



JRLW

# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Joel Kristal

As I've stated before, I prepare this message around the first of the month and given the dynamic conditions of the world, my words maybe a little late. One thing that seems never to change, however, is antisemitism. It has been around for millennia, sometime covert and other times overt. Since the barbaric attack on Israel on October 7, it has become much more overt. The latent antisemitism, even here in the United States, has once again raised its ugly head and has become overt antisemitism. We only have to look at our colleges to see what is advertised as pro-Palestinian rallies turn out to be pro-Hamas rallies. A pro-Hamas rally is more than an anti-Israeli rally given the Hamas mission to "kill all the Jews."

Why aren't we seeing large crowds protesting this antisemitism? Why aren't the Jewish college students demanding more protection? Should Jews take a self-defense classes or weapons training? I just don't know. What I do know is that "NEVER AGAIN" is not a slogan, but is reality.

What can we do, perhaps Councilman Glass gave you some ideas. When you hear antisemitic comments from a Congress woman, for example, let your representative know how distasteful it is. Be vocal, don't just sit back and let others fight antisemitism. Make your voice heard.

Well, I'm off my soap box, for now.

Hanukah is just around the corner beginning December 7 this year, "A date that will live in infamy," but that infamy is being forgotten and so is the holocaust. (whoops, back on the soap box, sorry).

I would like to close with a few thoughts from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, of blessed memory:

"Perhaps the miracle was this, that the Maccabees found one cruse of oil with its seal intact, undefiled. There was no reason to suppose that anything would have survived the systematic desecration the Greeks and their supporters did to the Temple. Yet the Maccabees searched and found that one jar. Why did they search? Because they had faith that from the worst tragedy something would survive. The miracle of the first night was that of faith itself, the faith that something would remain with which to begin again.

So, it has always been in Jewish history. There were times when any other people would have given up in despair: after the destruction of the Temple, or the massacres of the crusades, or the Spanish Expulsion, or the programs or the Holocaust. But somehow Jews did not sit and weep. They gathered what remained, rebuilt our people, and lit a light like no other in history, a light that tells us and the world of the power of the human spirit to overcome every tragedy and refuse to accept defeat.

From the days of Moses and the bush that burned and was not consumed, to the days of the

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Maccabees and the single cruse of oil, Judaism has been humanity's ner tamid, the everlasting light that no power on earth can extinguish."

Another way to help keep our heritage alive is to learn or refresh a little Yiddish and pass a few words on to our children or grandchildren. A Yiddish class at LW has been so successful that Stuart Goldberg is offering an additional beginning class starting on January 4, 2024, from 1-2 pm. Prospective students may sign up for the class beginning on December 15, in Clubhouse II. Watch for content details in the next edition of the LW News. For any questions, contact Stuart at Sharcg5@aol.com or at 915-637-7817. Help keep the language alive! A groyse dank!

Just a reminder, visit the JRLW website: WWW.JRLWMD.ORG, (no password required) to see the Megillah, JRLW happenings, and more.

I wish you all had a HAPPY CHANUKAH and let's pray for Israel and send them some Chanukah gelt to help them survive.

Shalom

**A MESSAGE FROM THE JRLW BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

You may have noticed certain JRLW events labeled "Members Only." For a longtime, the "Members Only" label was ignored and we had members bringing in guests. In some cases, as many as 8 people to fill a brunch table. With a membership exceeding 700 people and most events limited to much less than that number, as well as being subsidized by JRLW, we have decided to enforce the "Members Only" designation. Regretfully, starting in the new year, even if a "guest" has paid for a "Members Only" event they will be given a choice. Join JRLW on the spot (\$25 membership fee), or leave. This even extends to spouses who only have to pay \$20

dollars if the spouse is already a member. If they do not join JRLW, their money will NOT be refunded.

Events like our Bingo Night, our Vodka and Latke night, and our Brunches are examples of events that have limited seating. For these events we need to notify a caterer, and/or purchase food for the event. This is why we have deadlines to purchase tickets or register. When you see a deadline, it is real. Please do not ask (harass in some cases) the Lifestyle personnel who handle the tickets for JRLW. They have been informed, by JRLW, not to sell tickets after the deadline.

