



JRLW

# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Joel Kristal

There is so much to write about. Good news about JRLW in Leisure World, the bad news about the growth of antisemitism all around us and the terror in Israel.

I'll start with the good news. JRLW continues to grow in membership, as well as events. I hope you are enjoying our religious services, discussion and book review groups, movies, brunches and much more. These are all brought to you by wonderful and hard-working volunteers who support JRLW. I wish to thank them all. We encourage all our members to help spread the word about everything JRLW has to offer our Jewish community and encourage them to join JRLW so they will be able to take advantage of **all** our events.

The bad news is we continue to see the growth of anti-Israel, antisemitism and pro-Hamas rallies on the news every day. Israel is attacked by Hamas or Hezbollah every day. Israel is condemned on many news stations and by a handful of politicians

for defending itself. Yes, civilian casualties are terrible, but they are a product of war. I try to keep my columns apolitical so you can draw your own conclusions.

How bad is antisemitism? According to CNN, quoting ADL sources, "Between 2021 and 2022, incidents of physical assault jumped by more than a quarter, with more than half targeting Orthodox Jews. Acts of vandalism surged by 51%, and harassment rose by 29%. Every fourth American Jewish adult, Orthodox or not, was targeted in an antisemitic incident ranging from physical attacks to remarks in person or online, a separate survey by the American Jewish Committee (AJC) published in February (2022) found."

As if that's not enough, you can do a quick search on Google for incidents closer to home. According to the Washington Post, Petula Dvorak, October 9, 2023: "Antisemitic incidents in the United States reached historic levels in 2022 — the highest since the ADL began collecting data in 1979, according to its audit. ...the Jewish Community Center in Fairfax County was covered in 19 swastikas overnight in 2018."

Pamela Nadell is remembering the words painted on a fence near her home in a liberal, diverse suburb of D.C.: "No Mercy For Jews." "We are definitely worried that here in the U.S. and here in our region," she said, "when something happens in Israel, we see it repeated here." She'll never forget when she came face to face with vandalism she didn't expect in America, let alone this region. In 2018, she saw swastikas and "KKK" scrawled all over the place where her family worships in Gaithersburg, Maryland, in the Shaare Torah Synagogue. Someone painted "Jews Not Welcome" on the

**President's Message**

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entrance sign to the campus of Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda. Hundreds of students walked out of class to protest the message.

What can we do? Be vocal about stopping antisemitism. Let them know that if colleges don't take action to curtail pro Hamas rallies calling for the extermination of Jews, that federal funding should be cut. Write your Congressional representatives and tell them to support funding Israel now and stop haggling over linking it to bills that do not affect Israel. It's not a Democrat or Republican issue that Israel needs help from the U.S.

As mentioned in previous columns, what we do here in Leisure World, thousands of miles away from the Hamas brutality, is to open our wallets and donate to Israeli charities. The money of course helps but it also shows that Jews in America support Israel.

I like to conclude with some thoughts from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. Here are a few of his thoughts on antisemitism:

"The appearance of antisemitism is always an early warning sign of a dangerous dysfunction within a culture, because the hate that begins with Jews never ends with Jews."

"Antisemitism is the hardest of all hatreds to defeat because, like a virus, it mutates, but one thing stays the same. Jews, whether as a religion or a race or as the State of Israel, are made the scapegoat for problems for which all sides are responsible. That is how the road to tragedy begins."

"Jews cannot fight antisemitism alone. The victim cannot cure the crime. The hated cannot cure the hate. It would be the greatest mistake for Jews to believe that they can fight it alone. The only people

who can successfully combat antisemitism are those active in the cultures that harbour it."

"Wherever you find obsessive, irrational, murderous antisemitism, there you will find a culture so internally split and fractured that if its members stopped killing Jews they would start killing one another."

My final thoughts for today: For the past 3000 years, we, as a people, have been able to survive. At times, it is/was difficult to be a Jew. We continue to be a light to the world on ethical and just behavior. Israel remains a beacon of religious tolerance. With the continued help from G-D, we, and Israel, will survive these chaotic times.

