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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I am afraid! I hate to admit it as I pride myself on not being intimidated, too easily. What is bothering me? The incredible rapid rate of anti-Semitism on our college campuses and cities around the world. College students shouting, "We are Hamas". Where is the FBI?

Hamas is a known terrorist organization, if you stand up and yell, "I am a terrorist" why aren't you arrested? These students, from our most prestigious universities, are our future elected leaders, from the President down to our local representatives. I ask, where were the rest of the student body? Why weren't there more counter protests? One rabbi recommended the Jewish students go home rather than stay on campus. During our Remembrance of the Holocaust, this attitude should bring back painful memories of when Jews would not, or could not fight back. We should recall that in 1939 Jews were no longer allowed on college campuses, when Jews were vilified for being Jewish, and that was just the beginning.

I am afraid, not so much for myself, but for my children and grandchildren. What will the United States look like in 20 years? If our government, our

JUNE DATES

- 04 Tue – JRLW Board Mtg. 7:30 pm
- 05 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 06 Thu – Health & Wellness Expo 10 am
- 07 Fri – Shabbat Service 7:30 pm
- 08 Sat – Shabbat Service 9:15 am
- 10 Mon – JRLW Ice Cream Social 1:30 pm
- 12 Wed – Shavuot
- 13 Thu – Shavuot/Yizkor Service 9:15 am
- 17 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 2:00 pm
- 19 Wed – Hadassah Program

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JUNE 2024

On Friday, June 7, 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, June 8, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct the Service. There will be a Kiddush following the Service.

We will have Shavuot/Yizkor Services on Thursday, June 13, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am.



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religious leaders, and Jewish organizations don't take strong action against these anti-Semites will Israel still exist? Will Jews be safe in America?

As always, a few thoughts from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sachs, of blessed memory. These quotes were taken from two of his articles.

"Antisemitism means denying the right of Jews to exist collectively as Jews with the same rights as everyone else. It takes different forms in different ages. In the Middle Ages, Jews were hated because of their religion. In the nineteenth and early twentieth century they were hated because of their race. Today they are hated because of their nation state, the state of Israel. (emphasis added). It takes different forms but it remains the same thing: the view that Jews have no right to exist as free and equal human beings."

"Lastly, we must never forget the message of Hanukkah: Fight back. Never be afraid. Whatever the threats, be proud to be Jewish and share this pride with others."

I totally agree with this last paragraph. I am proud to be a Jew and I will fight back if provoked. I am not afraid for me, but for the next generation of Jews. Get involved: let your elected officials know that you expect them to continue aid for Israel; to be vocal about fighting anti-Semitism; and to bring the full force of the law down on law breakers.

Let's pray for Shalom.

JRLW OFFICERS

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

GOOD AND WELFARE



We send get-well wishes to Bert Crystal.

Suzy Klein is now in rehab at the Village of Rockville. We send her continuing wishes for a speedy recovery.

Healing wishes to Cheryl Kravitz.

Happy to report that Janet Lazar had successful cataract surgery on her eyes.

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

Sandy and Sidney Gritz to Joel Hefler in honor of his 90th birthday.

Ronnie and Rafael Mevorach to Carol Mund in memory of her husband, Bob Mund.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Ellyn Kaufman

Shalom dear friends,

For those people who read my articles, you may remember that for the month of May, in honor of Mother's Day, I wrote about the Matriarchs of Judaism. For the month of June, I am writing about the men who made the Matriarchs mothers, our Patriarchs.

The Patriarchs, or *avot* (אבות) in Hebrew, meaning "fathers," refers to three generations of foundational figures in the Book of Genesis and Jewish tradition: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

According to Jewish tradition, Abraham was born under the name Abram in the city of Ur in Babylonia. He was the son of Terach, an idol merchant, but from his early childhood, he questioned the faith of his father and sought the truth. He came to believe that the entire universe was the work of a single Creator, and he began to teach this belief to others.

