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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Shalom:

What a pleasant surprise we had at our Purim Service and Shpiel. We expected about 45 people and we had over 100 people. The Rabbi (AKA Esther) and the Cantor (AKA Haman) led an inspirational service and then a wonderfully entertaining Motown Purim Shpiel. I wonder what they will do next year and am looking forward to it.

On a more somber note, but apropos to the holidays, the news in Montgomery County about antisemitism should not surprise any of us. Many of the Montgomery County country clubs did not admit Jews until 1968 (The Civil Rights Act). Antisemitism did not disappear, it just went underground. We must be ever vigilant and protest whenever and wherever we see antisemitism.

On a lighter note, let me share a personal experience. I recall my grandparents and parents speaking Yiddish when they didn't want us "kids" to understand. Learning Yiddish has been on my bucket list for decades and I'm finally able to do so here at Leisure World. Stuart Goldberg is offering

APRIL DATES 2023

- 04 Tue – JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 05 Wed – JWV Meeting
- 05 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 05 Wed – Erev Passover – 1st Seder
- 06 Thu – Passover Day 1 – Second Seder
- 07 Fri – Reform Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm CH II
- 10 Mon – JRLW Book Club
- 12 Wed – Hadassah Meeting CH I
- 13 Thu – Conservative Service – YIZKOR CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Sat – Conservative Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 16 Sun – JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 17 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
- 18 Tue – JRLW/JCC Movie 1:30 pm CH II
- 19 Wed – Hadassah Meeting 2:00 pm CH II "The Music of Israel"
- 29 Sat – JRLW Concert 7 pm CH II

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Karen Nathan & Gary Hines
14801 Pennfield Circle, #202
Silver Spring MD 20906

Marlyn Ferguson
3386 Chiswick Court, #1B
Silver Spring MD 20906



We hope you enjoy everything that Jewish Residents of Leisure World has to offer!

Vice President's Message

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a class after Passover. There is no prerequisite. Emphasis will be on conversation, listening, reading and writing skills. A highlight will focus on the lyrics of Fidler Afn Dakh (Fiddler on the Roof). For questions or more information, contact Stuart at 915-637-7817, email him at Sharcg5@aol.com, or watch the LW newspaper.

This year JRLW will not be sponsoring a Seder. The following is for information and is not an endorsement: Seders are available from Chabad of Silver Spring, 301-593-1117 and Chabad of Olney, 301-660-6770. You can find their web page at www.jewisholney.com. This year they are only having a first seder and they are referring people to Chabad of Upper Montgomery County for a second seder. They also have a free end-of-Passover meal. The price for a second night Seder by Har Tzeon will cost \$50-\$65, depending when you call; kids under 18 are free. Their phone number is 301-649-3800.

As always, an excerpt from Rabbi Sachs, of blessed memory. **Short Thoughts for Pesach.** "Pesach is the oldest and most transformative Story ever told. It tells how an undistinguished group of slaves found their way to freedom from the greatest and longest-lived empire of their time, indeed of any time. It tells the history of how the Supreme power intervened in history to liberate the supremely powerless. It is a story of the defeat of probability by the force of possibility. It defines what it is to be a Jew; a living symbol of hope."

Great empires come and go, but we Jews live on. How do we do it? "By the process of handing our story on to the next generation. That is what we do on Pesach. We give the next generation the gift of the Jewish story, and that slender ritual turned out to be longer lasting than the mightiest empires and their greatest monuments."

Chag Samech

NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY MEGILLAH IS APRIL 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE JUNE 2023 MEGILLAH.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Al and Ruth Temin are delighted to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Renee Naomi Apt on January 23, 2023. The proud parents are Cantor Rebecca and Andrew Apt.

We are very happy that Herb Hodes is doing better. We pray for his rapid return to good health.

We are looking forward to the return of our annual Davening and Deli dinner. This year it will be held on June 2. The form is in this Megillah. More details next month.

We send wishes for a speedy recovery to Susan Klein.

Carole Jason has been a valued member of our Megillah team for several years. She has now moved to Brightview in Edgewater, Maryland. We will miss her, but wish her happiness in her new home.

We thank Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales for a delicious Purim service and program! More than 100 JRLW members listened to the Purim spiel.



