



SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR - JULY 2023



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DAY	MO	DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT TO PARTICIPATE
Tuesdays	July	4, 11, 18, 25	10:30-12:30	Canasta Mavens	Carol Kadet - Activity Leader - Canasta Mavens is for "seasoned" canasta players who have a solid understanding of rules, splashes, and nuances and are looking for a congenial, fun, weekly game on Tuesdays in June, July and August. The location is Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) at the corner of Shea and 56th Street. There is an additional one-time venue fee that will be collected closer to the start date. The exact amount and other details will be emailed to participants, along with our canasta game rules. Maximum 40	carolkadet@gmail.com
Tuesday	July	4, 11, 18, 25	12:30-3:00	Intermediate/ Experienced Mah Jongg	Sharon Agopian, Betsy Gometz - Activity Leaders - This weekly group is intended for intermediate/experienced players with a thorough knowledge of the National Mah Jongg League rules and a steady pace of play. We will be playing at the Sanctuary at Desert Ridge clubhouse. The address and gate code will be provided to participants. Maximum 14	agopsh@agopian.us bgometz@cox.net
Thursday	July	6	1:00-3:00	Fused Glass Intermediate Class	Linda Ullman, Hannah Meyerson - Activity Leaders - Make your piece of art (plate, coasters, hanging picture, etc.). A wonderful opportunity to produce a beautiful piece for your home or a gift. Location: Art for Fun, 3508 N 7th Street, Suite 115, Phoenix. Cost: \$45 for the lesson plus extra material fees, depending on the project you choose to make. Individual activity. Prior experience needed. Maximum 6	linda@lindaullman.com hannahm1016@gmail.com
Sunday	July	9	10:00-1:00	Brunch Around Town	Marcia Langer, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Good friends, light fare, and fabulous conversations. Brunch at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed participants will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained.	marciala@msn.com
Monday	July	10	1:00-3:00	Make a beaded leather wrapped bracelet	Joyce Steinberg - Activity Leader - Join me for a fun session of jewelry making and leave with a lovely bracelet you can wear or give as a gift. There is a \$15 materials fee for this class. We will be working with 4mm pearls so if you need magnification to thread a needle, please bring it with you. Maximum 9	joyces12003@gmail.com



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Tuesday	July	11	11:30-1:30	Brandeis Listener's Club for July	Marty Rosenstein - Activity Leader - Join a discussion group for those who are curious and can find a few hours a month to listen to podcasts while driving, walking or just relaxing. Podcast clubs are like book clubs except there is a topic and you "listen" to different perspectives on the topic. The podcast for July is <i>The best of Israel and Jewish Podcasts: Israel Story, Unorthodox, Tikvah, The Promised Podcasts</i> . We will meet at a local brunch restaurant.	behappybike@gmail.com
Tuesday	July	11, 25	6:30-9:00	Canasta for Couples	Mickie Applebaum - Activity Leader - This is a group for experienced Canasta players. We will meet at various locations in North Scottsdale, some of which may charge a facility fee of \$5.00 per session. All participants will need to pay the separate summer camp fee. Maximum 20	mapplebaum@aol.com
Wednesday	July	12	5:45 or 6:30	Tried & True & Gourmet Too	Marcia Langer, Wendy Cohen - Activity Leaders - Dining at its finest around town at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained.	marciala@msn.com wencohen@cox.net
Thursday	July	13	10:00-1200	The Rise of the Jewish Gangster	Ronee Siegel - Activity Leader, Presenter - Bill Weiss - Many people don't know that organized crime is very much a part of the Jewish experience in America. Jewish gangs took their place alongside their Irish predecessors and Italian contemporaries in mastering the rackets in immigrant ghettos. Jewish mobsters dominated the booze trade during Prohibition, and the labor rackets before, during and after the Roaring Twenties. Jewish gambling operators started building modern Las Vegas as early as 1931, and extended their influence to gambling rackets all over the nation. The Mafia has gotten most of the blame for organized crime in America, while Jewish mobs have walked away with most of the profits. The Zoom link will be provided.	ronees@aol.com



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Thursday	July	13	11:45-1:30	Lunch Around Town	Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Do you value good food, great friends, and everything in between? Join us at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant in Scottsdale or Phoenix. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained.	marciala@msn.com
Thursday	July	13	12:30-2:00	Aging Is Not For Sissies!	Sheila Landau, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - We will meet at a local restaurant for an open discussion on the challenges of aging - Let's share experiences. The location details will be sent to participants in advance.	davis6j@gmail.com
Thursday	July	13	1:00-3:00	Fused Glass Intermediate Class	Linda Ullman, Hannah Meyerson - Activity Leaders - Make your piece of art (plate, coasters, hanging picture, etc.). A wonderful opportunity to produce a beautiful piece for your home or a gift. Location: Art for Fun, 3508 N 7th Street, Suite 115, Phoenix. Cost: \$45 for the lesson plus extra material fees, depending on the project you choose to make. Individual activity. Prior experience needed. Maximum 6	linda@lindaullman.com hannahm1016@gmail.com
Friday	July	14	10:00-12:00	Coffee With a Survivor	Elaine Howard - Activity Leader; Presenter - Sharon Silver - Hear firsthand the story of Holocaust survivor Sharon Pitluk Silver. As a baby in wartime Poland, with the Nazis fast approaching, she was taken in by a Catholic couple as a hidden child. Sharon's parents did not survive, and the Catholic couple wanted to keep her. Here's a story of love, fortitude, and rare survival you won't want to miss. The Zoom link will be provided to participants.	elaine.howard@comcast.net
Saturday	July	15	6:00	Summer On Cloud Wine	Laurie Burns, Carol Kadet, Jo Ellen Susman - Activity Leaders - Gather for a convivial evening of wine and appetizers, good company, and learn something about wine, too. We will gather at a Scottsdale home and sample wines from a specific region to be named closer to the event. Maximum 20	burnslaurie2@gmail.com



