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# MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this, several of our joyous holidays will be over and we will be looking forward to Chanukah. A year ago, I opened my column with the following paragraph:

“However, yesterday, October 7th, Israel has been attacked by “militants”. I heard one Israeli newscaster said that Hamas should not be called “militants”. They should be called for what they are “Nazis”. Their behavior of killing civilian men, woman and children; humiliating them before murdering them and dragging their bodies through the streets are reminiscent of Kristallnacht and Nazi Germany. Too often the word “Nazi” is bandied about, usually referring to some action taken by our (U.S.) police forces. Today, to our horror, we see true Nazis; going after people because they are Jews”.

It's now over a year later and Israel is still at war, but now on several fronts. American citizens, are using their first amendment right to celebrate, yes celebrate, the murdering of Jews on October 7th. Antisemitism is at an all-time high and we are seeing

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## NOVEMBER DATES

- 01 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 05 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 06 Wed – Hadassah Board
- 09 Sat – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 14 Thu – JRLW/JCC Movie “Running on Sand”  
CH II 1:30 pm
- 17 Sun – JRLW Bunch CH I 10:00 am
- 18 Mon – Hadassah Study Group CH I 2:00 pm
- 20 Wed – JRLW Program Lecture with Rabbi  
Tasman CH I 10:30 am
- 20 Wed – Hadassah Program CH I 2:00 pm

## JRLW BRUNCH

Stan Feinstein

Our next JRLW brunch will be held on Sunday, November 17, beginning at 10 am in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. Our speaker will be John Kelly, the former Washington Post columnist who earlier this year retired after a 34-year career at the newspaper. His “John Kelly’s Washington” column ran for nearly 20 years. John will be speaking about his time at the Post, his favorite columns, and how newspapers have changed over the years. Please join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable presentation.

Tickets will be available at the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office from October 21 through November 11. The cost of the brunch, which is open to JRLW members only, is \$25.00 per person. Tables may be reserved for up to 10 people. Payment is by check only, made out to JRLW. A maximum of 200 tickets will be sold for this event.



## **President's Message**

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images on the news reminiscent of Kristallnacht when Jews were attacked just because they were Jews.

I don't have the answer. Should our government arrest and prosecute the violent offenders? Should people who say they support Hamas, a terrorist group, be arrested and prosecuted as terrorist themselves? Should Jews and their friends meet the pro-Hams rallies head on. Prior to World War II, Jews, often supported by Myer Lansky and his mafia friends, would attend Nazi rallies and beat the Nazi sympathizers. Or, we can do nothing and hope and pray it goes away.

I am not advocating violence. Perhaps doing nothing is the best choice so as not to give the protesters much news coverage. As I said, I don't have the answers and can only hope and pray our government and leaders take the appropriate actions.

Even though Purim is about 6 months away, I thought this paragraph to be apropos The Unique Joy of Purim, article shared online by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks zt'l, March 2020:

"There are two kinds of joy. There's expressive joy, the joy you experience and communicate because that's how you feel. But there's also therapeutic joy, the joy you will yourself to feel in order to protect yourself against negative emotions. And when we rejoice on Purim, on this festival which is actually the festival about antisemitism, we are

saying something very important. "We will not be intimidated. We will not be traumatized. We will not be defined by our enemies. We will live with the threats and even laugh at them because what we can laugh at, we cannot be held captive by." And that therefore is really what the joy of Purim is about. It's about surviving, and beyond that, thriving, even as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death."

I hope and pray that when you read this the hostages have been released and the war is over. If not, please include peace for Israel and the release of the hostages in your prayers.

Shalom

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## **GOOD AND WELFARE**

Thanks to our wonderful clergy for the services during the High Holidays. Rabbi Gary Fink, Cantor Michael Kravitz and Cantor Wendy Gonzales gave special meaning to our holiday prayers. P.S. our president, Joel Crystal, can blow a mean shofar!

We are happy to see that Suzy Klein is feeling better.

Get well wishes to Carole Jason.

