

JANUARY 2023 TEVET - SHEVAT 5783 JRLW MAEGILLAH EDITOR: Bernice Cohen bernicecohen1@gmail.com



JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Joel Kristal

JRLW is here to, hopefully, meet your social and religious needs. We have a score of volunteers who, behind the scenes, make so much happen. Every year a Succah appears like magic; religious High Holiday services run smoothly; brunches and Onegs are provided and the list goes on. I would like to thank these people for their hard work providing such a variety of programs for us to enjoy.

On a somber note, I'd like to address an unpleasant topic: Anti-Semitism. It's on the rise everywhere. If you experience it here in Leisure World, be sure to report it to security.

As always, I like to include some thoughts from Rabbi Sachs, of blessed memory. "The last two festivals to be added to the Jewish calendar prior to modern times — Purim and Hanukkah — are both about anti-Semitism. There is one obvious difference between them: Haman, of the Purim story, wanted to kill Jews. Antiochus, of the Hanukkah story, wanted to kill Judaism. It was the difference between Nazi Germany and Soviet Communism. Lastly, we must

JANUARY DATES 2023

- 03 Tue JRLW Board Meeting
- 04 Wed Hadassah Meeting
- 04 Wed JWV Meeting
- 06 Fri JRLW Reform Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 12 Thu Rabbi Plotkin on Jewish Ecology– CH I 2 pm
- 14 Sat JRLW Cons. Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Sun JRLW Brunch CH I 10 am
- 16 Mon JRLW Book Review CH I 11 am
- 16 Mon Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
- 17 Tue JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 18 Wed Hadassah meeting with Marcia Elbrand at CH I 2 pm
- 25 Wed Haberman Program– Refugee Artists –in person and zoom 8 pm

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Vice President's Message CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

never forget the message of Hanukkah: Fight back. Never be afraid. Whatever the threats, be proud to be Jewish and share this pride with others. At times our history has been written in tears, yet we have outlived every empire and every civilization that sought to destroy us. Our spirit, symbolized by the Hanukkah candles, is indomitable. Where others spread darkness, let us bring light"

There is much more to his article. I strongly recommend you visit:

"https://www.jta.org/2020/01/02/opinion/rabbilord-jonathan-sacks-the-keys-to-understandingamerican-anti-semitism-and-fighting-back"

Please check your emails, the LW newspaper and the Megillah for our upcoming events and remember first Friday, Reform Service and second Saturday, Conservative Service.

Be well, stay safe and enjoy this holiday season.

GOOD AND WELFARE

We send our wishes for a speedy recovery to Marcia Crystal, who is in rehab following a very bad fall. Marcia is the Food Editor for our Megillah.

Happy to see Cantor Mike Kravitz up and around after a bout of Covid.

Channel 1694, The Jewish Broadcasting Service, carries very interesting programming, including Shabbat services.

FYI: In event of an emergency such as a power outage, the Leisure World gatehouse will turn on a mobile phone it keeps; its number is 301-802-0410. This phone will be kept off during non-emergency times.



NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY MEGILLAH IS JANUARY 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE MARCH 2023 MEGILLAH.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JANUARY

On Friday, January 6, we will have evening Shabbat Service in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. These services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink. This will be a special Service in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rabbi Fink, Cantor Wendy, Shir Delight and our special extended choir from the Leisure World Association of African American Culture (LWAAAC) will be performing

There will be a Conservative Shabbat Service on Saturday, January 14, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. There will be a Kiddush following services.

MASKS ARE STRONGLY REQUESTED AT ALL SERVICES.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzie Klein

As we enter 2023, we hope that this proves to be a year of good health, good luck and much happiness. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform, Conservative, High Holidays and Chanukah services for our members and their guests. We hope that these services were meaningful for you.

Please do remember to introduce yourself to those whom you do not know when you are attending our services and other events. Also, please encourage those who are not members to join our organization.

Have a wonderful January, keep safe and thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom dear friends,

We can once again say, *L'shana tova* to one another as we welcome 2023. We have many new years. Each of us has a birthday to mark the beginning of our new year. So many opportunities to start that diet anew is the way I look at it! As my mother would say (yes, I am from the south), don't forget to eat your black-eyed peas for good luck!

