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Silver Spring, Maryland

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LYLE WOLINSKY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE THANK YOU!

How wonderful to have had such experienced and talented clergy for our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Thank you to our Rabbis and Cantors for our Reform and Conservative services. Our volunteer Religious Committee headed by Janet Lazar and Gerry Sommer and Neil Ross deserve a big thank you for the hard work of following up on all the details. Also, many volunteers were active in making the services so successful. Special thank you to Matty Feldman for all the work that he does to make sure the services are great. And Yosher Koach to all participants.

You may have noticed the beautiful new permanent Yizkor booklet with the picture of Jerusalem on it. This is the new booklet we will use each Yizkor service instead of printing a new book each year. Also, thank you to those members who honored their loved ones with a tribute in the memorial booklet. We have plenty of extra copies if you would like to share them with your family. Just give me a call or email me for an extra copy.

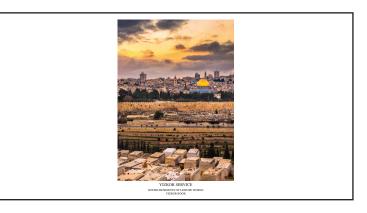
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- 1 Fri JRLW Shabbat Service Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 2 Sat Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
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- 5 Tue JRLW Board CH II 7:00 pm
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- 6 Wed Hadassah Board CH I 7:30 pm
- 8 Fri Ira Weiss Class CH I 10:00 am
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- 13 Wed JCC Concert CH I 1:00 2:00 pm
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- 15 Fri Ira Weiss Class CH I 10:00 am
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Thank you to Bob Fenichel and the Sukkah builders for the great job they did in putting up the Sukkah and taking it down. Also, thank you to the Sukkah committee for planning out the many days of events in the Sukkah. I know a lot of time and effort went into making sure that Sukkot was a success.

It was unfortunate that 75 people could not get tickets to the Daryl Davis Sunday brunch. We need a larger banquet room for the JRLW brunches to accommodate the large membership.

Our fabulous Sunday brunch continues on November 17, at 10:00 am. Buy your tickets now for Richard Bell - How Hamilton Remixes History and Show Biz, a fascinating comparison of the hit musical and the real Hamilton history.

On December 15, enjoy a great bunch and a musical performance by the talented Cantor Wendy Gonzales called "Songs of Light." This is a real treat. Please order your tickets early for the Sunday brunches by sending a check for \$14 for members or \$18 for nonmembers to Jerry/Shirley Gordon: 15311 Beaverbrook Court, Apt. 3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

We have some new events in the plans for next year. Our Education Committee, under Chairperson Becky Siman, has new programs and travel in process.

I am proud to announce that we receive new members every week. We currently have 752 members. Thank you to all the current members, the new members and the Life members who have reenergized JRLW and the Jewish Community in Leisure World.

JRLW BRUNCH

Karen Krausen & Joni Sommer

On Sunday, November 17, we will have the JRLW brunch at 10:00 am in the Crystal Ballroom in Clubhouse 1.

Dr. Richard Bell, an Associate Professor of History at the University of Maryland, will present, "How Hamilton Remixes History and Show Biz." He will help us understand what this amazing production gets right—and wrong—about Alexander Hamilton, the American Revolution, and the birth of the United States, and why it all matters.

Mail your check, made out to JRLW for \$14.00 for members and \$18.00 for non-members per person, to Shirley and Jerry Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Remember that your check must be received one week prior to the brunch in order to be able to attend. See you at the brunch!



WELCOME MANDY NIAD

Lyle Wolinsky

We would like to welcome Mandy Niad, the new Assistant Director at the Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park (GoR) in Clarksburg.

GoR, is the only non-profit, multi-congregational Jewish cemetery in the Washington area. It provides members of Orthodox, Reform, Reconstructionist and Conservative congregations -- and unaffiliated Jews -- with the thoughtful support they need in difficult times.

Mandy will be acting as GoR's liaison and resource for the Jewish community here at Leisure World. Please feel free to reach out to her with any questions.

mandyn@gardenofremembrance.org 301-428-3000 http://www.gardenofremembrance.org

NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES



Friday Evening Conservative Shabbat Services will be held on Friday, November 1, at 7:30 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. Rabbi Gary Fink will conduct the Services. Ed Laskin will lead our choir.