Eventually, the one G-d that Abram had worshipped called to him, and made him an offer: if Abram would leave his home and his family, then G-d would make him a great nation and bless him. Abram accepted this offer, and the b'rit (covenant) between G-d and the Jewish people was established. (Gen. 12).

As the story in Genesis continues, Abraham and Sarah were the parents of Isaac who, with Rebecca, parented Jacob. With his two wives Rachel and Leah (and two handmaids, Bilhah and Zilpah), Jacob fathered 12 sons and one daughter, Dinah. The 12 sons would go on to form the 12 Tribes of Israel.

Israel is the name Jacob is given after he wrestles with an angel. Jacob is understood to be the common ancestor from which the Israelites and later, the Jewish people, are descended. This is why Jews are often referred to as *Bnei Yisrael* (the children of Israel) or *Am Yisrael* (the nation of Israel). Abraham and Sarah are still understood as the patriarch and matriarch of the Jewish people, but other religions and nations also formed from their family tree, while the Jewish people trace their heritage through Jacob.

Ready to review your own family tree? We all

descended from someplace! Whatever your plans, may you and your family have a terrific Father's Day and remember those who came before us.

Kol tuv,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

GRANDPARENTS QVELLING



Chloe R. Kerwin, daughter of Eileen and Patrick Kerwin, and granddaughter of Janet and Sid Lazar, will be graduating from the University of Delaware with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

She has a job lined up as a mechanical engineer, starting in June. Janet and Sid are kvelling over how wonderful and beautiful she is and has done.

Richard Rothstein brags: **Cameron Rothstein Epp** will be a senior at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in September. He is a starter on the varsity basketball team. **Margaret Dolbin** has been promoted to Designer at Swim USA and one of her designs will be sold at Nordstroms. **Kyle Dolbin** is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He is currently deployed in Africa. **Rebecca Rothstein Epp** is completing her freshman year at Bryn Mawr College. She will be working as an intern at the Armed Forces Medical University this summer. This will be her third summer as an intern at that facility. **Cameron Rothstein Epp** will be a senior at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in September. He is a starter on the varsity basketball team. He is continuing to do well in his classes.

Bernice Cohen is kvelling over the marriage of grandson, **Dr. Lee Friedman** to Dr. Stephanie Chin. The newlyweds will reside in Richmond, Virginia.

Ruth and Al Temin are happy to announce the birth of Great-Grandson. **Adam Temin**.

Hinda Exler is kvelling: Granddaughter **Hope Gouterman** is getting married in March to Scott Sritke. Hinda welcomes her third Great-Grandchild, **Hershy Grunhut**.

Marcia and Bert Crystal are happy to report that 4-year-old Great-Granddaughter **Ava Krens** has a new pet – a rabbit! Ava loves to feed her rabbit and take him on walks.

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



This year, the festival of Shavuot starts on the evening of Tuesday, June 11. For those Jews who celebrate Shavuot for two days, the festival runs through sundown on Thursday, June 13. Yizkor is recited on the second day of Shavuot at

JRLW services, so on Thursday, June 13, we will hold Shavuot services, which will include Yizkor, in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II starting at 9:15 am.

One of the things that makes Shavuot special is the reading of the Book of Ruth. It is our custom at JRLW services to read the first chapter in English so that everyone can understand it. There's a touching story found in the first chapter of the Book of Ruth.

We are introduced to Naomi, Orpah and Ruth. Orpah and Ruth, Moabite women, are Naomi's daughters-in-law. Early on, Naomi's husband dies as do the husbands of Orpah and Ruth. Naomi urges both women to go back to their people and their gods. Orpah does return to her people, but Ruth refuses and tells Naomi that she wants to take her (Naomi's) faith and go where she goes. Though poverty-stricken, the two women make their way to Bethlehem at the start of the barley season.

Because Shavuot is a festival celebrating first fruits, this is one of the reasons given for reading the Book of Ruth on Shavuot. And good things will happen to Ruth who will eventually become the great-grandmother of King David.