JRLW has many events that are not "Members Only" and we encourage members to invite your friends to these events. Of course, EVERYONE is invited to our monthly Friday night Reform Service and our Saturday morning Conservative Service.

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**JANUARY DATES 2024**

- 02 Tue – JRLW Boars 7:30 pm
  - 03 Wed – JWV Meeting
  - 03 Wed – Hadassah Board
  - 08 Mon – Book Event With Deborah Kalb 1:30 pm CH II
  - 05 Fri – Shabbat Service 7:30 pm. CH II
  - 14 Sun – Jewish Discussion Group 10 am CH II
  - 17 Wed – Hadassah Program/ Music of Debbie Friedman 2 pm CH I
  - 21 Sun – JRLW Brunch 10 am CH I
  - 22 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
  - 23 Tue – JRLW Movie 1:30 pm CH II
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 FEBRUARY MEGILLAH IS JANUARY 10.  
 ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT  
 DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE MARCH  
 MEGILLAH.**

# CATHERINE THE GREAT

Part 1 of 2

By Bernie Ascher ©

The world knows Catherine the Great more for her love affairs than for her government affairs. Historians credit her with improving Russian education, art, and literature and expanding the empire's territory during her 34 years as the longest reigning Czarina of Russia (from December 25, 1761, until her death on November 17, 1796).

However, she was not truly Russian, her name was not really Catherine, and she was only 5'2". She was born in Stettin, Prussia (now Szczecin, Poland) in 1729 and her original name was Sophie (Sophie Friedrike Auguste).

She married her cousin, Peter, who also was born outside of Russia. Born in Kiel, largest city in the North German duchy of Schleswig-Holstein, his original name was Karl Peter Ulrich (later Peter III). When they married in St. Petersburg in 1745, she was only 16 and he was 17. Opposed to the marriage, her father did not travel to Russia to attend the wedding. It was a loveless marriage. Catherine thought Peter was childish and too fond of alcohol, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. He was obsessed with toy soldiers and sometimes took them to bed with him, according to various sources, including Robert K. Massie's biography, "Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman."

Peter III ruled for six months and adopted pro-Prussian policies. He did not like his new country and barely spoke Russian, whereas Catherine changed her name to Yekaterina Velikaya, converted from Lutheran to Russian Orthodox, and studied the language to fit in with the rest of the country.

Shortly after Peter III ascended the throne, Catherine led a successful rebellion against him, had him arrested, and forced him to sign a document of abdication, as reported by lumenlearning.com. Clearly, Catherine's lover, Grigory Orlov, helped her organize the coup against her husband. Catherine's supporters captured Peter, brought him to Ropsha Palace (30 miles from St. Petersburg) as a prisoner. Eight days after the coup, Peter died or was killed, and Catherine was crowned as Empress. Reports of Peter's death vary. It is not clear whether Grigory strangled him with a scarf; or whether he and/or his

brother, Alexei, smothered him under a mattress; or whether he died of an apoplectic stroke. As officially announced, Peter died of hemorrhoidal colic, which is not a medical disease, but has become a euphemistic term for assassination. Other theories argue that he died through injuries sustained from a drunken brawl at Ropsha or that he may have committed suicide.

Numerous books and movies about Catherine have mixed fact and fiction so that it is difficult to find the historical truth. For example, estimates of the number of Catherine's lovers vary by source from 10 to 22 (22 according to history.com). Her three children were not fathered by her husband, according to various sources, including Encyclopedia Britannica.

Catherine's most famous lover, Grigory Potemkin, was ten years younger than her. She suffered a stroke and died peacefully in bed at the age of 67.

During her reign, Catherine presided over the largest Jewish community in the world, a population of 5 million at its peak. The increase in Jewish population came in 1772-95 from Russia's territorial acquisitions from the partitions of Poland. Part 2 of this article discusses the Pale of Settlement created by Catherine.

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## JANUARY BRUNCH

Stan Feinstein

Our next brunch will be held in the Crystal Ballroom on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 10 am (check-in begins at 9:30 am). We are extremely pleased to announce that our speaker will be Bob Levey, long-time Washington Post writer, TV and radio commentator, and journalism instructor. His topic will be "The Golden Era at the Washington Post".

Tickets are available at Clubhouse I, Lifestyle Office from December 19 through January 16. The brunch, which is open to JRLW members only, costs \$21.00 per person. Tables may be reserved for up to 10 people. Payment is by check only, made out to JRLW.



