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# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Joel Kristal

First of all, I'd like to thank the membership for their vote of confidence in electing me to the position of President of JRLW. I look forward to working with all the newly elected officers whose names and positions will be listed in next month's Megillah. My plan is to also publish the names of our volunteers whom you may need to contact, such as our Shiva coordinator and our Oneg/Kiddush coordinator. I apologize in advance for being a little didactic. We are an organization of volunteers with a membership approaching 750 people. Of that number, there are less than 20 people who make things happen, most of whom are doing double duty because we don't have enough volunteers. Just look at the number of events advertised in the Megillah and imagine how many people are working behind the scenes to make those events happen. In the next issue of the Megillah, after the new Board has had a chance to meet, we will publish a "wants ad" where we will advertise for a few more members to help us

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## JUNE DATES 2023

- 01 Thu – JCC Health and Wellness EXPO
- 02 Fri – Davening and Deli
- 06 Tu – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 07 Wed – JWV Meeting
- 07 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 10 Sat – Shabbat Services CH II 9:15 am
- 13 Tue – JRLW/JCC Movie
- 17 Sat – Program with Shir Delight 8 pm
- 19 Mon – Hadassah Study Group
- 20 Tue – Ice Cream Social

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Susan Klein has flown off to Stockholm, Sweden, for a long visit with her son and his family! We know she will enjoy herself.

We send healing wishes to Hinda Exler. Hinda fell in her apartment.

Shirley Rosenhaft is moving from Leisure World to Albany, New York to be with grandchildren. We shall miss her.

Many thanks to Lyle Wolinsky who, as president of JRLW, led our organization through the terrible times of the Covid. What a tremendous job he did!



**President's Message**

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continue to make JRLW a first-class organization.

From Rabbi Sachs, of blessed memory, published October 29, 2012:

“Our community could not exist for a day without its volunteers. They are the lifeblood of our organisations (British spelling), whether they involve welfare, youth, education, care of the sick and elderly, or even protection against violence and abuse. It's a tradition going back twenty-six centuries to the Babylonian exile..., Jews found themselves without a land or home of their own. They were without rights or power. They knew that if they were to maintain a communal infrastructure, they would have to do it for themselves. So began a tradition of voluntary collective responsibility that sustained Jews through centuries of exile and dispersion during which, always and everywhere, they were a minority, usually vulnerable and often desperately poor.”

Shalom.

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## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom dear friends and JRLW members,

I'll take the fifth! (Think commandment)

The month of May gave us Mother's Day and the month of June gives us Father's Day. What is the significance of these days, according to Jewish tradition?

Let me share with you a bit from the teachings of Rabbi Shmuley Boteach.

**NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY MEGILLAH IS JUNE 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE AUGUST MEGILLAH.**

He says the following: “Perhaps the most difficult commandment in Judaism is the obligation to honor our parents. In my 30 years as a rabbi, countless people have approached me, struggling with honoring abusive, toxic or delinquent fathers and mothers. This commandment is perplexing. Most children automatically love their parents. It's instinctual and intuitive. Your father and mother are those who gave you unconditional love, raised you and took care of you. Why wouldn't you love them? Why wouldn't you honor them? If it's so natural, why does God have to command it?”

From a different source: The rabbis say that **reverence** involves not sitting in a parent's place, contradicting a parent or arguing a parent down. Honor is defined as offering food and drink to one's parents, out and in (Bavli, Kiddushin 31b).

Jacob Schochet says “The Meaning of Honor is to provide one's parents with food and drink, and clothing. To take them out, and to provide for them and their needs helping them get dressed, and helping them to go cheerfully.”

The Torah tells us, “**Honor your father and mother,**” and it tells us, “Honor your G d.”—implying that honoring parents is on par with honoring G d. After all, no matter how much respect we give our parents, we can never repay them for their part in bringing us into this world.

I hope your children honor you and that you remember lovingly your parents, giving them honor, not just once a year but regularly!