Shalom

**WARNING****ANTISEMITISM IS JUST  
AROUND THE CORNER**

**On January 8, at approximately 11:30 am, one of our JRLW members was going to shop at Aldi's near the corner of Layhill Road and Bel Pre Road. He was met by a woman, just outside of Aldi's, screaming wildly, "Death to the Jews". The store locked the door, keeping her from entering the store, and the police were called. We are trying to keep track of local instances of overt antisemitism. Please let me know the details if you experience any of this kind of horrendous behavior.**

**Joel Kristal at [Photospbj@gmail.com](mailto:Photospbj@gmail.com).**

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

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# CATHERINE THE GREAT

Part 2 of 2

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The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, created in 1569, a large, multiethnic country with relative religious tolerance, attracted migrants from Western Europe, including many Jews.

The Commonwealth government and its army, however, were weak and (as stated by Encyclopedia Britannica) "incapable of resisting territorial seizures." In 1772, 1792 and 1795, neighboring countries--- Russia, Austria-Hungary and Prussia--- took possession of the land in three partitions. After the third partition, the Commonwealth ceased to exist.

On November 25, 1795, the King of Poland, Stanislaw August Poniatowski, under Russian military escort, left for Grodno where he abdicated. Catherine had a strong hand installing Poniatowski, one of her lovers, as King. He would spend his remaining days in St. Petersburg.

In his 1930 "History of the Jews," historian Abram Leon Sachar (who became the first President of Brandeis University in 1948) refers to the partition of Poland as "one of the great crimes of history."

Russia and Catherine II acquired most of the land (62%) and millions of Jews. At one time, Russia had the largest Jewish population of any European country, as many as 5 million (40% of the world's Jewish population), according to aish.com, website of an orthodox Jewish educational organization. The language spoken by 99% of the Jews in the Polish territory was Yiddish (according to the census of 1897).

Sachar referred to Catherine as "one of the ablest sovereigns in Europe." "She had a keen mind and an imperious will and was a shrewd judge of character." "...despite her liberal protestations Catherine's Jewish policy was "cruel and coercive." In 1792, she guaranteed their lives and religious freedom, but continued the restrictions, which had been in force under the Polish regime. Catherine turned the land into a western "colony" (later called "the Pale of Settlement"), forcing the Jews to live in

small villages (shtetls) and restricting their travels outside the Pale. Russia treated Jews as foreigners and prohibited them from traveling to traditional Russia, particularly Moscow, St. Petersburg and other large cities.

At times, Jews were forbidden to live in agricultural communities, or certain cities (such as Kyiv, Sevastopol and Yalta), and were forced to move to small provincial towns, thus fostering the rise of the shtetls.

Catherine's government issued a series of edicts, which restricted "the long established Jewish right to sell liquor, to keep taverns, and to participate in a number of other commercial enterprises." She prohibited Jewish merchants from trading in the inner provinces of Russia. Thus, she began to deny Jews everything which was not specifically permitted by the law, according to the Jewish Virtual Library.

Despite the oppression, some interesting developments came from the experience. Jews helped each other through charity--- "tzedakah," meaning "justice." As stated by YIVO Institute for Jewish Research: "The historian Martin Gilbert writes in his Atlas of Jewish History that no province in the Pale had less than 14% of Jews on relief, and Lithuanian and Ukrainian Jews supported as much as 22% of their poor population."

"Among the charitable societies organized by Jews were those to supply poor students with clothes, soldiers with kosher food, the poor with free medical treatment, poor brides with dowries, and orphans with technical education."

The Pale remained in effect until the Russian Revolution of 1917, following the abdication of Nicholas II. On March 20, 1917, the Russian Provisional Government issued a decree, abolishing religious restrictions.

Poland re-emerged as an independent nation after World War I under terms of the Treaty of Versailles (June 1919). Only 4,500 Jews currently live in Poland, according to the World Jewish Congress. Today, as a member of the European Union and NATO, Poland is better able to protect its borders.

## CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



I heard from a number of you about how much you enjoyed the January column which showcased Debbie Friedman's "Miriam's Song." So, in honor of Debbie's birthday on February 23, a birthday which would have been her 73rd, I thought I'd write a second column, one which will discuss what I believe to be Debbie's greatest hit.

Debbie wrote "Mi Shebeirach" in 1987. Its appeal is universal. Who among us doesn't know people who have been seriously ill? How many among us have been seriously ill ourselves? For all these people, "Mi Shebeirach" provides comfort. The words are "Mi shebeirach avoteinu, m'kor habrachah l'imateinu. May the source of strength, who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing. And let us say AMEN. Mi shebeirach imateinu, m'kor habrachah l'avoteinu. Bless those in need of healing with refuah sh'leimah, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit. And let us say AMEN."

If you are looking for a version online, let me suggest one that has Debbie singing in front of a live audience. It is from a 2001 concert. Plug into your browser "Debbie Friedman Mi Shebeirach (2001)." She'll sing it first and then invite you to sing. This column provides all the words, so when you're invited, please sing.

It will come as no surprise to virtually all of you that this song is not just a nice song for me. It's personal. My wife Cheryl was diagnosed with cancer in the spring of 2023 which required chemotherapy and finally surgery in mid-December. The chemotherapy was awful as was the surgery. But, as the deadline for this column has approached, the healing process has begun. We are hopeful that this horrible ordeal is behind her, and that she will continue to heal and look forward to many more happy and healthy years.

But I would be remiss if I didn't mention all of you in JRLW who stepped up in her time of need. From those of you who volunteered via meal train to bring food during her chemotherapy treatments and post-surgery, to those who mentioned her name during

refuah sh'leimah prayers on Shabbat, the High Holy Days and Festival services, to those who called, e-mailed or asked how she was doing, to those who have made donations on Cheryl's behalf, words of thanks from us are not nearly enough.

In Torah portion "Lech Lecha" which is found in the Book of GENESIS, Abram (later to be renamed Abraham) is told "Veh'yeh B'rachah (Be Thou a Blessing)." God doesn't tell Abram how to do that. Abram needed to figure it out for himself. Abram did. And so did all of you who stepped up to help. You have our eternal gratitude

Be well. Stay safe.

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## FEBRUARY DATES

- 02 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
  - 06 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
  - 07 Wed – JWV Meeting
  - 07 Wed – Hadassah Board
  - 07 Wed – Theater Group to Theater J
  - 10 Sat – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
  - 13 Tue – Rabbi Plotkin Program *What's In A Name? The names of G-g through Jewish history and Text* CH II 1:30 pm
  - 18 Sun – JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
  - 19 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
  - 21 Wed – Hadassah Movie *The Fabelmans* CH I 1:30 pm
  - 26 Mon – *Jews of Florida* CH II 2:00 pm
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## WE REMEMBER

Ziva Israeli.

Mordechai Yadin.

Jerry Lake.

*May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.*



## PURIM – ALREADY??!!!

Cantor Wendy Gonzales

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No, Purim is not occurring in February, but it will be celebrated here in Leisure World by JRLW on Sunday morning, March 24, at 10:00 am in the Clubhouse II Activities Room. Rabbi Fink, members of Shir Delight and I are already in the process of preparing for our Purim Shpiel – this year themed on the hit Broadway show, Guys and Dolls! Please put this on your calendar so we can celebrate, hear the Megillah (not the newsletter but the actual Megillah) and let Haman know what we think of him!

Of course, I do have an alternative reason for “encouraging” you. Shir Delight is always looking for new members. We are in our third year, and I can assure you that we continue to grow not only in number but musically. Most members joined because they love to sing and participate in our monthly Erev Shabbat services.

