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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

First of all, I want to wish everyone with our traditional New Year's greetings:

- "L'shana tova" "for a good year" or "good year".
- L'shana tova tikatev taihatem: "May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year" Shanah tova u"metukah: "a good and sweet year"

Last year, how many Israelis offered the same greetings to their friends and families only to lose them on October 7th? I continued writing my column with a heavy heart.

My mind and heart keep reminding me of the six hostages recently murdered by Hamas and the over 1000 people who were slaughtered about a year ago. I keep seeing people celebrating these events.

Just recently, the University of Maryland was going to allow a pro-Hamas (read that as antisemitic) demonstration (read that as celebration) on the anniversary of the October 7th massacre. The University relented after many letters of protests

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OCTOBER DATES

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| 01 | Tue | – | JRLW Board 7:30 pm |
| 03 | Wed | – | Hadassah Board |
| 02 | Wed | – | Erev Rosh Hashanah – Services 6:45 pm |
| 03 | Thu | – | Rosh Hashanah – Services 9:00 am |
| 03 | Thu | – | Taschlich 4 pm |
| 04 | Fri | – | Rosh Hashanah Service 9:00 am |
| 04 | Fri | – | Shabbat Service 7:30 pm |
| 11 | Fri | – | Erev Yom Kippur Service 6:30 pm |
| 12 | Sat | – | Yom Kippur Service 9:00 am/Yizkor |
| 16 | Wed | – | Erev Sukkot |
| 16 | Wed | – | Hadassah Program |
| 17 | Thu | – | Sukkot |
| 18 | Fri | – | Sukkot |
| 19 | Sat | – | Sukkot |
| 20 | Sun | – | JRLW Brunch |
| 20 | Sun | – | Sukkot |
| 21 | Mon | – | Hadassah Study Group |
| 21 | Mon | – | Sukkot |
| 22 | Tue | – | Sukkot |
| 23 | Wed | – | Sukkot |
| 24 | Thu | – | Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor 9:15 am |
| 25 | Fri | – | Simchat Torah |
| 27 | Sun | – | Mix & Mingle Soiree 4 – 6 pm |

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President's Message

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were sent to our elected officials and the university. However, we do still have a first amendment (thank goodness) and they will be allowed to peacefully (ha) demonstrate on any other day. Think of it, people (pardon my Yiddish "mumzas) actually celebrating Hamas and the slaughtering of innocents. Then there are Jews joining these demonstrations. Are they ignorant, stupid, or suicidal? Don't they realize they are supporting a group that wants to kill them?

I was emotionally touched by this letter from Rabbi Rachel Safman of Beth Israel Congregation, 3706 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 to her congregation and thought I would share it with you. After reading it, you can see why I wrote this column with sadness.

"Dear Beth Israel Family,

Our hearts are shattered by news of the senseless slaughter of the six innocent Israelis - Hersh Goldberg-Polin, Eden Yerushalmi, Ori Danino, Alex Lubnov, Carmel Gat, and Almog Sarusi - who, having endured 320 days in the terror tunnels of Gaza, were put to death by their captors shortly before they were at last to breathe free. These young people, whose future was long uncertain, represented for us - as they did for people, Jewish and not, around the world - a lifeline to hope. They were our tangible connection to the belief that whatever the traumas to which we might be subject, there is always the prospect of wending our life's narrative back to a place of happiness and

fulfillment.

But for these individuals and their families that story will never be written. Instead, they will be enumerated among the casualties of a conflict that has piled pain upon pain. We pray that for those who have born the greatest burden of this pain, those engulfed in its darkness, there may quickly be an end to these horrors and with it the birth of a new, more subdued ember of hope. And in the meantime, we grieve with the recently bereaved families, who moved mountains to preclude the reality of this moment.

Yehi zichronam barukh – May all those who knew them and all those whose lives they touched be forever blessed and inspired by their example and may the ideals they lifted up in their tragically brief lives become the calling cards of our own existence."

-Rabbi Rachel Safman

As always, a few words from Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks of blessed memory: He reminds us to never give up hope.