Until next month,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

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### MEGILLAH STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor  
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## GRANDPARENTS QVELLING



Susan and Jonas Weiss are very proud of their grandson, **Samuel Weiss**, on his becoming an Eagle Scout, high school graduation, acceptance to Texas A & M and

getting a Certificate of Meritorious Service from MCPS for 260 hours of community service.

Barbara Small qvells about her grandchildren. **Charlotte Trunsky** is a Sophomore Pre Med student at the University of Michigan, Grandson **Andrew Trunsky** became Editorial Assistant to Maureen Dowd of The NY Times. Granddaughter **Lily Trunsky** graduated from the University of Wisconsin and is working for Oracle in Boston. Granddaughter **Emma Hoebler** is a freshman at Penn State.

Rita and Aaron Weisstuch are proud to announce the fifth college graduate grandchild, **Bradley Trent Pasekoff**. He leaves the University of Michigan after 3 years to pursue a career in economics in Chicago this summer. Our sixth grandchild, **Chase Weisstuch**, will be a senior at Quince Orchard High School. The other four are all gainfully employed.

Hinda Exler is pleased to announce the marriage of granddaughter, **Raquel Exler**, to Yiddy Grunhut. The couple will reside in Arizona.

Sue Winakur is qvelling about her grandchildren: grandson **Skylour Winakur** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 14, with a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management and Finance. He will be attending Wake Forest University to study for his master's degree in Business Analytics beginning in July. Skylour's sister, granddaughter **Jasmine Winrakur**, graduated from high school in Fresno, Texas, on May 27. Granddaughter **Caroline**, who lives in Alexandria, Virginia, completed her sophomore year at Duke University majoring in ECE, Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Helene Bass is pleased to announce that her granddaughter, **Linzy Rothschild**, will be married to Paul Campanella on September 30, 2023. The wedding will take place in Leesburg, Virginia.

Beverly Rosenblatt is qvelling: Granddaughter **Rachel Neave** graduated from the University of North Carolina on May 6. She already has a position teaching 7th grade English Literature in Ashville, North Carolina.

Richard Rothstein qvells about his grandchildren: **Margaret Dolbin** graduated from the University of Delaware, Magna Cum Laude this past June and is now a designer of swimwear for a company in Pennsylvania. **Kyle Dolbin** graduated from basic training and is now in the advanced stages of training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. **Rebecca Rothstein Epp** will be graduating Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in June. She will attend Bryn Mawr College, majoring in neuroscience. She will be an intern at the Uniformed Medical University on the Bethesda Hospital campus this summer. **Cameron Rothstein Epp** is completing his sophomore year at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. He continues to play on the varsity basketball team and is active in AAU basketball teams.

Barbara Cronin is very proud of her granddaughter, **Jadyn Frank**, who will be attending Bryn Mawr with a double major in psychology/sociology.

Sandy and Larry Brockman are qvelling over the achievements of two of their granddaughters. **Sofia Brockman** is graduating from American University in May. **Gianna Brockman**, who is a Junior in High School in New Jersey, was inducted into the National Honor Society with a 4.1 average. Also, they are so happy to share that they have two Great Grandbabies, Hannah and Ben.

Barbara Levin feels honored to quell about two of her grandchildren. Granddaughter **Lark Fleischer** graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in May. She majored in Graphic Arts. Granddaughter **Sarah Weitzman** will be graduating in June from Reservoir High School in Howard County and will attend Franklin & Marshall College in the fall.

Barbara small is very proud. Grandson **Andrew Trunsky** is the Editorial Assistant to Maureen Dowd of the NY Times. He submitted an article to the TIMES and it will be published Sunday, May 6 with his own byline.

Bobbye and Stan quell: grandson **Steven Geoffrey Blum** graduated from American University, School of International Service with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a concentration on justice and human rights. He completed a minor in International Business. In the second semester of his junior year Steven was enrolled at Queen's University Belfast in Northern Ireland. This past year he interned at the International Resource Center in Silver Spring, MD. He completed a Junior Fellowship at the McCain Institute, DC, on May 5, 2023.

## CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Michael Kravitz



With Shavuot now completed, I thought I'd dedicate this column to another event of great joy that starts in earnest around the world at this time of the year – the Jewish wedding.

In Israel, the weather is warm but not oppressively hot. So, many weddings are scheduled there as well as at venues around the world. And what would a Jewish wedding be without Jewish MUSIC? So, I thought I'd devote this column to a "Fantasy League" team of musical selections and performers, songs and people I'd want to hear at a Jewish wedding. The musical selections will start with one to set the mood as people start arriving for the simcha and conclude with dancing at the reception. Even if you aren't going to a Jewish wedding this June, you can still listen to the music and feel the joy it brings.

Every one of the pieces and performers I'll recommend can easily be found on the internet. As guests arrive, I'd set the mood with "YEDID NEFESH (Beloved of the Soul)." I'd choose an instrumental version, and my choice can be found by plugging "YEDID NEFESH the soul of the Chassidic violin youtube" into your browser. I think you'll find the music to be hauntingly beautiful.

What about the procession to the chuppah? I'd combine "EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM (Evening of Roses)" with "DODI LI (My Beloved is Mine)." Many of you probably had one or both played at your wedding. For "EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM" I'd invite Mike Brant and Nana Mouskouri. You can find their live version on the internet by typing in "Mike Brant and Nana Mouskouri Erev Shel Shoshanim youtube (2:52)." For "DODI LI" I'd invite the Milwaukee Children's Choir. There's something magical about these young voices. Type into your browser "Dodi Li Milwaukee Children's Choir youtube" and look for the red shirts all choir members are wearing.

And for the recessional? What better selection than "SIMAN TOV U-MAZAL TOV (a Good Sign and Good Luck)"? For this one, my choice would be Cantor Azi Schwartz, world-class tenor from the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City. Type in "Cantor Azi Schwartz MAZEL TOV youtube" and it

will have the caption "Mazel Tov."

It will soon be time for dancing at the reception. And what more appropriate song than "HAVA NAGILA (Come Let us Rejoice)"? And who more appropriate to sing it than HARRY BELAFONTE? You may wonder why Mr. Belafonte had so many Jewish songs in his repertoire. It might be because his paternal grandfather was a Dutch Sephardic Jew. Type "Harry Belafonte Hava Naguila youtube" into your browser. You'll hear a version of the song that is guaranteed to brighten your day.

So, here's to summer and its joys. Be well and stay safe.

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## 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.

Yizkor donation by Joan and Harvey Berman.

Yizkor donation by Susan and Jonas Weiss in memory of their parents.

Emily Dickman for Yizkor Services.

Rochelle Gomes in celebration of the birth of her great grandchild, son of Kyra and Tyler Roberts.

Yizkor donation by Bernard Schack in memory of Irv, Sara, Rosa and Sam.

Sue Sandler to Joyce Fischer in memory of her daughter Bonnie Cowan.

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## WE REMEMBER

Norman Glasser.

Dr. Lawrence Lessin

*May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.*



## CANTOR WENDY GONZALES



### What Does a JRLW Cantor Do Between Our Monthly Services??

There are times that people have come up to me and asked what does a Cantor/Clergy do between services?

Of course, the answer is different for every single clergy person, just as it is for everybody! But I thought I would share a little about my routine, so you can get to know me a little more than the one time monthly we spend together at Erev Shabbat services!

First, as soon as our service is completed, I am researching the parsha for the next service and building a prayer chart for the next service as I only have a 3-day turnover before I must prepare and copy/order the music for our next service so Shir Delight, our brilliant JRLW choir, is ready to rehearse at our Tuesday night rehearsals.

AND, BY THE WAY, Shir Delight is always looking to add voices to our choir and hope that YOU will consider joining! My email address is at the bottom of this article, and you can let me know if you are interested! So, of course, much time is used in preparing, practicing and rehearsing for our Erev Shabbat services!