On Saturday morning, November 9, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II, we will hold **Shabbat Services**. The Torah Portion will be Lech Lecha. There will be a Kiddush following Services. Come for Services and stay for a nosh and shmooze with friends.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, November 2, 16, 23 and 30 at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.

On Saturday, November 2, we will hold **Havdalah** and **Malava Malka** in Clubhouse II at 6:00 pm.

We will hold a **Kristallnacht** observance on Sunday, November 10, in Clubhouse II.

There will be a **Community Thanksgiving Eve** Service in the Interfaith Chapel on Wednesday, November 27, at 6:00 pm.

WE need help in setting up for Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening and for Kiddush for Saturday morning Services. Please say you will be able to help our members who make our Shabbat Oneg and Kiddush so nice. If YOU can help, please call Lyle Wolinsky at 301-325-2600. Thanks.

NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Carol Wendkos

With the beginning of a new year, we can be thankful for aliyot we received during a service or remember those who are no longer with us or are ill. We can also honor those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or graduations. We have several funds at JRLW where members contribute and help maintain our organization. Here are two of the funds:

The Torah Fund is used to maintain and repair the Torahs used by our congregation. In some cases, the fund may be used to purchase a used or new Torah when necessary. Acknowledgements of donations of \$25 or more are sent to the recipients and appear in the bulletin. Contributions should be sent to:

Carol Wendkos 14805 Pennfield Circle (212) Silver Spring MD 20906

The Prayer Book Fund provides for the purchase of a prayer book in honor or in memory of someone. A special label is put in the siddur and an acknowledgement is sent to the recipient. A minimum donation of \$25 is accepted. Acknowledgements of donations of \$25 or more are sent to the recipients and appear in the bulletin.

Contributions should be sent to:

Janet Lazar 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #1B. Silver Spring MD 20906

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JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD





CHANUKAH PARTY

Monday, December 23, 2019 at 2:30 pm

Clubhouse 2, Activities Room

Join us in celebrating Chanukah at Leisure World. This festive afternoon will feature our own Cantor Michael Kravitz, who will lead us a meaningful Chanukah Program along with the singing of Chanukah songs. Enjoy latkas, apple sauce, sour cream, and cold beverages. The Chanukah Party will be followed by the traditional Lighting of the Leisure World Menorah in Clubhouse 2. Jelly doughnuts (Sufganiyot) will be served after the Menorah lighting for all to enjoy.

Cost is \$5 per person.

There is limited seating, no walk-ins, and no cash accepted at the door. <u>No Reserved Seating</u>. Checks should be made payable to <u>JRLW</u>. The deadline for <u>receipt</u> of reservations is **December 10**, **2019**.

Questions should be directed to Phyllis Rand 301-871-1515, email: bubbyp2@gmail.com

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JRLW CHANUKAH PARTY – Monday, December 23, 2019 at 2:30 pm Clubhouse 2, Activities Room

Name(s)
Address
Phone Number
Email of main contact
Number of People attending
Amount Enclosed (\$5 per person)

NA'AMAT NEWS

Gladys Blank

Every day, new Na'Amat Israel President Hagit Pe'er commutes 1.5 hours each way to and from her office in Tel Aviv. She uses the three hours in the car to work on how to better serve Na'Amat's 300,000 members in Israel, offering them technological schools, youth villages, legal bureaus, women's centers and domestic violence centers.

Here in Silver Spring, Na'Amat is also doing what it can to make our members aware of the work we do to enhance the image of Na'Amat here and in other parts of the world. Raising money for a variety of Na'Amat causes is one way to do our part.

A special treat is in store for one and all at our November 6 meeting. We will be showing a wonderful film called HEADING HOME. This is the tale of TEAM ISRAEL. Admission is \$5.00 at the door, cash or check payable to Na'Amat.

Another popular event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 - our annual Cards, Mah Jongg and Games afternoon. The cost for this event is \$8.00 per person and includes delicious homemade kugels for a special treat.

WAIT! There's more. We will have a very special evening at the Signature Theatre for a performance of OL' BLUE EYES: FRANK SINATRA on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. The cost for this evening is \$69.00, which includes admission to the show and transportation. Send your check for \$69.00 to Carol Mund, 15101 Interlachen Drive, #724, Silver Spring MD 20906, by December 15.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at all of our happy events coming up this Fall. Join Na'Amat and be in on all the pleasant activities we are planning.

