



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**4/24/2022** General Meeting and Installation of Officers, The Installation as being held at the Humana Guidance Center, 8885 W. Charleston, Suite 14, (corner Ft. Apache) on Sunday, April 24, at 11:30 AM. There will be a catered lunch. \$5.00/per person donation requested. Please call Ricki Greenspon, 702-321-5101, to confirm attendance.

**TIME CHANGE: MEETING WILL START AT 11:30AM**

**5/22/2022** General meeting at Summerlin Park. This will be a Pot Luck. Start time 11:30am. Please call Bea Seifman, 702-368-3840, and tell her what you would like to bring. She will have a list of Entrees, Sides, Desserts, etc.

**6/9/2022** SOCIAL -- King David Memorial Chapel, 2697 E. Eldorado Lane, 89120, 702-464-8570. A tour of the new Holocaust Memorial. We will go for a light lunch somewhere in the neighborhood afterwards. More details to follow

**July and August** There will be Social Events. Details to follow.

If you have any questions, please call Ricki Greenspon, 702-321-5101.

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**ISRAEL (VINnews) — Natan Sharansky, famed Israeli politician and former Soviet prisoner, spoke at a Sheva Berachos (Jewish wedding) gathering in honor of Benaya and Neta Dickstein. Benaya's parents, Yossi and Chanah, were murdered in a terrorist attack when he was seven years old.**

**Mr. Sharansky shared the following powerful message: (Sadly, his speech was only heard by those in attendance.)**

***"When I was growing up in Donetsk, Ukraine, there were [people from] many nations and nationalities. [Some] had ID papers that said 'Russian,' 'Ukrainian; 'Georgian; or 'Kozak.' These were not so important since there was not much difference between them. The single designation that stood out was 'Jew.' if that was written as your identity, it was as if you had a disease.***

***"We knew nothing about Judaism. There was nothing significant about our Jewish identity other than the anti-Semitism, hatred, and discriminatory treatment we experienced because of it. When it came to a university application, for example, no one tried to change his designation from 'Russian ' to 'Ukrainian' because it did not matter. However, if you could change your designation of 'Jew', it substantially improved your chances of university admission.***

***"This week I was reminded of those days, when I saw thousands of people standing at the borders of Ukraine trying to escape. They are standing there day and night and there is only one word that can help them get out: 'Jew.' If you are a Jew, there are Jews outside who care about and are waiting for you. There is someone on the other side of the border who is searching for you. Your chances of leaving are excellent.***

***"The world has changed. When I was a child, 'Jew' was an unfortunate designation. No one envied us. But today on the Ukrainian border, identifying as a Jew is a most fortunate circumstance. It describes those who have a place to go, where their family, an entire nation, is waiting for them on the other side."***

**Incredibly, the current hero and President of Ukraine (Zelensky) is Jewish ... and the person meeting with Putin and jetting around Europe trying to make peace is ... the Prime Minister of Israel (Bennett).**