"History as conceived in this parsha is not utopian. Faith does not blind us to the apparent randomness of circumstance, the cruelty of fortune, or the seeming injustices of fate. No one reading Leviticus 26 can be an optimist. Yet no one sensitive to its message can abandon hope. Without this, Jews and Judaism would not have survived. Without belief in the covenant and its insistence, "Yet in spite of this," there might have been no Jewish people after the destruction of one or other of the Temples, or the Holocaust itself. It is not too much to say that Jews kept hope alive, and hope kept the Jewish people alive."

Let's all pray for peace and a good and healthy New Year.

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Shalom dear friends,

The year 5785 is upon us as we conclude the Hebrew month of Elul and begin with the month of Tishrei. Rosh Hashanah, the birthday of the world, when G-d created Adam and Eve, begins at sundown on Wednesday, October 2. JRLW offers options. For those wanting to observe Conservative services they are held on Wednesday eve, Thursday morning and Friday morning. For those wanting to attend a Reform setting, we provide services on Wednesday evening and also on Thursday morning. To attend Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, tickets are required. Ushers will greet participants at the doors (only one door will be open for each service) with special Shana Tova greetings as they check for your ticket.

On Thursday, October 3, all are welcome to join us for a Tashlich ceremony at 4:00 pm in front of Overlook. We begin with the blowing of the shofar and are thrilled that Cantor Margery Auerbach will again lead the singing. We will ceremoniously "throw away" our sins of the past year using bread. (This is a BYOB affair!) No ticket required.

Yom Kippur will begin with Kol Nidrei on Friday evening, October 11, and continue on Saturday, October 12. Yizkor services will be held at approximately 10:45 (Conservative) and 11:15 (Reform). Ushers will allow non-ticket holders to enter about 10 minutes before the Yizkor service begins.

We are grateful to our clergy staff; Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Wendy Gonzales with Shir Delight choir for the Reform services and Cantor Michael Kravitz assisted by lay leaders Harold Geetter and Sid Sussan in the Conservative services. Leading the High Holiday services takes many hours of practice and preparation. Sales of the tickets help fund JRLW for the largest part of our budget which includes salaries. Please be generous with donations to JRLW to help sustain us for the coming year.

All Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be held in Club House I, the Crystal Ballroom (Reform) and the Maryland Room (Conservative). Times are posted on the tickets. There will be a light break

fast at the conclusion of the Conservative service on Yom Kippur, thanks to Barbara and Joel Kristal.

Our Shabbat service (first Friday of October, the 4th) will take place in the Maryland Room in Clubhouse I.

Sukkot services will be held in the Sukkah, located in the parking lot of the Interfaith Chapel. Erev Sukkot begins on Wednesday, October 16. Sh'mini Atzeret services, to include Yizkor, will be held in the Activities Room in Club House II on October 25 at 9:15 am.

There are SOOOO MANY people to thank for making our services special - from our ushers to the participants to the "shleppers" who help take all the equipment and books and tallitot and booklets from CHII to CHI, to our Board members, treasurers for collecting and preparing the data to the printers of the Yizkor booklets - a list will be in next month's Megillah of the names. In advance, TODAH RABAH, thank you VERY MUCH!

What is your favorite tradition for the new year? Round challah? Apples dipped in honey? Break fast with family and friends? Mine is all the above!

Wishing you and your family a Happy, Healthy, Loving new year! L'Shana Tova Tikateivu v'tichateimu - may you be written and sealed in the good book of life for a wonderful new year.

SUKKOT

Following Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, the holiday of Sukkot begins. A temporary dwelling, the Sukkah, is built to remind Jews of the structures used by the Israelites as they moved through the desert to the Promised Land.

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World invite all residents, family and friends to join us. In observance of the holiday, a Sukkah will be erected on the grounds of the Inter-Faith Chapel. The Sukkah is located at the rear, left side of the Inter-Faith parking lot.

Sukkot begins the evening of Wednesday, October 16 and concludes on October 23. Join us in the Sukkah throughout the holiday. It is open 24/7. Visit with us, shake the lulav and smell the etrog that are available for use in the sukkah, enjoy the fun and the ritual and have a snack.

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



One historical figure always comes to mind as we approach the High Holy Days every year. His name is Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev, and he lived from 1740 to 1809. He was a much beloved European rabbi. Thousands would flow across Europe to daven in his shul, and many wonderful stories are attributed to him. This is one of them.

