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MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

“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.” That’s how I opened my December column.

Next month, we celebrate the holiday of Purim (beginning on erev March 23). Another holiday where we celebrate a Jewish victory over antisemitism. How many centuries have we, as a people, experienced antisemitism? Will it ever disappear? I would imagine most of us have experienced some antisemitism in our lives from name calling to physical abuse. Now, anti-Israel is the latest guise of antisemitism. Can you believe that people, here in the United States are pro-Hamas whose charter calls for the destruction of the Jewish people. This is not a political statement neither endorsing or disparaging one party or another. However, please take the time to see where your elected officials stand. Let them know that you support Israel and the right for Jewish people to exist. Our college

MARCH DATES

- 01 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 05 Tue – Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 05 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 06 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 09 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 11 Mon – Book Club 10:00 am
- 17 Sun – JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 18 Mon – Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm
- 22 Fri – Sunflower Bakery Pickup CH II 10:00 am
- 24 Sun – Purim – Service CH II 10:00 am
- 28 Thu – Chocolate Event 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR MARCH

On Friday, March 1, 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, March 9, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct the Service. There will be a Kiddush following the Service.

Purim Services will be held on Sunday, March 24, in Clubhouse II at 10:00 am Be sure to come in costume!



President's Message

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campuses continue to be a hot bed of antisemitism. Let your alma maters know where you stand.

Let's hope that Purim this year can be special. A time when we Jews can see a decrease in antisemitism. Let us recall that the King could not recall his decree to kill the Jews but offered the Jews the means to defend themselves. We have the "weapons" to defend ourselves. Our weapons are emails, letters and phone calls to our elected officials. Let them know when they vote anti-Israel that you don't approve. Let them know they need to condemn antisemitic, anti-Israel rhetoric. Let them know you support Israel and it has the right to defend itself. It's easy; just type in their name on Google and you'll be taken to their web site. There you can leave your opinions. Remember, Hamas and their ilk wants a One state solution, and that state is NOT Israel. It's not a Republican issue nor a Democrat issue, it's an issue of Israel's survival.

As always, a few inspirational words from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, of blessed memory:

"Anti-Semitism is best understood as a virus. It has no logic. Jews were hated because they were rich and because they were poor; because they were capitalists and because they were communists; because they held tenaciously to an ancient faith and because they were rootless cosmopolitans, believing nothing. Hate needs no logic. It is a sickness of the soul."

"Only in fiction are the great evils committed by caricatures of malevolence: Darth Vader, Lord Voldemort, Sauron or the Joker. In real history the great evils are committed by people seeking to restore a romanticized golden age, willing to sacrifice their lives and the lives of others in what they regard as a great and even holy cause. In

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some cases, they see themselves as 'doing G-d's work.' They 'seem happy.' That is how dreams of utopia turn into nightmares of hell."

This is a time to celebrate our Purim festival which clearly shows a Jewish victory over antisemitism. They did it in centuries ago and we can do it here and now. Wishing you all a happy, safe and fun Purim.

Shalom

BRUNCH

Our March JRLW brunch will be held on Sunday, March 17, at 10:00 am. The speaker will be Sara Milner. Ms. Milner will speak about her bakery and foundation.

The brunch will be held in the Clubhouse I Ballroom. The price for the brunch is \$21.00 per person. Checks should be made out to JRLW. This event is for JRLW members only. See form in this Megillah.



ATTENTION: CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MEGILLAH!

In order to contain the rising cost of printing the Megillah,

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ARTICLES TO ONE COLUMN OR LESS.

THANK YOU.

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KEEPING KOSHER

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The Hebrew word “kashrut” means “ritual suitability” and refers to the Jewish dietary laws, which are traceable to the Bible. These laws specify how to prepare, store, and eat food and how to slaughter animals permitted for human consumption.

