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# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Shalom:

JRLW is a wonderful organization because of the many volunteers who make things happen and I want to say "THANK YOU" to all of them. In addition to providing educational, informational and fun programs, these volunteers work hard to provide us with Jewish Religious services. We have Reform Services on the first Friday night and Conservative Services on the second Saturday morning of the month. Each service is followed with an Oneg or Kiddish which gives us a chance to schmooze. This is where you, the JRLW members and non-members, are invited to attend and help support these services. You are welcome to attend one or both services. If you haven't been to one of our services, give them a try. To use an old cliché, "try it, you'll like it." Times and location provided elsewhere and in email announcements.

As always, an excerpt from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sachs (of blessed memory) is worth repeating.

Note, this quote is from 2018 and now, 6 years later, it has infected our colleges.

## JULY DATES

- 02 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 03 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 04 Thu – JULY 4TH – Leisure World Parade
- 05 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 08 Mon – JRLW Book Club: "On The Chocolate Trail"  
CH I 10 am -Noon
- 13 Sat – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Mon – Hadassah Study Group CH I 2 pm
- 16 Tue – Author's Talk: "A Daughter's Kaddish"  
CH I 1:30 pm
- 23 Tue – American Jewish Women in TV.  
On Zoom in CH II or in your home  
7:00 pm

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JULY 2024

On Friday, July 5, 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, July 13, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct the Service. There will be a Kiddush following the Service.



## President's Message

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"I've been doing Thought for the Day for thirty years but I never thought that in 2018 I would still have to speak about antisemitism. I was part of that generation, born after the Holocaust, who believed the nations of the world when they said: Never again. There is today almost no European country where Jews feel safe, and this within living memory of the Holocaust in which one and a half million children were murdered simply because their grandparents were Jews.... It's happened because of the rise of political extremism on the right and left, and because of populist politics that plays on people's fears.... 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.... Wherever there is hate, freedom dies. Which is why each of us, especially we leaders, have to take a stand against the corrosive power of hate.... All it takes for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing.... Today, I see too many good people doing nothing, and I am ashamed."

(Continued opinion of President, JRLW) Antisemitism continues to be getting worse. In 2022, you only need to look at our Congress: "Tlaib, Squad introduce resolution recognizing 'catastrophe' of Israel's creation. House members led by Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Mich., introduced a resolution Monday calling for U.S. recognition of the "Nakba," a term meaning 'catastrophe' that is typically used by Palestinians to refer to the establishment of the state of "Israel."

### JRLW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Joel Kristal  
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TREASURERS – Marsha Bernstein

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

Fortunately, it went nowhere then and has not for the past 2 years. Fast forward twenty years, the antisemitic college protesters of today could be our elected representatives in 2044. How terrible for our grandchildren. Send a message. Learn where your elected officials stand on Israel. Listen to their double speak. Today they praise Israel and tomorrow they condemn it. Ask yourself, does this individual have Israel's best interest at heart? Look for alternative candidates who are constantly pro-Israel and openly condemn Hamas. This is non-partisan issue, just pro-Israel and anti-antisemitism. Let your elected officials know you want full support for Israel and to action taken against colleges that do not protect Jewish students. We can make a difference but we must be proactive.

Hope to see you on the first Friday night (Reform) and/or the second Saturday morning (Conservative) service. Please join us as we pray for our country and for Israel.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Prior to Covid, in our JRLW newsletter, we had a column titled, "COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD."

In this column, we highlight events of local synagogues that would be of interest to our members.

We are restarting that column. If you or your local synagogue would like to post any of their events, please send that information to me at [bernicecohen1@gmail.com](mailto:bernicecohen1@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your synagogue information.

### MEGILLAH STAFF

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## BALTIMORE'S GARMENT CENTER

Bernie Ascher ©

A historic building stands on the corner of Paca and Pratt Streets in Baltimore. Completed in 1905, it was the tallest building in the city at that time. Sonneborn & Company, a textile manufacturer, occupied the entire building.