Now that we are slowly bringing back our Friday evening Oneg Shabbats and Saturday morning Kiddishes, we need to ask for your help and support. We have one person coordinating the Friday night Onegs, thanks to Barbara Jacobowitz, but in order to continue, we need more volunteers. Can you help set up and clean up in the Clubhouse II Edmonson Room once or twice a year? Thanks to Anita Sperling and Helen Goldberg, we have a kiddish on Saturday mornings after services, but they, too, needs some help. We expect to keep our dues to a minimum (we only charge \$25/year) to maintain the costs for Onegs. Are you able to sponsor a Kiddish or Oneg once a year? They are running, most months, under \$100 per service. Please contact Barbara Jacobowitz at Barbara1973@hotmail.com and Anita at to assist with either reception.

For the month of January, we are very grateful to Alan and Linda Nelson for sponsoring the BIG Friday evening Shabbat Oneg for Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. This will be a special Shabbat service and we sincerely hope you will join us on Friday evening, January 6, 7:30 pm, as we welcome members of LWAAC and their President, Juanita Sealy Williams, as our guest speaker. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was a Jewish theologian and philosopher with a social consciousness that led him to participate in the civil rights movement, when he marched with Martin Luther King, Jr. You can read more about this in the book, *As Good As Anybody*.

A few words about the Jewish calendar:

the Jewish, or Hebrew, calendar is a lunar/solar calendar (months are based on lunar months, but years are based on solar years) and is the official calendar in Israel. The calendar is also used in synagogues to mark the weekly Torah portions and other significant events. In the Jewish calendar the years count up from the "calculation" of when the earth, as we know it, was created. There are 12 months on the Hebrew calendar with an extra month (Adar II) added in a leap year. 2022 (or 5782) was the last leap year. A leap year is known as a "pregnant" year in Hebrew.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy new year ahead as we begin 2023.

YIDDISH

Stuart Goldberg

Many Jewish people speak YINGLISH, a term coined by Leo Roston in his book, *The Joys of Yiddish*. YINGLISH is the use of Yiddish words and expressions which people (not all necessarily Jewish) weave into their use of English: words and expressions like shlep, chutzpah, maven, boobie, mensch, tush, "You should live to 120," " Go fight City Hall," " Go bang your head against the wall," "Fat, shmat, I still love you," et al. These and many more words and expressions are universalisms that Jews and non-Jews alike use on a regular basis.

Yiddish is a West Germanic language historically spoken by Ashkenazi Jews. It originated during the 9th century, providing the nascent Ashkenazi community with a vernacular based on High German, fused with many elements taken from Hebrew and, to some extent, Aramaic. Written in the Hebrew alphabet, it became one of the world's most widespread languages, appearing in most countries with a Jewish population by the 19th century. Along with Hebrew and Aramaic, it is one of the 3 major literary languages of Jewish history.

English has been influenced by Yiddishists (Roston's term) such as Sholom Aleichem, Phillip Roth, Neil Simon, Mel Brooks, Myron Cohen, Jackie Mason, Milton Berle, Mickey Katz, the Andrews Sisters and countless others.

If you want to move beyond your present knowledge of YINGLISH, and wish to expand it, your wait is over. Watch for a Yiddish class here at Leisure World, coming soon!

To all, abi gezunt!

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

Even though this column will appear in the first MEGILLAH of 2023, you will likely be reading it in late December of 2022. I'd like to comment on events of November of 2022, and how so many people in the JRLW community stepped up during my family's time of need.

As careful as we had tried to be, all of us came down with Covid in late October and early November. When my wife Cheryl tested positive on Thursday, November 10, I took a Covid test, not expecting it to be positive. It was. I took a second test just to make sure. It, too, was positive. That date was important. it was less than 48 hours before our scheduled Shabbat morning service, and I was now unable to conduct the service. For the record, this was only the second time in my 34+ years of conducting JRLW services that I had to cancel on short notice. So, what to do?

In addition to conducting the service, I was scheduled to read two torah portions and give the D'var Torah. I contacted Harold Geetter to explain what had happened. He immediately called Rabbi Gerry Zelermyer who agreed to step in to conduct the service. Harold volunteered to pick up my two torah readings and Phil Wendkos agreed to deliver the D'var Torah. I could not have gotten better help.

The service took place as scheduled, and from what I heard, it was beautiful. My thanks go out to all who participated in that service. My thanks also go out to all of you who called and wrote following the service to inquire about how we were doing and if there was anything that you could do to help. It did a lot for our morale to have those "get well" wishes and offers to help. While we are all fine now, we won't forget those kindnesses.

