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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: When I think of February, Valentine's Day comes to mind. As a child, my Grandparents gave me a small heart shaped box of chocolates. It was a very special treat! More importantly, it is a day where I recall love and family. Yes, the day is named after St. Valentine and has Christian roots. In the "Jewish tradition" I ask the question. . .Is it correct to celebrate a holiday named after a Saint? My response is, how can celebrating love and family be bad?

-Bonnie Clewans

CLASSIFIED: "HELP WANTED": Already one month has passed in 2020 and DFJCA is hard at work planning out the new year. Many things need our attention and it's important to have people bring fresh ideas to the running of our wonderful "jewel in the desert". "It takes a village" to make everything happen. There are a multitude of committees and one-time events that need to be planned and executed, such as the Picnic, the Spring Fling, the Seder, the High Holidays. Additionally, there are committees that deal with things year-round, such as Friday Night Services, Programming, Tzadakah, Shofar, Pastoral, Database, Website, Finance and Havurot. Everything we do involves participation and WE NEED YOU! Please contact Bonnie Clewans at beadorder@aol.com or 602-509-4507.

DIRECTORY AND MEMBERSHIP DUES: Attached to this Shofar is the current Membership Directory for 2020. In February, Carol Consalvo publishes the list as it stands as of the end of January. If we have not received dues for 2020, your names will be dropped for the year, as well as not receiving the monthly SHOFAR. If you are planning to rejoin, and we sincerely hope you do, please do so by the end of February when the 2020 Directory will be re-published.

SAVE THE DATES: Many of us have busy schedules in the winter months because we come out for the beautiful weather we so enjoy in central Arizona. Therefore, we are highlighting the calendar for the next few months:

✓ **February 9 through February 23rd:** DFJCA is a sponsor of the Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival. Undoubtedly, we'll be running into each other as we attend the films around the Valley. Look for our logo on the screens and programs.

✓ **March 10, 2020 at 7:00pm:** DFJCA is sponsoring a film at AZ Jewish Historical Society, "Quality Balls – the David Steinberg Story". A movie about an American comedian many of us enjoyed over the years. Please join us for a "night at the movies" in downtown Phoenix. **Details on making reservations will be forthcoming.**

✓ **April 9, 2020 - 2nd night Passover Seder:** Details will be coming out in March.

PROGRAM: The program this month will be presented by Isabel Ballerna, a docent from the Phoenix Art Museum. The discussion and slide presentation will feature Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera. Known for their art and tumultuous relationship that spanned 25 years. Known for their art careers, their political activities were well reported and made for a lot of gossip during their time together. In the past we have had wonderful "art talks" that are enjoyed by all.

Friday Evening, February 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm

"Great Love Affair"

The works of Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera

Board of Directors Meeting

McDowell Mountain Community Center

Sunday Morning, 10:00 pm – March 1, 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: Please send information on different events around the Valley presented by the organizations you belong to. Contact consalvo@cox.net or 480-860-8887, if you want something published. This is your newsletter!!!!

The Arizona Jewish Historical Society, Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center has a very extensive and varied WINTER program schedule. For information on the movie screenings, book reviews and presentations, please click on **Events** for all the information regarding subject matter, dates, and times.

On **Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:30pm**, at Temple Chai in Phoenix, the **National Council of Jewish Women Arizona** is presenting an evening with Mayor Kate Gallegos. Kate is the youngest mayor of a major metropolitan area, Phoenix is the 5th largest city in the United States. For more information, contact Carol Consalvo at 480 720-6450 or at consalvo@cox.net.

The 30th Anniversary Book and Author Events presented by the **BRANDEIS NAT'L COMMITTEE, PHOENIX CHAPTER** on Thursday, February 20, 2020 and Friday, February 21, 2020 in Scottsdale. Contact Bonnie Clewans for more information at beadorder@aol.com or 480-488-1540 or 602-509-4507.

"LIKE" and "FOLLOW" OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Don't forget to mention our Facebook page to friends or relatives who ask about DFJCA. It is a good way to spread the word of our mission and activities. Also, our website gives members and non-members important information on the activities of DFJCA.

***HAVUROT NEWS AND CONTACTS:** We are looking for a Havurot coordinator. This is a stress-free position however it is necessary to have one individual to keep things running smoothly. We are eating, going to the movies and playing canasta. Any suggestions for a new Havurah, please contact Carol Consalvo at 480-860-8887 or consalvo@cox.net in the interim until a new Havurot Chair can be installed.

Havurah	Contact(s)	Information
Dining-Out (Meets on the 1 st Thursday night of each month at different restaurants)	Stan Karon	karontrial@yahoo.com 480-614-1529
Movie Group (Meets on the 4 th Tuesday night of the month at member's homes)	Froma Goldberg	Froma24@yahoo.com 480-563-2221
Canasta Group (Meets on the 4 th Sunday of the month at McDowell Mountain Community Center)	Joan Freund	freundj@cox.net 480-342-9753

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