Next, there are the various life cycle events that I officiate/facilitate – weddings, baby namings, funerals, unveilings, B'nai Mitzvot services and tutoring, and other life cycle events or musical performances.

And, in my case, being a Bubbie, a major and very important part of my life. Al and I have the good fortune to have both of our sons and their families live near us, and we have Bubbie/Poppie duty 4 full days a week. I also squeeze in some private music lessons (guitar, piano, voice) and have been doing some songwriting lessons for a few students!

Believe it or not, at this time of year, I need to prepare for our High Holiday services, which is about a three-month preparation; hence, it is time to begin the process again. In order for me to be ready, I must review the music and coordinate with our amazing Rabbi so we can provide a meaningful service. It also means additional rehearsals (at least 14) with Shir Delight in order for us to provide a proficient service for all who attend.

So, for me, this would allow you to know a little more

about what happens from month to month between the times that I have an opportunity to be with you at our Erev Shabbat service. And, if you ask any other clergy, they will have a completely different response, but the one thing we all share in common is our effort to continue to learn, prepare, study and ensure that when we are together at Shabbat, we congregate, celebrate and pray together in a joyous and meaningful service!

L'hit ra-ot!

Cantor Wendy cantorwendyg@gmail.com

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JUNE

On Friday, June 2, we will have DAVENING AND DELI -including evening Shabbat Services, in Clubhouse II at 6:00 pm. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales. The Deli Dinner will include a choice of corned beef, pastrami, tuna or turkey on rye and includes coleslaw, a bag of chips and a soda.

There will be a Shabbat Service on Saturday, June 10, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. There will be a Kiddush following services.



## JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD BOOK GROUP

Steve Cohen

The next meeting will be on September 11, at 11 am (date is tentative, please check future Megillahs) in the Potomac Room in Clubhouse 1. Joel Kristal will moderate the book, "**BUT HE WAS GOOD TO HIS MOTHER,**" by Robert A. Rockaway. It is a book about Jewish mobsters such as Meyer Lansky, Ben "Bugsy" Seigel, etc. Did you know Jews ran Murder Incorporated?

I am looking for a moderator for future dates. Please contact Steve Cohen at 301-667-3099 or stevecohenjd@gmail.com if you are interested in presenting your favorite book.

## YIDDISH HOMELAND?

By Bernie Ascher ©

In the 1920s, Jewish leaders in Russia sought to create an autonomous Jewish territory, a homeland, preferably in Crimea. The idea of an ethnic area within Russia was consistent with Russian policy to move ethnic groups into separate autonomous regions. Russian leaders, however, did not want a Jewish self-governing community too close to the country's government.

Thus, in the 1930s, the Russian government selected a section of Siberia, 5,000 miles away from Moscow, for a Jewish Autonomous Region (JAR) with Birobidzhan as the capital. The area is almost twice the size of Israel and the Russians consider it as homeland for the Jews, an alternative for Israel. Russian and Yiddish, not Hebrew, are the official languages.

Birobidzhan is across the border from China, further away from Moscow than from Beijing. From Moscow by train, it takes 5 days and 9 hours to get there. It is the next to last stop on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, before Vladivostok. The train runs only 10 times a week.

Living conditions are harsh: freezing winters, swampy summers with mosquitos and floods. With respect to population, the project has been unsuccessful. Only about 4,000 Jews live there now, about 5% of the total JAR population. Much of the Jewish culture of the area has been declining. Signs and textbooks in Yiddish are less visible. A Yiddish newspaper is now published only in Russian, except for two pages. A kosher restaurant is difficult to find. All official business is conducted in Russian.

Even back in 1958, Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister and First Secretary of the Communist Party of the USSR, in an interview for the French newspaper, Le Figaro, stated that Birobidzhan was a failure, blaming the problems on Jewish "individualism" and "intellectualism."

At around the same time, TIME Magazine refuted Khrushchev's statement that "[H]alf the members of the Presidium have Jewish wives." Those who keep track of such matters in the West doubt that even two Presidium members have Jewish wives," TIME said, "but it is a fact that Nikita Khrushchev himself has a Jewish daughter-in-law."

