, 35-525 Da Vall Drive, Rancho**



**Mirage.**

For more information contact Leslie Pepper at 760-324-4737 or [leslie.pepper@jfedps.org](mailto:leslie.pepper@jfedps.org).



**THANK YOU TO OUR ISRAEL 75 SPONSORS**

**David Morgan, Phyllis Eisenberg**



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75 YEARS!

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**Reserve Your Space Now....  
for these Upcoming Community Events**



**Kosher Wine Tasting**  
*You requested ... we acknowledged!*  
 Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> elegant evening of  
**Kosher Wine Tasting**  
*with appropriate cheese pairings*  
**Saturday, March 18, 2023** 🍇 **7:30 pm**  
**\$38<sup>00</sup> members** 🍇 **\$45<sup>00</sup> non-members**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE — MONDAY, MARCH 13**  
**WE WILL HAVE THESE WINES AVAILABLE FOR**  
**PURCHASE FOR PASSOVER USE**

 **PRESENTED BY: ROBERT N. KRETZMER**

- OSHER instructor of vinology/enology for UC Riverside
- Member of Chevalier de Clos de Vougeot - Burgundy, France
- The Sommelier Society - Washington, DC
- The International Wine & Food Society

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**  
 42600 Cook St - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Palm Desert, CA 92211  
 CALL OR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION  
 PHONE (760) 200-3636  
 INFO@CONGREGATIONBETHSHALOM.NET  
 WWW.CONGREGATIONBETHSHALOM.NET

  
 קהילת בית שלום  
 The Coachella Valley's  
 Conservative Synagogue

**SECURITY SPONSOR:**  
**BILL SINGER & DR. CAROLINE YEAGER**

**The Braid Celebrates Stories of the Jewish Queer Community in 'Out Loud'**

The passion project of The Braid's creative producer, Daphna Shull, "Out Loud" grew out of a one-night only performance they did for PRIDE last year at the Annenberg Community Beach House.

The Braid captures the beauty, diversity, and vibrance of the Jewish Queer experience in "Out Loud," their latest salon show.

For all those who loved past Braid (formerly Jewish Women's Theater Group of LA) performances in the Desert, including The Violins of Hope that we showed at our International Holocaust Commemoration, here are two dates to enjoy a wonderful presentation from the comfort of your own home. You must register to receive the zoom link.

A community under attack. Show up. Support the right to be yourself. Stories full of humor, forgiveness, beauty and love from the queer community in Out Loud, a new work of theatre from The Braid. FREE! Live on Zoom Sun, Mar 19 at 11am PT and Sun, Mar 26 at 4pm PT. Real experiences, brought to life by professional actors.

Go to [the-braid.org/outloud](https://the-braid.org/outloud), use the code `desertjf2` on the Checkout Page and be sure to hit the APPLY button. The Zoom link will be sent a few days prior AND the day of the event. For any questions, email: [susie@the-braid.org](mailto:susie@the-braid.org).

New Salon Theatre

# OUT LOUD

Daring stories of the Jewish LGBTQIA+ Community



Live on



Sun, Mar 19 at 11am PT  
Sun, Mar 26 at 4pm PT

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**SDJMC**  
San Diego Jewish Men's Choir

*Join us*  
**Sunday, March 19**  
**3:00-5:00 PM**

*Award-Winning and Billboard Charting*



**\$15 or more donation recommended.**



*Sponsored by*



**Temple Isaiah • Jewish Community Center of Palm Springs**  
**332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262**  
**Get tickets online at [www.templeisiahps.com](http://www.templeisiahps.com) or call 760-325-2281**



## PALM SPRINGS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

\* Festival opens Sunday, March 26 with a live concert featuring SVETLANA PORTNYANSKY, returning from 12 sold-out concerts in Israel  
 \* 17 films \* Q & A with 19 Actors, Producers, Directors & Writers

**PLATINUM PASS (Concert & all films) \$150**  
**Concert only \$35 \* Individual tickets \$12.**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26



