

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



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L'Shana Tova Tikatevu May you be written in the Book of Life for a good year.....

FROM YOUR COMMANDER, MARVIN BOTWINIK

Commander's Message

Good Afternoon veterans and patrons of JWV post 64. We had a fabulous meeting this past month, having a great speaker, Dave Wise talking about his years with the State Department. Also, we had a number of guests who signed up as new members and are already contributing to helping our post's success. A special thanks to Mickey Durkin for sponsoring our breakfast even though she was not able to attend our meeting. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Mickey. Also, thanks to Ricky and Howard Greenspon for getting the food and setting up for our breakfast service. And a special thanks to Maria Composano from the Humana office for being a gracious hostess and supporting us in setting up the room and providing us with coffee and great snacks.

Please be sure to save the date for our barbeque on October 23 as Sheila is planning a great time for everyone. Let's hope the weather cooperates.

Our next meeting will be on September 25th at the Humana center. While I realize that evening is erev Rosh Hashanah, we will be meeting at 10 A.M. so hopefully it will not interfere with your plans for later in the evening.

Regarding Rosh Hashanah, I want to wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year and let us pray on Yom Kippur for good health for all of our JWV post 64 members.

Marvin Botwinik, Commander

JWV Post 64

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FROM YOUR SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON, SHEILA EPSTEIN

Here we are: a new year for J W V Post 64 and just days away from the beginning of 5783 the Jewish New Year for us and all JEWISH people around the world.

My prayers for a good and sweet year for you, your families and J W V Post 64. That will happen when you participate in the Post meetings and events!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We begin this year with our Annual Picnic In The Park at DESERT VISTA PARK Sun City Summerlin.on Sunday October 23rd at 11:00 AM.

It still is \$10:00 per person for all you can eat delicious BARBECUE LUNCH and all the fixings. Bring your family and friends.

SEE FLIER ATTACHED with all the information and make check out to J W V Post 64.

Looking forward to seeing all the new and old members with family and friends. Sheila Epstein



ONE by Cheryl Sawyer:

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,

We became one color.
As we carried each other down the
stairs of the burning building,
We became one class.
As we lit candles of waiting and hope,
We became one generation.
As the firefighters and police officers
fought their way into the inferno,
We became one gender.
As we fell to our knees
in prayer for strength,
We became one faith.
As we whispered or shouted
words of encouragement,
We spoke one language.
As we gave our blood in lines a mile long,
We became one body.
As we mourned together the great loss,
We became one family.
As we cried tears of grief and loss,
We became one soul.
As we retell with pride of
the sacrifice of heroes,
We become one people.
We are:
One color
One class
One generation
One gender
One faith
One language
One body
One family
One soul
One people
We are The Power of One.
We are United.
We are America.

Watch this video about Flags of Valor in St. Louis: <https://hecmedia.org/posts/flags-of-valor-art-hill>

Hundreds of Flags of Valor volunteers placed more than 7,600 flags on St. Louis' Art Hill to pay tribute to the members of the United States service killed in the line of duty since 9/11. Each flag bore the photograph and dog tag of one of those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Standing witness to the display, we hear the whisper flags and the clinking of dog tags asking to be read, to be remembered.



David Lifschultz

Mary Zone

Arthur Katz

Barbara Rodgick Meehan

To all our members:

It is late in the year and we need you to please pay your dues for this fiscal year, 2022. Our fiscal year is a calendar year. Dues are only \$45.00. That breaks down to only \$3.75 a month AND THAT IS LESS THAN A STARBUCKS COFFEE!!

We need everyone to do their share to help our post survive.

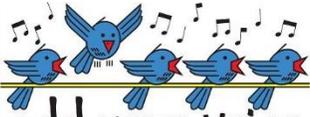
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for all you do.

Ricki Greenspon

Quartermaster, Murray L. Rosen JWV Post 64

702-321-5101 (my cell, business line)



Add your voice

Send your news to share to: groundhog71@gmail.com

Life Member **Ken Hill** is at a hospice group home. He has Covid and on oxygen.

On September 19 Ken will be age 98.

Patron Member **Mickey Durkin** is recovering from her illness and we hope to see her at upcoming meetings.

Patron Member and Social Chairperson **Sheila Epstein** will be traveling to Texas on October 3 – 19, and traveling to Israel on October 30 – November 30.



