



JRLW

# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Joel Kristal

I would like to thank all the new volunteers who have answered the call to help JRLW, and all our existing volunteers, for without them JRLW would just disappear. What would happen without these volunteers? Just to name a few: all religious services would stop; all our wonderful social and educational programs would stop; no more Megillah or website; no more security and no more succah. The list continues to many more activities and support JRLW offers our Jewish residents. Again, thanks to all our volunteers and apologies to the 20 or so more functions that our volunteers fulfil that I did not mention.

Three new volunteers have brought three new programs to JRLW: Fred Springer, a Social Activities Committee looking for new ways for JRLW members to socialize; Sue Sandler for bringing back bus trips and theater visits and Jack Tenenbaum for establishing a Holocaust Remembrance Workshop. Inside the Megillah you will find details for these and our other programs.

## SEPTEMBER DATES 2023

- 01 Fri – Shabbat Svc 7:30 pm
- 02 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 06 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 06 Wed – JWV Meeting
- 06 Wed – *Movie Israel Swings For Gold – CH II*  
1:30 pm
- 06 Wed – CLL Active Shooter Training 2 pm
- 09 Sat – Shabbat Svc 9:15 am
- 11 Mon – JRLW Book Club 1 pm
- 12 Tue – Wise Aging Pilot Program, Clubhouse  
I 1 pm to 3 pm
- 14 Thu – Sunflower Bakery Sale
- 15 Fri – Erev Rosh Hashana
- 16 Sat – Rosh Hashana Day 1
- 17 Sun – Rosh Hashana Day 2
- 18 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
- 19 Tue – JCC Bus Trip Moulin Rouge Kennedy  
Center
- 20 Wed – Hadassah Program CH I 2 pm
- 24 Sun – Erev Yom Kippur
- 25 Mon – Yom Kippur
- 28 Thu – Health Fair at Bender

**President's Message**

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Yashar Koach to all our volunteers.

Soon the High Holidays will be upon us. A time for reflection of our past deeds and thoughts to improving ourselves and helping fellow Jews. One part of our services are always anticipated; that of blowing the Shofar. The following passages are from the Sagel Bloomfield Danzansky Goldberg (Funeral Care Inc.) Jewish Calendar for 5784.

"The Shofar: More than a natural wind instrument made out of a Bovidae horn, the shofar is a symbol of Jewish unity, devotion and connection with G-d. The shofar is one of the oldest and most recognizable symbols of Judaism, which has been in continued use in a wide variety of circumstances for over 3000 years" "...When it is blown, 100 sounds are produced...Some of the meanings and ideas one focuses on while listening to the blowing of the Shofar are: Proclaiming the coronation of G-d as King of the Universe; Awakening our minds from a state of spiritual sleepiness; ...Appealing to G-d with a simple, primal cry from the depths of the human soul..."

Wishing everyone a "Gut Yontif" and shana tova tikateyvu, "May you be written [in the Book of Life] for a good year," and for those fasting, "Have an easy fast".

Shalom.

**JRLW TRIPS**

Sue Sandler

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to Olney Theater and Theater J. The seats are reserved. We will receive the tickets to the Olney Theater in November. They will be distributed in plenty of time for the show.

I will give out the Theater J tickets when we are on the bus (so no one will misplace them!).

Tickets are still available but going fast.

Thank you,

Sue Sandler  
301-219-4449

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS**

KRIEGER-LOUBE POST 567

Jerome Cohen

The next members' monthly business meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6, 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.

Happy August or September birthday wishes to Post members: Ted Hyman, Alan Nelson, Louis Numkin, Norman Salenger and Steve Swartz.

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 email at jeromecohen67@outlook.com.

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



**NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER MEGILLAH IS SEPTEMBER 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE NOVEMBER MEGILLAH.**

**MEGILLAH STAFF**

Bernice Cohen – Editor  
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Marcia Crystal – Food Editor  
Fred Shapiro- Business Mgr.