Many also sing in our High Holiday services. There are many other benefits, and developing friendships that are all sparked by our love for Judaism, music, and prayer which creates an experience that goes beyond an “activity.” The winter is often challenging because of “snowbird” vacations and other diversions, but we always come back together and hit the ground running.

If you have been “on the fence” with joining Shir Delight, I encourage you to come to our rehearsals, held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Edmonson Room (right next to the Activities Room) in Clubhouse II. Prior experience and/or the ability to read music is not necessary; just your enthusiasm and we will take care of the rest.

Several people came up to me at our January service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and asked about further information regarding the Adult B’nai Mitzvah opportunity we are planning. I have received several emails from JRLW members; please email me at [cantorwendyg@gmail.com](mailto:cantorwendyg@gmail.com) so I can keep a record of people who are interested. As I mentioned in the last Megillah, I will not be able to schedule a meeting until after Purim. I promise to send a note to all who are interested and we will

have an introductory meeting.

I also would like to include a note of appreciation to all who attended our January Erev Shabbat service. It was a very special evening and to see such a large turnout, especially in the VERY cold weather, was a beautiful way to bring in 2024 honoring the spirit of peace and camaraderie!

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## JRLW BOOK CLUB

Steve Cohen

### THREE MUSES

March 11 10 am-12 noon

MODERATOR: Martha Ann Toll

AUTHOR: Martha Ann Toll

Clubhouse I Montgomery Room

Three Muses is a love story that enthralls a tale of Holocaust survival venturing through memory, trauma, and identity while raising the curtain on the unforgiving discipline of ballet.



### THIRD DAUGHTER

May 13 10 am-12 noon

Author: Talia Carner

Clubhouse I Montgomery Room

In *The Third Daughter*, Talia Carner ably illuminates a little-known piece of history: the sex trafficking of young women from Russia to South America in the late 19th century. Thoroughly researched and vividly rendered, this is an important and unforgettable story of exploitation and empowerment that will leave you both shaken and inspired.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE COHEN AT 301-667-3099 OR [STEEVECOHENJD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEEVECOHENJD@GMAIL.COM).

## 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

Donation by Mima and Bob Schultz in memory of Barry Ploff.

Donation by Leah Wissman to Ruth Ploff in memory of her husband, Barry Ploff.

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Yizkor donation by Eileen Ansher in memory of Stanley Nimetz and Murray Grant.

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Donation by Ruth and Martin Gutstein to Dr. Orlee Panitch in memory of her mother, Ziva Israeli.

Donation by Marilyn and Henry Jordan to Ruth Ploff in memory of her husband, Barry Ploff.

Donation by Robin Lisa Rosenberg to David and Lisa Kalen and family in memory of their mother and our dear friend, Lenore Kalen.



## HADASSAH

Sandy Stein

The Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will show the movie *The Fabelmans* on Wednesday, February 21, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The movie is loosely based on Steven Spielberg's childhood growing up in post-World War II Arizona from age seven to eighteen. A young man named Sammy Fabelman discovers a shattering family secret and explores how the power of films help him see the truth. Please join us for an afternoon at the movies. There will be a \$5.00 fee paid at the door either by cash or check payable to Hadassah. Refreshments will be served.



From George Washington to Camp David, from Woodrow Wilson to Operation Joshua, please join the Ruach Hadassah Judaic Studies group on Presidents' Day, February 19, at 1:30 pm for cameo glimpses from 250 years of the American presidency and the Jews. The Zoom discussion will be led by Peri Schuyler. All are welcome. If you do not receive our emails, contact Marilyn Jordan at [mjordin2262@comcast.net](mailto:mjordin2262@comcast.net) to receive the zoom link.

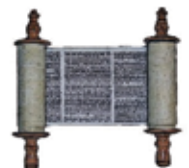
Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. Annual membership is from January to December and includes the Hadassah Magazine, so it is the perfect time to join. If interested contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650. To purchase Hadassah cards for all occasions, contact Elaine Schenberg at 301-598-0079.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

On Friday, February 2, we will have an evening Shabbat Service in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. These Services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales. Shir Delight will provide their beautiful voices. An Oneg will follow the Service.