## CANTOR'S CORNER 102

Michael Kravitz



Happy New Year 2024 to all of you.

January 9, 2024, marks the 13th anniversary of the passing of Debbie Friedman. She died just short of her 60th birthday, and her passing was a major loss for the composition and performance of “new” Jewish music. She left a legacy of Jewish song through her recordings and videos available on YouTube will give you some idea of just how talented she was as a performer. Those of you who have attended our Chanukah programs have experienced her creativity, and if you aren't familiar with her work, I suggest you check Debbie out on YouTube. You might even want to purchase some of her recordings for your personal collection.

One of my favorite Debbie Friedman songs is based on a line from Torah portion BESHALLACH which will be read in congregations throughout the world on January 27, 2024. BESHALLACH is one of the most important portions in all the Torah. It is the portion in which Pharaoh finally lets the Israelites go. In chapter 15 verses 1-18 of EXODUS, we read the “Song of Israel at the Red Sea.” The “Song” comes shortly after the parting of the Red Sea with the Israelites passing through in safety. We read the words, “Mi chamocho ba-elim Adonay (who is like unto you, O Lord, among the mighty?)” and the concluding words, “Adonay yimloch l'olam va-ed (The Lord shall reign forever and ever).” Powerful words, so powerful that they were added to the siddur so that they would be uttered repeatedly, not just during the week that portion BESHALLACH is read. But the line, verse 20 from chapter 15 of EXODUS, is one that might have been overlooked given the “Song.” Its English translation is, “And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.” Debbie Friedman made certain that this line would never be forgotten when she penned and performed “Miriam's Song.” There are three verses and a chorus. I'm going to include verse 2 and the chorus and urge you to find a version which has all the verses and the chorus.

Verse 2. “And Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea. The wonder of this miracle

she soon came to believe. Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand. And we would pass to freedom and march to the promised land.”

Chorus. “And the women, dancing with their timbrels, followed Miriam as she sang her song. Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted. Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.”

Look for ‘Miriam's Song’ on the Internet. Type in “Debbie Friedman Miriam's Song YouTube” and you should see an illustration of a woman with a timbrel. That's the version you want.

At a time when we desperately need miracles, it is imperative that we remember this one. Rest in peace, Debbie. Your musical legacy lives on.

Be well. Stay safe.

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## JEWISH WAR VETERANS

### KRIEGER-LOUBE POST 567

Jerome Cohen

The next members' monthly business meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 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.

Happy January birthday wishes to Post member Harvey Kaplan.

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.



# THE JOYS OF AN ADULT BAR/ BAT MITZVAH!

Cantor Wendy Gonzales

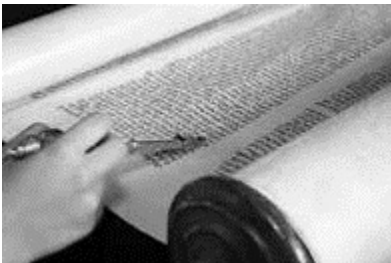


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Happy 2024 to all!

I have been receiving some requests to start a B'nai Mitzvah class and wanted to write this column to seek out interest before I move forward. Who might be interested in having an "adult" Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Anybody! Some may wish to do it a second time. Some may have been unable to have one when they were at the "typical" age of 12 or 13. Some may not have been permitted to chant Torah and only were given the opportunity to chant Haftarah and are anxious to have the experience to study and chant Torah, as well! Some may be interested in having a chance to study and learn with others and be able to have a simcha to which they can invite their friends and family. Some may have converted to Judaism and never had the opportunity for this wonderful rite of passage! And, of course, there could be a plethora of reasons – all of which are valid and worthy of preparing for this joyous occasion.

For those of you who have never learned to read Hebrew, you will learn during our study together. For those who are "cultural Jews" and are interested but intimidated by your varied knowledge levels, do not worry, we will be learning together, sharing together, and helping each other.



The logistics – once I receive responses related to interest at [cantorwendyg@gmail.com](mailto:cantorwendyg@gmail.com) I will then have a meeting with our group and determine the best month to hold the service as well as which day/time we will have our weekly practice/learning sessions, etc.