I often make suggestions of videos to watch, and I have found one online that is just perfect for Shavuot. It is one that includes a song written and sung by Alicia Jo Rabins, a song called "As Long as You're With Me." It relates the story of Naomi and Ruth walking together and includes the refrain "So, where you go, I'll go. Where you'll live will be my home. I will walk with you until the day I die. It won't always be easy; it won't always be sweet. But that's all right, as long as you're with me." I've watched this video repeatedly and love it every time. You can find it online by typing into your browser "The Book of Ruth: A Music Video for Shavuot (4:01)." I hope you love it as much as I do.

See you at services for Shavuot on June 13. Chag Shavuot Sameach. Be well. Stay safe.

HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

Advocating for Yourself or Others in the Hospital

On Wednesday, June 19, at 2 pm in Club House I, the Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will present a program on communicating and interacting with hospital personnel and doctors. The speaker will be Steve Lorberbaum, certified senior advisor and owner of Assisting Hands Home Care. Talking to doctors and navigating the health care system can be challenging. Gain insights for successfully advocating for yourself or loved one in the hospital. The discussion will help you be ready to Cope, Understand, Participate, Manage, Act and Plan for such occurrences.

Steve Lorberbaum has a history of community service. He opened Assisted Hands in 2014 after learning from the challenges he and his wife faced addressing the care needs of their parents. He is a long-standing board member of Potomac Community Village, a nonprofit helping seniors to age successfully at home. He also serves on the Board of the Grass Roots Organization for the Wellbeing of Seniors. His prior experience includes practicing law for 25 years.

Everyone is invited to join us for this informative program. A \$5.00 fee can be paid at the door either by cash or check to Hadassah. Refreshments will be served.

The Judaic Study group will meet in person in Club House 1 on Monday, June 17, at 2pm. The topic will be "Who are the Persian Jews?" Are they truly the oldest Jewish population in history? Can Biblical stories in Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Kings be verified historically? Were they possible members of the Lost Tribes of Israel, and where are they today? Our moderator for this discussion is Peri Schuyler. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing old friends and new in person.

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.

Hadassah cards for any occasion are available. Contact Elaine Schenberg at 301-598-0079

REFLECTIONS ON OUR CHOICES



Cantor Wendy Gonzales
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I drafted this article for last month's newsletter, but I was worried about offending my treasured membership of JRLW, but I decided that as Rabbi Fink has shared in his brilliant d'rash/sermons that there is room for all of our feelings which can open a positive dialogue without judgment.

Al and I stumbled upon a series on Apple + TV called The New Look. It is the story of the French couturiers and how World War II affected not only their lives in general, but also their livelihood. It is a semi-fictionalized picture of the effects of the Nazis on occupied areas through the "business" angle. The Nazi generals and high command officers wanted the couturiers to design and produce couture clothing for their wives, and many designers felt they had no choice but to do this, if just to save the lives of their families, let alone afford to live.

While I never thought about this aspect of WWII before, what "shook" me was the actions of Coco Chanel. I think the reason it affected me so deeply is because I see how celebrated her clothing and fragrances have been throughout that time up to today. We are all familiar with companies like Daimler-Benz and their contributions to the Nazis that helped achieve their vicious goals – but I really had no idea about Coco Chanel. While the Wertheimer family are the "owners" of her label and fragrance and are currently worth \$94 billion dollars – and they happen to be Jewish, the idea that people are wearing Chanel clothing, jewelry, belts, and a fragrance with her name on it – and knowing that she was an "Aryan" supporter confuses/confounds me. So many other designers had to make decisions for survival, but did not collude with Nazis to assist them in their goal to exterminate the Jewish people.

When I was working in Montgomery County Public Schools, I remember that the late (and brilliant AND brave) Flora Singer taught a class to staff on the Holocaust. It was then that one of the people in the class (truly diverse ethnically and religiously)

asked me where my horns were; I had no idea what she was talking about because that was the first time I was aware this was something that people thought was true about Jewish people! I also learned that the Volkswagen Beetle was designed through Hitler's request as the "car of the people" and debuted the Beetle/Bug at a parade as he was riding in it as an open-air convertible. I always wondered why anyone would want to buy that car, just as today I wonder why anyone would want to wear the Chanel label or why the Wertheimers would want to promote it with that name.