We send healing wishes to Sandy Marcus.

Thank you to Fred Shapiro, who is retiring as Business Manager for our Megillah. Welcome to Sandy Marks, who is taking over the position as Business Manager.

Attention grandparents: Don't forget to send us your qvellings about those wonderful grandkids for our December Qvelling.

We wish all our JRLW members a peaceful and healthy 2785.




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### **JRLW OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT – Joel Kristal  
ADMIN VP – Fred Springer  
SECRETARY – Adele Ewing  
TREASURER – Marsha Bernstein

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**NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
DECEMBER MEGILLAH IS NOVEMBER  
10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT  
DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE JANUARY  
MEGILLAH.**

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## YIDDISH RADIO

Bernie Ascher ©

The radio industry grew rapidly in the 1920's. The first commercial radio station in the United States was KDKA in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which broadcast the Harding-Cox presidential election returns on November 2, 1920.

During that decade, the number of U.S. broadcast stations increased from zero to over 500. Many of the two million Yiddish-speaking immigrants in the U.S. listened with delight to news and programs in their own language. New York alone had 23 Yiddish radio stations.

A major New York Yiddish radio station was WEVD. The Socialist Party of America originally purchased the station in 1927 to honor their recently deceased leader, Eugene V. Debs. Federal regulators rejected the organization's request to name the station WDEBS because call letters were limited to four. Thus, the Party used Debs' initials for their call letters.

In 1932, the socialist-leaning, Yiddish daily newspaper, the Forward, purchased the station, and used the slogan: "We speak your language."

Radio became a consumer craze, and its popularity contributed to a shared national identity. Radio provided a reliable way to receive news, sports, and music, and was an inexpensive form of entertainment for families.

WEVD broadcast a variety of shows, including The Forward Hour, Tsures bay laytn (People's Problems), Der yidisher filosof (The Jewish Philosopher), and Mame-loshn (Mother Tongue).

Yiddish radio on WEVD declined in popularity in the 1950s due to a number of factors, including: the rise of television; increased assimilation in the United States; the Holocaust; and Israel's choice to make Hebrew its official language.

Television replaced radio as the dominant broadcast medium by the 1950s and took over home entertainment. Approximately 8,000 U.S. households had television sets in 1946; 45.7 million had them by 1960.

In 2003, the Forward sold the station to ESPN, changing its call letters to WEPN, officially ending the 76-year history of WEVD in New York City.

Musicologist Henry Sapoznik has donated his extensive collection of recorded Yiddish radio broadcasts to the Library of Congress, making them available to the U.S. public.

## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

### It truly does take a village!

From what I have heard so far, people who attended the Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services at Leisure World, the comments have been very positive. Having the services flow seamlessly with so many juggling acts going on is thanks to the assistance of so many people - besides the 75 or so of you who participated in the services and the clergy Rabbi Gary Fink, Cantor Wendy Gonzales, Cantor Michael Kravitz and lay leaders Harold Geetter and Sid Sussan; and our choir Shir Delight. There are many others who worked to ensure a happy, welcoming location to "daven" for the holidays. Without a doubt, when I needed a filler for someone who was expected to take a part but was unable to, I could always look to Alan and Linda Nelson or Esther Goldstein. Ruth Ploff put together our Yahrzeit booklet. Beverly Masters kept all the ticket sales up to date, allowing me accurate names to give out honors. Our shofar blowers (yes, people with extra hot air to share!) Joel Kristal, Steve Cohen and Cantor Kravitz - almost had cheerleaders jumping with their renditions of the sounds of the shofar! We have so many talented and hard-working volunteers within JRLW - the list would be the entire Megillah if I mentioned them all here. Please know, your support and assistance does not go unnoticed as you earn yourself "mitzvah points" in the world to come!

Now, we are ready to prepare for the holiday of Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Sh'mini Atzeret and then we have a breather before our next Jewish holiday, Hanukkah!

Thanks again to our JRLW angels for keeping us as the #1 Club of Leisure World!

