



SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR - JUNE 2023

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DAY	MO	DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT TO PARTICIPATE
Tuesday	June	6	10:00-12:00	Newsies Zoom Meeting	Stephanie Klopfer, Bonnie Furst – Activity Leaders – Current events discussion.	jjsggrandma32@gmail.com
Tuesday	June	6, 13, 20, 27	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
Wednesday	June	7	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
Wednesday	June	7	6:30-8:30	Summer in the Catskills: Movie Discussion and Dinner	Laurie and Bruce Herman, Activity Leaders - Join us and explore Jewish summers in the Catskills while sharing supper together at Chompies. Participants will stream the film at home in advance for discussion with the group. In June, we will be discussing the dramatic film "A Walk on the Moon (1999)" starring Diane Lane, Tovah Feldshuh, Liev Schreiber, Anna Paquin and Viggo Mortensen. Maximum 20	laurielherman@gmail.com
Thursday	June	8	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	June	8	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



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Sunday	June	11	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	June	12	10:00-11:30	Investment 101	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	June	12	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
Tuesdays	June	13, 20, 27	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	June	13	11:30-1:30	Brandeis Listener's Club for June	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 June is <i>Our Future is Water – What Does It Look Like?</i> We will meet at a local brunch restaurant.	behappybike@gmail.com



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Tuesday	June	13	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
Tuesday	June	13, 27	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	June	14	9:00-11:00	Backpacks for Jewish Family and Children's Services	Ellen Kirschenbaum - Activity Leader - We will pack backpacks with school supplies at Ellen Kirschenbaum's garage. Donations for supplies, either cash or school supplies, is greatly appreciated. Maximum 15	ellenk102@gmail.com
Wednesday	June	14	10:00-12:00	Remarkable Reads: Book Discussion and Lunch	Laurie Herman, Activity Leader - We'll meet at Wildflower for a discussion of the 2022 New York Times Bestseller <i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i> by Shelby Van Pelt. This refreshing novel tells about the unusual friendship of Tova, a plucky older female janitress at an aquarium with an octopus named Marcellus – while also solving a mystery from Tova's past. The meeting location will be provided to the participants. You must spend at least \$10 on lunch. Maximum 20	laurielherman@gmail.com
Thursday	June	15	10:15-12:00	Meet The Marquis de Lafayette	Jeri Benoit - Activity Leader, Presenter: Guy Benoit - Learn about the Marquis' personal life and his involvement working for Freedom and Democracy in France, America and other countries. The details about the Phoenix meeting location and parking will be provided to the participants. Maximum 10	paristulips@mac.com
Friday	June	16	1:00-3:00	St. Mary's Food Bank	Ellen Kirschenbaum – Activity Leader - We will be volunteering to pack food boxes at St. Mary's Food Bank. St. Mary's requires volunteers to wear close-toed shoes and shirts with short or long sleeves. They are located at 2831 N 31 Street. Anyone interested in carpooling can meet Ellen at Fry's at Tatum and Shea at 12:15. Maximum 10	ellenk102@gmail.com



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Tuesday	June	20	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
Thursday	June	22	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
Thursday	June	22	1:00-3:30	Fused Glass Beginner 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. Maximum 6	linda@lindaullman.com hannahm1016@gmail.com
Wednesday	June	28	11:00-1:00	Plant-based Cooking Demo and Lunch	Lisa Lane - Activity Leader - It's summer in AZ and too hot to cook. Join me in the kitchen as I whip up a batch of hummus that's better than anything you can buy, followed by a delicious salad to wake up your senses and cool your palate. Come hungry and enjoy these dishes with pita and additional veggies. I am a home-based cook with over 10 years' experience preparing plant-based dishes as well as a Registered Dietitian. There is a \$10 material fee. The Scottsdale location will be provided to the participants. Maximum 8	lisajl480@gmail.com
Wednesday	June	28	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



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Thursday	June	29	10:00-12:00	Television and Its Impact on the Fifties	Ronee Siegel - Activity Leader, Presenter - Bill Weiss - TV was the most impactful technology in America during the Fifties—bringing America instant entertainment, news and politics, as well as propaganda, violence, deception and controversy. Variety shows, major league sports, Presidential news conferences and televised Congressional hearings all made their nationwide debut on Fifties TV, and America was never the same. Was the radical change created by television good or bad for America? How are our lives today shaped by the stunning impact of TV in the Fifties? The Zoom link will be provided.	ronees@aol.com
Thursday	June	29	2:00-4:00	Learn to Play Pinochle	Abby Tucker, John Poremba - Activity Leaders -Anybody can learn to play pinochle! It's a lot easier than Canasta, but just as much fun. Our group will meet at Abby & John's home in Carefree. Location details will be emailed to participants. You are welcome to join us for Happy Hour at an eatery in Carefree after our gaming is over. Minimum 8, maximum 12	skyranch52@gmail.com