WE REMEMBER



Clare Golub.

Delores B. Shapiro.

Lawrence Goldstein.

Audrey Frank.

May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.

MEGILLAH STAFF

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POLIO VACCINES

Part 4 of 4

By Bernie Ascher ©

By 1959, Jonas Salk's vaccine had reached 90 countries, according to the Singapore Medical Journal. By 1980, the U.S. had eliminated domestic transmission of the disease. After polio, Salk continued working on viruses, including the search for a vaccine for HIV/AIDS.

He and his wife, Donna Lindsay, raised three sons-- Peter, Darrell and Jonathan, all of whom became doctors. While they were growing up, the family spent several summers at Deep Creek Lake in Maryland, two hours from Salk's Pittsburgh lab. The boys enjoyed water skiing.

The Salk Institute of Biological Studies opened in 1963. Salk did not want the facility to bear his name, "[But Basil] O'Connor [President of the Polio Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, now known as the March of Dimes] agreed to aid with construction costs only if the institute were named after Salk..." Without Salk's name, O'Connor knew he could not raise the money. Salk relented and, as reported by (thenewatlantis.com), agreed reluctantly to the use of his name.

Today, the Salk Institute, located in La Jolla, California, is a highly regarded non-profit medical and scientific research organization with 1,137 employees and annual revenue of \$128 million. Its internationally renowned and award-winning scientists explore the foundations of life, seeking new understandings in neuroscience, genetics, immunology, plant biology and other fields.

In 1968, Salk divorced his wife and, in 1970, married Francoise Gilot, an artist, who had been Pablo Picasso's mistress for 11 years. At Gilot's request, Salk agreed that they would stay together for six months each year and stay apart for the rest of each year. Picasso died in 1973, at age 92.

In addition to his Institute, Salk received many honors and awards: a Congressional gold medal; a citation from President Eisenhower; and the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Carter. Dozens of states named streets and schools after him.

To honor his birthday, October 24 is named "World Polio Day," initiated by Rotary International.

Albert Sabin had similar honors and awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Reagan. In 1951, the National Academy of Science accepted him as a member. Salk never

attained membership in that organization. In 2006, the U.S. Postal Service issued postage stamps in honor of Salk and Sabin as part of the distinguished Americans series (Salk, 67 cents; Sabin, 87 cents).

Sabin's Vaccine Institute in Washington, DC, is much smaller than Salk's, with only 100 employees. Founded two years before his death, its purpose is to spread immunization across the world, making vaccines more accessible in small countries. At age 86, Sabin died of heart failure in March 1993 in Washington, DC. A lieutenant colonel in the US Army, he now rests near Dr. Walter Reed in Arlington National Cemetery.

As noted in Sabin's obituary in the New York Times, Salk attributed Sabin's derogatory remarks about him to professional jealousy. "Albert Sabin was out for me from the very beginning," he said. "I remember in Copenhagen in 1960, he said to me, just like that, that he was out to kill the killed vaccine." But Dr. Salk issued a statement yesterday praising Dr. Sabin's enduring contributions to the control of polio.

Salk also died of heart failure two years later at age 80 and is buried in La Jolla, California. It is unfortunate that two scientists with so much in common--- their ancestry, their religion their education, and their profession--- could not share the glory of their accomplishments in a friendly way.



County Executive, Marc Elrich spoke to JRLW on February 19 in the Ballroom about future county projects and questions from the membership.

Pictured are: (L to R) Residents Joni Sommer, Karen Krausen, Lyle Wolinsky and Judy Frumkin.

Seated is Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich.

CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Michael Kravitz

PASSOVER IS COMING!



I'm certain that virtually everyone reading this column is well aware that Erev Pesach this year falls on Wednesday night, April 5. I'm also certain that everyone is aware of the cleaning, the purchasing of special foods, the cooking and, of course, the clean-up that are about to happen. It is also time to bring out the Haggadot (plural of Haggadah) which probably have sat in a drawer since last Pesach. As a cantor, I look forward to the beautiful songs of the seder. I learned many Seder songs in Hebrew school decades ago, and they are still a part of the sedarim I lead. But, starting in 2012, I began learning Pesach songs in another language – YIDDISH.