Shalom v'kol tuv,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman  
Ritual Chair



## CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



Wishing all of you a Shanah tova u-metukah (a good and sweet new year).

I mentioned in my August column that when I was hired to be the seventh grade Sunday school teacher for the Bethesda Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group, I was working with a private bar mitzvah pupil, David, who had worked unsuccessfully with 2 other teachers prior to working with me. David was scheduled to have his bar mitzvah at what is now Tikvat Israel Congregation in Rockville on November 30, 1968, 2 days after Thanksgiving. I first met with him at his house in July, 1968, 4 months before his bar mitzvah.

David, the youngest of 5 children, did not have an extensive Hebrew School background. His father was in the military and was stationed in Viet Nam. He would not be coming home until just before David's bar mitzvah. His mother, a convert, had virtually no Hebrew background. When I joined David and his mother in their living room, the first thing I saw was a reel-to-reel tape recorder. I recorded the Torah blessings, haftarah blessings and David's portion of the haftarah and urged the 2 of them to listen.

David started slowly, but, by the end of October, he was making progress. However, he had much to do to be ready for his bar mitzvah.

On Saturday night, November 2, 1968. I started feeling really sick and one of my college roommates drove me to Sibley Hospital where I underwent an emergency appendectomy early Sunday morning. It would be 2 weeks before I saw David again, and I was expecting the worst. To my surprise, he had made remarkable progress during my recuperation. He had listened to the tape regularly, and his verses were fitting into place. By the time he met with the rabbi during the week before his bar mitzvah, he had mastered the blessings for the Torah and haftarah as well as his haftarah portion. In my final at-home meeting with David, I asked his mother if SHE would like to chant his haftarah. Without a text or notes of any kind, she began chanting the haftarah blessings and the early verses of his

haftarah. She had heard the tape so often that she had memorized the blessings and much of David's haftarah.

I attended David's bar mitzvah, and he did himself and his family proud. Interestingly enough, while I didn't meet David's father until the bar mitzvah, I had known David's paternal GRANDFATHER for years. I knew him only by his first name, Nathan, but he worked at the meat counter at one of the kosher supermarkets which I frequented. What a pleasant surprise to see him at such a simcha where his grandson had done so well.

David was the first of many bar and bat mitzvah students with whom I'd work over the next 33 years. I could have failed as a bar mitzvah teacher, but I thought it was worth taking the risk. There is a lesson here, and it's that sometimes you have to take a risk in order to see what you can do. So, for any of you who have promised yourself that you can do something but put it off because you were afraid of failure, I say "GO FOR IT." Maybe you'll find out that you are more capable than you thought.

Be well. Stay safe.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

On Friday, November 1, we will have evening Shabbat Service in Clubhouse II at 7:30 pm. These services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales.

There will be a Conservative Shabbat Service on Saturday, November 9, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. The Torah portion will be Lech Lecha. There will be a Kiddush following services.



During spring break when they were both seniors, they went home for the holiday. They couldn't wait to see each other. In Julia's home preparations were being made for Easter. Her mother was preparing a special meal. In Bob's home, Passover dishes were brought out and cook was busy changing dishes and cooking delicious Passover dinners.



## CANTOR WENDY GONZALES



I write this column immediately after our Rosh Hashanah services. After reflecting on the lessons learned from the Rabbi's d'rash(es), I am focused on the importance of what brings us together as Jews rather than what separates us. I think about the important messages of Tikkun Olam and our prayers for peace in the world, including Oseh Shalom.

However you identify religiously, whether as Reconstructionist, Orthodox, Conservative, Humanist or Reform, services all over the world, regardless of denomination, integrate the Amidah, the Kaddish, Aleinu and all the prayers that are so important to our hearts, spirit, and beliefs.

Within our own membership, however, specifically among our Reform and Conservative leaning membership, we seem to have a difficult time praying together and acknowledging the legitimacy of our various denominations.