The camaraderie created through this experience not only builds a strong personal community, but this rite of passage also reaffirms our roles in Jewish

life. So, if you are feeling a need to make a special commitment to enhance your Jewish identity, this may be the perfect opportunity for you!

Again, if you are interested, please email me at [cantorwendyg@gmail.com](mailto:cantorwendyg@gmail.com) no later than February 1, 2024.

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope you had a joyous Chanukah. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services for our members and their guests during December and 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 the Israeli Dance Show (which was interactive with many of members joining in the dances) and wonderful Concerts. We hope 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 on new ideas. Examples of that include our Social Activities Committee, which held a fabulous Latke/Vodka party on the first night of Chanukah, and our Theater Trips, including a trip to see "Fiddler On The Roof" at the Olney Theater this month. 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 JRLW 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 January and thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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## HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

### THE MUSIC OF DEBBIE FRIEDMAN

The Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will present a program on the life and music of Debbie Friedman (1951-2011) on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 pm, in the Maryland Room in Clubhouse I. Our presenter will be Cantor Margey Auerbach who led a discussion on the history of Israeli Music last May. We will learn about how Friedman's music changed the face and sound of Jewish liturgical music. An early pioneer of gender sensitive language, participatory singing and combining of Hebrew and English texts, many of her compositions are now "traditional" songs in synagogues around the world. Her setting of the Mi Shebeirach healing prayer was central to creating meaningful healing services in all streams of Judaism.

Marge Auerbach is Cantor Emerita of Bet Aviv, a Reform Congregation in Columbia, Maryland, which she served for 14 years. Her career as a cantor followed 31 years as an educator in Montgomery County Schools as a teacher, reading specialist, teacher trainer and elementary school principal. She studied education and music at Smith College and received her M.Ed. and PhD in Education at the University of Maryland. In addition to conducting Shabbat services and presenting adult education programs, she is an active singer and conductor in Montgomery Hospice Threshold Choir, singing for hospice patients throughout Montgomery County.

Please join us for an enjoyable program of listening, learning and singing along to the music of Debbie Friedman, may her memory be a blessing. There will be a \$5.00 fee paid at the door either by cash or check to Hadassah. Refreshments will be served.

Once again you can choose to bundle the fees into an annual payment of \$50.00 and attend all of our programs without the hassle of individual payments. (Does not include special fundraising activities.) Checks should be made payable to Hadassah, mailed to Sandy Stein, 607 Cannon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or brought to the January program meeting.

Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. If interested in knowing

more about Hadassah, contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650.




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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JANUARY

On Friday, January 5, we will have evening Shabbat Service in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. These services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales. This will be a special Service in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be a special Oneg sponsored by Linda and Alan Nelson.

There will be a Conservative Shabbat Service on Saturday, January 13, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. There will be a Kiddush following services.

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*Welcome*

## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Becky Siman

Thank you to Michael Kravitz for a wonderful Chanukah program on December 11, and to the committee for the refreshments.

Congratulations to the Social Activities Committee on a joyful Vodka and Latkes program on December 7.

### **Monday, January 8 – 1:30 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium**

Author Deborah Kalb, will appear to discuss her first adult fiction book *Off to Join the Circus*. See the article elsewhere in this Megillah.

### **Tuesday, January 23, 1:30 pm. Clubhouse II Auditorium – Film – Sefarad.**

A sweeping historical epic about hope, faith and humanity. *Sefarad* tells the story of the Portuguese “Dreyfus” who was a victim of persecution by the Portuguese state for being Jewish, yet he managed to build the **Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue in Porto**, the largest synagogue in the Iberian Peninsula in 20th Century Portugal, where Judaism has been prohibited for centuries. The film tells the story of military officer who converts to the Jewish faith and against all odds and opposition embarks on a selfless mission to bring the Jewish community back to life. The film is 90 minutes, is free, and no reservation required. It is a mix of subtitles and English.

JRLW member, Steve Cohen will lead a discussion on the impact of the Inquisition on Jews in Spain and Portugal.

### **Tuesday, February 13 2024, Clubhouse II Activities Room. 2 pm.**

“What’s In A Name? The names of G-d through Jewish history and Text” presented by Rabbi Daniel Plotkin. Rabbi Daniel Plotkin, Rabbi Educator, from Temple Isaiah in Fulton, Maryland, returns again this year to enlighten the membership on a unique topic. No charge, no registration.

