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#64
JEWISH WAR VETERANS
OF THE UNITED STATES
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Commander's Letter

Hello fellow JWV members;

As you all probably know by now, one of our long time members, Janet Snyder, is moving to Texas to be with her family. Janet has been a real asset to the post. She has done a fabulous job putting together our newsletter each month, keeping us informed on events and activities of the post. She also sends out reminders for meetings and board meetings. Janet has also been key in raising money by selling poppies during our poppy drives. But beyond our post, Janet has been very active in the many veteran organizations in the valley. She will be missed here in Las Vegas but Ft Worth will be getting a truly engaging and caring addition to their veteran community. We wish her the best.

We now have only one location in the city to sell poppies so in order to seek other ways to raise money, Jerry Bootzin is spearheading a drive to sell raffle tickets as a fund raiser for the post. Please take some tickets to sell for a chance to win cash prizes.

As summer is now upon us, many of us will be travelling for vacations. Please be safe as you

travel or if you are just enjoying a "staycation". Remember, temperatures are becoming extremely dangerous, not only in Las Vegas, but all across the country.

We will continue to have meetings throughout the summer so please plan on attending if you are in town. We look forward to seeing you each month and of course breakfast is always free, thanks to the generosity of Mickey Durkin.

Marvin Botwinik, Commander

JWV Post 64



To Sheila Epstein on July 14
To Bobbi Ohlsson on July 20
To Mary Zone on July 22
To Arthur Katz on July 28

JWV Post 64 sends 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. We can't wish you a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary, if we don't have your dates and information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ROLLING CALENDAR

- **Monday, July 10**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting
Hosted by Jack Weingarten
& Janet Snyder
at Shish Kabob House
6620 W Flamingo Rd
12 noon
- **Thursday, July 20**
Luncheon Social
1:00 p.m.
Four Kegs Bar & Restaurant
(first Sports Bar in Vegas)
276 North Jones Blvd #B
R.S.V.P. by July 13 to
Bobbi (702) 870-4624
--They will take
individual checks
- **Sunday, July 23**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, August 14**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting
hosted by Greg &
Barbara Abbott
12 noon
- **Sunday, August 27**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, September 11**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting
hosted by Marvin Botwinik
12 noon
- **Sunday, September 24**
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, October 1**
Picnic in the Park & BBQ
Desert Vista Community Center
10360 Sun City Blvd
Entrance is just off Sun City
Blvd onto Thomas Ryan
Mark your calendars
More details to follow....
- **Monday, October 9**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting
hosted by Mickey Durkin &
David Lifschulz
12:00 noon
- **Monday, November 13**
(2nd Monday)
Board Meeting
hosted by Bobbi Ohlsson
12:00 noon

- Sunday, November 26
(4th Sunday)
Post Meeting at Humana
10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, December 10
1:00 p.m.
Potluck Chanukah Party
At Jerry & Judy Bootzin's
\$15.00 gift exchange

Raffle tickets:

2023 ANNUAL FUND RAISER RAFFLE

**WIN CASH PRIZES AND
HELP YOUR POST
CONTINUE ITS
GOOD WORKS**

GRAND PRIZE 20% of Sales
up to \$500

SECOND PRIZE 10% OF
SALES UP TO \$250

3RD AND 4TH PRIZES
\$50.00 each

The Raffle winners will be
drawn on Sunday,
November 26, 2023 at our

10 am meeting. You need
not be present to win.

Please make checks
payable to JWV Post 64.
Return stubs and checks to
Ricki Greenspon.

Call Jerry Bootzin with any
questions about the Raffle
303-589-6314 or if you need
additional tickets to sell.

Every year is a critical year
for our Post as the veterans
needs here in Las Vegas
and nationally have not
stopped. We need your help
again with our once a year
effort to raise funds that will
carry us through this next
year. You can help through
the purchase of tickets plus
any additional donations
you can afford. Your
participation in this fund
raising effort is greatly
appreciated no matter what
the size of the donation.

Your donations permit us to
continue visits to the
Veterans Nursing Home,
placing flags at Bunkers
Cemetery and donations to
other non-profits who help

veterans stay off the street here in Las Vegas. We provide needed items to the hundreds of Vets who come to the Stand Down events now that they are resuming. We procure medals and make presentations of medals or plaques to outstanding JROTC Cadets. We give financial support to Veterans charities and Veterans who come to us with short term financial needs.

We understand that many of our Post members are in circumstances which do not permit giving even a small amount. For those of you who can, please help us by contacting friends and relatives to buy tickets or get several people go in together to buy ticket pack of 5 tickets.

The Jewish War Veterans Post 64 is YOUR Post and we do all we do in YOUR name. You can be very proud to be a member of this organization.

We need each and every one of you. We would love you to attend meetings as well. Our monthly emailed Newsletters are packed with information and articles of interest.

Thank you for your continued support and doing what you can.