THINK ISRAEL, THINK NA'AMAT!!

GOOD AND WELFARE

Thanks to our Religious Committee and our clergy for meaningful High Holiday services. A special thanks to Barbara Firestone for her very special Yom Kippur reading. Although Cantor Mike Kravitz had broken his ankle and had to perform sitting down, he did a masterful job!

The Yiskor Book Committee worked hard to produce the lovely Yiskor prayer and remembrance booklets that we used this year. From here on, we will only have to purchase the remembrance booklets each year, as we will use the same prayer booklets each time Yiskor is recited.

Did you happen to see the write-up of our own George Kessler in the Washington Jewish Week? Nice article! Right after Yom Kippur, Marilyn and George left for Israel to await the birth of another great grandchild.

We send our continued wishes for a speedy return to good health to Allan Firestone.

Mazel Tov to Janet and Sidney Lazar on their 56th wedding anniversary!

Thanks to the hard work by our Membership Committee, JRLW now has more than 750 members. Yasher koach for a job well done!



THE COMMITTEE WHO WORKED HARD PUTTING UP OUR SUKKAH!



JEWISH DISCUSSION GROUP

Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The group's next session will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at 10:30 am, in the **Clubhouse 1** Baltimore Room. Back by popular demand, will be guest moderator, Bernie Zycherman.

Due to annual scheduling conflicts with the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the group will no longer hold November sessions.

The move to Clubhouse 1 as of the September 22nd session, resulted in the largest turnout to date and packed the Baltimore Room. The session featured Rabbi Gordy Fuller discussing the book he co-authored, Coping with Adversity: Judaism's Response to Illness and Other Life Struggles.

The participants of the group are encouraged to offer suggestions for featured speakers. Participants should consider discussing with the moderator, in private, if they care to do a short subject presentation of interest to the group. Individuals who may want to serve as guest moderators to substitute from time-to-time in leading the group's monthly sessions are encouraged to contact the moderator as well.

JDG invites everyone to attend these free 4th Sunday morning discussion group sessions held at Clubhouse 1 from 10:30 am to noon. For additional information or to have your email address added to the monthly notification list, please call or email group moderator, Jerry Cohen at 240-970-5024 or jcohen@jccbb.com.

WE REMEMBER

Carolyn Gross.

Beverly Cohen.

Arthur Podolsky.

Solomon Danzig.

Ronald L. Block.

Roberta Carin.

MAY THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES BE AS A BLESSING.

TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or Kiddush donations, please call Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Susan Weiss, 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

TZEDAKAH

Jody Rosenberg and her mother, Linda Rosenberg, in memory of her father and husband, Howard Rosenberg who passed away on September 8.

Carole Jason to Cantor Michael Kravitz and his wife, Cheryl, sending them both get well wishes.

Barbara Cronin made a donation to JRLW with get well wishes to sister-in-aw Beverly.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Cantor Michael Kravitz and his wife, Cheryl, wishing them both get well wishes and a New Year filled with blessings.

Sheila Chodorov in memory of Carolyn Gross.

Charlotte Bardack in memory of her husband, Larry Bardack, and wishing everyone a L'Shana Tova.

Correction: A donation in our October newsletter was incorrectly listed. It should have read, 'Henny and Harold Steinman to Marvin Levine in memory of his wife, Shirley P. Levine'. We regret the error.

URGENTLY NEEDED: One or two volunteers (preferably male) to serve as back-up, as needed, to Ted Hyman for Shabbat Eve services once a month to set up the Interfaith Chapel. Please help.

Call Ted Hyman,301-438-3141 Janet Lazar, our Religious Chairman, 302-598-4066.

D'VAR TORAH

Sid Sussan

Ed note: At our Shabbat Service, here in Leisure World, on October 12, Sid Sussan gave the D'Var Torah. His words about the Portion were so powerful, that we would like to share them. Thank you, Sid.

Moses' opening words of parshah Ha'azinu, written in poetic form -- "Give ear, O heavens, let me speak" -- give a sense of a "call to order". It was probably no easier then than now to get a large group to pay attention to what is about to be said.