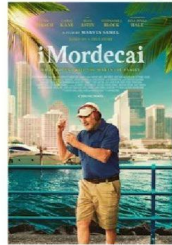
2:00 pm  
3:30 pm

#### SVETLANA PORTNYANSKY CONCERT

\* **Terezin: The Code to Life**  
 Q&A Live with Svetlana Portnyansky, producer  
 \* **Our Almost Completely True Story**  
 Q&A Live with stars & writers Mariette Hartley & Jerry Sroka



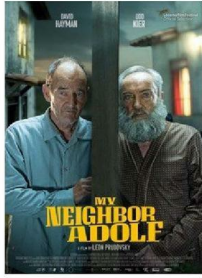
### MONDAY, MARCH 27



9:00 am  
10:45 am  
1:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
7:00 pm

\* **Exodus 91**  
 \* **Jews of the Wild West**  
 Q&A on Zoom with filmmaker Amanda Kinsey  
 \* **America**  
 Q&A Live with director Ofir Raul Graizer  
 \* **Farewell Mr. Haffmann**  
 \* **I Mordecai**  
 Q&A Live: director Marvin Samel & co-star Azia Dinea Hale

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28



9:30 am  
10:30 am  
1:00 pm

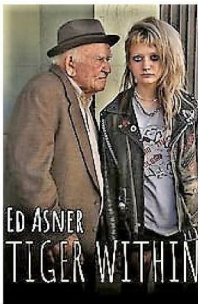
\* **Space Torah**  
 Q&A on Zoom with director Rob Cooper  
 \* **Karaoke**  
 \* **The Trench** and \* **Three Minutes: A Lengthening**  
 Q&A Live with *The Trench* director Gabriel Bologna and  
 Q&A Zoom: Glenn Kurtz, author of *Three Minutes: A Lengthening*

2:30 pm **SPECIAL LIVE Q&A with General George Patton's Granddaughter Helen Ayer Patton**

4:00 pm  
7:00 pm

\* **Where Life Begins**  
 \* **My Neighbor Adolf**  
 Q&A Live with Udo Kier, actor and star of the film

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29



10:30 am  
1:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
9:30 pm

\* **Baltic Truth**  
 Q&A Live with Eugene Levin, producer and director of *Baltic Truth*  
 \* **The Last Laugh**  
 Q&A on Zoom with Director Ferne Pearlstein;  
 Q&A Live with special guest Actor/Director Don Most ('Happy Days')  
 and Producer/Writer/Actress Hanala Sagal  
 \* **Simchas and Sorrows**  
 Q&A on Zoom with Genevieve Adams, Actress/star/director/writer  
 \* **Tiger Within**  
 Q&A Live with writer Gina Wendkos and co-star Margot Josephson  
 9:30 pm After Party ... Everyone welcome!

The Concert & all films will be held at the Palm Springs Cultural Center (formerly Camelot Theatre), 2300 East Baristo Road, Palm Springs. For information about the Palm Springs Jewish Film Festival, and/or to become a sponsor, call 760-325-2281.

**View trailers and purchase your Platinum Pass or individual tickets at [www.PSJFF.com](http://www.PSJFF.com).**



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish Film Festival  
opens Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> with a live performance!

## *Svetlana in Concert*



Svetlana Portnyansky

Svetlana's sensational voice and personal charm has endeared her to audiences around the world. Just returning from 12 sold-out concerts in Israel, she brings her artistry to the opening celebration of the Palm Springs Jewish Film Festival's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Following her performance and a Q&A, the film she produced, "Terezin: The Code to Life" will open this year's festival.

Svetlana's concert is included in the all-films Platinum Pass for \$150 or separately available for \$35 at [www.PSJFF.com](http://www.PSJFF.com).

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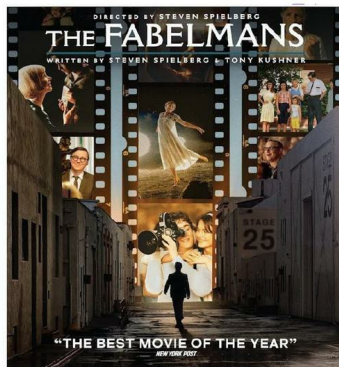
**IT IS A THREE STAR EVENT!**

