

Guide to Funeral and Shiva Information for the Families of JRLW Members

Below is a list of service providers that have served Jewish Residents of Leisure World over the past years.

FUNERAL HOMES

These are Jewish Funeral Homes with whom JRLW has a relationship. Preplanning services are available.

1. Torchinsky Hebrew Funeral Home in Washington – Contact: Joyce Torchinsky
301-495-3395, Torchinskyfh@aol.com,
www.Torchinsky.com.
 2. Sagel Bloomfield Funeral Care in Rockville - Contact Albert Bloomfield
301-340-1400, al@sagelbloomfield.com,
www.sagelbloomfield.com.
 3. Dignity Hines-Rinaldi in Silver Spring – Contact: Jamie Arthurs 240-463-6884, Jamie.Arthurs@DignityMemorial.com,
HinesRinaldiFuneralHome.com.
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CEMETERIES

These are the Jewish cemeteries with whom JRLW has a relationship. Discounts are available when done as preplanning. (No discounts available once the person has died)

1. Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park, David Kaler
301-428-3000.dkaler@gardenofremembrance.org.
www.gardenofremembrance.org.
2. Judean Memorial Gardens, Alan Fisher
301-384-1000, alan@judeangardens.com,

OFFICIANT

1. Funeral Homes have a list of officiants who will be added on to the cost of funeral services.
2. Cantor Wendy Gonzales can be reached on 301-938-4922, Cantorwendyg@gmail.com. She lives in Leisure World and is familiar with the Leisure World rules and regulations. Wendy has a fee for performing Funeral and Shiva ceremonies.

SHIVA

1. Contact Jonas Weiss 301-460-6030 or Marge Auerbach 301-807-9444 for prayerbooks and JRLW volunteer lay leadership service leaders if available.
2. Contact Cantor Wendy Gonzales 301-938-4922, for paid clergy led services. Cantor Wendy provides guidance and leadership organization to your Shiva planning.
3. If you want to hold your Shiva at Club House I, (Club House II is not available to individual residents), contact 301-598-1300. Club House I and fill out paperwork. Leisure World charges a room use fee.
3. If you reside in a high rise building or your mutual has a club house, then you can plan with your property manager. A fee is charged by most properties to use the party room.

Catering

1. If you want to have catering in Club House I or delivery in Leisure World call **Perri Catering**, 301-598-1330. Perri is the only caterer allowed in Club House I and is familiar with Leisure World rules and regulations.

For catering in the mutual Party Room, you can bring in from area restaurants and caterers. Check with the building office for recommendations.

NOTIFICATIONS

1. Do you want JRLW to provide funeral and/or Shiva information to all JRLW members via email? If yes, contact Rebecca Siman, 609-304-6098, with the details. Please email your request to rmrsiman@gmail.com. It will go out in an email to over 600 people.

 2. Do you want us to notify the entire JRLW membership of your loved one's death? This will go out in the monthly Newsletter via US mail. Contact, Bernice Cohen at 301-598-0192. Send information via email to bernicecohen1@gmail.com

 3. Donation notification to family is given to JRLW by the donor. The name of the family member notified is provided by the person making the donation. Donations are listed in the JRLW Newsletter.
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