I had told myself for years that I needed to learn Yiddish well enough to be able to read it properly and not rely on someone else's transliterations. I realized in 2012 that if I didn't do it then, I probably never would. So, I talked to Marcia Levinsohn, a long-time JRLW member who was teaching a Yiddish class on Thursdays at Congregation Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim. She invited me to come, and I had my first Yiddish lesson in early 2012. I found that reading Yiddish is very similar to reading Hebrew, and I picked it up very quickly. So, part of my lessons, in addition to learning vocabulary and grammar, was to learn Yiddish songs. One of the songs I learned for Pesach, one I include in my sedarim, is called SHVIMT DOS KESTL AFN TAYKH (The Basket Floats on the River). Its chorus is:

SHVIMT DOS KESTL AFN TAYKH, AFN GROYSN NIL. SHVIMT DOS KESTL RUIK, GLAYKH. SHVIMT DOS KESTL SHTIL.

It translates loosely into English as: "The basket is floating on the river, on the great river Nile. The basket is floating peacefully, steadily, silently."

You all, of course, know who was in the basket.

There are a number of lovely versions available on the internet. My favorite is the one titled AFN NIL and is performed live in concert by the Jewish

People's Philharmonic Chorus. If you would like to view the video, type into your browser "Afn Nil youtube" and it should be the first video. It has both the transliterated Yiddish and the translation of all the verses. Definitely worth a look. And maybe, just maybe, you could learn the song and use it at your sedarim.

Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach. Be well. Stay safe.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

KRIEGER-LOUBE POST 567

Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The next members' monthly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 11 am, via Zoom video and telephone conferencing. Former, current and prospective members are invited to participate in these friendly and welcoming meetings. Zoom instructions will be provided separately to all members a day or two prior to the meeting.

The Post is honored to co-sponsor a Friday night Kiddish at the Jewish Chapel at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on Friday, April 28, 2023.

April birthday wishes to Post members or Patrons John Lass and Alvin Temin.

Jewish men and women who served honorably during war or peacetime in any branch of the U.S. Military, on active or reserve duty, as national guardsmen or in the PHSCC or NOAA Corps are eligible to join the Post. All other men and women may apply for Patron membership.

For those who want additional information, have questions about membership, or wish to receive the Post's e-newsletter, contact Post Commander Jerry Cohen at 301-442-4942 or jeromeacohen67@outlook.com.

Donations to the Post are appreciated and may be made payable to "JWV 567" and mailed to Dottie Chanil, 3829 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.



PASSOVER – A HOLIDAY FILED WITH “TRADITION”!

Cantor Wendy Gonzales



Let me open with this: I LOVE PASSOVER! Everything about this holiday is special to me - from my youngest memory to today! There is just something about Pesach. This is the holiday where family traditions reign! I cannot think of a time when preparing for the seder and the family traditions associated with it do not become an invigorating hours-long discussion about sharing each of our best memories!

While the preparation seems to be a lot of work (and the clean up AFTER the seders), somehow, I cannot wait to “dig in!” Not only do I remember my seders from the youngest age; I remember my mother sharing her memories about her seders from her youth! One memory she shared was when she was about 4 years old (that would be 1933!) and her mother (my grandmother whom I called “Gonnie”) always made a special effort to make a beautiful presentation of the main course (which was whatever they could afford at the time). Everyone was at the table waiting for Gonnie to bring it out. She “pushed” the door open with her elbow – and this particular holiday it was a turkey (?!?!), garnished to a point it could have been in Gourmet Magazine! Gonnie tripped slightly and the beautifully decorated bird/platter fell on the floor!! According to my mother, no one said a word. No one dared breathe as they watched Gonnie put the turkey back on the platter, “re-decorate/garnish” it, and then place it on the table. (Was there a 10-second rule back then?!?!) And the evening moved forward from there!

Now, our family traditions include the part of the seder when my youngest son, Matthew, must get on the floor and pretend to be Pharaoh while my oldest (4-year-old) granddaughter, Aubrey, acts out the song, “One Morning When Pharaoh Woke in His Bed,” and as the song requires, she must be a frog jumping all over her father. “Frogs here, frogs there, frogs were jumping everywhere!” Meanwhile, my oldest son insists that we sing EVERY verse of Adir Hu, Chad Gadya, etc., just as we did with his

grandfather when he was alive. Even 26 years after my father’s passing, Daniel insists we sing every verse.