Henry Sonneborn was born in the German state of Hesse in 1827. He and his brother Jonus left Germany in 1849 to avoid persecution. They landed in Philadelphia and moved to Baltimore later. Henry founded the clothing company in 1850 at age 23. He earned enough to bring the entire family to America.

It was the first factory in the country to house the entire clothing manufacturing process in one building, according to Henry's son, in his application for recognition of the factory as a historic building. Previously, several contractors would make various parts of a suit (pants, vest, and jacket) at different locations and assemble them later. At one time, Sonneborn's was the largest clothing factory in the world, producing 3,000 suits a day with 4,000 employees. Henry had good relations with organized labor when garment workers nationwide were seeking recognition.

Henry died in 1917 from "the infirmities of age," according to the Baltimore Sun obituary. He was 91 years old. Many attended his funeral, including 1500 of his employees.

He was President of Oheb Sholom Congregation, of which he had been a member for many years. He was also a director of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum for many years and was a large contributor to local charities, regardless of denomination.

His family kept the factory going until 1931 when it closed, as did many companies, during the Great Depression. The building, however, remains. In 1982, the National Register of Historic Places began listing the building, now known as the Paca-Pratt Building, as historic. The University of Maryland acquired it in 2006 and converted it into a non-patient care office building, part of the University of Maryland Medical System.

Baltimore can be proud that it had its own Garment

District, practically all in one building. According to Henry's son: European Jews knew that if they could get to Baltimore, they could get a job at Sonneborn's factory.

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope you are enjoying the Spring weather with family and friends. We are thankful that Jewish Residents of Leisure World was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services for our members and their guests during June and will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW to enjoy the countless activities JRLW has, including our brunches, movies, Book Club and Hadassah Study Group. We hope that you will agree that our vibrant, caring JRLW is a Leisure World organization that meets the needs and interests of our Jewish member community. We are excited to have our "**Meet & Great**" party for new and current members. This event will take place on August 18, 2024 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. We are also excited to announce that the **JRLW 2024 Annual Golf Outing** for both men and women members will take place on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, on the Leisure World Golf Course. As you will see in the pages of the Megillah, JRLW welcomes and encourages suggestions and 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 when you are attending our Services and Events. Also please encourage those who are not Members to join our Organization. Have a wonderful July and thank you for being a Member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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## CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Michael Kravitz



Many of you who attended the Sunday morning brunch on April 21 have told me how much you enjoyed the question-and-answer part of the JEOPARDY! presentation. So, with the Fourth of July on the horizon, I thought I'd do another JEOPARDY! contest, this time for all MEGILLAH readers. Many of the answers will have a Jewish connection, but all will have a freedom/liberty connection. You do NOT need to answer in the form of a question. Some questions are easy, some not-so-easy. Have fun with them.

Cover over the answers at the bottom so you aren't tempted to cheat.

1. Name the man, who died in 1785, who is often called "the financier of the American Revolution."
2. The financier mentioned in question 1 is buried at Mikveh Israel Cemetery in what U.S. city?
3. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." These are words that are found on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. From what country was the Statue a gift?
4. What is the name of the poem from which the words mentioned in question 3 are found?
5. Who is the author of these words?
6. "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." These words are found on an American landmark. What is that landmark?
7. In what U.S. city is that landmark located?
8. The words quoted in question 6 are taken from chapter 25, verse 10 of which Book of the Torah?

**ANSWERS.** 1. Haym Salomon 2. Philadelphia 3. France 4. "The New Colossus" 5. Emma Lazarus 6. The Liberty Bell 7. Philadelphia 8. LEVITICUS or VAYIKRA

Give yourself credit for misspelled names or words as long as they are close. I hope you did well, but if you didn't, at the very least, I hope you had fun.

Remember, we will have regularly-scheduled JRLW services all summer. Please come.

Be well. Stay safe.