**YOU HAVE A TICKET WAITING AND INCLUDES**

**FOOD ★ SOCIALIZING ★ MOVIE ★**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 - 12:00 NOON**



**Screening of Steven Spielberg's award winning**

**The Fabelmans**

**VILLA PORTOFINO CLUBHOUSE**

4001 Via Portofino, Palm Desert (off Country Club Drive)

**Social distancing seating**

**Members \$10 ● Guests \$25**

**Reservations required. Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Email [harelurjpd@gmail.com](mailto:harelurjpd@gmail.com)**

**Please include names of all attendees.**

**Coming Attractions:**  
**2023 Summer "Stepping Out" to the Movies**

**HAR-EL**  
*An Institute for Study and Worship in the Reform Tradition*  
Member, Union for Reform Judaism

The directions and gate code will be included in your confirmation e-mail. Your covert will be payable at the door. A reservation is your commitment to attend. Enjoy and bring your friends!



# Har-El Congregational Passover Seder

First Night of Passover • Wednesday, April 5, 2023 • 6:00 PM

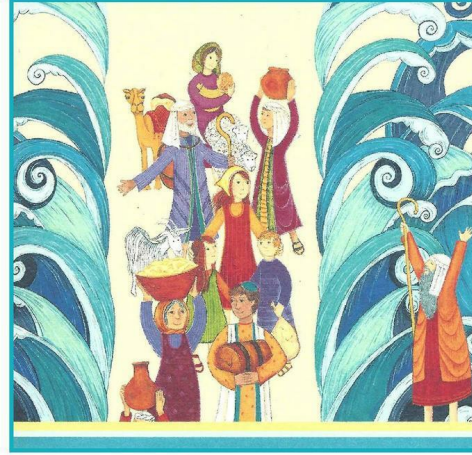
*"Let all who wish, come and celebrate the Passover with us"*

**Location: CHEZ PIERRE BISTRO**  
Hwy. 111 & Portola, Palm Desert

Adults \$89  
Children 11 & under \$65

This is a catered event • SEATING LIMITED  
Let us know if you need a vegetarian meal.

Reservations required by March 27<sup>th</sup>



## Menu

Chopped Liver and  
Traditional Gefilte Fish with Beet Horseradish  
Choice of Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce or  
Braised Organic Chicken in Red Wine (Coq au Vin)  
*A special entree can be requested*  
Entrees served with potato kugel and spring vegetables  
Dessert: Baked Granny Apple stuffed with  
raisins & walnuts and homemade caramel sauce

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### PASSOVER SEDER RESERVATION:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations: Adults \_\_\_\_ @ \$89 \$ \_\_\_\_; Children \_\_\_\_ @ \$65 \$ \_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_

I/We have added an additional amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ for the Passover meal for those less fortunate.

Enclosed is a check of \$ \_\_\_\_;

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_ to my Visa  MasterCard . Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Har-El c/o L. Zionts, 106 Piazza Perrone, Palm Desert, CA 92260

TEMPLE ISAIAH INVITES YOU TO OUR 60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**Community Seder**

**1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT OF PASSOVER: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM**  
led by Rabbi Steven Rosenberg, Dr. Sarah Sela & very special guests.

Join us for a joyous evening of friendship and lively participation, along with a delicious Seder meal, catered by Manhattan in the Desert



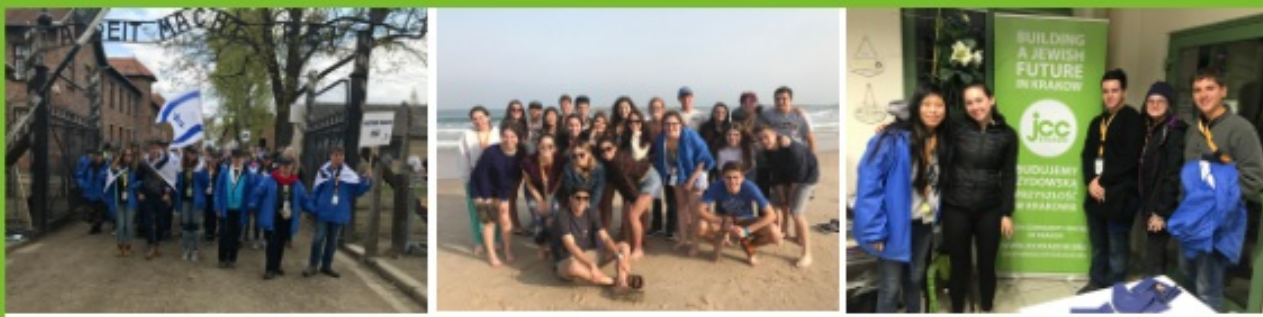
**\$75 members / \$85 guests**

Dinner Includes choice of gefilte fish or chopped liver; matzah ball soup or salad; beef brisket, roasted chicken or salmon; matzah, charoset, tzimmes, potato kugel, assorted desserts, Manischewitz wine & kosher grape juice.