This may sound judgmental, and I truly do not mean to be. I am sure there is some aspect of supporting the purchase of products that have benefited Nazi sympathizers that I do not understand, but my powerful pride in my heritage and religion will not allow me to proudly display a name so embedded with the Nazis.

As we recognized Yom Ha-shoah on May 5-6, I have a need for all of us to be aware of these types of situations so that when we make a choice, we can honestly say it is an "informed" choice and not compromise a brand name for our heritage.

Similar with concerns about Nazi sympathizer composers, Jacob Katz suggested that the music of Wagner "is untainted" by his antisemitic feelings and that Wagner's personal feelings should not disengage the Jewish people or Israel from his compositions. This could be said as well for Henry Ford and many others who were proud to share their feelings about the Jews. We all may have different reactions to that "philosophy."

So, there is no conclusion to the thoughts I share with you in this column, only an opportunity for reflection. In this time of unrest in Israel and a heightened environment of antisemitic events worldwide; it is important to reflect and keep a balanced view of our personal contributions for our generations to come.



WE REMEMBER

Burton M. Brenner

May his memory be as a blessing.

GALVESTON GATEWAY

Bernie Ascher ©

The Galveston Movement was a plan to divert Jewish immigration from overcrowded New York and other East Coast cities to the relatively unsettled west. In 1907-14, the plan brought about 10,000 Jews from Europe to Galveston, sponsored by the Jewish Territorial Organization and financed mainly by Frankfort-born New York banker Jacob Schiff. The purpose of the plan was, not only to find safety and jobs for oppressed Jews in places other than Palestine, but to reduce pressure for U.S. legislation to limit immigration.

The first Jews to arrive in Texas were Sephardics who fled the Inquisition in Spain and Portugal in the early 1500s. They entered through Galveston, a port city on an island 27 miles long and 3-4 miles wide, about 50 miles southeast of Houston.

Galveston became a thriving boom-town in the 1800s, through commodity trade (especially cotton), slave trade, immigration, and banking. People called Galveston's Strand "the Wall Street of the Southwest."

Texas declared its independence from Mexico in 1836, became the 28th state of the United States in 1845, then seceded in 1861 and joined the Confederate States.

Slavery actually ended on June 19, 1865, two years after the surrender at Appomattox and two years after the Emancipation Proclamation, as 2,000 Union troops marched into Galveston to inform some 250,000 Texas slaves they were free. Texas was the last state to end slavery. Since 2021, the United States now celebrates June 19 ("Juneteenth") as a national holiday.

Of the 10,000 Jewish immigrants who arrived in 1907-14, most left Galveston, which served as a gateway to the west. According to a 2017 article by Rich Tenorio in the Times of Israel, 25% moved to other cities in Texas; 15% to Iowa; 13% to Missouri; and 12% to Minnesota.

According to Bernard Marinbach (in his 1983 book, "Ellis Island of the West"): "By the end of 1910, the Galveston Jewish immigrants had been distributed among more than a hundred cities in some twenty-five states."

World War I ended the Galveston Movement, as

travel within Europe and across the Atlantic became very difficult and dangerous. Today, only a few dozen Jewish families live on Galveston Island.

TORAH and PRAYER BOOK FUNDS

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

If you would like to make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone in a Reform prayer book, Conservative Prayer book or a Chumash (Bible), please stipulate which one in your request. Please send your requests to donate prayer books to Florence Kasden, 3100 Leisure World Boulevard, #610, Silver Spring MD 20906. Her phone number is 410-251-9382.