Sometimes we are so busy talking, so busy with our own important business or just our own importance, that we aren't listening to any message. And I'm not so sure it was so different back in the day, so to speak. Have people really changed?

The poem warns, instructs and gives hope. In the end G-d's people will not be forgotten. It has been suggested that we might understand Moses' poem as urging us to learn from the past; that the past is not necessarily prologue.

A great hope should be that we are not doomed to repeat the errors of the past either as individuals, communities, or nations – although sometimes we seem determined to do just that. I'd say: Consider the past, but don't feel that we are stuck in it. Let us hope that we can evolve to do better both collectively and personally.

I would suggest, as others have, that Moses was encouraging the Children of Israel to understand the potential for change in every generation. Remember that "t'shuvah", the notion of repentance or return, implies change.

Rabbi Shmuel Bornstein, a Hassidic rabbi who lived in Poland in the late 19th century, believed that we should reflect on both the faults and achievements of those who came before us, and ask ourselves if we've really worked on improving on the faults and living up to the achievements.

No one said any of this was going to be easy work.

It is hard work. It is difficult to admit error. Not so many years ago, Rabbi Yael Splansky offered these thoughts: It has been said that in the days of the Temple, relieving guilt and sin may have been simpler. Religion gave an easier definition of right and wrong and a physical mechanism – the sacrifice – to address matters of sin and guilt. Bringing a sacrifice in expiation of a misdeed helped remind a person of a better self. As the rabbi saw it play out, the petitioner might have said: "I want to be perfect but I am not. I can try to do better, to be a better person. Please accept my offering and release me from my guilt." Perhaps these were just simpler people and simpler times. Perhaps.

Today, we can be introspective, and reflective; offer apology, prayer, and charity; and, perhaps the most important and most overlooked, demonstrate the desire and the ability to make change. My observation: It's relatively easy to pray if we so choose or make a charitable contribution even if it may no longer be tax deductible; it's somewhat more difficult to apologize, particularly if it's a sincere heartfelt apology; but apparently it's most difficult to change one's ways even though this may be most beneficial.

I hope that, as Jews, we are never "stuck" spiritually and that we avail ourselves of the possibility of change, growth, forgiveness, reconciliation, and return to our better or even best selves. All these can be seen as elements of teshuvah, or "repentance".

Recently, at our Shabbat mini-service, we discussed the notion of rejecting changes in behavior just because change was too difficult. We spoke of building on small, progressive, incremental steps, going part of the way and accepting help to complete the rest of the challenge. Remember, we are not perfect people and perfection should not be our expectation.

One vehicle for personal change, particularly germane to the parshah, is listening – the counterpart to Moses' speaking. Moses' charge to the assembled was intended to inform but, knowing the people and their past performance, perhaps he

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was also hoping for some active listening and real change.

A physician noted that of all the science and skill that a physician acquires, the seemingly simple act of listening is by far the most difficult. Proper listening enables one to comprehend the unique narrative of another human being. Waxing a bit philosophical, the physician concluded: "I have come to understand that the voice of God is all around me. God is not a silent God. God is speaking to me all the time. In everything. Through everyone."

As Rabbi Fink noted on this past Rosh Hashana, silence itself can be golden. G-d speaks in many ways but we won't know that if we don't make an effort to listen. It has been said that prayer is a two-way conversation, part of which is listening to G-d's reply. What's the harm if you listen carefully, and open yourself up to change? Just maybe, the result will be tikun olam.

In the end, let's not limit ourselves to the time we spend in the pews. Rather, to paraphrase a Garrison Keillor quote and put it into a Jewish context, "Anyone who thinks sitting in shul can make you a Jew must also think that sitting in a garage can make you a car." (Now to be clear, I am not suggesting that being at services is futile. I am suggesting that finding faith, repentance and comfort is a process that is not limited to being in a certain place at a certain time.)

We need to fight one of our strongest psychological enemies --inertia. Drop the excuses, or at least some of them for a start, and at least try to make amends and improve our lives and relationships.