Last year, Russia and China completed building two bridges across the Amor River in an attempt to increase commerce between the two countries. China needs natural resources (timber, coal) and Russia, subject to trade sanctions by Western countries because of its invasion of Ukraine, needs financial means. What role will Birobidzhan play in this new international political situation?

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## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

A special thank you to Marsha Bernstein, Judi Broida, Debbie Gann, Nancy Grossman, Ellyn Kaufman and Dorothy Sadik, the committee who put together the first Israel 75 program with Concert a la Carte.

Judi worked hard with the musicians to design a program that would pay homage to Israel's becoming a state.

**Thursday, June 1, JRLW/JCC Health and Wellness Expo, Clubhouse I, 10 am – 2 pm; The Jersey Tenors at 3 pm in Clubhouse II as the Grand Finale.**

The Bender JCC Coming of Age's annual, highly anticipated Expo is designed to engage, educate and empower attendees to make choices and take actions to maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle. This event provides the opportunity to connect with health and wellness providers to learn about their products and services, advancing our mission to help senior adults 'age-in-place' and 'in-community' successfully. See the Flyer and take the shuttle as described on the flyer. Talk with vendors, participate in fun activities and win great raffle prizes. The Expo is free and reservations are not needed. Please take advantage of the LW Shuttle between Clubhouse II, the Medical Center and Clubhouse I. Parking is limited at Clubhouse I.

At 3 p.m. the Jersey Tenors will perform at Clubhouse II. Admission is \$15. See flyer for details.

**Tuesday, June 13, JRLW/JCC Movie - Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song 1:30 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium.**

"HALLELUJAH: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song is a definitive exploration of singer songwriter Leonard Cohen as seen through the prism of his internationally renowned hymn, "Hallelujah." This feature-length documentary weaves together three creative strands: The songwriter and his times; the song's dramatic journey from record label reject to chart-topping hit; and moving testimonies from major recording artists for whom "Hallelujah" has become a personal touchstone. 115 minutes, in English. Tickets are \$10 made by check to JRLW at Clubhouse II Lifestyle office beginning May 23.

Tickets are \$12 at the door.

**Tuesday, June 20, JRLW/JCC Ice Cream Social 2 – 3:30 pm, Clubhouse II Parking Lot near Gazebo at Tennis Courts.**

Join JRLW and JCC Coming of Age to say hello, catch up and enjoy some delicious ice cream! Stay and schmooze while you cool down with a sweet treat. A limited numbers of chairs will be available, so please bring your own if you would like. There will be a sugar-free option.

Cost: FREE – no registration required.

## 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.

Ronald and Maria Tsimmerman made a donation in to the Torah Fund in memory of their parents.



## HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

Everyone is invited to join Hadassah for Game Day on Wednesday, June 21, from 1 to 4 pm, in Clubhouse I. Suggested games include Mah-Jongg, Scrabble, canasta, bridge, etc. Please bring your own games. Residents, friends and relatives are welcome to join in the fun. Individuals are encouraged to attend, and will be matched with other players.

The cost of attendance is \$18.00 per person, with all proceeds going to medical research. Send checks payable to Hadassah to Sandy Stein, 607 Cannon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 by June 19. If there are multiple checks, please include the following information for each person: name, address, phone, and email address. Also, what game the participants will be playing. Healthful snacks and delicious desserts will be served to make the afternoon more enjoyable. For questions, call Sandy at 301-384-8739.

The Hadassah Judaic Studies Group will be taking its summer break this June, returning on Monday, July 17 at 1:30 pm.

Elaine Schenberg and Jan Bloom sell Hadassah greeting cards. The price of cards is \$3 each for one to three cards and \$2.50 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. 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.

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS

KRIEGER-LOUBE POST 567



Jerome Cohen

The next members' monthly business meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 11 am.

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.

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 Jerome Cohen at 301-442-4942 or [jeromeacohen67@outlook.com](mailto: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.

