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**Commander's Letter
April 2023**

Happy Passover fellow JWV members. Passover is one of my favorite holidays. First of all, there are so many creative food items that we can create with matzos: matzo brie, matzo pizza, matzo ball soup, etc.

Also, I just like the word zuzim. But most importantly, Passover represents the escape of the Jewish people from the tyranny of the Egyptians, and after wandering 40 years in the desert (no GPS) they were able to settle in the promised

land, Israel. During that time, Moses was given the ten commandments which set the moral compass (no pun intended) for our people.

So enjoy the holiday, have a great Seder and enjoy all your own matzo recipes.

Marvin Botwinik, Commander
JWV Post 64

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

JWV POST 64 MEETING

10:00 a.m. at

Humana on Charleston & Fort Apache

Speaker: Donna Silva, Honor Flight Southern Nevada

Learn about the trips to Washington, DC, for veterans to visit their war memorials and be honored for their service to our country. You will learn who is qualified and how to apply for the Honor Flights.



To **Bea Siefman** on March 28

To **Loren Rothstein** on April 4

To **Mickey Durkin** on April 17

Best wishes for Good Health and Happiness to all our Members and Patrons!!

Please contact Ricki Greenspon, our Quartermaster, to give her your birth date and information for our roster.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ROLLING CALENDAR

- **Sunday, March 26**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
Program: Honor Flight
10:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 28**
Get together lunch at Bonito
Michoacan Restaurant
1:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 6**
Passover Seder at Sheila's
Call Sheila to make
reservations (702) 360-4554
- **Monday, April 10**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting at Mort
Friedlander's home
- **Sunday, April 23**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, May 8**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting at Mickey
Durkin's home
12 noon
- **Sunday, May 21**
(3rd Sunday)
BBQ at Sheila Epstein's home
in lieu of Regular Meeting
- **May Poppy Drive; May 24 -**
Memorial Day May 29th
~ We are waiting for
permission to use the store in
Summerlin; okay for Smith's
on east Flamingo
- **May 27 - Flag placement**
at Bunker Cemetery (Las
Vegas Blvd and Washington)
- **Monday, June 12**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting at Ricki
Greenspon's home
12 noon
- **Sunday, June 25**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.

SOCIAL EVENTS:



WHAT: Get Together Lunch

WHEN: Tuesday, March 28th

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bonito Michoacan Restaurant on West Flamingo in the Albertson's Shopping Center

PURPOSE: This helps us get to

know each other in our JWV group

R.S.V.P. to Sheila at (702) 360-4554 by March 22nd to let her know if you are coming, for your reservation

PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR FIRST FULL PASSOVER SEDER !!!!!

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Sheila's home

Price is \$18.00 per person CASH on a first come basis as space is limited. Your cash or check

will be your reservation.

Call Sheila to make your reservation and get her address: (702) 360-4554



February 13 Board Meeting: Jack Weingarten, Sheila Epstein, Bea Siefman, Greg Abbott



Meet JVV Post 64 Leaders:



Mickey Durkin, Marvin Botwinik



Marvin Botwinik, Ricki Greenspon, Mort Friedlander



Jack Weingarten, Sheila Epstein, Bea Siefman, Mickey Durkin, Greg Abbott



Ricki Greenspon, Howard Greenspon, Jerry Bootzin, Marvin Botwinik



March 13 Board Meeting: Steve Seiden, Greg Abbott, Jack Weingarten



Marvin Botwinik, Mort Friedlander, Steve Seiden



Bea Siefman, Mickey Durkin, David Lifschultz

These are the people who meet every month to plan events and work to insure the events get done in an organized manner.

Thank you to these Board Members.

Look at our **“Rolling Calendar”** on **page 3**. Attend our Meetings and Events. Get to know our Members and Patrons.

We like to have fun and do mitzvot in the community. We want and need your input and participation!! Join us!!

2023 Veterans Stand Down

Veterans Stand Down hosted by U.S.VETS

- Las Vegas

When: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (Set-up on March 21, 2023)

Where: Silver Nugget Event Center, 2140

N. Las Vegas Blvd.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Event Set-Up (by staff and volunteers only)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023:
7:30 am - 8:00 am Pre-Event Rally and Opening Ceremony
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Doors Open to Veterans
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Event Teardown

Volunteer Duties Include:

- . Event Check In & Exit
- . Intake
- . Greeters
- . Data Entry
- . Courtesy Patrol
- . Veteran Assistants
- . Veteran Baggage Check Attendants
- . Veteran Clothing Store Assistants
- . Meal Servers
- . Traffic & Parking Assistants
- . Trash & Recycle Patrol
- . Shower Attendants

- . Event Runners
- . Barber Shop Assistants
- . And much more!

Below is a list of Volunteer Dates and Shift options provided by U.S.VETS:

Set Up - Tuesday, 3/21/23

- Shift 1: 9:00am - 1:00pm
- Shift 2: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Shift 3: 9:00am - 5:00pm (all day volunteering)

Event Day 1 - Wednesday, 3/22/23

- Shift 1: 7:00am - 12:00 pm
- Shift 2: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
- Shift 3: 4:00pm - 7:00pm (teardown only)
- Shift 4: 7:00am - 7:00pm (all day volunteering)

The participation info for J WV Post 64 Volunteers to man The J WV Department of Nevada table includes both Post 64 and Post 65 members. Setup for the Department Table will be done by Jerry Bootzin and Jerry Roth Tuesday at 3:00 pm. We are giving away T-shirts, P38 Military Field Can Openers, Decks of Playing cards. **Volunteers are needed to staff our table from 7:30 am Wednesday, March 22nd until 4:00 pm. We will need a minimum of two volunteers all day. Pick your own shift and let me know the times. It is more fun if we have more than 2**

**volunteers at the same time.
Free lunch is being
provided to all volunteers.**

**Call Jerry Bootzin to give
him the time you will
volunteer: 303-589-6314**

Jewish War Veterans National Commander
COL Nelson Mellitz spoke in front of
Congress on March 8. Below is a link to his
testimony (his testimony starts at 1:56):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDEmqVA8aY>

**HAPPY 127th ANNIVERSARY
The Jewish War Veterans of
the United States
1896 - 2023**

On March 15, we recognize the
127th anniversary of the Jewish War
Veterans. As we envision that date
in 1896 when 63 Jewish Civil War
Veterans met in New York City to
organize what was to become JWV,
we can determine that their mission
was to create an organization to
actively counter the old trope that
Jews do not fight and serve in
war. Fast forward to 2023, we are
still fighting the same trope and other
forms of antisemitism.

As your JWV National Commander I
pledge to continue the fight started in
1896 against all forms of

discrimination and bigotry but
especially antisemitism. We will
remain strong and clear: fighting for
military and veterans benefits and
services, advocating on their behalf
with elected officials and continuing
to fight antisemitism, whenever and
wherever it appears.

We are "A Jewish Voice for
Veterans, A Veteran's Voice for
Jews."

Sincerely,

Nelson L Mellitz
Colonel, USAF, Retired
JWV National Commander

VA WILL CHANGE MOTTO TO
RECOGNIZE ALL VETERANS,
CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES

The new mission statement is:

**"To fulfill President Lincoln's
promise to care for those who have
served in our nation's military and
for their families, caregivers, and
survivors."**

"Being a student means you have room
for new input. When you are green you
grow, when you are ripe you rot. By
staying green you will avoid the curse of
being an expert. When you know in your
heart that every single person you
encounter in your lifetime has something
to teach you, you are able to utilize their
offerings in a profound way."

~Dr. Wayne Dyer