## 1917 – Part 2 of 2

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The United States elected Woodrow Wilson to a second term as President with the Democratic slogan, "He kept us out of war." The Germans had stated that they would not attack U.S. ships with submarines in order to maintain U.S. neutrality (the "Sussex Pledge").

Conditions changed in 1917, however. On January 31, "the German Ambassador to the United States... presented [the] U.S. Secretary of State...a note declaring Germany's intention to restart unrestricted submarine warfare the following day," as stated in the U.S. State Department Archive Website.

On February 3, President Wilson appeared before Congress, announcing that the United States had severed relations with Germany. Later that month, U.S. officials learned that Germany had sought Mexico's assistance in fighting against America (the "Zimmermann Telegram").

"The continued submarine attacks on U.S. merchant and passenger ships, and the 'Zimmermann Telegram's' implied threat of a German attack on the United States, swayed U.S. public opinion in support of a declaration of war."

On April 2, President Woodrow Wilson asked a special joint session of Congress for a declaration of war against the German Empire. Congress responded with the declaration on April 6.

Originally, the U.S. was unprepared for war, having a small army and National Guard. The nation, however, was able to enlarge the military, train the soldiers, teach them to use the equipment, and transport them to foreign shores. The United States sent more than one million troops to join the allies in Europe.

On November 2, British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour sent a letter to Jewish community leader, Lord James Rothschild, expressing support for "the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people." The letter, now known as the "Balfour Declaration" was the first public expression of the British Government's aim to establish a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine.

In November 1917, the Bolshevik Party (led by Vladimir Lenin) gained power and overthrew the Provisional Government (led by Prime Minister

Alexander Kerensky), establishing the world's first communist government. This overthrow, now known as the October Revolution (according to the Russian calendar), marked a new era in Russian history characterized by communist governance and formation of the Soviet Union.

On December 7, 1917, the United States declared war on German ally Austria-Hungary.

On December 9, after Turkish troops moved out, British troops, led by General Edmund Allenby entered Jerusalem to take control of Palestine.

Thus, from the standpoint of Jews in Russia, the year that started while a European war was in progress, ended with official abolition of the Pale of Settlement, and at least temporarily, removed restrictions on where they could live and travel. Although the communist governments that replaced the Romanov monarchy continued to treat Jews as foreigners within their country and resumed certain restrictions, the stage was set for migration to the United States and other destinations and (three decades later) a homeland in Israel.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

On Friday, September 2, we will have Reform Shabbat Services, in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales. Our Shir Delight Choir will perform. There will be an Oneg following Services.

There will be a Shabbat Service on Saturday, September 9, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. The Torah portion will be Nitzavim-Vayelech. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. There will be a Kiddush afterwards.

There will be Erev Rosh Hashana Services on Friday Evening, September 15. Day 1 Rosh Hashana Services will be held on Saturday, September 16. Day 2 Rosh Hashana Services will be held on Sunday, September 17. Erev Yom Kippur Services will be held on Sunday, September 24. Yom Kippur Services will be held on Monday, September 25. Please see your tickets for times and places of the holiday services.





## CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Michael Kravitz



In my August column I asked “what about Jews and miracles?” The fact is that many Jews do believe in miracles. This leads to the question: Are all miracles the same? The answer to that question is a definite “no.” So, how are miracles different, and how do we recognize miracles in 2023 (5783)?

One who tried to answer this question was Nachmanides, also known as the Ramban (an acronym from Rabbi Moshe ben Nachman). He was a Spanish rabbi, physician, and scholar who lived from 1194 to 1270 C.E. (Common Era). He said that there were two types of miracles. The first type was “nes nigleh (the obvious miracle)” and the other was “nes nistar (the hidden miracle).” So, what about examples of nes nigleh? Some of the most dramatic ones include the parting of the Sea of Reeds, the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai and a small flask of oil burning for eight days. These were eye-opening miracles, and anyone who witnessed them in person had to know God’s intent of fulfilling His promise to our people.