And THIS is why I love Passover, because as Tevye states in Fiddler on the Roof, “Because of our traditions, everyone knows who s/he is and what G-d expects us to do. And without our traditions, our lives would be as shaky as a Fiddler on the Roof.”

Wishing all my dear JRLW friends a very happy and fulfilling Pesach.

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Klein

WELCOME SPRING!

With spring, we look forward to another exciting year of activities and religious services as members of **Jewish Residents of Leisure World**.

Jewish Residents of Leisure World is an organization of more than 700 members, one of the largest organizations in Leisure World. As a member, you are able to attend religious services right here in Leisure World. You can attend our fabulous brunches, complete with entertainment and speakers. You can take part in educational programs presented by JRLW/JCC. You can meet other Jewish people living here in Leisure World. You can join our JRLW book club. You belong to JRLW so you can be part of a support group for all Jewish people living here in Leisure World.

Help us make Jewish Residents of Leisure World a bit more wonderful! Remember to introduce yourself to those who you do not know when you are attending our services and other events. Please encourage your Jewish friends, who are not members, to join our organization.

Our membership year begins in May. You will find the Membership Renewal form elsewhere in this Megillah. Please fill it out and send it, with your check, to our Treasurer, Marsha Bernstein.

Thank you,

Suzy Klein smklein.advocate@gmail.com

Linda Nelson lpnelson3@comcast.net

HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, April 19, at 2 pm, in Clubhouse I, Marge Auerbach, a Cantor Emerita of Bat Aviv, a Reform Congregation in Columbia, MD, will present a program entitled "The Music of Israel" in honor of Israeli Independence Day. Come celebrate with us. The program will highlight the fascinating development of Israeli music, beginning with the origins of Hatikvah, the Israeli national anthem. The program will include singing, watching video clips and learning about classic songs pre-dating and following the establishment of the State of Israel. The music will include songs about the beauty of Israel, its pioneering spirit and its longing for peace. It will also highlight music from its many vibrant immigrant communities.

Prior to her 14-year career as a cantor, she was an educator in Montgomery County Schools as a teacher, reading specialist, teacher trainer and elementary school principal. She studied education and music at Smith College and received her M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Education at the University of Maryland. She is also an active singer and conductor in the Montgomery Hospice Threshold Choir, singing for hospice patients.

There is a \$5 entrance fee payable at the door by cash or a check payable to Hadassah. For questions, call Sandy Stein at 301-384-8739. Refreshments will be served.

On Monday afternoon, April 17, at 1:30 pm, the Judaic Studies topic will be: The Omer - the 49 days counted from the second night of Passover until Shavuot. Is this period primarily an agricultural marking or is it a time for spiritual and personal growth? How can these seven weeks be designed to prepare us for our greatest gifts - the Ten Commandments and the Torah? Naomi Kline will moderate this session. This program is free. The presentation will be via Zoom. Hadassah members will receive an emailed notice with a link to access the program. Others may send an email to Marilyn Jordan at mjordan2262@comcast.net to get the link.

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The price of cards is \$3 each for one to three cards and \$2.50 each for four or more cards. Call Elaine at 301-598-0079 or Jan at 301-

593-7720 to buy cards. They will even send them for you if you add postage costs to the regular fees.

Beverly Weinstein is chair of Hadassah's Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk project, which is currently accepting Ukrainian children into their youth villages in Israel. Consider a donation to this worthwhile project. Those who would like to contribute can send a check, payable to Hadassah, to Beverly Weinstein at 12524 Eastbourne Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904. For questions, call her at 301-622-1613.

Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. Special associate memberships are available to men. If interested in knowing more about Hadassah, contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650.

JRLW SOCIAL GROUP TO ORGANIZE

Fred Springer

Are you looking for more Jewish social interactions with other Jewish residents? Are you looking for new activities, friends and companionship outside of your Mutual?

We need people to create and plan this new venture. As we come out of COVID, many folks are looking to expand their social circle and activities. Come help plan for this new opportunity.

Ideas could include games such as Mah Jongg, Canasta, board games and other card games. Maybe you have a craft or expertise you would be willing to share or teach? There could also be informal activities, both inside and outside of Leisure World, as local opportunities abound in the DMV. The ideas are only limited to your imagination.

