

**MURRAY L. ROSEN POST #64  
JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another abbreviated version of our Newsletter. I will repeat my wishes once again that hopefully our isolation is over very soon and we will be able to resume our normal activities.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

**COMMANDER**

**JERRY BOOTZIN**

**SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER**

**MARVIN BOTWINIK**

**JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER**

**HOWARD GREENSPON**

**The Post extends Condolences to Sheila Epstein on the passing of her Husband, and our long-time Member, Sandy. Also, Condolences to our Member Lee Geiser on the passing of his Wife, Mickey. We are deeply sorry for their loss**

**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

**“The future depends on what we do in the present.” ...Mahatma Gandhi**

**“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door” ...Unknown**

**LAUGHLINES**

**Never in my whole life would I imagine my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth.**

**[jwvpost64lasvegas.org](http://jwvpost64lasvegas.org)**

## **FROM OUR COMANDER, JERRY BOOTZIN**

### **COMMANDER'S NOTES:**

**Here we are staying at home, social distancing when out and wearing a mask when close to another human being that is not part of our everyday household. We are washing our hands and disinfecting packages handled by others. We are also watching a lot of TV, doing puzzles (I am still working on my 1,000-piece puzzle), checking emails, being on ZOOM or Skype with friends and family, cooking, baking, and eating more than we should. We are waiting patiently to get back to more normal things for us. I am also working on playing some musical pieces on the piano that I have not used much in the past.**

**Here is what I know about the future events for Post 64; doing a Poppy Drive this coming Memorial Day weekend is not possible for all the reasons you already know. The Post 64 May Executive Board Meeting and the Pot Luck Picnic May 17th are canceled. There is a question that is unresolved if the 2020 JWV Annual Convention will actually occur the end of June. The JWV Nevada Department will make a final decision about the convention during the first week of June. Once we know more about the guidelines to hold the convention at the Hotel and the Guidance Center in Nevada to keep us safe, we will let you know. It also depends entirely on YOU and if you will want to attend an event with 100 other old people.**

**I have now attended several meetings by ZOOM with many other people involved. In fact, yesterday, I attended a ZOOM awards ceremony sponsored by the UNLV Air Force ROTC. There were about 75 participants. The ceremony went very well and as each Cadet received an award their picture was unmuted and they were able to respond to receiving their award. I was only dressed in my uniform from my waste up so when I had to stand for the National Anthem, I was still safe from embarrassment.**

**Please stay safe and I will see you all soon.**

**I have been informed that the Kline Fund will not be holding any Poppy Drive during Memorial Day Weekend this year. I believe that Post 64 should do the same for a number of reasons. The first being that we need to model distancing and not put ourselves or the patrons of the stores where we might hold our event. It should also be recognized that many of the people who are out shopping for food right now is because they really need the items they are purchasing and many of them are hurting for money themselves. It would not be fair to solicit money for a good cause from people are themselves a good cause.**

**<https://www.klineveteransfund.org> (TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR WEBSITE)**

## EXECUTIVE BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS (WE HOPE)

### Executive Board Meetings at Noon

6/8/2020 – Jerry  
 No Meetings in July & August  
 8/10/2020 - Mort  
 9/14/2020 - Sheila  
 10/12-2020 - Steve  
 11/16-2020 – Greg  
 No December Meeting

### General Meetings at 10:00 AM

June – Department Installation  
 and Convention  
 July – No Meeting  
 August 23, 2020  
 September 27, 2020  
 October 11-2020 – Picnic in The Park  
 November 22, 2020  
 December - Chanukah Luncheon  
 December 13, 2020

### MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Marvin Botwinik	May 2	Birthday
Ricki Greenspon	May 2	Birthday
Marsha & Steve Seiden	May 6	Anniversary
Paul Warman	May 10	Birthday
Tatayana Turner	May 19	Birthday
Eileen Mevorah	May 22	Birthday
Gary Bordman	May 29	Birthday
Jack Weingarten	May 29	Birthday
Helen Groner	June 3	Birthday
Eileen & Les Sherman	June 13	Anniversary
Janet Snyder	June 13	Birthday
Ronelle & Marvin Botwinik	June 14	Anniversary
Tatayana Turner & Jack Weingarten	June 24	Anniversary

**TRIBUTE CARDS CAN BE SENT FOR ALL OCCASIONS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MAZEL TOV'S, WEDDINGS, GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU AND CONDOLENCES. THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE OUR POST EXTRA MONEY IT SO NEEDS. REMEMBER FAMILY AND FRIENDS BY E-MAILING PAUL WARMAN AT CPWARMAN@GMAIL.COM OR CALLING PAUL AT 702-838-5806. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF THERE IS NO ANSWER. (THE COST TO SEND A TRIBUTE IS \$3.50) ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Lee Geiser	Post 64	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Post 64	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Mort Friedlander	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Ricki & Howard Greenspon	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Bea Siefman	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Abe Efros	Condolence
Sheila Epstein	Helen Groner	Condolence

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Ricki Greenspon	Bea Siefman	Birthday
Ricki Greenspon	Mort Friedlander	Birthday
Marvin Botwinik	Mort Friedlander	Birthday
Mickey Durkin	Mort Friedlander	Birthday
Mickey Durkin	Bea Siefman	Birthday

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Post extends its congratulations to Mort Friedlander who has been selected as the Veteran of the Month in Nevada for June. Mort does not know when the presentation will be because of the Virus and the Governor's schedule. They had to cancel March, April, and May already so they cannot be sure about June. It usually occurs in the lobby of the State Building here in Las Vegas. The Post Salutes you, Mort.

### A THANK YOU FROM SHEILA EPSTEIN

In this unprecedented time accommodations must be made even for Funerals and Shiva, and so we did it for Sandy's Funeral. Our Daughter, Aileen, Son, Carl, our Families, and I, wish to thank everyone that attended his Zoom Funeral and Internment, thanks to Laura Susman of Kraft Susman Funeral Home.

It was seen by family and friends all over this country as well as Europe and Israel

Thank you to all those that made donations in his memory to the Kline Fund, Post 64, sent Facebook messages and story's, phone calls, and to those that brought food, food and more food.

Since home visits during Shiva was not possible I had a Sandy moment and decided to Sit Shiva part of the time outside. Keeping the required distance, we sat at the end of the driveway. Guests sat in the roadway on chairs we set up or visited in their vehicles reminiscing and with stories of their time with Sandy.

Thank you, also, to Rabbi Nachum Meth of Kollel who performed the funeral as if he knew Sandy for many, many years and stayed with us all day.

Once again thank all of you for all that was done to help us through this most difficult time.

### MAY IS JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Dear Comrades,

This Memorial Day, we should take time to honor Jewish-American service personnel killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. While some of us will be able to honor these men and women in person during Friday or Saturday night services at our synagogues, others will have to participate in services via a livestream.

Regardless of how you plan to attend services, it is important to ask your Rabbi to honor the Jewish service members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Make sure you ask your Rabbi to read the names of the nearly 60 Jewish-Americans who gave their lives to this conflict. You can find their names on our museum's website at <https://nmajmh.org/fallen-heroes/>.

Let their memory be a blessing,

Harvey Weiner  
National Commander