But, the other type of miracle, the nes nistar, is called the “hidden” miracle for a reason. This type is not so obvious, and it is one that might be construed as a “lucky coincidence.” One of my favorite examples is the story of a single mother who, having no money to buy food, realized one morning that she had no breakfast food to feed her children. Trying to figure out what to do, she heard a knock on her door. It was her next-door neighbor holding two boxes of cereal. The neighbor said “I bought this cereal for my kids and they didn’t like it. I wonder if your kids would like to have it.”

Just a coincidence? Maybe. But couldn’t this “miracle” have been a symbol that God is watching and wants to help? Who’s to say that isn’t what happened?

This column would be remiss if it didn’t mention the miracle of love. Depending on the circumstances, love can be either an obvious or hidden miracle. But it really doesn’t matter. There was a Broadway show some years ago that included the following lyrics in one of its songs. “But of all God’s miracles

large and small, the most miraculous one of all, is the one I thought could never be. God has given you to me.” I don’t think I need to tell you from which Broadway show these lyrics come. The words were written by Sheldon Harnick who died on June 23 of this year at the age of 99. May he be remembered for a blessing.

I asked at the start of the column, “how do we recognize miracles in 2023 (5783)?” The answer is: Look around you at the good things that happen to you. Treat them as miracles.

Wishing everyone a “Shanah Tovah” for Jewish year 5784. May we all be blessed with good health and happiness in the year to come.

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## SUNFLOWER BAKERY

Becky Siman

Thursday, September 14, - Sunflower Bakery Rosh Hashanah Pick Up, in front of Clubhouse II 10:30 – 11:30 am.

Order pastries and challah from Sunflower online. Online ordering details are included in each email. However, if you cannot order online, call Sunflower at 240 361-3698 to place an order.

The deadline for ordering is September 8, 2023 at noon. Copies of the menu are available in the JRLW slot in the Clubhouse I LifeStyle Office.

If you purchase online, at the “Check Out Page”, be sure to select “**Rosh Hashanah Pickup Locations**” and look for **September 14, and click on Leisure World**.

Sunflower Bakery is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds go to Sunflower for the good work they are doing in the community.

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### WE REMEMBER

Rosalind “Roz” Rosenthal.

Donald Eisen.

June Abel.

Renee Thaler.

Flora Wolf.

Marion I. Bedell.

June Kessler.



*May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.*



## HUMBLLED BY THE PRIVILEGE



Cantor Wendy Gonzales  
cantorwendyg@gmail.com

With great enthusiasm, I have been preparing for our High Holiday services. Regardless of the service, Shabbat, Purim, etc. – preparation is never “automatic.” I am humbled by the privilege to lead and share in the blessings and prayers with our beloved JRLW congregation.

As the High Holidays approach, I usually begin about 3 months in advance reviewing the extensive repertoire of blessings/prayers that are chanted throughout the services. In addition, for the second year, it is with participation of our magnificent choir, Shir Delight, who fills out the beauty and emotion of the music. And, for the second year, the addition to the beautiful music of the cello brings passion and personal meaning to Kol Nidre.

Mixed with the actual “performance” of this music is my own personal connection to these holidays and the melodies that are sung. The privilege of being given the responsibility to prayer as we all look toward our personal connection to G-d during this time is enormous and never taken for granted. I have been fortunate to experience communication from so many of you, both before and after services, with inspirational feedback that means so very much to me. I see myself as an extension to each of you. Selecting the melodies involves certain necessary and important traditional choices, along with encouraging Jewish composers who continue to take the message of prayers and creating beautiful music, to allow us to experience prayer in new ways and not allow us to just “sing away in a rote fashion.” We all have personal connections, and they are not and should not be a robotic association devoid of connection to what we are chanting/singing. I truly love and connect ALL of our music – both what is considered “traditional” along with “new” music (many of which melodies are over 40 – 50 years old now!!).