## CELEBRATING THE SEASONS!

Cantor Wendy [cantorwendyg@gmail.com](mailto:cantorwendyg@gmail.com)



Summer is here and one of my great joys in living in the Washington, DC, area is that we truly have four seasons, and each season brings joy to me in differing ways. I love the reading for the Ma'ariv Aravim – it reminds us that G-d brings on the darkness – mixing afternoon with night and "rolling back light before dark and dark before light." We are to notice and sanctify these changes. Additionally, we acknowledge that G-d makes the seasons change and orders the stars in their paths and that the changes in seasons are part of G-d's "divine design." G-d cycles us through these changes and each change brings new opportunity and hope.

Regardless of the season, I find these changes refreshing and appreciate the energy of each season. While I think about the environmental changes of each season, I also appreciate the seasons of life that we experience from childhood to the present. We are expected never to take for granted the privilege of experiencing these developmental and environmental "renewals!" Music plays a significant role as well. Ecclesiastes' ***To Everything There is a Season***, Joni Mitchell's ***The Circle Game***, and in the Broadway Musical ***Seasons of Love*** all celebrate the seasons in our lives in numerous ways. Each generation is another season to value, learn from, and celebrate.

Try to take time to appreciate the many reminders we receive from the joys of our "seasons" and make the most of every moment as we begin the gift of summer!

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Hinda Exler on the engagement of her grandson, Michael Guterman.

Suzy Klein is currently in rehab. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A very Happy Birthday to Rhoda Krens! Rhoda just celebrated her 98th birthday!

Congratulations to Susan and Jonas Weiss on their 65th Wedding Anniversary!





## HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

The Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will not be having any programming in July. Mark your calendars for the Game Day, Wednesday, August 21.

Hadassah leads the way in medical research that may one day conquer the world's most devastating diseases. World-renowned for breakthrough trials using stem cells to treat neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS, multiple sclerosis, age-related macular degeneration, and for highly successful personalized treatment for melanoma. The two hospitals in Jerusalem treat over one million patients a year regardless of race, religion or nationality.

Promising MS stem cell trial advances to the next phase 2, with the novel concept of injecting the stem cells directly into the spinal fluid, is aimed at getting the cells to circulate to the various damaged areas of the central nervous system. Regeneration of the central nervous system is the holy grail. It will not only be a game-changer for MS but will open the window to a new era of regenerative medicine for other diseases like Alzheimer and Parkinson. The trial, which has received approval from the US Food and Drug Administration, will be financed by NeuroGenesis, an Israeli clinical-stage cellular therapy company.

A partnership between Hadassah and Adaptive Phage Therapeutics, a Jewish-owned, Gaithersburg-based biotech company, has led to advancements in the fight against deadly bacteria with a super resistance to antibiotics using bacteria-attacking viruses known as phages. APT has a contract with Hadassah Medical Organization and Hebrew University to make and sell phages to medical institutions.

Hadassah saves thousands of disadvantaged and at-risk children by helping to provide housing, education and training in two Youth Aliyah villages. Since 1934, taking in dependent children from Europe to present day taking in children from Ukraine, more than 300,000 individuals have been served.

Setting the global standard for healing, caring and

responding to international crises, Hadassah has been on the ground and working in Haiti, Darfur, Kenya, Philippines, Nepal and most recently in Poland for refugees from Ukraine.

For more information you can visit the web site at Hadassah.Org. For membership information contact Linda Epstein 301-847-9650. Numbers do count, so consider joining us. Hadassah cards for any occasion are available. Contact Elaine Schenberg at 301-598-0079.

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## IN MY OPINION

Occasionally, I get to express my opinion in these pages, so here goes:

I have found that as people age, their opinion of religion changes. They either get more observant or less. I speak from experience. All of my sons had the same religious background; Sunday School, Hebrew School, Jewish summer camp and attending Services with parents. Yet, they differ; one, president of his synagogue and one never attending synagogue at all.

Here in Leisure World, these same differences exist. Some residents attend our services regularly and some not at all. Some make time to attend even occasionally, some make excuses and some just do not care to attend.

I, myself, find comfort in observing religious customs such as lighting candles on Friday evening, keeping Passover and attending Services. I like hearing and remembering, during Services, the old prayers and tunes we all once knew.

We are extremely lucky to have, here in Leisure World, wonderful, understanding and knowledgeable religious leaders in Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz. And, don't forget Cantor Wendy Gonzales and her singing group.