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Tuesday	July	18	10:00-12:00	Tuesday Morning Movie Group	Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz – Activity Leaders – Sheila and Harriet will select a thought-provoking movie on Netflix, Amazon Prime or at your local theater for you to watch, and will lead a discussion via Zoom. This is a continuing group which has proven to encourage lively discussions and some enlightenment for the participants.	harriet0715@gmail.com
Wednesday	July	19	10:00-12:00	The Telling: Essential Secrets of Life from the Haggadah	Elaine Howard - Activity Leader; Presenter-Mark Gerson -Mark Gerson is a businessman, philanthropist and author. His book, The Telling, reveals insights from the Passover Haggadah that are "the greatest hits of Jewish thought." Mark is also Chairman of United Hatzalah, an emergency rescue service in Israel where Jews, Muslims and Christians work together, riding emergency "ambucycles" to save 200 lives a day. The Zoom link will be provided to participants.	elaine.howard@comcast.net
Wednesday	July	19	2:00-3:00	The Sugar Bowlers	Beth Messer, Sara Leopold, Gail Tenn - Activity Leaders - Sharpen your ice cream eating skills and join us for a fun afternoon of ice cream and socializing at the Sugar Bowl (4005 N Scottsdale Road in Old Town). Maximum 30	gdtenn@hotmail.com
Thursday	July	20	1:00-3:00	No Bake Desserts - Sweet Course	Lori Roth, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - Did you know Stressed is Desserts spelled backwards? Don't be stressed! Join our virtual No Bake Sweet Course on Zoom to learn how to bake easy, delicious desserts from scratch. Stay cool while enjoying homemade, decadent heavenly treats without the heat! Learn some easy and fun recipes that don't require an oven or a burner, and the prep is counter-top friendly. Batter Up! Join the group, prep along with us or just listen and watch. Gratify your sweet tooth with yummy flavor, while adorning your table with an elegant indulgence.	lori.rothaz@gmail.com davis6j@gmail.com
Thursday	July	20	4:00-6:00	Movie of the Heart - Forbidden Love	Gale and Nyles Gradus - Activity Leaders - Join us at a restaurant/café (to be determined) for a Happy Hour discussion of a movie within this genre. The movie will be seen in advance of our gathering and be able to be seen on Netflix or Amazon. Maximum 20	ggradus13@gmail.com



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Monday	July	24	10:00-11:30	Investment 101 (Repeat of 6/12 Session)	Alex Morrow - Activity Leader - Join us for a 1 hour workshop explaining basic investment concepts relating to equity and fixed income markets led by an MBA graduate from Columbia University. Some of the topics that will be covered include CD's, what is a stock, what is a bond, Mutual funds, ETF's, Risk and Volatility, Market timing, among others. Meeting will be held at a Scottsdale location to be provided by the activity leader. There is a \$10 charge for the room, coffee and light refreshments. Maximum 12	texalope@gmail.com
Monday	July	24	10:00-12:00	Packing Lite	Ruth Lerner – Activity Leader – Join Ruth for a demonstration on how to pack for a long trip using a carry-on suitcase. The location details will be sent to participants in advance. Maximum 15	ruth.bncphx@gmail.com
Tuesday	July	25	2:00-3:30	Simply Scrabble	Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Playing Scrabble changes the way you use your brain. This is an opportunity to enhance your skills, challenge your brain and have fun. All levels are welcome. We will meet in the Starbuck's, located inside the Safeway store at Tatum and Greenway in Scottsdale. Members may be asked to bring a Scrabble set.	marciala@msn.com
Wednesday	July	26	1:00-3:00	Stitchery Group	Helen Greenberg - Activity Leader - Participants will bring their own needlepoint projects to work on. We will discuss needlepoint techniques and share local equipment resources. We will meet at a Paradise Valley location. Maximum 12	hln.greenberg@gmail.com
Thursday	July	27	12:30	Neighborhood Haunts	Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Foodies ...are you ready to experience some new and interesting neighborhood haunts? Join us for lunch as we sample different locales, each offering up a different flavor. This is a wonderful chance to meet new people in a fun setting!	harriet0715@gmail.com
Friday	July	28	10:00-12:00	A Virtual Neighborhood Walk in Minneapolis	Marcy Strauss - Activity Leader - Take a picturesque journey of Minneapolis with Marcy. She will show you through pictures the favorite sights which she shows her guests. No airfare, no hotel, see Minneapolis from the comfort of your home. The Zoom link will be provided.	mss29@comcast.net