For those of you who are attending the Reform High Holiday services this year in the Activities Room in Clubhouse II, I look forward to hearing you sing along with me and Shir Delight; and for the members who are either celebrating the High Holidays at the

Conservative Service in the auditorium or at your synagogues, I wish all of you a very happy, healthy, and sweet new year! L’shana tova u’metukah!!

## JRLW PRESENTS PILOT PROGRAM ON WISE AGING

Tuesday, September 12, 1 to 3 pm

Clubhouse I Maryland Room

There is still room available in this pilot program about wise aging taught by De Fischler Herman. Give it two hours of your time and see if it is for you.

De is a certified Rabbinic Pastor and Spiritual Director and is a certified Sage-ing Mentor. She is an active elder, climate activist, avid bicyclist, vegetable gardener, published author and calligraphic artist.

A version of this program has been taught in many synagogues across the country and JRLW is offering a single introductory session at Leisure World to see if there is any interest in offering a more in-depth version of the program – possibly 3-4 sessions. De recently taught this program at Temple Emanuel in Kensington, Maryland.

Society has not prepared us well for navigating the terrain of aging. It is time to reverse this unhealthy trend, find new ways to address our fears, reframe our perspective regarding the natural processes we are experiencing, and allow us to value ourselves as elders as we harvest our life’s work and pass on our legacy to the next generation.

In a highly interactive session, De introduces participants to the groundbreaking work of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi (From Age-ing to Sage-ing) and Rabbi Rachel Cowan & Linda Thal (Wise Aging).

The session is scheduled for Tuesday September 12 from 1-3 pm, in the Maryland Room in Clubhouse I. The fee for the session is \$12 (check only made out to JRLW). The check can be sent to Judi Broida 3834 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906 . If you have any questions or would like to deliver the check directly to Judi, you may email her at [jbroida@comcast.net](mailto:jbroida@comcast.net). Enrollment is limited to 20 people. After that JRLW will start a waiting list. All registrations must be received by September 5.



## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom Dear friends,

Rosh Hashana is almost here!

Hopefully by now, you have purchased your tickets for either Reform or Conservative services to be held this year.

**Rosh Hashana** begins on the evening of Friday, **September 15**, and continues with **day 1 on September 16**. These services will be held as follows:

**Reform services in the Activities Room and Conservative services in the Auditorium of Clubhouse II.**

For those wishing to attend **day 2 Rosh Hashana**, the Conservative service (no ticket necessary) will be held in the **Activities Room of Clubhouse II**.

We will conduct the *Tashlich* ritual ceremony again this year outside of the Overlook building. *Tashlich* is the Hebrew imperative to "cast away," to ceremonially throw away our sins into a body of water. We do this using bread crumbs. *Tashlich* is held on day 1 of Rosh Hashana UNLESS that occurs on Shabbat; which is the case this year; so, we will observe *Tashlich* on SUNDAY, Sept 17, at 3:00 pm at Overlook, near the pond. We welcome ALL Jewish Residents of Leisure World to join us for this brief cleansing ritual. Cantor Marge Auerbach will lead us in a couple of appropriate, timely songs. BYOB - bring your own bread! (No ticket necessary)

After we had rid ourselves of all sins and asked friends, family members and others for forgiveness, we concentrate on Yom Kippur, our day of Atonement. Erev Yom Kippur, known as Kol Nidre, occurs this year on Sunday, September 24. Again, **Reform services will be held in the Activities Room and Conservative services will be held in the Auditorium.** All services are held in Club House II where there is ample parking.

Security will be in place for all services to insure a quiet, peaceful venue for prayers and to welcome the year 5784. Yizkor services will be held at 10:45 am on Monday, September 25 (no ticket necessary) for both Reform and Conservative services.