### **New JRLW Two-Part Program – The Impact of the Inquisition on Crypto-Judaism**

“Crypto-Judaism existed in earlier periods, whenever Jews were forced or pressured to convert to the majority religion by the rulers of places where they resided.”

The first program on January 23, 2024, 1:30 pm., Clubhouse II Auditorium, takes us to Porto, Portugal and to the history of the The Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue with the film *Sefarad*. The synagogue dates to 1923, with the initiatives of the Jewish community in Porto and of Captain Artur Barros Basto, who converted to Judaism.

The second program will take us to the American Southwest more than many years later when Conversos, Secret Jews, who made their way from Spain through Mexico to the American Southwest found a safe place to live. They lived for years as Catholics and other religions, only to find some of their family habits and ceremonies had a Jewish origin. Meet a group of people who have recently decided to find out more about their origins and covert to Judaism. Date TBD.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

### **A CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**

The Vodka Latke Chanukah party on December 7 was a sell-out. Attendees enjoyed mixing their own drinks from an assortment of juices, mixes and flavors with and without vodka, while awaiting the latkes, served fresh from the oven. Caron Dale, a Cantor and singer/songwriter from Washington D.C., regaled us with an assortment of songs in Yiddish, Hebrew and English. Caron led the group as a community in lighting the first Chanukah candle. The event ended with coffee and jelly donuts. Everyone went home with a dreidel and Chanukah gelt. A shout out to the anonymous donor of 50 rolls of Chanukah wrapping paper, allowing all to leave with a door prize.

Thanks go to the women who prepared and served the latkes: Doris Eisen, Sue Sandler, Shari Goldstein, Nola Makofsky, Shelley Cohen and Linda Nelson. Steve Cohen and I served vodka with a smile. And thanks to Suzy Klein, Anita Sperling and Robin Lisa Rosenberg for their help before and after the event. A special thank you to the coordinators of the event, Bonnie Tornheim and Adele Ewing.

Events such as this can only happen if someone is willing to take the lead. We need you. Please give me a call if you are interested in joining us. 301-213-5482.

Fred Springer

Social Activities Chairman

## THE RELUCTANT HERO

Myra Schnur

My son-in-law Ariel is a reluctant hero; in fact, he would most definitely object to his being characterized as such. However, his recent trip to Israel could only be described as heroic.

One week after the Hamas attack, his professional organization, the National Association of Medical Examiners, asked for volunteers to assist with the situation in Israel. A sense of duty propelled his desire to step forward and heed the call. He then proceeded to a zoom interview along with twelve others who were willing to help; a knowledge of Hebrew or being of the Jewish faith was not necessary, although Ariel is fluent in Hebrew and obviously Jewish. El Al flew a plane to JFK airport to transport him to Israel, along with two other American doctors. The fourth member of their team was from New Zealand and met them upon their arrival. With only two hours of rest, their first day on the job began and no one knew what to expect with respect to supplies and demands.

They worked at the National Institute of Forensic Medicine near Tel Aviv, a facility which serves the entire nation of Israel. Bodies were transported from military bases in refrigerated trucks and it was his team's objective to attempt to identify those who could not get a quick DNA match. Many had been burned or were in stages of decomposition; some victims were entwined with others and had to be extricated. Working in pairs, with a scribe to take notes for reports, the volunteers worked odd hours depending when the trucks arrived. Ariel's fluency in Hebrew helped to facilitate communication between the Israeli staff and other medical volunteers and the doctors. Stress relieving procedures, like comforting meals, massages and on-site psychologists, were provided to aid them in maintaining their professional distance. This autopsy situation was different from the usual because of the number of injuries, as well as the severity and types of damages. The media were allowed to remain outside the morgue in order to document their findings, not the usual protocol. Some bodies of terrorists came on the trucks, one of whom had an electronic device which showed up on a CT scan and, although cause for concern, was determined not to be an explosive.

After one week, Ariel returned to Pittsburgh, which he admitted was difficult. However, he looked at his journey as an educational opportunity; for example, he learned about shrapnel injuries and

had the opportunity to team with people who do not normally work together, secular and orthodox, to function as a team in order to accomplish their goals. As difficult as his experience was, Ariel is not sorry that he volunteered, even when they had to evacuate to shelters which was frightening. Our entire family is very proud of him and the work he did for our people and, of course, very grateful for his safe return.