You all know the blessing "Baruch Attah Adonay, Elohenu Melech Ha-Olam. She-he-cheyanu, v'kiye-manu, v'higianu lazman hazeh (Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season." It took on a special meaning for all of us. So, as we begin 2023, let me hope than none of you has to deal with Covid or any other disease. Let it be a good and healthy year for all.

Be well and stay safe.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING DEBBIE FRIEDMAN

Cantor Wendy Gonzales



It has been 11 years since we lost the very talented Debbie Friedman, whom The Forward called the "Joan Baez of Jewish song." There has been a plethora of very talented composers who have enhanced melodies for both prayer and

holidays, but Debbie Friedman continues to stand out as a beacon for melodies that touch our hearts.

Debbie was born in Utica, NY, in 1951, to parents of both Reform and Conservative backgrounds and at a young age moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. As a selftaught guitarist, she emulated the music of Peter, Paul and Mary. After high school, she took the opportunity to make Aliyah and live on a kibbutz before returning home. As she began writing songs, she dealt with adversity from various clergy who saw her music as subversive and eradicating traditions related to prayer. It was also considered a big negative that a female was composing and singing on the bima instead of the traditional male cantor being the focus of prayer while the congregants were passive listeners.

It is almost expected that we sing Debbie's Mi Shebeirach when we say our blessing for healing. No matter what age the congregant is, all seem to know the lyrics to this blessing and have strong emotional ties to this melody. Whether we hear her beautiful V'havta, Light These Lights, A Blessing for the Ones We Love, T'filat Haderech and way too many to mention, her beautiful music has enhanced our experience both emotionally and internally when we pray at services.

I was fortunate enough to spend time learning from Debbie Friedman for several summers at Hava Nashira in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. I wrote several songs that she inspired for Shabbat, and she brought so many cantors, composers and lovers of Jewish music together to allow us to celebrate the power of prayer in our lives.

Debbie would be the first to say that music never dies. All the melodies that we have in our hearts and memories are there to be sung and there is always room for more!

HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

Marcia Elbrand, who says she views life through a Jewish kaleidoscope, will be the featured speaker at the Hadassah meeting on Wednesday, January 18, at 2 pm, in Clubhouse I. She is a life member of Hadassah and a Leisure World resident. She will read short selections from her recently published book of poetry, "Flying Earrings." Her poems are honest and many leave the reader with questions about God, the afterlife, parenting and re-marriage. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Copies of her book will be available at the end of the meeting.

The Hadassah organization charges a small fee (usually \$5 per person) at each of our program meetings. The charge for this meeting is \$5 and can be paid at the door by either cash or check payable to Hadassah. However, in January of each year members can pay a one-time bundle fee of \$50 to cover the entire year including this program. If anyone wants to take advantage of this offer, the fee can be paid at the January 18 meeting with a check payable to Hadassah or a \$50 check can be mailed to Sandy Stein at 607 Cannon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. For questions, call Sandy at 301-384-8739.

Looking forward to the Spring, our group is planning an "Accessory and White Elephant Sale." We would like donated pocketbooks, jewelry, etc. and new or gently used kitchen or gift items. Items can be dropped off at Sandy Stein's house or can be picked up at your convenience. See above for how to reach Sandy. A drop off location will also be in Leisure World. More details will follow.

The Hadassah Judaic Studies Group will take place on Zoom on January 16, at 1:30 pm. In honor of Israel's 75th anniversary in 2023, the topic will be: "Israel at 75: Looking Forward." A panel will be reviewing some of the innovations introduced, discussing where they are now and possible next steps. Naomi Kline and Peri Schuyler will be the moderators of our panel and participants. The program is free, and open to all. If you are not on the Hadassah or Judaic Studies Group email lists, please send an email to Marylin Jordan at <u>mjordan2262@comcast.net</u> to get the link. Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The price of cards is \$3each 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.





PROGRAM AND EDUCATION REPORT

Becky Siman

Happy New Year to all. The Committee is looking forward to providing some interesting programs in 2023. If you have a program you would like to chair or suggest, please bring the ideas to the Program Committee with full details of a contact number or website so we can follow up.

Thursday, January 12, at 2 pm, in Clubhouse I Maryland Room – In Honor of Tu'Bishvat Rabbi Daniel Plotkin will discuss Ba'al Tashchit – A Jewish Rationale for Environmental Protection. The Rabbi will provide insight into things we can do to help protect and preserve our natural resources. Rabbi Plotkin is the Rabbi of Education at Temple Isaiah in Fulton, Maryland, and presented to JRLW in March 2022. This is a free event, no registration required.