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



## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

**February 13, 2024, Clubhouse II, Activities Room, 1:30 pm**

***“What’s In A Name? The names of G-d through Jewish history and Text”***



Join Rabbi Daniel Plotkin, Rabbi Educator of Temple Isaiah, when he discusses the “Names of G-d through History and Text.” There are at least seven different names and there are guidelines for when and how they are used.

Rabbi Plotkin attended the University of Wisconsin where he graduated with a double major in History and Hebrew Studies. He was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2002. He then served as Rabbi of Temple Beth Tikvah on the outskirts of Houston. He also served for seven years as the Rabbi of B’nai El Congregation in St. Louis.

In 2011, he became the Education Director at Beth Shalom Congregation in Columbia. Then, in 2016, he joined the staff of Temple Isaiah in Fulton. He lives in Pikesville with his wife, two sons and his dog.

No reservations. No fee.

**Tuesday, February 24, 2024, 2 p.m., Clubhouse II Auditorium**

***“Jews of Florida”***



A presentation by author, Marcia Jo Zerivitz.

Marcia Jo’s seminal book, ***“Jews of Florida: Centuries of Stories,”*** was released in January, 2020. This comprehensive history of the Jews of Florida, from colonial times to the present, is a

sweeping tapestry of voices spanning centuries.

Jewish Floridians have been Olympians, Nobel Prize winners, computer pioneers, educators, politicians, leaders in business and the arts and more, while maintaining their heritage to ensure continuity for future generations. The book is the result of three-plus decades of grassroots research by the author, giving readers an incomparable look at the long and crucial history of Jews in Florida. Marcia will spend an hour with the audience sharing the history and a lot of photos, some rarely seen.

Reservations not needed, the program is free, but a \$10 donation at the door would be appreciated.

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## JEWISH WAR VETERANS

KRIEGER-LOUBE POST 567

Jerome Cohen

The next members’ monthly business meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday, February 7, at 11 am. Current and prospective members are invited to these friendly and welcoming meetings. Zoom instructions will be provided separately to all members a day or two prior to the meeting.

**Happy February birthday wishes to Post members**

Robert Benezra and Richard Levine.

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 additional information or questions about membership, 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.



## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom dear friends,

Last month, on January 25, many of us celebrated Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day. Tu B'Shevat occurs on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Sh'vat. Did you know that on the Hebrew calendar we also have a "Jewish holiday of Love"? This occurs on Tu B'Av, the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Av. This year, that will be on the eve of August 18, and all day on August 19, 2024. This is similar to Valentine Day, a holiday of love, which honors Saint Valentine. In Israel, Tu B'Av is an auspicious day for weddings. But, I don't believe Hallmark has developed the holiday in Israel yet for card giving.

Not to give too much away in February, but March 23, just around the corner, is the joyous holiday of Purim. Consider this your "notice" to get your Purim costume ready. Next month, I'll focus on Mishloach Manot, or some say, Shalach Manot, food gifts we give one another on Purim - calories don't count on Purim!

I gave an exercise to my 6th grade students recently to put the calendar of Jewish months in order. In case you wanted to know - here goes: Tishrei, Heshvan, Kislev, Tevet, Sh'vat, Adar, Nisan, Iyar, Sivan, Tamuz, Av, Elul - and on a leap year, there are 2 Adars. Did you get them all? Are you smarter than a 6th grader?

We want to thank Alan and Linda Nelson for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat in January, in honor of the new secular year. Anyone interested in sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddish, please contact me at [ellynsu@verizon.net](mailto:ellynsu@verizon.net).

Stay warm in February!