We are ever so grateful to our wonderful clergy for leading our services - thanks to Rabbi Gary Fink

and Cantor Wendy Gonzales for conducting Reform services and to Cantor Michael Kravitz, assisted by lay leaders Harold Geetter and Sid Sussan conducting the Conservative services.

Our next holiday to prepare for is Sukkot. Sukkot is a Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days, beginning on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei. It is one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals on which those Israelites, who could, were commanded to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. The main principle that most of us remember is to erect and dwell in a Sukkah for this holiday. This year, the holiday of Sukkot begins on Friday, September 29. More info on this to come via email.

We want to thank the family of June Kessler for sponsoring the erev Shabbat in August. We also wish June a Refuah Sh'lamah.

Wishing you and your family a Shana Tova UMetuka - a happy, sweet and HEALTHY new year ahead,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Ritual Committee Chair

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### TASHLICH

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## HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

Sarah Leavitt will speak on "Introducing the Capital Jewish Museum" on Wednesday, September 20, at 2:00 pm, in Clubhouse I. The museum opened its doors in June. Leavitt is the curator of the new museum.

Leavitt, who hails from Wisconsin, moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, in 2000. She holds an M.A. in Museum Studies and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Brown University. She has worked in museums for over 30 years.

Leavitt comes to the Capital Jewish Museum most immediately from 13 years at the National Building Museum in DC. Her publications include several books and articles; some of her favorites cover the history of the pregnancy test kit and the TV show, Veronica Mars. She is also an Event Review Co-Editor for American Quarterly and a member of Temple Shalom.

The program's \$5 fee can be paid at the door with a check payable to Hadassah, or cash. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Hadassah Judaic Studies Group meets on Monday, September 18, at 1:30 pm, on Zoom. The topic is - walking. From Ur to Canaan to Egypt, to the wilderness of Sinai and back to Canaan, the future Israelites walked the land. What did it take to live life on foot? With no GPS, how did they navigate alien and sometimes hostile landscapes? The moderator is Peri Schuyler. The meeting is open to all. 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](mailto:mjordan2262@comcast.net) to request 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

Suzy Klein

We hope you had a good summer. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative for our members and their guests during August and will continue to do so throughout the High Holiday season.

What an exciting time we had at our Meet and Greet in August! We were all able to connect with other JRLW members, in addition to meeting new ones. It gave us the opportunity to meet and talk with other Jewish people in our community. Hopefully, you all made some new friends and acquaintances and will recognize people when you attend our many JRLW events. It was a rousing success! Thank you to those who attended and especially to those who volunteered to be on our committees. You will be contacted. Huge kudos to the members of the committee that worked on this!

We look forward to attending the High Holiday services here in Leisure World. The deadline for purchasing High Holiday tickets (both Reform & Conservative) is September 8th.

We have countless activities coming up throughout the fall season, which will be published in the Megillah, on our JRLW website and on our JRLW Facebook page. Our JRLW website address: [www.jrlwmd.org](http://www.jrlwmd.org). Please 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 September and thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. L'Shanah Tovah!

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## 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.

Syma Benheim donated a Conservative Prayer Book in memory of Rodney Brooks.

Jodi Kessler donated a Reform Prayer Book in memory of Robert Kessler from his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



### 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.



## 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 DONATIONS

Bernice Cohen made a contribution in memory of her good friend, Rosalind "Roz" Rosenthal.

Florence Rosen to Jerry Feldman in honor of his 100th birthday.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Jerry Feldman in honor of his 100th birthday.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Michele Kreis in memory of her husband Marty Kreiss.

Sandy and Stan Feinstein to Michele Kreiss in memory of her husband Marty Kreiss.

### KIDDUSH DONATIONS

Donation by Dr. Sue Schwartz in memory of Sid Schwartz, husband, dad and in memory of Debra Schwartz Sappcaru, their daughter who left them too soon.