In a time when we are trying to fight antisemitism all around us and outside groups are seeking to find reasons to hate Jews, we ourselves are finding reasons to judge each other and separate or remove ourselves from our own. It truly hurts my heart.

When I chant prayers or read Torah during an integrated service that incorporates both traditions, I have always thought that there is no "separation" of our intent, yet, it appears I have been truly naïve. We all love tradition, and certainly, from my viewpoint, while melodies that are familiar are especially comforting, like a wonderful brisket or chicken soup, sometimes the "recipes" can change, but the final result remains the same.

As we begin 5785, I yearn for a time that within our own community we can find gratitude in our hearts for the blessing that JRLW provides us – an opportunity to pray together without dissention. I hope that we can appreciate the core of our prayer and welcome each other with the beauty of the message that we are taught as Jews. The diversity of our religion is our strength, whether Ashkenazic or Sephardic, Reform or Conservative. Let us begin this new year with the intention of acceptance and

gratitude.

If we are not there for each other, who will be there for us?

I send all of my beloved community continued best wishes for an accepting, peaceful sweet, and healthy 5785.

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## TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH, TORAH MAINTENANCE AND ONEG DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or Kiddush donations, please call Sheila Harnik at 240-888-4433. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Sheila at 15101 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 909, Silver Spring MD 20906.

### TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Donation by Sandy Margulies in honor of her wonderful family and in memory of those we lost.

Donation by Sylvia Proger to Torah Maintenance Fund, thankful for a full recovery.

Donation by: Gloria Brown in honor of Itzhak and May Benatar's Grandchild becoming a Bar Mitzvah on September 21.




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## WE REMEMBER



Claudia Renee Cohen.

Lynn Berk.

Sylvia G. Pachenker.

Claire M. Bloom.

Charles (Chuck) Marvin Bress.

Rabbi Moshe Samber.

Yefim Resnik

**MAY THEIR MEMORY BE AS A BLESSING.**

## JRLW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope are enjoying the brisk temperatures of the early days of Autumn and High Holidays season with family and friends. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative High Holidays and Shabbat Services for our members and their guests during October and will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW and to enjoy the countless activities that JRLW has including our brunches, Mix & Mingle Soirée, the JRLW Book Club and special events.

The JRLW November brunch will be held on November 0, 2024 and will feature Washington Post Columnist, John Kelly. Tickets for our brunches go on sale the third Monday of the month and can be purchased in the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office. The JRLW brunches are members only events.

Look for flyers and instructions on ordering tickets for these events and countless others in the pages of the Megillah, on our JRLW website, [www.jrlwmd.org](http://www.jrlwmd.org) and our closed Facebook page. The Jewish Residents of Leisure World welcomes and encourages suggestions and new ideas. We will continue to sponsor interesting activities throughout the year.

Our membership continues to grow month by month. Remember our new registration is from January 1st - December 31, 2024. If you have any changes to your address and/or phone number, please contact anyone on the Membership Committee to update our records. Membership forms can be found online at [www.jrlwmd.org](http://www.jrlwmd.org).

You must be a member to join certain activities that JRLW sponsors. If you will be attending member-only activities with a significant other, please register "Dual" as noted on the Membership Form.

For a full list of our events and activities is published on our JRLW website [www.jrlwmd.org](http://www.jrlwmd.org) and our private Facebook page. Our closed group is used to provide a calendar of events, discussion groups, announcements, information about cultural events and Judaic content as well as messages between

members. To join our private JRLW Facebook page please contact Alan Nelson at [lpnelson3@comcast.net](mailto:lpnelson3@comcast.net) or contact Carol Wendkos at [carolwendkos@gmail.com](mailto:carolwendkos@gmail.com).

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. L'Shana Tova and thank you for being a Member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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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.



### 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.





## PROGRAM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Becky Siman

A special thank you to Alysa Dortort for coordinating the Panel of Israeli Community Shlichim on September 25. It was an excellent program.