These dietary laws assert that food from unclean animals or unclean creatures of the sea are not safe (“treyf”). Thus, fish and seafood without fins or scales (lobster, shrimp, crabs, catfish) are unkosher. Animals which do not have cloven hooves and which do not chew their cud (pigs, horses) also are “treyf.”

The animals which may be eaten (cows, chickens) must be slaughtered in a certain way (quickly, painlessly, humanely) to be kosher. Only food that is marked or labeled with a “hecksher” (a certification symbol or stamp of approval) is “kosher” or fit for human consumption.

Additionally, meat and dairy products may not be mixed; and utensils used for meat may not be used for dairy and vice versa.

Approximately 22% of American Jews keep kosher in their homes, according to a Pew Research Center Study on American Jewish beliefs and practices in 2020. Nearly all Orthodox Jews (95%) kept kosher at home, accounting for most of the American total. 31% of Jews who identified as Conservative reported that they kept kosher, while 7% of Reform respondents followed the practice. Of American Jews with no particular affiliation, 10% kept kosher at home.

In Israel, as in America, nearly all Orthodox keep kosher. Of the non-Orthodox (few Israelis identify themselves as Conservative or Reform) 52% keep kosher at home, compared with just 14% of non-Orthodox Jews in America. As for pork (the ultimate kosher taboo), only 20% of non-Orthodox Israeli Jews said they eat it; for non-Orthodox Jewish Americans, pork consumption was closer to 65%.

In Israel, even the glue on the back of postage stamps is kosher, made from corn and not from pigs or horses. Self-adhesive stamps are taking over, but kosher stamps are still sold there.

Actually, the laws of kashrut were far ahead of their times. At present, consumer product health and

safety laws require certification by government agencies, indicating that foods, cosmetics and other products (baby foods, toys, infant cribs and strollers) are safe for public use. Also, private organizations issue certifications of quality or compliance with standards, such as the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval, the Underwriters Laboratory Seal, and the American Dental Association Seal of Acceptance. Even used cars can be certified (but not by the Dental Association).

PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

Tuesday, March 5, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium - JRLW/JCC movie Bella!

A chronicle of the pioneering political career of New York congresswoman Bella Abzug. Tickets will be on sale at Lifestyle office in Clubhouse II from February 6 - March 4. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Checks only made out to JRLW. 98 minutes. See the flyer.

Monday, March 11, 10 am to 12 noon - Book Group

The Book, *Bad Questions*, will be moderated by author Len Kruger. “Humorous and heartbreaking, the book is a coming-of-age journey toward redemption and self-awareness, skirting the lines between spirituality, skepticism, and faith-and asking the big questions.” See the Book Group Article.

Friday, March 22, 10 am – 11 am - Sunflower Bakery Purim Orders pick up.

Come to the front of Clubhouse II to pick up your Sun- flower Bakery orders. You can place your orders on line from February 22 through March 15 at noon. See the article.

Thursday, March 28, 10:30 am, Chocolate Experience at J Crafts, Rockville

See article and flyer for more information.



WE REMEMBER

Edith Tempchin.

May Their Memory Be As A Blessing.

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



The number "4" is very important in Jewish tradition. There are the four "mothers," and on Passover, there are the "four questions" and the "four sons" (often the "four children" in newer Haggadot). I'm sure that most of you know these well and

can name each of these fours without looking them up. But did you know that Purim, which falls this year near the end of March, also has an important foursome known as the "four mitzvot?"

So, what are the four main mitzvot of Purim? If you'd like to try to come up with them on your own, cover the following section before checking out the answers.

1. The one I'll bet all of you got is known as **MIKRAH MEGILLAH** (the reading of Megillat Esther, the Scroll of Esther). It will first be read this year after Shabbat on the evening of March 23 and repeated during the morning service on Sunday, March 24. All are encouraged to bring groggers to services to drown out the name of Haman during the reading. It is the **ONLY** time during the Jewish year that we are encouraged to make noise during a service.