Reserve your seat at our table! Deadline:  
March 23. To RSVP and select meal options, go  
online to [www.templeisaiahps.com](http://www.templeisaiahps.com) or call the  
Temple Office Tuesday-Friday: 760-325-2281.



Temple Isaiah, Jewish Community Center, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262.  
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A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR TEENS

Embrace the Past.  
Grasp the Future.

Travel Dates:  
April 16 - 30, 2023



THE MARCH OF THE LIVING brings together thousands of Jewish teens from all over the world to Poland and Israel.

In Poland you will search for traces of a world that is no more walking the three kilometers from Auschwitz to Birkenau the largest concentration camp complex built during World War II on a "March of the Living". From

Poland you will fly to Israel observing Yom HaZikaron, Israel Memorial Day and celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, on this milestone 75th year.

Open to students in 11 & 12th grade (10th by advance permission) are eligible to participate; all applicants are carefully screened and interviewed. All application materials must be submitted for consideration.

Cost: \$6,995. (This reflects a \$350 built-in scholarship thanks to generous funding from the International March of the Living) The fee does not include domestic airfare. Domestic fees TBA. Needs-based scholarships available.

Information and applications can be found at [www.motthewest.org](http://www.motthewest.org)

WHAT TEENS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE MARCH:

"I leave this experience more proud than ever of where I come from." - Mollie L, San Diego

"If you are ever given the opportunity to participate in the March of the Living, take it. You will not regret it. It will change you and the way you see the world around you, just like it changed me and my perspective on life."

- Stephie W, San Diego

"One of the best decisions I ever made was going on the March of the Living."

- Bailey B., Las Vegas, NV

contact

Marcia Tatz Wollner  
[Marcia@motthewest.org](mailto:Marcia@motthewest.org)  
(858) 395-3590

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!

For More Information and Application  
for the Western Region March of the Living

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)

The cost is \$6,995. The fee does not cover domestic travel nor your additional travel insurance. At the moment, we will be flying out of LAX and returning through EWR (Newark), but it is not guaranteed. Scholarships are available in many of our communities. Thank you so much for any support you can give to our local teens.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE  
2023 COMMUNITY & HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**March 18**

Children's Book Reading by author Ruthie Darling  
11am to 12pm

Sponsored by:

Desert Outreach Synagogue  
Unitarian Universalist Church

72425 Via Vail, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

She will be selling her books with a percentage going to the DOS Religious School.

**March 21**  
Jewish Federation Golf Tournament  
Tamarisk Country Club

**March 26-29**  
10th Annual Jewish Film Festival

**March 27**  
"An Affair to Remember"  
Pomegranate at Le Vallauris

**April 5**  
First Seder  
Pesach April 5-13

**April 30**  
Yom Ha'atzmaut Community Celebration

**May 9**  
JMOGD Golf Tournament  
Eagles Falls Course, Indio

**May 25-27**  
Shavuot

JBC = Jewish Book Council



Your Child or Grandchild will be thrilled if you enroll them in the **PJ Library Free Jewish Books**. Please take a moment and sign them up, you'll be glad you did. [CLICK TO SIGN UP!](#)



### **In-Person and Online Religious Services**

**Chabad of Sun City Palm Desert:**  
Rabbi Yonason Denebeim.  
Call [760-848-8250](tel:760-848-8250) or  
e-mail: [info@chabadsuncity.com](mailto:info@chabadsuncity.com) for schedule.