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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.

### TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Sandra Langbein and Bernie Ascher to Harriet and Stanley Garfinkle in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Sandra Margulies in loving memory of Sadie Karp, Audrey and Lou Bernstein and Freda Blankleder.

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

Oneg donation by Barbara and Herb Jacobowitz in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Donation by Sherri and Jim Lieberman to Ruth Ploff in memory of her husband, Barry Ploff.

Donation by Susan and Jonas Weiss to Ruth Ploff in memory of her husband, Barry Ploff.

Donation by Susan and Jonas Weiss to Sharon Freedman in memory of her son, Jeffrey.

Donation by Bernice Cohen to Sharon Freedman in memory of her son, Jeffrey.

### KIDDUSH DONATIONS

Kiddush for Chanukah sponsored by Janet and Sidney Lazar.



## WE REMEMBER

Ruth K. Kay.

Irene "Renie" Hyman.

***May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.***



## JEWISH DISCUSSION GROUP

### What is Jewish Humor?

Jerome Cohen

The Jewish Discussion Group, after a four-year hiatus, is returning to Clubhouse II's Activities Room on January 14, 2024, at 10 am.

The Group and its longtime moderator, Jerome "Jerry" Cohen, are pleased to invite all Leisure World residents to a program entitled, "What is Jewish Humor?" presented by Dan Freedman, Senior Editor of Moment Magazine.

- What happens when a Rabbi, Priest, and Minister walk into a bar? And what exactly is the difference between a shlemiel and a shimazel?
- Find out the answers and prepare to laugh a lot at Dan's deep dive into the world of Jewish humor and comedy. Our guide is self-styled funnyman and MC (tumbler in Yiddish), Dan Freedman. Dan is a senior editor at Moment Magazine who contributed to its "Jokes Issue" this past summer.
- Dan traces the development of Jewish humor back to Biblical times and brings it forward to its historic high-water mark in the Catskills and into the 21st Century. Is Jewish humor based on the concept of "laughing to keep from crying?" Is it a means of therapy for an oppressed people, fine-tuned over centuries of struggle for self-preservation? What is the state of Jewish humor today, amid a resurgence of anti-Semitism and threats to the bedrock of American democracy?
- Dan addresses all of this and more. But the best part of the presentation may be the time allotted to hearing your favorite Jewish joke! Dan may tell one or two of his New York family's favorites. So, come prepared to serve up your own.
- **Come prepared to share your favorite Jewish joke!**

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).

## OFF TO JOIN THE CIRCUS

### BOOK EVENT WITH DEBORAH KALB

**Monday, January 8, 2024. 1:30 pm – Clubhouse II Auditorium.**

Author Deborah Kalb will appear to discuss her first adult fiction book, **Off to Join the Circus**. Deborah has written three novels for children and nonfiction for adults. She and her father, Marvin Kalb, co-authored **Haunting Legacy: Vietnam and the American Presidency from Ford to Obama**. She's the host of the blog, **Book Q&As with Deborah Kalb**, where she interviews an eclectic range of authors. Deborah is a former longtime D.C.-based journalist covering Congress and politics.

**Off to Join the Circus** is the fictional account of what happens to a close-knit (and some would say neurotic) Jewish family of suburban Washington, D.C., when a relative returns after 64 years. Adele Pinsky ran away as a teenager back in 1954, perhaps to join a circus. The repercussions from her departure reverberated down the generations, affecting her younger brother, Howard, now a 75-year-old retired lawyer; his educator wife, Marilyn; their three daughters and their two teenaged grandsons. Adele's reappearance in 2018, at a moment when the family is preparing for the younger grandson's bar mitzvah and the birth of the middle daughter's baby, upends the Pinsky family's assumptions about one another in hilarious and poignant ways.

Besides learning to love the family, you will enjoy the references to so many places you will recognize in D.C. and Montgomery County. The book can be found in your favorite bookstore or online.



## MEMORIES

Phil Wendkos

When I was but a lad, I accompanied my dad to the synagogue for morning prayers, so he could recite the Kaddish in loving memory of his mother, Malkah a”h. I recall that the rabbi covered his head when saying the shema’ and Amidah, and that the prayer nusah was Sefardic. The minyan had no females, just about twelve old men.