One year, a position opened at Rabbi Levi Yitzchak's shul for a ba'al tekiyah (shofar blaster) for the High Holy Days. Many applicants applied for the position, spouting all kinds of credentials. Rabbi Levi Yitzchak listened to their shofar blasting and their credentials. But, none of the applicants impressed him.

One day, a new candidate arrived. Rabbi Levi Yitzchak asked him about his credentials. The candidate said, "Rabbi, I am a simple Jew and do not know much about the hidden dimensions of the Torah. But I do have four daughters of marriageable age. So, when I blast the shofar, I will be thinking 'Master of the Universe. I am fulfilling Your will. I perform Your mitzvot (commandments) and blast the shofar. Please do my will and help me marry off my daughters.'"

Rabbi Levi said, "You will blast the shofar at my shul during these High Holy Days."

This story made me wonder, "What will I be thinking when blasting the shofar?"

There will be three things.

1. I hope the people in attendance, observing the commandment to "heed the sound of the shofar," will be roused from their metaphorical sleep and hopeful for a sweet new year.

2. I hope Hashem hears the sound of the shofar and is moved to heal all those who are sick.

3. I hope that those who are in captivity and cannot hear the sound of the shofar will know that they are not forgotten and that the blast of the

shofar is for them, too.

Ken yehi ratzon (so shall it be).

L'shanah tova tikatevu (may you be inscribed for a good year). Be well. Stay safe.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2024

All Conservative High Holiday Services will be held in the Clubhouse I Maryland Room.

All Reform High Holiday Services will be held in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom.

Both Conservative and Reform Erev Rosh Hashana Services will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 pm.

Both Conservative and Reform Rosh Hashana Services will be held on Thursday, October 3, at 9:15 am.

Tashlich services will be held on October 3, at 4:00 pm in front of Overlook, by the water fountain. All are invited to attend – byob (bring your own bread).

Conservative Rosh Hashana Services, day 2, will be held on Friday, October 4, at 9:15 am.

Reform Shabbat Services will be held on Friday, October 4, in the Clubhouse I Maryland Room at 7:30 pm.

Both Conservative and Reform Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre Services will be held on Friday, October 11, at 7:30 pm.

Both Conservative and Reform Yom Kippur Services will be held on Saturday, October 12, at 9:15 am. Conservative Services will include Shabbat Services.

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Services will be held on Thursday, October 24, in the Clubhouse II Activities Room, at 9:15 am.



UNSUNG HEROES

Cantor Wendy



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As we begin our new year, 5785, I want to acknowledge all of the amazing "unsung heroes" of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW).

I really believe, unintentionally, that we take for granted their incredible time commitment and do not acknowledge the sacrifice they make in order for all of us to have the benefits of the excellent programming and services that we partake in so frequently.

These heroes, all volunteers, who are Board members and Committee members, our Megillah editor and her staff, our Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush volunteers, as well as volunteers for activities, services, etc. all have very busy lives and many of them also have extenuating circumstances, that for many of us, we would find almost impossible to find the time to do what they do for us so unselfishly. In addition, there are times that these volunteers also have to deal with a significant amount of negativity from members who feel that they could do a "better" job!

We have all heard the expression that "if you think you can do it better, than do it yourself!" We are so fortunate to have this wonderful outlet focused on our culture and religion right within the gates of our community.

As we start a new year, let us fill it with gratitude. Gratitude for all that our volunteers/unsung heroes do to provide this wonderful resource for us and showing our gratitude by considering volunteering, as well! While you may not have a lot of extra time, most likely all of us DO have some time and wouldn't it be wonderful as we start a new year, that we set a goal to see how each of us could contribute to JRLW beyond a financial contribution? If you are unsure how to begin this process, please feel free to email me and I can connect you with someone who will be happy to speak to you regarding a volunteer opportunity.

The spirit of "gimilut chasadim" – acts of loving

kindness that are given without ever expecting something in return, always comes back to bring good within us.

To all of you and your families, I wish you a shana tova u'metukah filled with joy and good health.

TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH, TORAH MAINTENANCE AND ONEG DONATIONS

It's been an honor for me to process your donations all these years. But now it is time for a new person to take over this job. That person is Sheila Harnik, who will take over this job. She will handle Oneg, Kiddush, Tzedakah and Torah Maintenance Fund.