**Chabad of Palm Springs & Desert Communities:**

Rabbi Yonason Denebeim & Rabbi Arik Denebeim  
Pre-Shabbat program at 5:30p.m. outside shul and  
services held via Zoom. [760-325-0774](tel:760-325-0774)

Visit [www.ChabadPS.com](http://www.ChabadPS.com) for contact and service  
information.

**Chabad of Rancho Mirage:**

Rabbi Shimon Posner

[www.chabardrm.com](http://www.chabardrm.com)

[760-770-7785](tel:760-770-7785) "Taste of Shul" available Fridays on Zoom  
and Facebook live. Send an e-mail: [info@chabardrm.com](mailto:info@chabardrm.com)  
to be added to mailing list or  
for specific virtual programs online.

**Congregation Beth Shalom**

Ken Hailpern, Spiritual Leader

**Shabbat morning services at our new location:**  
42600 Cook St., Upper Level, Palm Desert at **9:45 AM**  
**Visitors Welcome.**

[www.congregationbethshalom.net](http://www.congregationbethshalom.net)

**Congregation Har El - Fridays 5:00 PM  
and Torah study Saturdays at 11:00 AM**

Rabbi Richard Zions, PH.D, Cantor Joseph Gole

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**Congregation Shalom Bayit**

Rabbi Kenneth Milhandler

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**Desert Outreach Synagogue**

Rabbi Dr. Jules King, Rabbi Rachel Axelrad,  
Rabbi Andrew Bentley and Cantor Lori Reisman

**2nd Friday - 7:00 PM** - Shabbat Services both  
In-person and also on Zoom.

**2nd Saturday morning - 10:30-11:30 AM** -

An hour of Torah study on Zoom with Rabbi Rachel Axelrad.

Proof of vaccination required. Masks optional.

Check calendar for updates.

Beit Sefer: Religious School is held on Saturday mornings

(Shabbat school), beginning October 8th, from

9:45 AM to noon. B'nei Mitzvah classes for children

with Arava Talve and adults will start in the fall.

Call 760-449-0111 for information and to sign up.

[rabbi@my-dos.org](mailto:rabbi@my-dos.org)

[www.my-dos.org](http://www.my-dos.org)

**Or Hamidbar - Fridays 6:30 PM**

**Kabbalat Shabbat and Saturdays 10:30 AM**

Shabbat prayer and study - [Click Here](#)

**Sun City Jewish Services**

Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Emert, Cantorial Soloist Alan Scott and

Accompanist Brent Reynolds

38180 Del Webb Blvd.

Meeting in Sunset View Clubhouse (2nd Club House)

**1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7:15 PM**

Call Nadine Brinhendler at 707-332-3947, for more  
information

### **Temple Har Shalom, Idyllwild**

Erev Shabbat Services the 4th Friday of each month with Rabbi Ilana Grinblat at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow. Shabbat teaching with Rabbi Ilana the next morning at 9:30 with bagels and coffee. On all other Fridays of the month Shabbat Candle Lighting at 6:00 on Zoom.

1st Friday with Rabbi Malka Drucker

2nd Friday with Rabbi Ilana Grinblat

3rd Friday with Board host

**Phone:** 951-468-0004

**For More Information and for Zoom**

**Link:** [www.templeharshalomidyllwild.org](http://www.templeharshalomidyllwild.org)

### **Temple Isaiah**

Rabbi Steven Rosenberg

**Friday evening** Shabbat Services in-person (must provide proof of vaccination) at **7:30 PM**, preceded by wine and cheese 'nosh and sip' socializing from **7:00-7:30 PM**. Oneg follows service. Services also streamed online on our Facebook page at Temple Isaiah Palm Springs.

**Saturday morning 'nosh and drash' at 10:00 AM, followed by Shabbat morning services at 10:30 AM.**

Service also broadcast on Zoom & Facebook.

[www.templeisaiahps.com](http://www.templeisaiahps.com)

### **Temple Sinai**

Rabbi David Novak [rabbi@templesinai.org](mailto:rabbi@templesinai.org)

Temple Sinai requires all people on the campus to be fully vaccinated.

**Friday Shabbat Services at 5:30 PM**

**Shabbat morning Torah study at 8:45 AM**

**Shabbat morning worship at 10:00 AM**

All worship is held in-person and available online at [www.templesinaipd.org](http://www.templesinaipd.org)

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