Unfortunately, the synagogue Congregation Tiferet Ysrael is no longer in West Philadelphia. The building is now a Baptist Church Rahmana Litzlan.

What a contrast between the orthodox synagogues of the past and the temples of today. I will never forget the spiritual experiences which I derived from Tiferet Yisrael. Never.

## RECIPE CORNER

### APPLE PIE CAKE



Marcia Crystal

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

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. Bake in a greased bundt pan at 350° for approximately 50 minutes.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

•A genius is just an average person with a Jewish mother.

•I heard Netflix and Yahoo are merging. They are moving their headquarters to Jerusalem and calling it Net ‘n’ Yahoo.

•Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud.

## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker

Shalom dear friends,

My mother, z”l, Ruth Becker Levinson used to say “Mensch Tracht V’Gawt Laught”, which translates into English as “man plans and G-d laughs.” Such a true expression! JRLW makes plans and then life happens, throwing us a curve ball.

As in years past, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr,. This year, the Shabbar Service in which we honor Dr. King will be January 5, 2024. Our Shabbat service will certainly honor the life of MLK and the wisdom of this brave man. Rabbi Gary Fink has been diligently working on an affirmation of this hero’s life with prayers for peace and security. We hope you will join Rabbi Fink, Cantor Wendy Gonzales and Shir Delight on Friday, January 5, at 7:30 pm, for a soul-searching evening followed by a special Oneg sponsored by Alan and Linda Nelson.

As we bring in 2024, may our hopes for the safe return of all the Israeli hostages be part of the new year resolution along with peace and security in Israel. The most popular word in the Hebrew language is “Shalom” - not just for peace, but for the wholeness of being.

Please join us for Shabbat services on Saturday, January 13, at 9:15 am. Our Shabbat services are held in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II.

Wishing you a secular “shana tova”,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman  
Ritual Chair, JRLW

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## JRLW MEMBERSHIP

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<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST (per person)</u>
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80-84 .....	\$175
85+ .....	\$100

## Upcoming JRLW Book Club Events

January 8, 2024  
1:30-3:30pm

### OFF TO JOIN THE CIRCUS



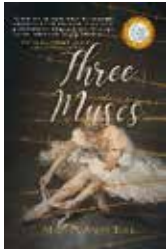
AUTHOR and Moderator: DEBORAH KALB

Clubhouse I AUDITORIUM

*Off to Join the Circus* focuses on an overly enmeshed, neurotic Jewish family in the Washington, D.C., area, and what happens when a relative returns after 64 years

March 11, 2024  
10-12am

### THREE MUSES



Author and Moderator: 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.

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



**All are invited** to our JRLW Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, January 5, 2024 – 7:30pm | Clubhouse II – Activities Room

honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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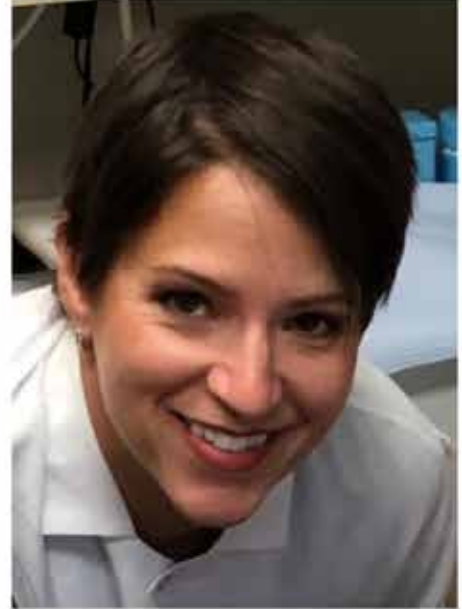


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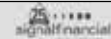


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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	•JWV Meeting •Hadassah Bd			Shabbat Service Honoring Dr. King 7:30 pm	
					4:40	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Book Event with Deborah Kalb 1:30 pm					Cons. Shabbat Service 9:15 am
					4:46	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jewish Discussion Group 10 am			Hadassah Program 2 pm		4:54	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
JRLW Brunch 10 am	Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm	JRLW Film CH II 1:3 pm			5:02	
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