



**Sun City Anthem Havurah
Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 19th, at 6:30 p.m.
Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms at Independence Center**

- 1. Call to Order (Debbie Blonder):** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. President's comments (Debbie Blonder)**
 - a) Debbie stated that all Havurah functions rely upon our incredible volunteers. She then requested that all volunteers stand for a round of applause.
 - b) Debbie thanked Barbara Miller and Lois Ripes for filling our slate for November's election. She also mentioned that if anyone would like to get involved in other ways, or shadow someone in their role, please contact Barbara and let her know your area of interest, and we will reach out to you to include you.
- 4. Approval of Minutes from May 22nd Meeting (Lenore Delman):** Bruce Gorden made a motion to approve the minutes of May 22nd, 2924. Marilyn Lerner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 5. Volunteers for Yizkor and Break the Fast Dinner and Rosh Hashanah Phone calls (Marilyn Lerner, Lenore Delman):** Lenore stated that sign-up sheets for volunteers for Break the Fast on October 12, were sent around the room for people to sign up. Marilyn stated that she is working on getting the volunteers to make the phone calls. She asked the members that if they want to volunteer, to let her know.
- 6. Treasurer's Report (Debbie Blonder):** Debbie said that our finances are doing well. There is approximately \$9,000 in the account.
- 7. Membership (Mitchell Stein)** Mitchell said there are 382 members (one new tonight). He emphasized that as a new member he is getting involved and encouraged other to do so as well.

8. Events (Jan Grinel and Hart Hoffman):

- Jan talked about Break the Fast and Yizkor Services that will be held on October 12, 2024.
- Shabbat dinner will be Friday November 22nd, 2024. Hart spoke about the presentation about how her grandfather, David May, and others formed the “May Company” while they were living in Leadville, Arizona that changed the shopping habits of Americans Hart talked about other famous people involved in creating the May Company”. The menu will be tailored to represent the mining town where her grandfather and others settled in when they first came to America to seek their fortune. She encouraged everyone to dress in “miners’ type outfits.
- Jan stated that the Chanukah Gala will be held on Saturday December 21st, 2024. It will be called “the Night of Lights”. She mentioned that “Cool Change Band” will be our entertainment.

9. **Yizkor Program (Maxine Drapkin):** Maxine stated that Yizkor services will be held at 6:00 PM in Freedom Hall. No reservations are needed. She mentioned that there will be a Cantorial Soloist accompanying them.

10. Closing Remarks (Debbie Blonder)

- a) Debbie announced that the deadline to RSVP for Break the Fast dinner and Yizkor services will be Monday at 4:00 pm. She said that it is a little early because the caterer asked for a head count a little earlier this year.
- b) She also announced that we will have our door prize drawing after this evening’s program. The door prize this evening is her take on apples and honey; Apple Wine and Bit O Honey candy.

Adjourn Meeting (Debbie Blonder)

Program after meeting

“COMBATING ANTISEMITISM IN NEVADA COLLEGES: ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE”

Presented by Kat Huddleston from Jewish Nevada