### ONEG DONATION

Oneg donation in honor of Joan Kessler by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

JRLW held a Pizza and Bingo Party on Sunday, July 30. It was a huge success!

A good time was had by all. That is the consensus of participants who attended our recent pizza bingo party. We were encouraged by the wonderful turnout of more than 140 enthusiastic participants. We were gratified to discover what the committee has assumed since we were recently formed; that there is a need for social activities as part of JRLW. Based on the generosity of all the participants, we were able to give wonderful prizes such as \$150 50/50 raffle and well over \$200 in bingo prizes. I especially want to thank Stan Feinstein and the other members of our committee who tirelessly came together for this capacity crowd.





## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

### **Tuesday, Sept 12, Wise Aging Pilot Program, 1 pm to 3 pm Clubhouse I Maryland Room.**

De Herman, a certified S-aging instructor, will lead an interactive session to help participants reframe their value as an elder and how to share this legacy with the next generation. See the full article in this Megillah. This is a stand-alone program and will serve as an introduction for those who want to explore this topic further. Tickets are \$12.

### **Thursday, September 14, Sunflower Bakery Order Pick Up 10:30 am to 11:30 am.**

Pick Up for Sunflower Bakery Orders, 10:30 am to 11:30 am, in front of Clubhouse II. Holiday ordering from Sunflower starts on August 22. Call them or watch the emails for website address when it goes live on the August 22. 240 361-3698. Copies of the menu are in the emails and in the JRLW mailbox in Clubhouse I. The menu is available by clicking on the Sunflower in the email, and a few copies are in the JRLW Mail tray in Clubhouse I.

### **HOLD THE DATE**

### **Wednesday, October 18, Inaugural JRLW Golf Outing. 9:15 am Leisure World Golf Course.**

Join other JRLW men and women golfers for a Scramble game of golf starting with some bagels and coffee at 9:15 am. Tee times start at 10:08 a.m. There will be prizes. Standard Leisure World Golf fees apply – LW golf member a \$12 cart fee, LW Resident a green fee and cart fee of \$28, Nonresidents a green fee and cart fee of \$32. Mail your Scramble Registration \$10 fee to Alan Nelson by October 13. See the flyer for more details. Plan to join the golfers for lunch at your own expense on the Lanai for the prizes and quelling. Contact Alan Nelson on apnelson8@yahoo.com or 301 922-0410.

### **Sunday, October 22 – Israeli Dancing Program, 2 pm Clubhouse II Auditorium.**

Rikudei Yachad, a young adult Israeli Dance Group from Montgomery County will entertain JRLW members as well as teach a dance. Admission is free. This is the last of the Israel 75 Celebration events. There is no charge, but you will need to register at Clubhouse II LifeStyle office starting September 19. Bring your Leisure World ID. See the Flyer.

Wednesday, December 20 - Hold the Date for Discount Tickets to Wednesday Matinee to Fiddler on the Roof at the Olney Theatre Tickets are \$55 each and are located in the center orchestra. Call Sue Sandler on 301 291-4449 to reserve tickets or email her at suecsandler@comcast.net. See Sue Sandler's article about reserving tickets to Theater J in 2024.

### **Wednesday, October 30, JRLW/JCC Movie Exodus 91 Clubhouse II Auditorium, 1:30 pm.**

This extraordinary film follows Israeli diplomat, Asher Naim, on a seemingly insurmountable mission to bring 15,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel. As he learns more about these African Jews, he finds himself between worlds and faces a crisis of faith in himself and his country. Set in 1991 amidst the international politics behind Operation Solomon, Asher Naim learns he is being sent to Ethiopia to negotiate the release of thousands of Ethiopian Jews from a country collapsing under famine and civil war. Working with his Ethiopian-Israeli colleagues who themselves immigrated to Israel only a decade earlier, Asher's faith in his mission is tested as he navigates the treacherous world of bureaucracy and politics. Made in 2022, 90 minutes, in English \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door by check only made out to JRLW. Tickets are available September 19 – October 29, at Clubhouse II LifeStyle Office. See the flyer.