September Meeting: Sunday, September 25: 10 a.m. at Humana in Summerlin

October Board Meeting: Monday, October 10, 12 noon at Ricki Greenspon's home

October Meeting: Sunday, October 23, 11 a.m. Picnic in the Park, Desert Vista Park

November Board Meeting: Monday, November 14, 12 noon at Greg Abbott's home

November Meeting: Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. at Humana in Summerlin

December Board Meeting: Monday, December 12, 12 noon at Jerry Bootzin's home

December Hanukah Party: Sunday, December 18, 3–7 p.m. at Jerry Bootzin's home

January Board Meeting: Monday, January 9, at 12 noon at Bea Siefman's home

January Meeting & 100th Birthday Party for Dorothy Brown – to be determined



A JEWISH VOICE FOR VETERANS, A VETERAN'S VOICE FOR JEWS

Here at the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (JWV), we are proud to say that we are the longest running veterans service organization out there. We were founded in 1896 by a group of **63 Jewish veterans** from the Civil War after a series of anti-Semitic comments about the lack of Jewish service in the Civil War. Since then, JWV has been working hard to be the voice of American Jewry in the veteran community.

However, we have been up to much more than fighting against anti-Semitism since 1896. In World War I, we were essential to establishing the Jewish chaplaincy within the military. We also fought to include other grave markers in veterans' cemeteries, such as the Star of David. During the rise of the Third Reich, we led a huge **protest march and boycott of Nazi Germany** and their goods. We campaigned hard for the 1938 Foreign Agents Registration Act, which eventually led to Nazi leaders in America being deported from our great country.

In World War II, we fought hard for the Jewish soldier, airman, sailor and marine. Jewish services were conducted on the battlefield in part due to the JWV SOS program, where Jewish communities were able to send packages to our troops. When our troops came home, we were there for them. We campaigned hard to have **religious and racial protections put into the 1944 GI Bill**, which ended up allowing Jewish and other minority soldiers to use their GI benefits to lift themselves out of poverty.

During the Cold War years, JWV fought the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society. We fought hard for the rights of Jewish American soldiers during McCarthyism, when Jewish American troops were being accused or let go because of their Eastern European upbringing. We also spearheaded the **National Conference on Soviet Jewry** in the 1960s that eventually led to thousands of Soviet Jews being freed from the Eastern Bloc.

In 1955, we established the **National Museum of American Jewish Military History** as a living testimony to Jewish American military service going all the way back to Asser Levy in the American colony of New Amsterdam. Since then, thousands have gone through the museum to learn more about our rich history and what major sacrifices Jewish Americans have made in the name of our democratic values.

During the Vietnam War, JWV worked hard once again to create care packages for our Jewish heroes overseas. We also campaigned vigorously for the return of all prisoners of war (POWS) from this conflict.

During the post-Vietnam era, JWV led a national protest after it was announced that the United States would close the **Haifa USO**. The decision was reversed in 1989, and the USO was kept open with the help of donations from JWV until its final closing in 2002.

After the attacks on September 11th, JWV sprung into action yet again to continue to serve the Jewish American military community. They sent packages and served as lay leaders once again in the Jewish military community. We also were there when Jewish service members came home. Hundreds of JWV members attended funerals of fallen Jewish heroes during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

JWV fought hard for our members who did not receive the awards they deserved because of anti-Semitism. In 2002, the **Leonard Kravitz Jewish War Veterans Act** was passed thanks to the efforts of JWV, which resulted in 24 service members being awarded the Medal of Honor, who were initially passed over because of discrimination.

In the 2010s, JWV fought once again for the **Medals of Honor for Tibor Rubin and for William Shemin**. We also became involved in the national debate on sexual assault in the military, and campaigned for the Deborah Sampson Act, which guarantees the right for care to any female veteran. When Israeli Minister Tzipi Hotovely said that American Jews “never send their children to fight...serving as soldiers, going to the Marines, going to Afghanistan, or to Iraq,” JWV fought to correct this injustice that ultimately ended in an apology from Minister Hotovely. In addition, we continue to work with the Israeli government on ways to educate the Israeli public about Jewish American military service from the Revolutionary War to today’s wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We will continue to fight for the Jewish Veteran as we have for over 125 years. **We are the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., and we are the Jewish Voice for Veterans and the Veteran’s Voice for Jews.**

~ From the JWV website:

[https://www.jwv.org/who we](https://www.jwv.org/who_we)



Group Photo on August 28, 2022 - Photos by Su Phelps, [Veterans Reporter News](#)



David Wise, Speaker; Jerry Bootzin, Junior Vice-Commander; Marvin Botwinik, Commander;
Greg Abbott, Programming & Speakers; Alanna Simpson, Veteran Rep, Senator Cortez Masto



**MURRAY L. ROSEN JWV POST #64
PICNIC IN THE PARK**

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM - ? PM

PLACE: DESERT VISTA PARK, SUN CITY SUMMERLIN

**TAB: \$10.00 PER PERSON FOR A DELICIOUS BARBEQUE LUNCH
(BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS)**

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO JWV POST 64,
WITH THE FORM TO:**

**SUSAHN MARCH
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**RESERVATIONS TO SUSAHN MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING _____ **@ \$10 PER PERSON**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____