If you are part of the group of us who enjoy going to services, I say, "Good for you!" If you are part of the other 500 members or so, I have a suggestion. Try attending Services one time. All you have to lose is a couple of hours. What you have to gain might be a nice, comforting, religious experience. So, **"Try it, you'll like it!"**



## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

Thank you to everyone who worked on the Health and Wellness Expo. The day was a big success. Those who donated their time include Bonnie Tornheim, Ellyn Kaufman, Anita Sperling, Nancy Grossman, Ardis and Ernie Freedman, Beverly Masters, and Leah Weisman.

Thank you also to those who helped with the Ice Cream Social. As of the writing of the article, the event has not yet taken place.

**Tuesday, July 16, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse I, Maryland Room - Author Talk with Sarah Birnbach, about her book, *A Daughter's Kaddish: My Year of Grief, Devotion, and Healing*.**

*A Daughter's Kaddish* recounts Sarah Birnbach's year-long odyssey to persevere through an unfamiliar world of Jewish prayer. To honor her beloved father, Sarah commits to reciting the Mourner's Kaddish twice a day in synagogue for eleven months—a Jewish mourning ritual that was historically reserved for sons—despite her father's initial request that she hire someone male to do so. A novice worshipper and single working mother, Sarah encountered many obstacles—including gender-based objections to her prayer practice, her own daughter's near-fatal car accident, an incident that tore her synagogue apart, and her mother's dismissiveness.

Sarah Birnbach embarked on her encore career as a non-fiction writer in 2015 after successful careers as an HR management consultant and a family therapist in a juvenile court. She was a sought-after speaker and conducted more than 500 workshops and presentations. Her stories have appeared in numerous magazines and journals as well as *The Washington Jewish Week* and *The Jerusalem Post*. She is one of the Jewish Book Council's 2023-24 featured authors and will also be speaking at the Capital Jewish Museum this spring. See the flyer. This program is free, no registration required.

**Tuesday, July 23, 7 pm, Clubhouse II, Auditorium – a Virtual Program on American Jewish Women in Television.**

Join Dr. Samantha Pickette from Brandeis University, for a lecture to discuss how contemporary American television is establishing a new take on Jewish female identity. Samantha specializes in American

Jewish literature, film, and popular culture. You can watch on the large screen in the Auditorium or on your computer. This program is free, no registration is required. See the flyer for details.

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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.

Two prayer books, one Reform and one Conservative, were donated in Marguerite Levy in loving memory of Renee 'Ronni' Nelson.



### 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.




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## WE REMEMBER



Martin Gutstein.

Carl Hackerman.

Marcia Sue Harrad.

Ralph "Jerry" Page.

*May his memory be as a blessing.*



## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom Haverim,

"Shalom Haverim" is the song that members of JRLW taught the attendants at a recent Kiwanis Multi-Culture Day event. We had a great time teaching about JRLW and what we do as a Jewish community in Leisure World.

It is also time to begin preparations for the upcoming High Holidays at Leisure World. This year, we are expecting all services to take place in Clubhouse I. Reform Services will be held in the Crystal Ballroom and Conservative Services will be held in the Maryland Room. Erev Rosh Hashanah is October 2, 2024.

Updates with regards to sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddish at Shabbat services. We welcome anyone wanting to honor someone, wanting to remember someone, or who may want to celebrate a special milestone or ANY birthday or for any reason that you might want to sponsor any reception after the service. The donation to JRLW is \$75.00, payable to JRLW, check sent to Susan Weiss, at 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring MD 20906. Or, you may call Susan at 301-460-6030. We ask that you let me or Susan know one month in advance and the \$75.00 is due by one week before the date of the service.

We have been so fortunate that our membership wants to remember others with this befitting tribute and I want to be sure to thank you in the Megillah, as well as the service cover sheet.

The \$75.00 covers the cost of the Oneg/Kiddish and a cake of your choice with the verbiage {within reason} you ask us to put on the cake.

Meanwhile, enjoy the beautiful summer ahead and don't forget – we have a minimum of two Shabbat services a month – first Friday night is Reform Service and second Saturday is Conservative Service.