## ATTENTION MAH JONGG PLAYERS!

JRLW will be selling the 2024 National Mah Jongg League cards this fall. Lois Schmeidler will again head up this initiative. We had a successful sale in 2023. Please remind your partners and friends to purchase their cards from JRLW.



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



An oldie, but still funny.

Don't talk in the garden! Potatoes have eyes, corn has ears and the beanstalk!



## JRLW WANT ADS

### Brunch Coordinator

So far, one person has stepped up to be our Brunch Coordinator. We are looking for one more person to help with that position. Lyle Wolinsky will provide training and help transition the position from himself to our new coordinators.

#### The process is:

Coordinator function: Tell Toby how many tables to set in the room plus any audio visual and extra tables needed and tell Julia how many for food preparation the Tuesday before the event. The rest of the Brunch is handled as follows, FYI:

1. Joni and Karen contact and select the speaker for the dates.
2. Reserve the third Sunday of the month with Toby in Clubhouse I for the entire year except for June, July and August.
3. Then create the flyer or story for the newsletter, email to Bernice, Becky, Steve, Jonas, Marsha, Alan, Paul, Laura, Ray, Toby and Yovanka.
4. Yovanka creates the tickets.
5. Toby sells the tickets up to 200. She sends an excel file to Coordinator and Steve Cohen
6. Steve Cohen assigns seats.
7. Laura and a helper give people seat assignments at the event.

If you can help, please contact Lyle at [lwolinsky@gmail.com](mailto:lwolinsky@gmail.com)

Over the past year JRLW Programs has expanded to include a Book Club, a Holocaust Commemoration Committee, a Social Activities Committee, and a new JCC liaison. JRLW Programs would be even more complete you would be interested in heading up an Israeli Interest committee. If more people participate and contribute their unique skills, the stronger our organization will be. Contact Becky Siman on 609 304-6098 or [rmrsiman@gmail.com](mailto:rmrsiman@gmail.com).

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## RECIPE CORNER

### RECIPES FOR ROSH HASHANA

#### HONEY BON BONS

Marcia Crystal

1 egg  
 ½ cup honey  
 ¼ cup + 2 tablespoons oil  
 2 cups flour  
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon  
 ¼ teaspoon baking soda



Beat egg till light. Gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition. Blend in honey and oil. Sift together flour, cinnamon and baking soda. Add to honey mixture and blend well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto oiled baking sheets. Bake in 400° oven for 6 – 7 minutes. Cool on rack. Makes about 3 dozen small cookies.

#### MAMA'S BRISKET

Bernice Cohen

One brisket (Cut off large areas of fat, leaving a small amount for taste.)

20 whole peppercorns  
 12 bay leaves, broken up  
 Two sixteen ounce cans of tomato sauce  
 8 tablespoons of brown sugar

Preheat the oven to 350.

In the bottom of your elongated pan, pour one can of tomato sauce. Add 4 tablespoons of brown sugar. Add 6 broken bay leaves. Add ten peppercorns. Stir mixture to dissolve sugar and distribute flavoring. Next lay the brisket on the mixture. Then cover the brisket with the same ingredients as you used on the bottom. Cover the whole thing with aluminum foil and place in oven. Bake for about 2 ½ hours, depending on the size of your brisket. Slice thin to serve. There will be plenty of delicious gravy from the sauce. When serving, heat sauce and pour over meat.

#### BRISKET

Susan Weiss

1 brisket, second cut      1 onion – quartered  
 mushrooms - sliced      1 small can tomato sauce  
 salt & pepper to taste    2 cloves garlic – sliced

Saute brisket in olive oil, turning as the meat browns. Add onion, mushrooms, garlic cloves and tomato sauce.