If you are interested in being included in or part of forming this group and planning the opportunities, contact Fred Springer at itasguy@aol.com or call or text Fred on 301-213-5482. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome.

Once we get some interested participants, we will set up a date and time for an initial planning meeting.

Let's get social!

PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

A big Todah to Lois Schmeidler and Marsha Bernstein for coordinating and submitting more than 150 orders for 2023 Mah Jongg cards. Cards should arrive in April.

Thank you also to Tova Kaplan, Debbie Gann, Shari Goldstein, and Susan Herzig for helping with distribute the Hamantaschen from Hamantaschen from Sunflower Bakery.

Tuesday, April 18, JRLW/JCC, Movie Farewell Mr. Haffmann, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium.

Being shown in honor of Yom HaShoah, this movie takes place in Occupied Paris in 1941, when all members of the Jewish community are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to authorities. Dedicated jeweler Joseph Haffmann (Auteuil), fearing the worst, arranges for his family to flee the city and offers his employee, François Mercier (Gilles Lellouche), the chance to take over his store until the conflict subsides. But his own attempts to escape are thwarted and Haffmann is forced to seek his assistant's protection, which is a risky proposition for both of them. This has been shown at multiple Jewish Film Festivals.

Tickets will be sold starting March 21, 2023 - April 17 at Clubhouse II. Make checks out to JRLW for \$10, or \$12 at the door. The movie is about 2 hours and is in French with English subtitles.

Saturday, April 29, 2023, Kick off to the JRLW Israel 75 Celebration Series with Concert a la Carte, 7 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium.

Come hear the three musicians, who sold out when they performed for JRLW in September, perform Israel related music. See the flyer in the Megillah for more details. The cost of the concert is \$10 and tickets can be purchased at the Lifestyle Office by check to JRLW, in Clubhouse II beginning March 21, 2023 through March 19. Buy your tickets early!

ISRAEL 75 Celebration Series

In April, JRLW begins a series of four events to honor the 75th anniversary of Israel becoming a state. We

will have music in April, a discussion on commerce and a movie in May. We close with Israeli Dancing in October. See the flyer in this Megillah for more details.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR APRIL

On Friday, April 7, we will have evening Shabbat Services in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. These services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales. Our Shir Delight, led by Cantor Gonzales will perform. There will be an Oneg following Services

There will be a Conservative Shabbat Service on Saturday, April 8, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. There will be a Kiddush following services.

There will be Conservative Services on Thursday, April 13, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Yizkor will be recited at this service.

MASKS ARE STRONGLY REQUESTED AT ALL SERVICES.



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.

Charlotte and John Lass in honor of their 80th wedding anniversary.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Kaufman

Shalom Friends,

At our collective ages, we have many memories - some give us more pleasure when considering than others. When I think about Pesach, Passover, so many memories flood the brain. As a former Hebrew teacher at the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater in southern Virginia, I remember preparing bulletin boards this time of the year (although they were constant). I could leave up the letter "Pay" from Purim to begin the word Pesach on my bulletin board. The symbolisms and activities for Pesach seem to highlight the year in many ways. Pesach, which this year begins with the first seder on Wednesday, April 5, is also known as the Holiday of Spring. Pesach is one of the 3 pilgrimage holidays (the others being Sukkot and Shavuot) and one of the most sacred holidays filled with symbolism.

But mostly Passover is celebrated as a time where we recognize the emancipation from being slaves in Egypt to being free Jews heading to Israel. The seder is possibly the most revered Jewish celebration of our religion with many days (in some homes weeks) of preparing our homes, getting rid of all hametz. The Hebrew term of "making Pesach" refers to whole home cleansing and refreshing.

On the seder plate we have the ritualistic shank bone to represent the Paschal lamb (zroa), the horseradish (maror) to represent the bitterness of slavery, the charoset to represent the mortar our ancestors used to build the structures, lettuce to represent spring, the egg (beitzah) to represent the wholeness of life and its continuity, the parsley (karpas) dipped into salt water to remember the tears and on our family's plate, of course the orange to represent equality for women and social justice for all.