Monday, January 16, 2023, - First Meeting of the JRLW Jewish Book Club. Clubhouse I, Potomac Room, 11 am. Steve Cohen will lead the first JRLW Book Jewish Book club meeting in the Potomac Room of Clubhouse I at 11 am. The group will discuss the book Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean by Edward Kritzler. "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean reveals a hidden chapter in Jewish history as well as the cruelty, terror and greed that flourished during the Age of Discovery." Also, at the meeting the club will decide how to select books, assign leaders, meeting schedules and other organizational details. Register at SignupGenius https://www.signupgenius.com/ findasignup. Type in jrlwprograms1@gmail.com where you see "search for a signup" and you will see the signup sheet. There is a link to sign up in the weekly emails or call or leave a voice mail on 301-288-4897 with your name and email address.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, JRLW and the Bender JCC Coming of Age Program Present the movie **1618** at 1:30 pm, in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. The movie 1618 is based on the true story of the Inquisition in the city of Oporto, Portugal, in 1618. At the time, the sizeable Jewish population was required to become "New Christians," Many were imprisoned, causing terror in the New Christian community, mass emigration and the near total destruction of the city's economy. Follow the story of Antonio Alvares, with his family and community in danger, as he develops an escape plan. The movie is 81 minutes, in Portuguese, with English subtitles. See how director and author, Luis Ismael, recognizes the cyclic repetition of history. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the LifeStyle Office in Clubhouse II from December 20, 2022 to January 16, 2023. Make checks out to JRLW. \$12 at the door.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, JRLW to Co-Sponsor Haberman Institution Zoom Program in Honor of International Holocaust Memorial Day. 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 pm. In person at Or Kodesh, 8300 Meadowbrook Rd, Chevy Chase, or on Zoom. IDENTITY, ART AND MIGRATION: ARTIST REFUGEES IN THE NAZI ERA AND TODAY. Dr. Ori Soltes, Professor at Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University, will discuss how artists, with their particular set of sensibilities, respond in their work and life to migration and exile. Dr. Soltes will discuss artists including Anni Albers, Eva Hesse, Friedl Dzubas, Lily Renee, Arthur Szyk and Rudi Lesser, framing the discussion of these artists with brief comments on Ben Shahn and Raphael Soyer, and Michael Iofin and David Stern. This program is free, but registration is required. Register at https://www.habermaninstitute.org/ and scroll down the page to find the program. More information is available in the flyer or call or call 301-770-4787.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Author and Program Event about the Ritchie Boys on Zoom at 7 pm. This is a future program and this information may be helpful in preparing you for the topic. Author Beverly Eddy will discuss her book, The Secret History of the Ritchie Boys. The book tells a different kind of World War II story where 15,000 immigrants and refugees used their native language skills and knowledge of their home countries to help America to victory in World War II. Beverley Driver Eddy tells their story thoroughly and colorfully, drawing heavily on interviews with surviving Ritchie Boys. Bernie Lubran, the son of a Ritchie Boy, will join in the discussion. Camp Ritchie was in Cascade, Maryland. There will be more information closer to the event, but this gives you time to read the book or watch 60 Minutes or a movie about Camp Ritchie. 60 Minutes program on Camp Ritchie can be found on YouTube here https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=nFwnh1eG6BI or by saying into the microphone on your remote, "YouTube, 60 Minutes, Camp Ritchie." You can watch Bernie Lubran's presentation on YouTube on https://www.youtube.

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com/watch?v=ltzCPCC2PeA. You can watch the 2004 Ritchie Boys Movie on Tubi on your television; speak into the remote's microphone and say, "Tubi, Ritchie Boys." The movie is also available from Montgomery County Library via Kanopy, or on DVD at https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/. When you get to the library main page, type in Ritchie Boys in the search field. Beverly Eddy's book is also available there. The movie is also available on video at Chai Flix, or rent it from Vimeo for \$2.99 https://vimeo.com/ondemand/ritchieboys.

POLIO VACCINES

Part 1

By Bernie Ascher ©

Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin had some things in common, but during their careers as virologists, they actually were lifelong rivals. Salk, the son of Jewish immigrants from Russia, was eight years younger than Sabin. Sabin (originally named Abram Saperstein) was born in 1906 in Bialystok, then in Russia, now in Poland, and migrated to Paterson, New Jersey, in 1921. Both became famous because of their work on the dreaded disease poliomyelitis (polio) or infantile paralysis, but they had different approaches.