Or to transfer the thought to a more secular, but equally apt, context, Robert Frost famously wrote that "home is the place where, when you go there, they have to take you in." We don't even need to knock at the door. The gate is open; the door is open. Let's step inside.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567

Parks & Botanical Gardens Presentation

Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The next Jewish War Veterans Post 567 brunch will take place on Sunday, November 10, at 10 am, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Carl "Skip" Schoening, retired Associate Director of Montgomery County Department of Parks, will talk about the local award-winning parks and botanical gardens. Schoening was also the Chief of Horticulture and Forestry Division.

The delicious buffet brunch includes eggs, tuna fish, lox, bagels, latkes, blintzes, pastries, fresh fruit, coffee, juices, and more. Tables of 8 - 10 only may be reserved with payment for all tablemates and their names are to be included with the reservation. Open seating for all others will be in effect. Other expressed individual seating preferences will no longer be honored.

For the November brunch, please make your reservation check (\$14 per person) payable to "JWV 567", and mail it by November 1 to Andrea Goldberg, 15107 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 106, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Include a note with your name, address, number of persons attending, and the total amount enclosed.

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend the annual JWV/JRLW Friday night Veterans service on November 1, starting at 7:30 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. This is the service which honors our Jewish Veterans who served in the United States military and the Jewish heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Post was honored to host Voices of Vets at its brunch on Sunday, October 13. They received a rousing welcome and a standing ovation from an appreciative crowd for their fine performance showcasing tunes from the 40's, 50's, 60's, as well as patriotic songs.

JEWISH WAR VETERAN

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The members' business meeting is held the 1st Wednesday of each month from 11 am to 12:30 pm. All regular and patron members, and those who are considering joining are invited to attend. A new and faster paced meeting format has been implemented and all participants will be given an opportunity to offer their input and program suggestions.

For those who would like additional information, have questions about membership, would like to be added to Post 567's email notification and e-newsletter list or to make donations please contact Jerry Cohen at (240-970-5024) or (jcohen@jccbb.com).



NEW CLASSES

Djangolaya in Concert

Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$8; \$10/Day of Concert

Back by popular demand, the Djangolaya band celebrates the music of Django Reinhardt, one of the greatest musicians of the 20th century. They play a wide range of music from swing to bossa nova to gypsy jazz to tango and more. The vocalist, an incredible chanteuse, and this wonderful band will captivate and delight you! Sweets will be served.

BATTLING FOR JEWISH RIGHTS IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Special Guest Lecture by Nathan Lewin

Monday, November 18, 10:30 – 12:00 pm Cost: \$8; \$10/Day of Lecture

Attorney Nathan Lewin began his legal career clerking on the United States Supreme Court and serving in the John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson Administrations at a sub-cabinet level. He has presented 28 oral arguments in the Supreme Court. He has litigated some of the most important religious-liberty cases before the Supreme Court and lower federal and state courts. These include battling for the right to wear a yarmulke together with a military uniform, displaying Chanukah menorahs in front of city halls and in state capitols, and requiring government and private employers to accommodate Sabbath observance.

From Generation to Generation: An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy

Seasoned genealogists will give a thorough introduction to tracing your Jewish family history. Crucial resources and key tools to enhance your Jewish genealogy project will be provided. Learn how to enrich your personal stories and then share your work in class. Class size limited to 20 students. Both Leisure World residents and the general public are welcome to attend.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills; ability to access to the internet.

Instructors: Sheila Wexler and Mary-Jane Roth, President and Vice President, Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington.

Thursday, January 9, 16, 23, 30 [a 4-week series]; 10:30 am – Noon

Cost: \$40.00

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



JCCGW PROGRAMS

For more information about the JCCGW programs, contact Linda Wechsler at 301-348-3893 or lwechsler@benderjccgw.org

HAR TZEON AGUDATH ACHIM

1840 University Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland. Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch. Lunch is at noon and the program starts at 1:00 pm.

November 7 - Adrienne Suson: "Rhythm and Ruach"

November 14 - Leo and Friends: "An Afternoon of Song"

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

1132 Arcola Avenue, Kemp Mill, Silver Spring, MD. Programs are held on Wednesdays.

November 6 - Dr. Alan Breitler: "Great Scientist Series"

November 20 - "History of the Jews", Pt 4 **PBS DVD**

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

A Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue 2200 Baltimore Rd., Rockville Rabbi Marc Israel- www.tikvatisrael.org Cantor Rochelle Helzner

Have a need to say Kaddish?