We are asked to welcome others to our homes for Passover, and as such, I ask you to consider adding one or 2 extras to your table this year. Do you need someplace to go for seder or do you have room at your table for others? Let me know and I'll try to make a "*shidduch*" (match) as needed. Contact me at Ellynsu@verizon.net.

Do you have a special occasion coming up or want

to honor someone? Please consider sponsoring an Oneg!!

We thank Mimi & Robert Schultz for sponsoring the Oneg following our Friday evening Shabbat Service on March 3.

SAVE THE DATE: June 2, 2023 – Davening and Deli

More details in our May Megillah.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday of freedom, continuing age old traditions and making new memories,

Ellyn Kaufman

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

If 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. Please send your requests to donate prayer books to Florence Kasden, 3100 Leisure World Boulevard, #610, Silver Spring MD 20906. Her phone number is 410-251-9382.



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.



Movie Matinee:***“FAREWELL MR. HAFFMAN”***

JRLW and the Bender JCC-Coming of Age in Maryland will show the 1 hour and 55-minute French film, “Farewell Mr. Haffmann,” on Tuesday, April 18, at 1:30 pm, in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. It is in French with English subtitles.

The film is a gripping new historical drama from writer/director Fred Cavaye, based on Jean-Philippe Daguerre’s award-winning play. In occupied Paris, 1941, all Jews are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to the authorities. Jeweler Joseph Haffmann arranges for his family to flee, but his own attempts to escape are thwarted and he is forced to seek his assistant’s protection. It’s a risky proposition for both men and one that will forever change the fate of all involved.

Tickets are \$10 with checks made out to JRLW at the Lifestyle (E&R) Clubhouse II office from March 21 to April 17, or at the door checks of \$12 made out to JRLW.



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JRLW MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join OR renew your membership for **Fiscal Year May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024**. Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your check payable to JRLW and mail it to:

MARSHA BERNSTEIN - JRLW
3210 N. Leisure World Blvd, # 921
Silver Spring, MD 20906-7605

_____ Individual (\$25) _____ Couples (\$45) _____ Life* _____ New Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

We ask for your email address so we can send you important and time-sensitive messages

If you have any questions or suggestions, or *if you would like to volunteer to help JRLW*, please contact Marsha Bernstein at 301-288-4678.

*LIFE MEMBER

You may also want to consider becoming a Life Member. Life Membership is a way of showing support and commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay your annual dues in the future. The chart below, based on age, shows the cost of Life Membership, **per person**.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST (per person)</u>
64 and under.....	\$375
65-69	\$300
70-74	\$285
75-79	\$225
80-84	\$175
85+	\$100



JRLW To Offer a Series of Diverse Programs to Celebrate Israel 75

Israel will celebrate its 75th's anniversary on Yom Ha'atzmaut (Independence Day) on April 25 – 26th, 2023. What a miraculous accomplishment to commemorate.

In honor of the 75th anniversary, JRLW will mark this joyous occasion by presenting a four part series of Israeli related programs - music, history, film, and dance.

On **April 29, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse II Auditorium**, Concert a la Carte will return to sing Israeli and Israeli themed music. This group consisting of Anna Kusner, Peter Omelchenko, and Luda Bard, wowed the JRLW/Leisure World audience last fall with their unique sound. This show promises to be a big hit.

On Thursday, May 11, in the Maryland Room in Clubhouse I, at 7 p.m. David Speer the Executive Director of the Maryland Israel Development Center. The Center, based in Baltimore, provides services for Israeli companies, organizes Maryland trade missions to Israel, and hosts Israeli Business Delegations in Maryland. Come learn how Israel and Maryland partner in innovation.

On Tuesday, May 16, in the Auditorium of Clubhouse II at 1:30 p.m., JRLW and the Bender JCC will present a documentary film, ***The Future of Israel and its Defenders***. This captivating documentary, presents contemporary perspectives of critical issues affecting Israel today through the lens of experts, military strategists, "start-up-nation" leaders, journalists, and current and former political leaders. This is a film that will uplift your spirits about Israel's future and your commitment to Israel.

On Sunday, October 22, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse II Activities Room The local Israel Folk Dance group, Rikudei Yachad, will perform lively Israeli dancing, and afterwards, teach those interested in learning to dance. They perform throughout the DMV area where they delight audiences.