2. **MISHTEH V'SIMCHAH** (drinking and joy). In chapter 9 of Megillat Esther, Mordechai describes "y'may mishteh v'simchah (days of drinking and joy)." Many years ago, I learned of the custom to drink wine until one could not tell the difference between Haman and Mordechai. I never observed it, and given the abuse of alcohol that has become all too prevalent in recent times, let me suggest that each of us drink enough wine to feel good but not enough to lose control. Let's concentrate more on the Seudat Purim, the festive meal which is itself a joy.

3. **MISHLOACH MANOT** (sending of portions). It is a custom on Purim to send at least two portions of food and/or drink to at least one person. Even people who are poor are obligated to carry out this mitzvah. For many, it's customary to send a food basket to one or more people. The intent is to allow the giver to experience the joy of making someone else happy on this joyous occasion. It remains a wonderful custom to this day.

4. **MATANOT L'EVYONIM** (gifts for the poor) One of my most vivid memories of my bubbe's kitchen was the pushke into which she put coins. Money

was tight, but she made sure to put coins into the pushke whenever she could. I'm sure many of you share that memory and some of you still have a pushke in your kitchens into which you make contributions. Hopefully, by the time the pushke is full, the total value of the coins produces a tidy sum for charity. This particular gift is non-specific. While it can be money, it can also be food, drink or clothing. In post-pandemic times, money is tight for a lot of people. Extra money, given to people that really need it, can make a huge difference. Let's hope that each of us can see fit to help those in need.

Wishing all of you a Chag Purim Sameach. Be well and stay safe.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

As we are getting to the beautiful Spring season in Leisure World, 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 February and will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW! Please remember that our Membership year is now January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. As of January 1, 2024, you **MUST** be a member of JRLW to enjoy certain activities that JRLW sponsors. We hope you will agree that our vibrant, caring JRLW is a Leisure World organization that truly meets the needs and interests of our Jewish member community. As you will see throughout the columns and 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, 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 March and thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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Comedian Harmonists – Bringing together brilliant talent only to be destroyed by hatred and jealousy

I begin by admitting shamefully that I had no idea who the Comedian Harmonists were and if Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman had not written and produced this brilliant show, I would not know to this day. Al and I had planned to see this show on Broadway in March, but we heard that they were closing early on February 4, and we were able to get tickets for February 3. I have to say that it was probably in the top two shows in my lifetime that I felt would have been a “shandah” had we not seen it.

This group of six gentlemen sang close harmony and performed between 1928 and 1934; they were probably one of the MOST successful musical groups in Europe prior to World War II. Their combination of beautiful close harmonies and integrating some clever comedy earned them a huge following. As the 1930’s approached, they were dealing with some heavy hitting trouble from the Nazi regime as three of the members were Jewish and a fourth married a Jewish woman. They were forbidden to sing together as the Nazi’s came into power and there was no way that the group could continue to sing together with the dangers that were in store for the Jewish people.

This has been quite a year for Broadway acknowledging the atrocities toward the Jewish people. With the addition of Comedian Harmonists, I have also seen on Broadway Leopoldstadt and Parade. I am so proud of the producers, playwrights, and composers of these enriching productions bringing to the forefront the challenges that Jewish people have dealt with in America and Europe. Although these shows have closed, they have had sold out houses with audiences clearly moved and cheering the brilliant performances. Three Broadway shows in one year are an important reminder that awareness is the key to understanding. While we are dealing with the challenges of the war in Israel with Hamas and the often disappointing reactions of many factions of people toward Israel, it is

important for us to “celebrate” that the performing arts is an important outlet to bring perspective to our continued plight. I will be watching the Tony Awards this year and hoping that Chip Zien will win the Tony for his awe-inspiring performance in Comedian Harmonists. And I must acknowledge the “the calling” that Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman had to see this show through 26 years of various productions to finally get it to Broadway. You can hear the “real” Comedian Harmonists if you have Amazon Music; their actual albums are there for your listening pleasure. YouTube also has a video of them singing together in 1931!