Evening Services Sunday - Thursday 7:30 pm. and Friday Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm.

Morning Services Sunday 9:00 am Thursday 6:45 am, Friday 8:00 am and Shabbat morning 9:30 am. We look forward to seeing you. For information about the minyanim, call the office @ 301-762-7338 or Ted (JRLW member) @ 301- 929-1542.

SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney A Conservative Egalitarian Congregation Rabbi Jonah Layman (www.shaaretefila.org).

We are here for you if you wish to attend our daily religious services or observe a Yahrzeit and say Kaddish: Mornings (Sunday at 8:45 am, Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am) and Evenings (Sunday-Thursday at 7:30 pm). On the fourth Saturday morning of each month we provide sign language translation for religious service attendees

B'NAI SHALOM OF OLNEY

A Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue 18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney, MD 20832 Rabbi Scott Hoffman rabbihoffman@b'naishalom.org www.bnaishalomofolney.org

Office Telephone: 301-774-0879

Services:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 pm

Fri: 6:45 am; Sun: 9:00 am

Sat: 9:15 am



TORAH and PRAYER BOOK FUNDS

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Ilf you would like to make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone in a Reform prayer book, Conservative Prayer book or a Chumash (Bible), please stipulate which one in your request to Janet Lazar. Her address is 15311 Beaverbrook Ct Apt 1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906. If you have questions, you may call her at 301-661-7205.

Marcia & Monroe Elbrand donated a Prayer Book in memory of Shirley Kirschenbaum's sister.

Shirley and Jerry Gordon donated a Reform Prayer Book in memory of Carolyn Lee Gross



TORAH FUND

For contributions to the Torah Maintenance Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos, 14805 Pennfield Circle, #212, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Anita Sperling in memory of her brothers Bernie and Larry Sperling.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members to Jewish Residents of Leisure World. We hope you take advantage of everything JRLW has to offer you.

Max & Susan Bronstein

2925 Birchtree Lane Silver Spring MD 20906-3033

Maurice & Charlotte Potosky

23505 Beret Lane Silver Spring MD 20906

Renie Freeman

3522 Chiswick Court, Unit 37D Silver Spring MD 20906

Joel Shulman

13108 Parkland Drive Rockville MD 20853-3365

Esther Cellini

3330 N. Leisure World Blvd. # 430 Silver Spring MD 20906

Eileen Smith

14203 Castaway Drive Rockville, MD 20853-2629

Stan Ratner

5225 Pooks Hill Road, Apt. A28N Bethesda, MD 20814

Dorothy Lloyd

15320 Pine Orchard Drive # 1F Silver Spring MD 20906

Barbara Berger

2901 S. Leisure World Blvd. # 131 Silver Spring MD 20906

Harvey Kaplan

14536 Barkwood Drive Rockville MD 20853-2318

Lois Thomas

3253 S. Leisure World Blvd Silver Spring MD 20906

Rita Newman

3729 Glen Eagles Drive Silver Spring MD 20906

Gerry and Kathie Cole

3100 N. Leisure World Blvd. #1026 Silver Spring MD 20906

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Irene Shaulis

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. # 515 Silver Spring MD 20906

KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE

Fred Firnbacher

JRLW will observe the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 7:30 pm, in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II.

People ask, "What is Kristallnacht?" Translated into English, it means Crystal Night. Others refer to this horrific night as the Night of Broken Glass. Here is how it came about.

In November 1938, a 17-year-old Jew named Herschel Grynszpan, living in Paris, received news that his family had been deported from their home in Germany to the Polish border. There they were stranded and mistreated. An enraged Herschel went to the German Embassy and shot a diplomat named Ernst Von Rath. On November 9, Von Rath died. The Nazi propaganda chief, Josef Goebbels, saw the killing as an opportunity to take the persecution of the Jews to another level. With Hitler's assent, Goebbels called for actions against Jews to express the anger of the German people. Within hours, Nazi Stormtroopers were rampaging through almost every town and village in Germany and Austria. Synagogues were desecrated and many were set afire by the Nazis. Jewish businesses and homes were broken into and were plundered. Most Jewish males were arrested and sent to concentration camps. Some were killed. Because broken glass was everywhere, the term "Night of Broken Glass" was coined.

With this action, the Jews realized that there was no more future for them in Germany. Many refer to this as the beginning of the Holocaust.