Thank you for the Sunflower Bakery delivery distribution volunteers. Thank you to Shari Goldstein for coordinating and to Linda Cohen, Susan Herzig, Tova Kaplan and Ellyn Kaufman for distributing and delivering the bakery orders.

### **Thursday, November 14 – JRLW/JCC Movie** **“Running on Sand”**

Clubhouse II Auditorium, 1:30 pm

Nominated for the Israeli Academy Award for Best Film, *Running on Sand* is a feel-good tale of mistaken identity. Aumari, a young Eritrean refugee in the process of being deported, is mistaken for a professional soccer player being brought to Israel to help save the struggling Maccabi Netanya team.

“The movie hits the sweet spot between a truly light-hearted comedy and a real drama, with engaging characters you care about and funny situations, but with a strong narrative and a heartfelt message about treating people with respect, no matter where they are from.” Hannah Brown, *The Jerusalem Post*. Tickets are \$10 in advance at both Clubhouses and will be on sale October 8 – November 13. \$12 at the door.

### **November 20, Lecture with Rabbi Sarah Tasman on “Rituals for Life Transitions”.**

Clubhouse I 10:30 am



Come join Rabbi Tasman, the Greater Washington Federation’s Director of Jewish Journeys and Engagement, in discussing “Rituals for Life Transitions. Our lives are always changing and there is opportunity for new meaningful Jewish rituals to mark the changes.

Rabbi Tasman long-time engagement professional in the Jewish communal world, brings a multitude of experiences and perspectives into her work, integrating creativity, healing, and spiritual practice.

This program is free. No reservations required

### **Hold the Dates for December and January**

**Monday, December 9 – Book and Author Discussion with Hadassah for book,**

### **Two Envelopes: What You Want Your Loved Ones To Know When You Die**

by Rusty Rosman.

It is helpful to write it down because, while you think you told everyone what you want, you may not really have told everyone the same thing.

**Monday, December 30 – Hannukah Program with Cantor Mike Kravitz,**

2 pm, Clubhouse II Activities Room.

**Tuesday, January 9 – JRLW/JCC Movie**  
**“Call Me Dancer”**

1:30 pm Clubhouse II Auditorium.

**Sunday, January 26, International Holocaust Day Commemoration Program,**

2 pm Clubhouse I, Maryland Room

## GRANDPARENTS HOLD YOUR BRAGGING!

In December, we will have our GRANDPARENTS QVELLING column. See you then!

Please send me your good news about your wonderful grandchildren at [bernicecohen1@gmail.com](mailto:bernicecohen1@gmail.com)



### **THANK YOU, FRED SHAPIRO**

After many years of serving as Business Manager for our JRLW Megillah, Fred is retiring. He grew the advertisements from a few to a number that almost pays for the printing of our newsletter.

Thank you, Fred!

# ***JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS***

For the term of January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

**PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT  
BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 2024**

Ballots may be sent by email, mail, or dropped off at Clubhouse I

## **JRLW SLATE OF OFFICERS or WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:**

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Drop off: JRLW Mailbox in Clubhouse I

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 4, 2024**

***Thank you for being a member of JRLW***



## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Marty & Diane Goldstein  
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Paul Adler and Paige Fox  
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### New Life Members and New Members

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### Corrections:

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Ilene Holly Burstyn  
15115 Interlachen Drive, #1010  
Silver Spring MD 20906

## HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

### Healthy Hip and Knee Habits

On Wednesday, November 20, the Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will host Terrie Daniels sponsored by the Brooke Grove Retirement Village in Clubhouse I at 2 pm. She will explore common causes of joint pain, and the steps you can take to reduce that pain and learn exercises you can do at home to lessen the likelihood of further injury. If you have ever experienced knee or hip pain, you know how tentative it makes you feel when attempting simple activities such as crouching or walking down the stairs. Exercises will be demonstrated, and participation is voluntary.

Terrie Daniels is a certified fitness trainer, certified

yoga instructor, a post-rehab specialist and a certified home safety specialist. She has worked with seniors for more than 35 years, at times owning and operating her on health club and group exercise business.