Cover and allow to cook until tender.

#### APPLE PIE CAKE

Marcia Crystal

2 cup sifted flour                      1 tsp baking soda  
 1 tsp baking powder                1 ½ cups sugar  
 2 tsps cinnamon                      1 tsp nutmeg  
 1 cup cooking oil                      3 beaten eggs  
 1 can apple pie filling (1cup)

Place dry ingredients in large mixing bowl. Mix until blended. Make a well in the middle of the dry ingredients and add the oil, eggs and apple pie filling. Mix only until blended.

Pour into a greased bundt pan. Bake at 350° for approximately 50 minutes. Cool on rack.

## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION TRIPS AND TICKETS

### Fidler On The Roof

Wednesday, December 20, **Fiddler on the Roof**, Olney Theater, 1:30 pm. JRLW has arranged for a block of orchestra tickets to the Olney Theater to see the Wednesday, December 20, 1:30 pm, matinee of the beloved show, **Fiddler on the Roof**. As Olney Theatre's Artistic Director Jason Loewith, stated, "It's never a bad time to do Fiddler. Still, with rising anti-Semitism, the war in Ukraine, and quickly evolving social changes roiling the culture, we felt this was a potent moment to take a reimagined look at Tevye, his daughters, and the people of Anatevka." Tickets are \$55. Transportation will be on your own. Email Sue Sandler on [suecsandler@comcast.net](mailto:suecsandler@comcast.net) or call 301-219-4449 to reserve your ticket. Checks should be made out to JRLW.

### 2024 Theater J Shows

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## **JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD**

### **HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM 2023**

ROSH HASHANAH: September 15, 16 and 17, 2023

YOM KIPPUR: September 24 and 25, 2023

### **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AT CLUBHOUSE II** **BETWEEN JULY 11 AND SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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*To purchase a ticket(s), fill out this form and bring it, together with your check,  
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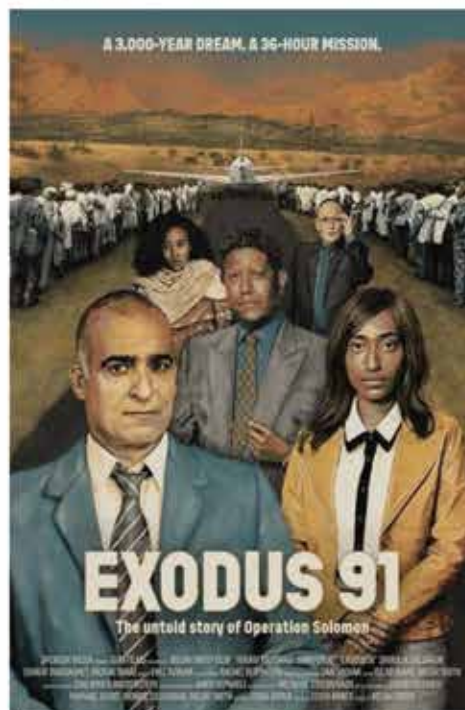


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**The film is in English, is 90 minutes, and was made in 2022.  
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**Sunday, October 22, 2023 2:00 p.m.  
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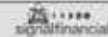
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					Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	2
3	4	JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JWV Meeting</li> <li>Hadassah Bd</li> <li>JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm</li> <li>CLL Active Shooter Training 2 pm</li> </ul>	7	7:19	9
10	11	JRLW Book Club 1 pm	13	14	15	16
		Wise Aging Pilot Program CH I 1 pm		Sunflower Bakery Sale Pickup	<b>EREV ROSH HASHANA</b>	<b>ROSH HASHANA DAY 1</b>
<b>ROSH HASHANA DAY 2</b>	18	JCC Bus Trip Kennedy Center	20	21	22	23
	Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm		Hadassah Program CH I 2 pm		6:57	
<b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>			Health Fair at Bender	6:34	
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