Shalom *U'Lehitraot*, Hope to see you soon,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### INTER-FAITH CHAPEL PROGRAM

#### *"TO BROADWAY WITH LOVE"*

Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Celebrating the contributions of Jewish composers and lyricists to American musical theater, this program showcases works by George and Ira Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Harold Aren, Kurt Well, Irving Berlin and more. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased in advance at <https://www.altimoremusicals.org> or at the door.

Baltimore Musicales looks forward to presenting new programs of art songs, opera, musical theater and vocal chamber music at The Inter-Faith Chapel this coming season. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2014, Baltimore Musicales first began performing at the Inter-Faith Chapel in 2022 and remains committed to preserving the art of the song recital, providing performance opportunities for outstanding regional artists, and building community through shared musical experiences.



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### TO WHOM DOES THE LAND OF ISRAEL BELONG?

A representative of Israel at the United Nations was to speak. He began, "Before starting my talk, I want to tell you something about Moses. When he struck the rock and it brought forth water, he thought, 'What a good opportunity to have a bath!' Moses removed his clothes, set them aside on the rock and entered the water.

When he got out and wanted to dress, his clothes had vanished. A Palestinian had stolen them!"

The Palestinian representative at the UN jumped up furiously and shouted, "What are you talking about? The Palestinians were not even there then!"

**The Israeli representative smiled and said, "And now that we have made that clear, I will begin my speech."**



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

Let's get social! Social Activities is planning a trip to a local winery. Join us on Sunday afternoon on September 8 at the Windridge Vineyard in Darnestown, Maryland. We have reserved tables together where we can bring our own food or purchase food there. You can order wine by the glass or by a flight of three tastings. Or join Adele in drinking a Coke. It is a beautiful setting in the mountains, a great place to enjoy the afternoon with friends - new as well as old. Transportation will not be provided. Reservations are required. If you would like to reserve a space or if you have questions, send an email to Adele Ewing at [bakah23kids@yahoo.com](mailto:bakah23kids@yahoo.com) no later than August 15.

Space is still available for making New Year greeting cards on August 8. Send your check for \$8.00 made out to JRLW to Adele Ewing 15115 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 304, 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

Oneg donation by Mim and Bob Schultz to Barbara Jacobowitz with wishes for a smooth recovery from surgery.

Harold and Ava Geeter in honor of Joel Kristal's service to JRLW.

Kiddush donation by Susan and Jonas Weiss in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.



JRLW Ice Cream Social



## NEW MEMBERS

### *We welcome new members!*

Bruce & Sandy Blumenthal  
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Steve & Brenda Friedman  
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Sheila Danoff  
15107 Interlachen Dr. #301  
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Steve & Linda Shevitz  
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### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Lawrence Cohen  
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Louis Paley  
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Silver Spring MD 20906

Norma Kirschner  
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Ellen Gardner  
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Rhona Friedman  
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## RECIPE CORNER

### ONION BAKED CHICKEN

#### Ingredients:

6 boneless chicken thighs

Two onions, chopped

Mrs. Dash or barbeque sauce seasoning

Place onions in bottom of a 9" x 13" baking pan. Place chicken thighs on the chopped onions. Sprinkle with the seasonings. (If using barbeque sauce, place a spoonful on each chicken piece.) Cover the pan with aluminum foil. Place in a 350° oven for 40 minutes. Uncover pan and cook an additional 15 minutes. Serve warm.





JRLW MEMBERSHIP

As announced in the November Megillah, we are changing our fiscal year to January 1 – December 31. We are asking that you pay your dues for 2024 any time between January 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024. Whatever date you choose, your payment will be good for all of 2024.

**Please Note – In order to attend our “Members Only” Events – such as the brunches, you must be a member.**

Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your check payable to JRLW. You can either drop the check off in the mailbox in Clubhouse I or mail it to the address below.