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## HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

Holocaust Commemorative Events Committee Forming

JRLW want to begin holding in-person Holocaust Commemorative events again. If you are a survivor, child of a survivor or a person interested in participating with the committee to plan these events, please email Becky Siman at [jrlwprograms1@gmail.com](mailto:jrlwprograms1@gmail.com) or leave a message on 301-288-4897.

A primary goal of the committee is to create a platform be able to tell your story, your family's story and the story of others you have known.

Planning for a Kristallnacht will begin once the committee is formed. Jack Tenenbaum is the chairperson of the committee.

Thanks for your support.





## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan Klein

We hope you are having a good start to your summer. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative services for our members and their guests during the last month and will continue to do so throughout the summer. High Holiday tickets will be made available to our members and guests. Keep an eye out for notification of when those tickets will be available in the Megillah. We have countless activities coming up throughout the summer, which will be publicized in the Megillah and on our website. We are pleased to announce that we have an exciting new JRLW committee, the JRLW Social Activities Committee, chaired by Fred Springer. Look for Fred's article in this issue of the Megillah.

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

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## JRLW SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

The new JRLW Social Activities Committee will help you connect with other Jewish individuals in the JRLW community! Whether you are new to the area or looking to expand your social circle, this group will offer a fun and welcoming environment for Jewish people living in Leisure World. We plan to foster a sense of community and belonging through shared experiences and meaningful connections. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to connect with other Jewish individuals in your JRLW community!

Participate with this group today and start making new friends and unforgettable memories.

The Committee's first event is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, 2023, and will be a Pizza & Bingo Party. Please save the date. More details to follow soon.

If you are interested in joining the JRLW Social Activities Committee to help plan future events, please contact Fred Springer at [itasguy@aol.com](mailto:itasguy@aol.com) or call or text to 301 213-5482. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome.

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## RECIPE CORNER

### LEMON DUMP CAKE

- 1 16 oz can of lemon pie filling
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- 4 oz cream cheese diced into small pieces
- 1 stick of butter cut into thin slices

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 9 x 9 baking pan with non-stick cooking spray.

Place lemon filling into the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle half of the cake mix onto the lemon pie filling. Then top with the pieces of the cream cheese and then the remaining cake mix. Top with the butter pieces in a single layer on top of the cake and cover as much surface as possible.

Bake for 30 – 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Let cool before serving.

May be topped with cool whip.



## June 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Health and Wellness Expo, Clubhouse I

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO ATTENDEES

**Leisure World to Provide Continuous Shuttle Service between 9:00am and 3:00pm, from Clubhouse II and the Medical Center to Clubhouse I.**

It is recommended for people attending the Health and Wellness Expo on June 1, to park at Clubhouse II or the Medical Center. Due to construction of the new Administration Building, there is a reduced number of parking spots at the Clubhouse I parking lot. Leisure World will provide continuous Shuttle Service from Clubhouse II and the Medical Center to Clubhouse I, between 9:00am and 3:00pm. We thank them for providing this service.



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Update your vaccinations, take photos with friends, attend wellness workshops and screenings, get a massage, meet local vendors. Lots of great raffle prizes, hair dressers, trips, restaurants, and more.

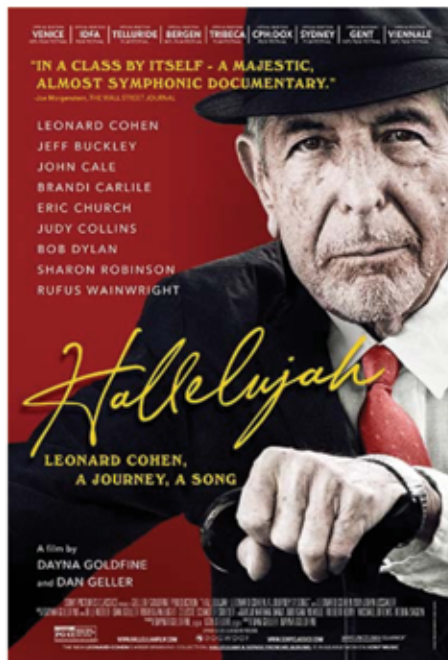
Plan to spend a couple of hours experiencing this once-a-year event and then attend The Jersey Tenors Finale. There is no charge to attend the Expo in Clubhouse I.