Ellyn Becker Kaufman  
Chair - Ritual committee

## MEMBERSHIP

Susan Klein

As we enter 2024, we are thankful that Jewish Residents of Leisure World was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services, including a special Shabbat Service honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., for our members and their guests during January and we will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW! As of January 1, 2024, you must be a member of JRLW to enjoy the countless activities that JRLW has, including our Brunches, Movies, Special Live Events such as our Israeli Dance Show, Book Club, Concerts, our Vodka/Latke Party celebrating Chanukah and our trip to see Fiddler On The Roof at the Olney Theater. We hope that you will agree that our vibrant, caring JRLW is a Leisure World organization that truly tries to meet the needs and interests of our Jewish member community. As you see throughout the columns and pages of the Megillah, JRLW welcomes and encourages suggestions or new ideas. We will continue to sponsor interesting activities throughout the year.

All of our countless activities will be published in the Megillah, on our JRLW website, [www.jrlwmd.org](http://www.jrlwmd.org) and our closed Facebook page. Please remember to introduce yourself to those whom you do not know when you are attending our services and events. Also, please encourage those who are not members to join our organization. Have a wonderful February and thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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## JEWISH DISCUSSION GROUP

Sponsorships Available

Jerome Cohen

The Jewish Discussion Group is returning quarterly and is offering individuals or groups of individuals the opportunity to sponsor special guest speakers. The sponsorships may be on their behalf or in memory of a dear or near one.

For additional information or to add your email address to the Group's notification list, please email group moderator Jerome Cohen at [jeromeacohen67@outlook.com](mailto:jeromeacohen67@outlook.com).



# **JRLW Sunday Brunch**

**February 18 at 10:00am**

**John McCarthy**

**Montgomery County State's Attorney**

**Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse I**

**Includes full Sunday brunch buffet**

**Price is \$21.00 per person (MEMBERS ONLY!!)**

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**January 23 to February 13 at Clubhouse I**

- ✓ We will place you at a reserved table. If there are other members with whom you would like to sit (tables of up to 10), please list them.
- ✓ All seats must be paid for at the time of purchase to reserve a table or partial table. Only checks accepted for payment. No refunds on tickets. No tickets will be sold after the cutoff date.

**Name(s):**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address (Optional):**

- ✓ Please bring this form with you to purchase your tickets.
- ✓ Table assignments will be given at the reception/check-in tables beginning at 9:30am.

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**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY EVERYTHING JEWISH  
RESIDENTS HAS TO OFFER!**

## JRLW THEATER GROUP

Sue Sandler

•Theater J information•



Just a reminder for anyone going to theater J to see ***THIS MUCH I KNOW*** on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. The date is going to be here soon! We will be leaving from Clubhouse II at 10:45 am for a 12 o'clock show. The bus will pick us up and bring us back by approximately 3:30 pm. I have the tickets and will be giving them out on the bus. If you have any questions, please give me a call 301-219-4449.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

## RECIPE CORNER

### 7-UP SALAD

Here's a 'blast from the past.' I remember serving this when our Sisterhood Board met at my home.

#### Ingredients:

1 cup 7-Up  
1 cup boiling water  
1 package lemon-lime Jello  
2/3 cup miniature marshmallows  
2/3 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup chopped celery - optional  
4-cup mold or bowl



Dissolve Jello in 1 cup of boiling water. Stir until Jello is completely dissolved. Add 7-Up. Allow to partially set. Then add marshmallows, pineapple and chopped celery. Pour into mold and place in refrigerator until fully set. You may use a bowl instead of a mold. You may serve this easy-to-make dessert with whipped cream on the side.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### ***THEY WALK AMONST US!***

I was walking on the beach with a friend. I heard someone yell, "Look! There is a dead bird!" Then his companion looked up at the sky and said, "Where?"

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We were looking at a home we were interested in buying. I asked the realtor, "Which direction is North. I don't want to we up with the sun in my eyes." She replied, "Does the sun rise in the North?" I said, "No, it rises in the East. It always has." Then, she said, "Oh, I don't bother keeping up with that sort of thing."