TORAH FUND

For contributions to the Torah Maintenance Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos, 14805 Pennfield Circle, #212, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

A donation in memory of their parents by Ronald and Maria Tsimmerman.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Jewish woman in a hospital says to the doctor that she wants to be transferred. The doctor says, "What is it, the food?" She says, "The food is fine. I can't kvetch." "Is it the room?" he says. "No," she says, "the room is beautiful. I can't kvetch." "What about the staff? Is there a problem with the staff?" She says, "No. They're beautiful people. I can't kvetch." "So why do you want to be transferred?" he asks. "I can't kvetch," she says.

PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

Thank you to everyone who worked on the Holocaust Memorial Program, the Kiwanis International event, the Leisure World Club showcase, the Baseball Game and other events in May.

Thursday, June 6, 13th Annual "TO LIFE" HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO 10 am – 2 pm Clubhouse I, Sponsored by JCC Coming of Age and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

Come to this free, annual program which highlights health screenings, vaccines – Covid and more; workshops, photos, "Head to Toe" massage, and many social and community organizations. Take a chance on fabulous raffle prizes and the grand prize of an Apple I-pad. See the flyer.

Thursday, June 6, Grand Expo Finale – Clubhouse II Auditorium, 3 pm. The Magical Mystery Girls: A Beatles Tribute.

Take a trip down memory lane with the Magical Mystery Girls, a female Beatles tribute band. Tickets are \$15 in advance at both clubhouses and \$18 at the Expo or at the door by check made out to JRLW. Don't miss this performance.

Monday, June 10, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Ice Cream Social - Parking Lot Behind Clubhouse II near Tennis Courts - Free while ice cream lasts.

Kick off the summer and celebrate the Shavuot holiday with Coming of Age and JRLW. Say hello and schmooze while you cool down with a sweet treat.

There will be some chairs, but feel free to bring one too.

This is a private event for JRLW and Coming of Age Members, not the general Leisure World population. Please do not invite others from the activities you might be attending such as Scrabble, Mah Jongg, tennis, etc.

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.

RECIPE CORNER

June is Shavuot. Shavuot means a dairy dish. This recipe for Blintz Soufflé is easy and good.

Blintz Soufflé for Shavuot

- 2 package frozen blintzes (You may want to alternate cheese and cherry blintzes)
- 4 eggs (you may substitute one 8oz package of 'egg beaters')
- 1½ cups sour cream
- 4 tablespoons margarine
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt



Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 2- quart baking pan. Layer frozen blintzes with fold side down, in one layer in pan. Melt margarine and blend with all other ingredients. Pour over blintzes. Bake at 375° degrees for 15 minutes then reduce heat to 350° for 35 to 45 minutes, or until puffy and brown. Serve warm.

JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

May 13, 10 am – 12 Noon **MODERATOR: MATHA ANN TOLL**
AUTHOR: MARTHA ANN TOLL
 Potomac Room Clubhouse I

THREE MUSES

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.



July 8, 10 am-12 Noon **Moderator Florence Kasden**
Author: Rabbi Deborah Prinz
 Potomac Room Clubhouse I

ON THE CHOCOLATE TRAIL

On The Chocolate Trail is a delicious adventure connecting Jews, Religions, History, Travel, Rituals and Recipes to the magic of Cacao. The history of Jews and chocolate.



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We are still looking for moderators.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope you had a joyous Passover holiday with family and friends. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services, including a Special Musical Service for Yom Hashoah for our Members and their guests during May and we will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a Member of JRLW to enjoy the countless activities that JRLW has, including our brunches, movies, special events including JRLW Goes To The Ballgame and the JRLW Book Club. We encourage your participation in the Leisure World Clubs events and Hadassah programs. We are very excited to have two events coming up for our members. We encourage you to "Save The Date" for our Annual Meet & Greet party for new and current Members on August 18, 2024, from 2-4 pm in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom and the 2024 JRLW Annual Golf Outing on August 21, 2024, on the Leisure World Golf Course. This is for men and women and is a members-only event. Jewish Residents of Leisure World 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 and our closed Facebook page. Please remember to introduce yourself to those who 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 June and thank you for being a Member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

There is a lot coming up on the social calendar in the next few months. June 10th is the Ice Cream Social and we are looking forward to a large attendance from JRLW. Details are in another article in this Megillah.