This program is sponsored by Jewish Residents of Leisure World and is free of charge. All Leisure World residents are invited to attend.



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HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, November 13, at 2 pm, in Clubhouse II, Hadassah will hold a fashion show and boutique by TaylorMarie's Apparel. The clothes will be modeled by our members and there will be an opportunity to look through the racks of clothes and buy items of all sizes. In addition, our special guest, Joanne Goldstein, will speak on "Israeli Fashion." Light refreshments will be available. The cost is \$10.00 to benefit Hadassah programs. Pay at the door by cash or check payable to Hadassah. Please RSVP to either Bobbi Gorban 301-838-4336 or bprem@aol.com or Judy Rumerman 301-680-0850 or judyrumerman@gmail.com if you plan on attending. See the latest and greatest fall fashions and come ready to try on and shop!

"Are there love stories in the Torah?" A chance to hear different views on this topic will be offered on Monday, November 18, at 1:30 pm, in Clubhouse I, at the Hadassah Judaic Study Group meeting. The program is free and open to all. The focused story will come from Genesis 24, where Isaac marries Rebecca, and the sages write about love, weddings and whether men hope to find wives who remind them of their mother's best qualities. Discussion leaders will be Marcia Elbrand and Naomi Kline, and attendees will have the opportunity to pair up and tackle a discussion question. For additional information, email Marcia Elbrand at marciaelbr@gmail.com.

Hadassah will continue its socks and scarfs sale at its November and December meetings. Fall and winter are here, so it's time to protect your feet, hands, neck and shoulders from the chill. Hadassah is selling novelty socks, gloves, scarfs and ponchos. All items will be available at the meetings. Buy something for yourself or for friends and relatives. All proceeds fund research at Hadassah hospitals.

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The prices are \$3 each for one to three cards and \$2.50 each for four or more cards. Cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Please call Elaine, 301-598-0079, or Jan, 301-593-7720, to buy cards between meetings.

Larelda Gruber, available at 301-598-5922, is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1000, made by individual contributions of \$40. Send your donations to Larelda at 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Hadassah sponsors many activities to further the worthwhile projects it supports in medical, educational, and social programs in Israel and the U.S. If interested in knowing more about Hadassah, contact one of its membership vice presidents: Lois Fields at 301-585-9804 or e-mail at loisfields2@ earthlink.net or Natalie Rosen at 301-279-5640 or bnrosen@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Judy Frumkin

After all the busy times of the holidays, we hope you now have time to relax and to breathe a little! During all our services, we hope you were able to connect with current and new members. It was very exciting to see so many people at our services and to greet them. To all our new members, we say welcome to the Jewish community of Leisure World. And to all our current members, we're so glad that you are with us to take advantage of all the opportunities we offer.

This newsletter will come out right before our Malava Malka. How lucky we are to have a creative program chair and committee that are trying new ideas for us! And there will be others provided by all the different committees of our organization.

To our new members – please reserve the date of January 5 during the day. We know that it seems like a long way off but it will come quickly! We're all aware of how fast time flies by. That will be our welcoming event for you! All new members and new Life members to JRLW will be receiving an invitation to a get together where we can share our exciting future events and where we can get to know each other better.

Again, thank you for being part of the Jewish voice of Leisure World. If you haven't yet become a member

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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or if you know someone who would be interested in membership materials, please do not hesitate to call us.

B'shalom,

Judy Frumkin – judyfrumkin@gmail.com – 443-858-2894

Leah Weisman – leaheweisman@gmail.com – 301-288-4267

Ed note: This month we welcome Pau Bessel as a contributor to our newsletter. Paul's knowledge of all things political is vast. This is the first of three articles about the Israeli elections. Welcome, Paul.

THE ABC'S OF ISRAELI POLITICS

Paul Bessel

Israeli politics are very complicated. I will try in this and future articles to explain the basics.

Israel does not have a written Constitution like the U.S., but it has 11 "Basic Laws." One deals with the Knesset, the Israeli parliament. Unlike the U.S. and U.K., Israel only has one house in its legislature. There are 120 seats.

You don't vote for people in Israel. You vote for a party, and the parties name people to serve in the Knesset. Whichever party can put together a majority coalition of 61 becomes the governing party, and the largest other party is the "opposition."