And in closing – just a reminder that Rabbi Fink, Shir Delight, and I will be looking forward to you joining us for our Purim Service on Sunday morning, March 24 at 10:00 am in the Activities Room in Clubhouse II. We will be in costume and will be doing our Guys and Dolls themed Purim shpiel as well as reading the Megillah. Please join us for hamentashen, groggers, and if you are able – wear a costume as we obliterate Haman’s name together!!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fred Springer

Please join us on March 28, between 10:30 am and noon at JCRAFTS Jewish chocolate factory in Rockville, Maryland. Participants will discover where chocolate comes from, it’s role in the Jewish home and participate in making a variety of chocolate treats to bring home. This \$20 pp event will be for a maximum of 35 JRLW member participants only, see the attached flyer for registration details. Registration will be up until March 20 or until slots are filled. Transportation will be on your own.

We are in process of forming ideas for other events in the future. We welcome any other people who would like to join us on this committee and help bring other events to fruition. I especially am looking for people who would be willing to lead small groups to manage events. Contact me on my mobile phone, 301-213-5482, with your name and contact information.



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Kaufman

Shalom dear friends,

My favorite holiday is coming up soon - Purim! This year, Purim begins Saturday night, March 23, and continues through Sunday, March 24. The festival of Purim commemorates the orchestrated salvation of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian Empire from Haman's plot "to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews, young and old, infants and women, in a single day." It is celebrated with Megillah readings, gifts of food, charity, feasting, and merriment. This is the holiday that we act silly, dress up in costumes, make up "goody bags" (*Mishloach Manot*) for friends, drink so much "good stuff" that we don't know the difference between Boo Haman and YAY Mordechai and we eat hamantaschen! What could be better?!

A few facts to share:

Purim is a Persian word. Purim means "lots" in ancient Persian. The holiday was thus named since the evil Haman had thrown lots to determine when he would carry out his diabolical scheme.

Mordechai was the leader of the Jewish people in Persia and Esther was his cousin. Forcibly made queen of Persia, Esther bravely interceded, putting her own life on the line on behalf of her people. The story of their heroism is recorded in the Book of Esther.

Purim is celebrated by observing the following four rituals:

- Reading the Megillah which recounts the story of the Purim miracle.
- Giving monetary gifts to at least two poor people.
- Sending gifts of two kinds of food to at least one person.
- A festive Purim feast, which often includes wine or other intoxicating beverages.

Graggers are spinning noisemakers used to drown out Haman's name during the Megillah reading.

The sages of the Talmud assert that "a person is obligated to drink on Purim until s/he does not know

the difference between 'blessed is Mordechai and cursed is Haman.'" Obviously, this does not apply to anyone who may become ill, is underage or would act inappropriately when intoxicated.

On the day before Purim (or on the Thursday before, when Purim is on Sunday), it is customary to fast, commemorating Esther's fasting, with prayers.

Indeed, the day is celebrated with delicacies. Classic *hamantaschen* are a sweet three-cornered pastry filled with poppy seeds, chocolate, or the filling of your choice. In the Becker Kaufman household, we used to fill our hamantaschen with marshmallow fluff and peanut butter combined (don't knock it 'til you've tried it!)

People traditionally dress up on Purim, wear masks, or otherwise make themselves look somewhat unusual. Purim is observed on Adar 14, the day that the Jews rested after trouncing their enemies in battle. In the capital city of Shushan, there were so many bad guys that it took an additional day of fighting to ensure their safety, so they rested on the following day, Adar 15. Since Shushan was walled, it was declared that all walled metropolises (chiefly, but not only, Jerusalem) would celebrate on that later date. This second Purim is known as "Shushan Purim."

Purim is celebrated on 14 Adar and Passover starts on 15 Nissan. In a Jewish leap year there are two Adars, making for a total of 13 months. In those years, Purim is celebrated during the second Adar, so that it is close to Passover. This is so that the miraculous salvation of Purim is as close as possible to the miracle of the Exodus, commemorated on Passover.