**BEVERLY MASTERS – JRLW**  
**3378 Chiswick Ct., # 2E**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20906**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25)    \_\_\_\_\_ Couples (\$45)    \_\_\_\_\_ Life\*    \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If all the information below is the same as last year, just put SAME*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We ask for your email address so we can send you important and time-sensitive messages

**\*LIFE MEMBER**

You may also want to consider becoming a Life Member. Life Membership is a way of showing support and commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay your annual dues in the future. The chart below, based on age, shows the cost of Life Membership, **per person**.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST (per person)</u>
64 and under.....	\$375
65-69 .....	\$300
70-74 .....	\$285
75-79 .....	\$225
80-84 .....	\$175
85+ .....	\$100



# JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD BOOK GROUP SCHEDULE

## ***ON THE CHOCOLATE TRAIL***

July 8 10 am –12pm      Moderator Florence Kasden  
 Author: Rabbi Deborah Prinz  
 Clubhouse I Potomac Room



A Delicious Adventure Connecting Jews, Religions, History, Travel, Rituals and Recipes to the Magic of Cacao.

## ***ISRAEL A SIMPLE GUIDE***

September 9 10 am-12 pm      Moderator Steve Cohen  
 Author Noa Tishby  
 Clubhouse I Potomac Room



Through bite-sized chunks of history and deeply personal stories, Tishby chronicles her homeland's evolution, beginning in Biblical times and moving forward to cover everything from WWI to Israel's creation to the disputes dividing the country today. Tackling popular misconceptions with an abundance of facts, Tishby provides critical context around headline-generating controversies and offers a clear, intimate account of the richly cultured country of Israel.

## ***ONCE WE WERE HOME***

January 6, 2025 10 am-12 pm      Moderator: Rebecca Siman  
 Author: Jennifer Rosner  
 Clubhouse I Potomac Room



Beautifully evocative and tender, filled with both luminosity and anguish, *Once We Were Home* reveals a little-known history. Based on the true stories of children stolen during wartime, this heart-wrenching novel raises questions of complicity and responsibility, belonging and identity, good intentions and unforeseen consequences, as it confronts what it really means to find home.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE COHEN AT 301-667-3099 OR STEVECOHENJD@GMAIL.COM.

We are still looking for moderators.





## ***JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD***

***Discussion with Author, Sarah Birnbach  
on her Book***

### **A Daughter's Kaddish For My Father: My Year of Grief, Devotion, and Healing**

***Tuesday, July 16, 2024***



***1:30 p.m.***

***Clubhouse I, Maryland Room***

***Free Admission, Registration Not Required.***

Sarah's memoir follows her 11-month journey to honor her father's soul. In doing so, she broke with Jewish tradition to persevere through an unfamiliar world of prayer, incorporating new religious and spiritual practices into her already hectic twenty-first-century life, and ultimately discovering how the path of faith can lead to true healing.



## ***JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD***

### ***Virtual Discussion with Dr. Samantha Pickette***

***“How contemporary American television is establishing a new take on Jewish female identity”***

***Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 7 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium***



***Free Admission, Registration Not Required.***

***Watch on the Big Screen in Clubhouse II or on Your Computer***

#### ***Zoom Login***

Meeting ID: 874 6054 5449 Passcode: 291973

**When you see Jewish women stereotypes on TV, do you laugh. . . or do you cringe? Join Samantha Pickette, Ph.D, as she offers insights into how the American Jewish female has been characterized in classic vs. recent TV shows. She will show clips from various shows to show this evolution and will describe what this means for the future portrayal of American Jewish women.**

**Samantha has a master's in Journalism and a doctorate in American Studies, both from Boston University. She lectures on this topic and has published a book on it as well.**



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	1 JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Hadassah Bd	3 JULY 4 <sup>th</sup> !	4 	5 Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm 8:17	6
7	8 JRLW Book Club "On the Chocolate Trail" CH I 10 am - Noon	9	10	11	12 8:14	13 Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
14	15 Hadassah Study Group CH I 2 pm	16 "A Daughter's Kaddish" Discussion by author 1:30 pm	17	18	19 8:10	20
21	22 American Jewish Women in TV. On Zoom in CH II or in your in home	23	24	25	26 8:04	27
28	29	30	31			

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