Since 1996, Benjamin Netanyahu has been the dominant figure in Israeli politics. He was Prime Minister from 1996 through 1999, and again from 2009 to the present. He is the longest-serving Prime Minister in Israel's history. He is the head of the Likud party, which has been dominant all that time

More to come in my next article.



RECIPE CORNER

EASY TUNA PATTIES

2 eggs

2 tsp lemon juice

½ cup Italian-seasoned bread crumbs

3 (5 ounce) - cans tuna, drained

½ cup diced onion

Pinch black pepper

1/4 cp vegetable oil



Beat eggs, add lemon juice, pepper and bread crumbs. Fold in tuna and onion. Mix well. Form into 9 patties.

Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Fry patties until golden brown, about 10 minutes per side. Drain and serve.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Sunny Levin

A young child walked up to her mother and stared at her hair. As mother was scrubbing the dishes, the girl cleared her throat and sweetly asked; "Why do you have some grey strands in your hair?"

The mother paused and looked at her daughter. "Every time you disobey, I get one strand of grey hair. If you want me to stay pretty, you better obey."

The mother quickly returned to her task of washing dishes. The little girl stood there thinking. She cleared her throat again. "Mother?" She sweetly asked again.

"Yes?" Her Mother replied.

"Why is Grandma's hair all grey?"



WE GET LETTERS!!



To our friends at JRLW:

For any of you who may not know, my wife Cheryl and I have each had medical issues that will take us into 2020. Cheryl is undergoing chemotherapy and I am being treated for a bone fracture in my left ankle. Each of us is taking things day by day and some days are better than others. We do want to give a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you who have brought us food, signed up on Meal Train to bring us food, provided rides, made donations to JRLW, sent cards and called us. We are overwhelmed by the support and want you to know that your kindness and compassion will not be forgotten.

Mike Kravitz

Attention Snowbirds:

If you will be going away for the winter, please let me know when you will be leaving and then remember to let me know when you will be coming back to Leisure World.

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marshabernstein4@gmail.com.

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Marsha Bernstein, Treasurer, JRLW

JRLW/JCC MOVIE

Movie Matinee: "Working Woman"

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1:30 - 3:30 pm

Where:Clubhouse II Auditorium

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With her husband's restaurant business in jeopardy, a mother of three gets a job as assistant to a powerful realtor and must fight back against his sexual harassment. This is an all too timely film in the "Me Too" era. **DISCLAIMER:** Contains occasional sexual content.



In October, we sadly observed the one year anniversary of the terrible shootings in the Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue. We remember, with sorrow, those people killed in that horrific event. In their memory, we pledge to combat antsemitism wherever and whenever it occurs. We pledge to continue our battle to end gun violence now.

May those who mourn these persons be comforted.

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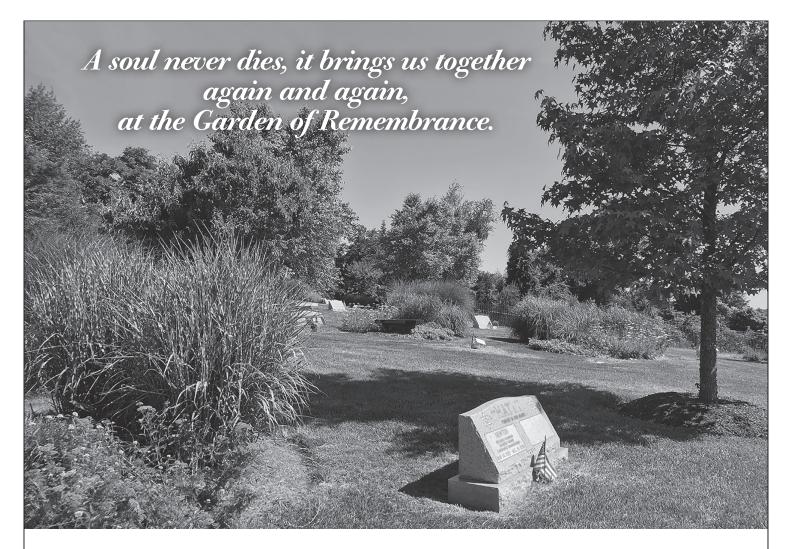
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