However you celebrate this fun holiday, enjoy! Don't forget to come hear the megillah in the Purim celebration on Sunday, March 24 in Club House II. There is more info elsewhere in *this* Megillah.

Happy Purim – drink some wine, eat some hamantaschen, be silly! It's a mitzvah!

Shalom,

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JEWISH RESIDENT OF LEISURE WORLD BOOK GROUP SCHEDULE

March 11 10 am-12 Noon **MODERATOR: LEN KRUGER**

Author: Len Kruger
Clubhouse I Potomac Room

BAD QUESTIONS

Bad Questions is the story of Billy Blumberg, who carries guilt over the recent death of his father, a Hebrew school principal. After Billy and his mother move across Montgomery County, he encounters Ms. Marvin, a former teacher notorious for her macabre eccentricity. A séance in her apartment veers out of control, leading to a deadly "hex list" and Billy's discovery of his father's fatal secret.



May 13 10 am-12 Noon **MODERATOR: MARTHA ANN TOLL**

Author: Martha Ann Toll

Clubhouse I Potomac Room **RESCHEDULED**

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: BECKY SIMAN**

Author: Jennifer Rosen
Clubhouse I Potomac Room

ONCE WE WERE HOME

Once We Were Home reveals a little-known history. Based on the true stories of misplaced WW II children stolen during wartime and returned to their roots. 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 STEEVECOHENJD@GMAIL.COM. We are still looking for moderators.

RECIPE CORNER

If it's Purim time, it has to be

HAMANTASCHEN!

1 cup sugar	3 tsp. baking powder
1/3 cup oil	pinch salt
1/3 cup solid shortening	1 can pie filling (I like cherry, but any fruit filling or poppy seed filling will do)
3 eggs	
1/2 cup fruit juice or water	
3 1/2 cups flour	

Cream sugar, oil and shortening. Add eggs and liquid. Mix well. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Roll out to about 1/4 inch thick on floured surface, about 1/3 at a time. Use a glass or round cookie cutter to cut into circles. Reroll the unused dough. Make circles into triangles by placing about a teaspoon of filling in the middle of each circle; fold up edges to form a triangle. Pinch the edges together. Wet the edges to make them stick together.

Place the Hamantaschen on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a 350° oven for 20 - 25 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Don't let the grandchildren pinch off the corners!

ATTENTION ALL COOKS:

Passover is almost here! So, for the April Megillah we are asking for Passover recipes. Whether parve, dairy or meat, we want your recipes. We are counting on you to send in your recipe. Thanks.

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.

Henry and Marylin Jordan to Freda Lake in memory of her husband, Jerry Lake.

Anita and Howard Rosen in memory of Dr. Edwin Cohen.

Anita and Howard Rosen thank Jonas Weiss for conducting a very meaningful Shiva Service.

Jo Ann Cadeaux to Lila Shapiro, best wishes to a special friend on her special birthday.

Bernice Cohen to Lila Shapiro in honor of her 90th birthday.

Ellis Schlossenberg in memory of his mother, Mildred Schlossenberg, whose Yahrzeit is on March 16.

Ellis Schlossenberg in memory of his Wife, Anne Schlossenberg, whose Yahrzeit is on February 22.

Ellis Schlossenberg and Robin Lange to Ruth Ploff in memory of her husband and our friend, Barry.

Martin Hoffman to Richard Rothstein wishing him a speedy and complete recovery from his recent surgical procedure.

Martin Hoffman to Ellen Greenberg in memory of her husband, Morton Greenberg.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Richard Rothstein wishing him a speedy recovery after his recent surgery.

Donation by Lous and Hilary Kam to Carole Mund in memory of her Husband Bob Mund.

Eileen Ansher in memory of Charlotte Drogin, a friend and Mah-Jong player.