In the late 1940s, polio affected 35,000 individuals a year, mainly young children, as noted by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Parents were afraid to let their children out of the house in summer. Polio was dreaded because it caused deaths and paralysis. At its peak in the 1940s and 1950s, polio paralyzed or killed over half a million people worldwide every year, according to the Canadian International Immunization Initiative.

People feared the ugly Iron Lung, seen in newspaper photos and movie newsreels, and later on television, a means of assisting patients to breathe. It looked more like an instrument of torture than a life-saving medical device.

In 1921, 39-year-old Franklin D. Roosevelt contracted the disease. Polio paralyzed him from the waist down. Before he became President, he started a charity to seek a remedy or preventative to the disease, called the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, later renamed the March of Dimes, a phrase coined by comedian Eddie Cantor. The campaign in 1938 brought hundreds of thousands of letters to the White House with dimes enclosed, raising a total of 2,680,000 dimes, or \$268,000.

By 1955 the March of Dimes had invested \$25.5 million in research, funding both Jonas Salk's and Albert Sabin's vaccine development, the 1954–55 field trial of vaccine and supplies of free vaccine for thousands of children, according to the National Museum of American History.

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, there is no cure for polio; however, vaccination can prevent the disease. Since 1979, the United States has been virtually free of polio (although Rockland County, New York, had an outbreak in July 2022, the first in nearly ten years).

Although Salk and Sabin successfully developed vaccines and earned awards and honors, neither made a penny from their discoveries. Why were Salk and Sabin rivals and not collaborators? Who was the winner? Why did they not patent the vaccines? Did the Cold War affect international efforts to eradicate the disease?

More to come.



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.

Andrea Kirsch made a donation in memory of Arnold Kline, brother of Steve Kline.



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

Tzedakah donation by Barbara Rothenberg for Yiskor for her father, Jack Silverman; in honor of her granddaughter, Joie Cohen, on her new job and in honor of her granddaughter, Summer Barfell, becoming a Registered Nurse and accepting a position at MUSIC in the Pediatric ICU Dept. Roberta Gordon in memory of her parents, Joseph and Jeanette Loeb.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Steve Kline in memory of his brother.

Rhona and Charles Fink send get well wishes to Marcia Crystal.

Rhona and Charles Fink to Naomi Yadin-Mendick in memory of her mother, Matlee Yadin.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

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Jerome "Jerry" Cohen

The next members' monthly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, January, 4, 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.

Thank you to all who participated in Post 567's Veterans Day commemoration event, which was open to all Veterans. 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.



January 2023 Program Highlights

Thursday, January 12th at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse I Maryland Room



Join Rabbi Daniel Plotkin to learn *about Ba'al Tashchit – A Jewish Rationale for Environmental Protection.*

Rabbi Plotkin is the Education Rabbi and Temple Isiah in Fulton, Maryland.

This is a program for Tu'Bishvat Program is free, no registration required.



Tuesday, January 17, JRLW/Bender JCC Coming of Age Move, 1:30 Clubhouse II Auditorium



Spend a warm afternoon watching the movie 1618 about the Inquisition in Oporto, Portugal and how at least one family coped with the travesty.

The movie is in Portuguese with English subtitles.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the LifeStyle Office in Clubhouse II from December 17, 2022 to January 16, 2023. Make checks out to JRLW. \$12 at the door.



The Jewish Residents of Leisure World Co-Sponsors with Haberman Institute

Dr. Ori Soltes

IDENTITY, ART, AND MIGRATION: ARTIST REFUGEES IN THE NAZI ERA AND TODAY

Thursday, January 25, 8:00 p.m. - 9:30p.m. On Zoom or in person at Or Kodesh, 8300 Meadowbrook Rd, Chevy Chase



This richly-illustrated talk will consider how emotional and psychological backgrounds affect artists coming to America During the Holocaust as well as today.

Dr. Ori Z. Soltes teaches at Georgetown University across a range of disciplines, from art history and theology to philosophy and political history.

He is the former Director of the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum and has curated more than 90 exhibitions. He has also authored or edited 25 books.

Registration is required for in-person and by Zoom. <u>https://www.habermaninstitute.org/</u> or call 301-770-4787

JRLW Sunday Brunch

February 19, 10:00am Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse 1 Montgomery County Executive MARC ELRICH

Cost for full Sunday buffet: Member's price is \$21.00 per person ✓ Make checks payable to JRLW Pay by check only at E&R Lifestyle office: Tickets are available for purchase starting January 24 at Club House I.

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