Help us mark this extraordinary time in Israel's history by coming together to acknowledge this special occasion. Detailed information will come out closer to each event. See the flyer in this Megillah for details on the April 29, 2023 Concert a la Carte event.

ATTENTION PLEASE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ELECTIONS FOR THE JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD OFFICERS

THE ELECTION FOR OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MAIL OR EMAIL.
PLEASE FILL IN YOUR VOTE ON THE BALLOT AND RETURN BY MAIL OR EMAIL
BEFORE May 12, 2023

JRLW OFFICERS SLATE AND WRITE IN CONDIDATES:

President: Joel Kristal _____ Write in _____

Administrative V.P.: Al Davis _____ Write in _____

Ritual (Religious) V.P.: Ellyn Kaufman _____ Write in _____

Rec. Secretary: Adele Ewing _____ Write in _____

Corr. Secretary Jonas Weiss: _____ Write in _____

Treasurer: Marsha Bernstein _____ Write in _____

Please mail or email your ballot, one per membership, to:

Leahweisman@gmail.com, or mail to:

Leah Weisman – Election Chairperson

3210 North Leisure World Blvd.

Apartment 1016

Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

All ballots must be returned before May 12, 2023.

Thank You for being a member of JRLW.

***Concert a la Carte to Open the JRLW Israel 75 Celebration Series
Saturday, April 29, 7 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium***



Anna, Peter, and Luda of Concert a la Carte helped JRLW usher in the 2022 High Holidays in September to a sell-out crowd. The response was so overwhelming that we invited them back as the *opening program in our Israel's 75th anniversary series* at Leisure World on *April 29th in the auditorium at Clubhouse II at 7pm.*

Concert a la Carte is an amazing group of three accomplished musicians who found each other through their shared love of music and music education. Together, they combine the joy of performing virtuoso interpretations of classical, folk favorites, and international music along with interesting and educational stories.

With Anna Kusner playing the guitar and lute, Peter Omelchenko playing the domra and mandolin, and Luda Bard as the narrator, Concert a la Carte will fill our hearts with Israeli songs and music. All have impressive music careers nationally and internationally.

The cost of the concert is \$10 and tickets can be purchased at the Lifestyle Office by check to JRLW, in Clubhouse II beginning March 21, 2023. The last concert was a sell out and we had to turn people away so make sure you purchase your tickets as soon as they are available.

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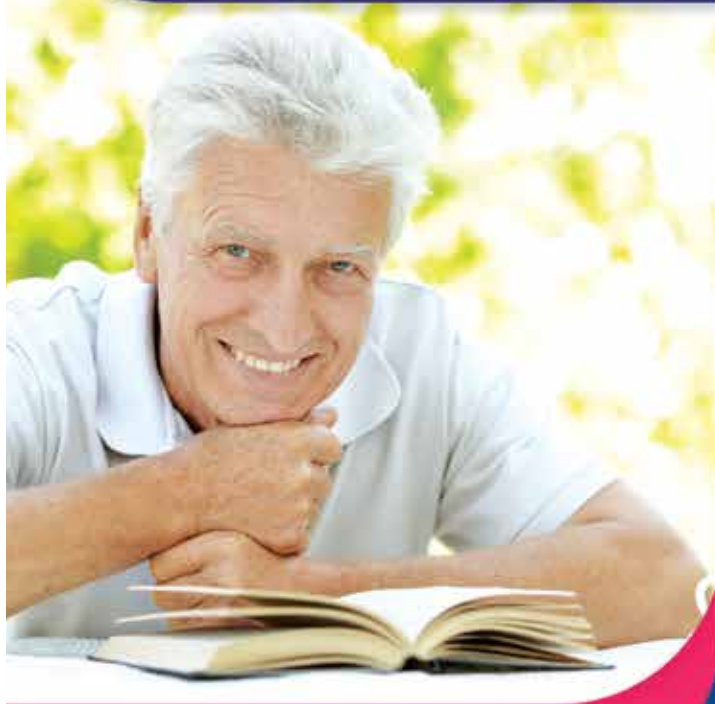
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
JRLW Brunch 10 am	Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm	JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm	Hadassah Meeting 2:00 pm CH I "The Music of Israel"		7:31	
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