### 3 p.m. Health and Wellness Expo Finale: The Jersey Tenors, Clubhouse II Auditorium

This opera/rock mash-up sensation blends iconic opera classics with rock and roll hits from Queen, ABBA, Journey, Elton John, Billy Joel and others, along with the songs of Jersey's finest – Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Frank Sinatra, Bon Jovi, Bruce Springsteen, Kool & the Gang and Whitney Houston! From Frank Sinatra to Frankie Valli to Figaro... audiences will hear their original arrangements of songs such as "Walk Like A Man," "Still Rock 'N Roll to Me," "Bohemian Rhapsody/Killer Queen" and "You Raise Me Up" among many others. They are not to be missed.

Tickets will be on sale at the Clubhouse II LifeStyle office from May 9. **Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the Expo or the door. Checks should be made out to JRLW.**



## Tuesday, June 13, JRLW/JCC Movie - Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song 1:30 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium

“HALLELUJAH: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song is a definitive exploration of singer songwriter Leonard Cohen as seen through the prism of his internationally renowned hymn, “Hallelujah.” This feature-length documentary weaves together three creative strands: The songwriter and his times; the song’s dramatic journey from record label reject to chart-topping hit; and moving testimonies from major recording artists for whom “Hallelujah” has become a personal touchstone”. 115 minutes, in English. Tickets are \$10 are available at Clubhouse II Lifestyle Office beginning May 23 – June 12. Make checks out to JRLW. Price is \$12 at the door, also by check.



## Tuesday, June 20, JRLW/JCC Ice Cream Social 2 p.m. – 3:30 – Clubhouse II Parking Lot near Gazebo at Tennis Courts.

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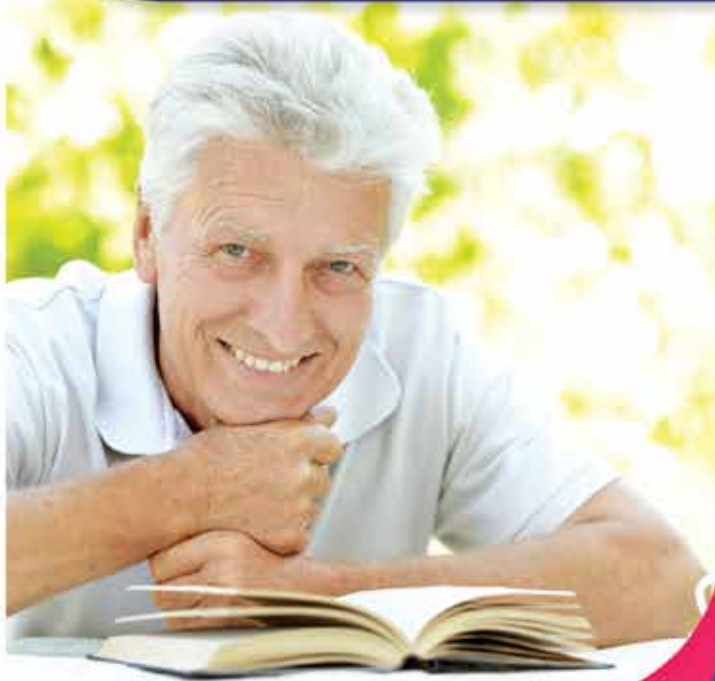
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				1 EXPO 10 am	2 DAVENING AND DELI CH II 6 pm	3
4	5	6	7	8	8:08	10 Shabbat Service 9:15 am
	JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm		•JWV Meeting •Hadassah Bd		8:12	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Program with Shir Delight 8 pm
	JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm				8:16	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm	ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2 pm			8:17	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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