We are delighted to be attending the show BEAUTIFUL at the Olney Theatre in July. Tickets are sold out. If you bought one, you will be contacted in June to pick up your tickets.

Reserve your space on August 8, to create New Year greeting cards. Becky Siman will lead us in creating a collage with a star pattern on two cards or a frameable piece of artwork. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own decorative papers and stamping tools. We will meet in the Norbeck Room of Clubhouse II from 2-4:00 pm. Cost is \$8.00. The class is limited to 18 people, so get your reservation in early. Send your check, made out to JRLW, with a note that it is for the August 8 event to Adele Ewing, 15115 Interlachen Drive Apt. 304, Silver Spring MD 20906.

We are looking into a small group trip to a winery in the fall in a scenic location. Transportation will be provided as well as light refreshments. Details to follow.

For those who took advantage of the bus trip to Orioles Stadium for the baseball game, we know a good time was had by all.

We are considering a Bridge game activity, either a one-time event or a regular occurring one. We need to know if people are interested in this opportunity. Please call or text your interest to Fred Springer at 301-213-5482.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Prior to Covid, our JRLW newsletter featured a column titled Community Bulletin Board, in which we featured activities by local synagogues that would be of interest to our members. We will restart this column in the Fall. If your local synagogue is having an activity open to our members, please write about it or let your synagogue know that we are restarting this feature.



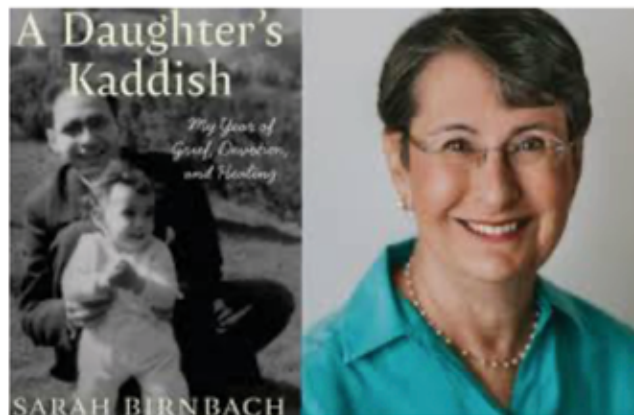
JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD

Discussion with Author, Sarah Birnbach

on her Book

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

Tuesday, July 23, 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.

June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Health and Wellness Expo, Clubhouse I



The Bender JCC Coming of Age's annual, highly anticipated Expo is designed to engage, educate, and empower attendees to make choices and take actions to maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle. This event provides the opportunity to connect with health and wellness providers to learn about their products and services, advancing our mission to help senior adults 'age-in-place' and 'in-community' successfully.

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

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

June 6, 3 p.m. Health and Wellness Expo Finale: Magical Mystery Girls, Clubhouse II Auditorium



Cap off the day with a trip down musical memory lane. The Beatles' timeless tunes service as a sonic remedy, brining joy and nostalgia into our lives enhancing wellness with every infectious melody. The Magical Mystery Girls are an all-female Beatles tribute band playing note-for-note renditions of Beatles' songs.

Tickets will be on sale at Clubhouse I and Clubhouse II LifeStyle offices. May 7 to June 5. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the the Expo. Make out checks to JRLW.

Monday, June 10, JRLW/JCC Ice Cream Social 1:30 p.m. – 3p.m. – Clubhouse II Parking Lot near Gazebo at Tennis Courts.



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

Cost: FREE – no registration required.

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					8:12	Shabbat Service 9:15 am
9	10	JRLW Ice Cream Social 1:30 pm	11	12	13	14
				Shavuot	Shavuot/Yizkor Service 9:15 am	Flag Day
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16	17	Hadassah Study Group 2:00 pm	18	19	20	21
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