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

Mark the following dates on your calendars for our upcoming fall programs. Mark your calendars for our future programs, a special book review on December 9 co-sponsored with the Jewish Residents and Bingo on December 18.

The Judaic Studies Group will also meet on Monday, November 18, at 2 pm in person in Clubhouse I, the Annapolis Room. Naomi Kline will moderate a special session focusing on the Hadassah magazine. Participants are encouraged to bring Hadassah magazines from July 2024 on and share articles of interest. You do not need to be a member to attend, everyone is welcome.

Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. If interested contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650 for more information. Hadassah cards for all occasions will be available at our meetings.

## RECIPE CORNER

### CARROT TZIMMES

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon canola oil  
1 ½ carrots, peeled and cut into ¼ inch rounds  
1/2 cup golden raisins  
¼ cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 tablespoons minced parsley



#### Directions

Heat oil in a pan over medium-high heat. Add carrots, raisins, orange juice, honey, brown sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer until carrots are tender, about 25 minutes.

Uncover pan, increase to high and cook until sauce has thickened, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle parsley on too before serving.

## ORDER YOUR 2025 MAH JONGG CARD FROM JRLW

JRLW is taking orders for the **2025 Mah Jongg cards**. The National Mah Jongg League prices are **\$14 for standard (S) size and \$15 for a large (L) size**. Lois Schmeidler is coordinating this for JRLW. Orders must be received by **January 20, 2025**. Use this form or send a note to Lois with your order and additional orders. If you are ordering for someone else, be sure to include the address where the card should be sent. **Let your friends know that JRLW is providing this service.**

		<b>Number of Cards and Size S/L</b>
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<b>Address to Send Card</b>		
<b>Phone Number</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<p><b>Checks are payable to <u>JRLW</u>.</b>  <b>Mail by January 20, 2025, to:</b></p> <p><b>Lois Schmeidler</b>  <b>3200 N Leisure World Blvd, #705</b>  <b>Silver Spring, MD 20906</b>  <b>856 577-0757</b></p>		
<b>Additional Information</b>		





## **Jewish Residents of Leisure World and Bender JCC Present the Movie**

### ***Running on Sand***

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Nominated for the Israeli Academy Award for Best Film, ***Running on Sand***, is a feel-good tale of mistaken identity. Aumari, a young Eritrean refugee in the process of being deported, is mistaken for a professional soccer player being brought to Israel to help save the struggling Maccabi Netanya team.

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Hannah Brown, The Jerusalem Post. Tickets are \$10 in advance at both Clubhouses and will be on sale October 8 – Nov 13. \$12 at the door.

# JRLW Sunday Brunch

November 17th at 10:00am



## John Kelly



**Retired Washington Post Columnist**  
John Kelly will be speaking about his 34-year career at the paper, his favorite columns and how newspapers have changed over the years.

**Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse I**  
**Includes Full Sunday Brunch Buffet**

**Price is \$25.00 per person (MEMBERS ONLY!!)**

✓ **Make checks payable to JRLW**

*Pay by check only at the Clubhouse / Lifestyle Office*

**Tickets are available for purchase**

**October 21 – November 11 at Clubhouse I**

- ✓ We will place you at a reserved table. If there are other JRLW 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 out at the reception/check-in tables outside of the Ballroom beginning at 9:30am on Sunday.



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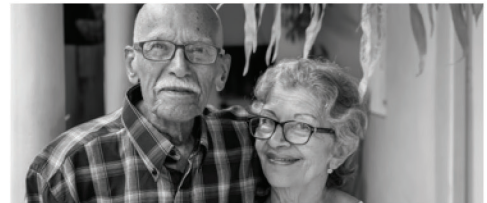
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10	11	12	13	14 JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm	15 4:34	16
17 JRLW Brunch CH I 10 am	18 Hadassah Study Group CH I 2 pm	19	20 •JRLW Lecture CH I 10:30 am •Hadassah Program CH I 2:pm	21	22 4:29	23
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