Meetings are normally the 4th Sunday of the month at the Humana Guidance Center, 8885 W Charleston at 10am. Free bagels, cream cheese with lox, veggies, herring, dessert.

**IF YOU NEED A RIDE CALL
JERRY BOOTZIN**

303-589-6314.

**Marvin Botwinik
Commander**

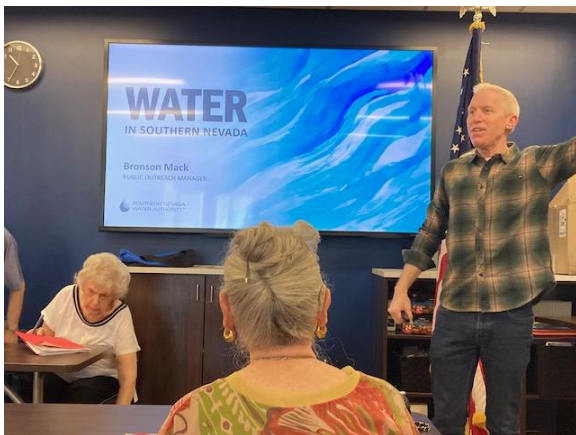
**Jerry Bootzin
Post 64 Raffle Chairman**

June 25 JWV Post 64 Board Meeting

Bobbi Ohlsson gave the Social Committee Report and announced the next Social Event in July at the Four Kegs in Las Vegas on Thursday, July 20 (wish Bobbi a Happy Birthday) at 1:00 p.m. at 276 North Jones. Call **Bobbi Ohlsson** to let her know if you plan to attend: **(702) 870-4624**



Mickey Durkin and Judy Bootzin



Bronson Mack from the Water Department gave a slide presentation and talk about the

water shortages and conservation efforts in Las Vegas with optimism for the future.



Jerry Bootzin, Marvin Botwinik, Jack Weingarten, Bea Siefman

Jerry Bootzin talks about the new Raffle Fundraising Project (details on pages 4 & 5).

Commander Marvin Botwinik said goodbye to Janet Snyder, current Newsletter Editor, who will be moving to Fort Worth, Texas, on July 6.

He announced that David Lifschultz will be our new Newsletter Editor. Thank you, David.

Thank you to David Lifschultz for agreeing to be our next Newsletter Editor.

Look for upcoming activities and events on our ROLLING CALENDAR on pages 3 & 4. Mark the dates and events on your calendars.

Keep calm and eat Challah ❤️

The real test is being kind to unkind people.

Being healthy is a way of life.

It's not just about what you feed your body; it's about what you feed your mind and the social environment you keep. ~ Steve Maraboli

A LESSON FOR MANY

A mouse, looking through a hole in the wall, sees the farmer and his wife open a package. He was terrified to see that it was a mousetrap. He ran to the patio to warn everyone.

"There is a mousetrap at home!"

The chicken that was cackling and digging says: "excuse me, Mr. Mouse, I understand that it is a big problem for you, but it does not hurt me at all."

So, the rodent went to the lamb and he says the same thing: "Excuse me Mr. Mouse, but I don't think I can do more than ask for you in my prayers."

The mouse went to the cow and she said: "But am I in danger? I think not!" said the cow.

The mouse returned to the house, worried and dejected to face the farmer's mousetrap.

That night a great noise was heard like that of the mousetrap catching its victim, the woman ran to see what she had caught.

In the dark she did not see that the mousetrap caught the tail of a poisonous snake.

The speedy snake bit the woman, the farmer immediately took her to the hospital, she came back with a high fever.

The farmer to comfort her prepared a nutritious soup, grabbed the knife and went to find the main ingredient: the chicken; Since the woman did not get better, friends and neighbors went to visit them, the farmer killed the lamb to feed them, the woman did not get better and died.

And in the end, the husband sold the cow to the slaughterhouse to cover the funeral expenses.

The next time someone tells you about their problem and you think that it doesn't affect you because it's not yours and you don't pay attention to it, think twice, "he who doesn't live to serve, doesn't serve to live".

The world is not going badly because of the wickedness of the bad, but because of the apathy of the good.

So when someone needs you for their problems, give them your hand or give them a word of encouragement.

May you never lack empathy!
Remember it very well, EMPATHY.

Do you love anyone for no reason at all? They don't need to be anything like you, they don't have to think the way you do, nor share the same beliefs as you, and most importantly, they may not even love you back or want you in their life, but you love them because loving is who you are. The relationship with certain people can have conditions, terms, and boundaries, but unconditional love is unconditional, everything else a transaction in disguise. Do you love anyone like that? Do you love yourself like that? ~ Timber Hawkeye

No one has ever become poor by giving. - Anne Frank, Holocaust diarist (12 Jun 1929-1945)

Wishing a happy trip to the Bootzin Family:



The Bootzins: Jerry, Judy & Tristan will be traveling to London in July, for a few days before boarding a Princess 12-day cruise around the United Kingdom, ending in Paris and Normandy. Relatives of Judy will be staying at their home to assure their dogs will get fed and get their medications.