

went to Southern Arizona Bank, where Esther worked 25 years.”

In 1964, Sutland came to work at the Arizona Post, which was then owned by Abe Chanin, who in 1965 sold it to the Tucson Jewish Community Council, known today as the Jewish Federation. Sutland was interviewed by Ben Brook, the council’s executive director, at the old Jewish Community Center building on Plumer Avenue, which also housed the Post. She did everything from secretarial work to drawing artwork for articles and ads, especially in the fashion section, to proofreading pages “as they were pulled from the press till 1 a.m. sometimes — but it was a labor of love.”

Eventually, her talent as an artist led Sutland to work for several of the downtown advertising agencies. In 1972 or 73 she began working at the YMCA. “I think I was the only Jewish girl there. I worked there 21 years — I had eight different executive directors and I was the secretary to each one of them. I retired in 1994,” she says.

In July 1996, as one of the winners of the Tucson Citizen’s “columnist for a day” contest, Sutland wrote about her memories of Tucson in the 1950s.

These days, “the body is almost 90 but my mind still thinks I’m 18,” she says.

She fills her days with reading, writing short stories — “only with happy endings” — and doing artwork, mostly pen and ink and watercolor. She’s currently working on sketches of the biblical five daughters of Zelophehad, who successfully petitioned Moses for the right to inherit their father’s land in the absence of a male heir. Sutland wants to show that while in biblical times, they had to marry, and within their father’s tribe, “that each girl had her own wonderful talent ... and that down through the centuries, their descendants are talented women.”

So far, she hasn’t come up with a composition that satisfies her critical eye. But as a woman with her own wonderful talent, no doubt she will.

## FEDERATION

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program was initiated to serve 20-somethings; the program sponsors monthly Shabbat dinners and other social gatherings.

- We expanded our transportation project, which provides rides to seniors and disabled adults to synagogue services and programs, and we have instituted a task force to explore ways in which we might assist adults with disabilities in our community.

- Our Super Extraordinary Sunday and Mitzvah Day provided a way for the entire community to come together for a day of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). PJ Library families joined with tweens from a newly formed group called the Many Mitzvah Makers to learn about the Jewish values of giving and supporting the community.

One thing we know about the future is that change will be part of the fabric of our lives. If we remain firmly rooted in our core values, informed by the simple teaching that “kindness is the highest wisdom,” then surely our work at creating community will remain as vital and vibrant as it is today. May we go from strength to strength.

*Stuart Mellan is the president and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona.*



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