HADASSAH RUACH NEWS

Sandy Stein

Welcome Spring with Ruach Hadassah's "Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show" on Wednesday, March 20m at 2 pm in Club House I. Enjoy delicious refreshments, and the latest spring and summer fashions presented by Chicos. If you volunteer to be a model, you can attend as our guest.

Reserve your chair with an \$18.00 donation by March 17. Checks should be payable to Hadassah and mailed to Sandy Stein, 607 Cannon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. For information contact Sandy at 301- 384-8739.

All proceeds will go to the newly opened Gandel Rehabilitation Center at Hadassah Mount Scopus. When completed the center will care for 10,000 patients annually. It will feature 140 in-patient beds and an out-patient clinic able to serve 250 patients a day. The center is now supporting the wounded from the war. Among the state-of-the-art advances the center will offer are walking labs which use computers to analyze motion and a therapeutic swimming pool with a modular floor that adapts to each patient's needs.

The Judaic Studies Group will meet by zoom on Monday, March 18, at 1:30 pm. The topic will be "How to rise from the self we are to the self we wish to be". Highlights of the first Torah portion in Parshah Vayikrah will be discussed. The session will be led by Naomi Kline and Marcia Elbrand, and is open to all with no charge. Newcomers are always welcome, and questions are encouraged. Those who do not receive email from Hadassah should email Marylin Jordan at mjordan2262@comcast.net to receive the zoom link.

Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. If interested, contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650. Hadassah cards for any occasion are available. Contact Elaine Schenberg at 301-598-0079.

GOOD AND WELFARE

There is a lot going on at the Kravitz household. First, we wish a speedy recovery to good health to Cheryl. Second, we send a hearty Mazel Tov to the Kravitz family on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel!

We send Get-Well wishes to Sidney Lazar.

The January JRLW brunch was a sell-out! The guest speaker, Bob Levy, was both funny and serious. He was interrupted several times during his talk by spontaneous applause. Wow!

A very Happy Special Birthday to Lila Shapiro, one of the nicest people you will ever know.

Mazel Tov to Hinda Exler on the birth of a Great-grandson!

Sending wishes for a speedy recovery from surgery to Richard Rothstein.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY EVERYTHING THAT
JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD HAS
TO OFFER!**

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 with 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 Blvd., Apt. 610, Silver Spring MD 20906. Her phone number is 410-251-9382.

Roslyn Moskowitz donated a Conservative Prayer Book in honor of the 90th birthday of Lila Shapiro.

Eileen Ansher donated a prayer book.



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.



CHAG PURIM!

JRLW Sunday Brunch

March 17th at 10:00am

Sara Milner

Sunflower Bakery

She will speak about her bakery and foundation.

Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse I

Includes full Sunday brunch buffet

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

✓ Make checks payable to JRLW

Pay by check only at the Clubhouse / Lifestyle office

Tickets are available for purchase,

February 20 to March 11 at Clubhouse I

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

Name(s):

Phone Number:

Email Address (Optional):

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

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**.

AGE	COST (per person)
64 and under.....	\$375
65-69	\$300
70-74	\$285
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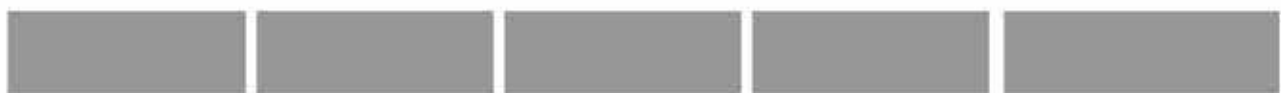
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3	4	5	6	7	5:41	9
	•Movie CH II 1:30 pm •JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	Hadassah Bd			5:48	Cons. Shabbat Service 9:15 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Book Club 10:00 am				6:56	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
JRLW Brunch 10 am	Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm				Sunflower Bakery Purim Pick up 10:00 am	
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