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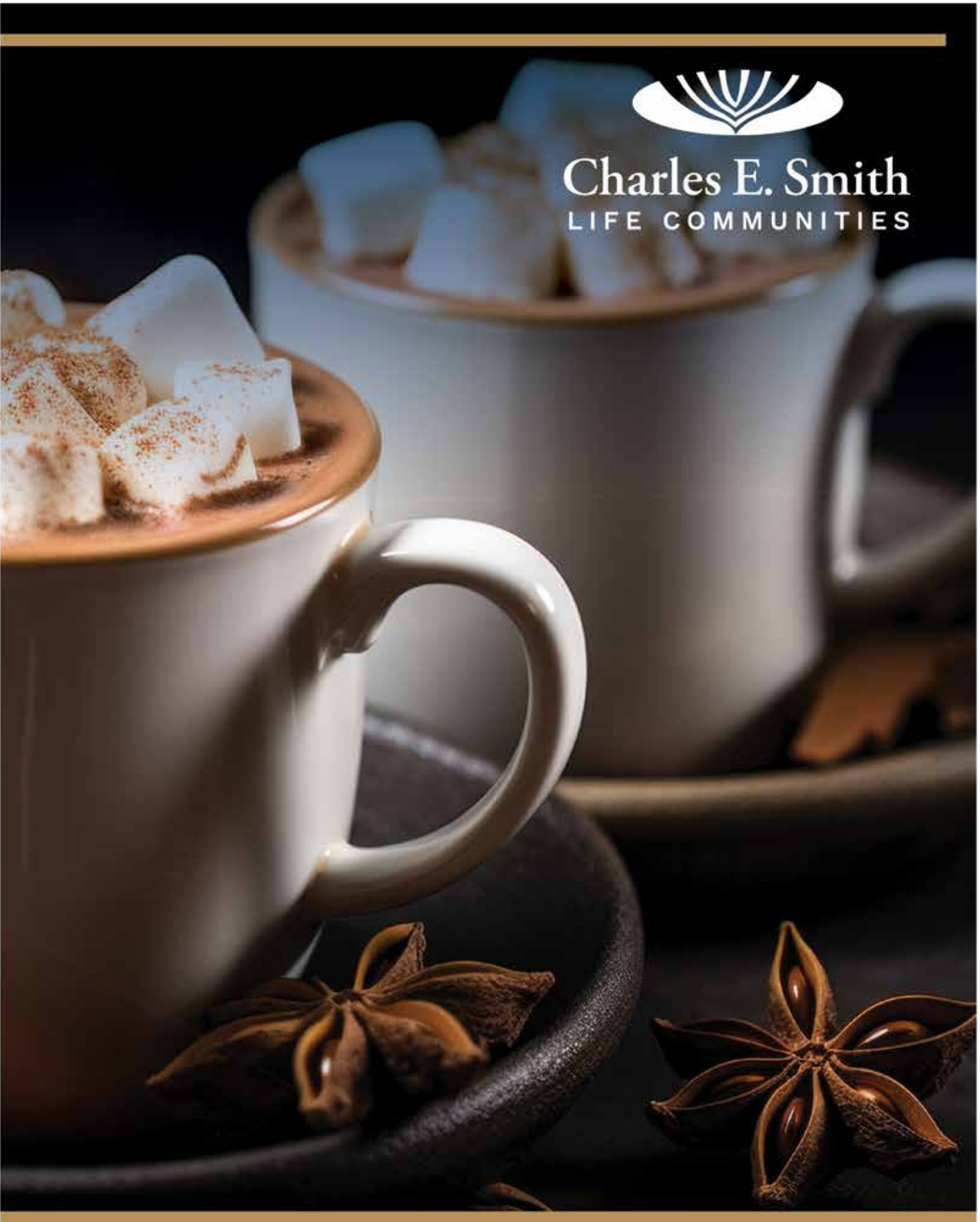
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
		JRLW Board Mtg.	•JWV Meeting •Hadassah Bd.		Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	
7	8	9	10	11	4:40	13
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14	15	16	17	18	4:46	20
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21	22	23	24	25	4:54	27
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	29	30	31		5:02	
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