Susan Weiss

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or Kiddush donations, please call Sheila Harnik at 301-598-0054. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Sheila at 15101 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 909, Silver Spring MD 20906.

TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Correction: A donation has been made by Marylin & Henry Jordan to good friend Larry Brockman in honor of his special birthday.

Bernice Cohen in memory of Bert Crystal, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and my good friend.

Yizkor donation by Jerry Nedelman.



WE REMEMBER



Bert Crystal.

Clarice "Nikki" Cohen.

May their memory be as a blessing.

THOUGHTS 5785

Rabbi Gerald B Zelermeyer

Who are we?

American citizens, for sure, ready to perform our sacred duty to vote on guidance issues this November.

Who are we?

At Leisure World, we are more than grateful for access to new relationships that alter perceptions that being old is not just being elderly, but stimulating... when a flick screened in our auditorium in an afternoon can lift the spirit. Same goes for a concert or a speaker presentation to activate cerebral and make that spirit glow.

Who are we?

Part of a JRLW family. Implications are individual choices...

Posting a MEZUZAH on our doorposts as we enter and leave.

Yes, choices....

Lighting candles as Friday sundown has us concentrate on the gift of time.

Yes, reading a decent piece of literature by any number of authors from the caliber of Isaac Bashevis Singer or an Eli Weisel, who raised thought to a new level in the struggle of conscience with reality.

Yes, dare I propose a resurgence of authenticity and song and celebration as Jews have always done to keep their balance...

To legislate personal standards that Jews have legislated since Moses, in the desert, established for a God who stationed us on this turf. To keep body and soul in a harmony that will never surrender to threat or banality.

Who are we?

On the cusp of 5785. We thought Israel, a free and proud nation that has made deserts sprout and put every example of science and medicine and humanity to the service of victims around the

world. We thought this would be credential enough of honor and accomplishment acknowledged by the roster of Nobel winners, Israeli and Jewish.

Now our faith, solidified by Moses without a strut of self-importance and described as "the most humble human being on the face of the earth." is under scrutiny. He taught by example until his last breath. What now shall we calibrate as our plans to negotiate for ourselves? A really new year. Now almost one whole 12 months after last October 7th?

Breathing in a world of climate change also means discipline on what we speak yearn for and put our stature on the line for.

May we bring to ROSH HA'SHANAH -5785 what Jews are "cut-out" for – Blessings and Yearnings.

For the love of our nearest and dearest. For the preservation of our People and all People. For SHOFAR summons to enter our ears and excite us to experience the thrill of an authentic new Year!

SHANA TOVA!

Rabbi Gerald B Zelermeyer
Vantage Point West
Leisure World

OCTOBER BRUNCH

Stan Feinstein

We are pleased to announce that the speaker for our October brunch will be none other than our own Jim Rudnick, the Leisure World Director of Security & Transportation. If you would like to learn more about Leisure World's Security & Transportation, please come and join us for an informative presentation.

Tickets will be available at the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office from September 16 through October 14. The brunch, which is open to JRLW members only, now costs \$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.



PROGRAM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Becky Siman

Wednesday, September 25, 7 pm, Clubhouse I Maryland Room

A Panel of Israeli Community Shlichim in the DMV – Visions and Challenges in Representing Israel

Each year, through a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel and funding from The Jewish Federation, Shlichim (Israeli emissaries) arrive in the Greater Washington area to connect with our community and transform our relationship with Israel. The community Shlichim have diverse professional and personal backgrounds and are selected from different parts of Israeli society. They serve in the community's congregations and schools, and offer unique programming designed to increase Jewish awareness, knowledge and pride; bridge the gap between Jews of different backgrounds and the State of Israel; and promote an understanding of Israel and its ideals – both at their "home" institutions and the larger community.

Come meet Abraham Belilty, Avia Halevi, and Avi Eisen. Abraham is from Haifa and is resident Shaliach at Shaare Torah. Avia is the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Educational Engagement Shlichah. Ari is from Beit Shemesh and is the resident Shaliach at Beth Shalom Congregation.

Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from and interact with folks representing Israel during a most challenging time. This program is free, no registration necessary. See flyer in the Megillah for more information.

Tuesday, October 1, Sunflower Bakery Order Pick Up, 10 am – 11 am Clubhouse II

Come pick up your Sunflower Bakery order at the Clubhouse II parking lot near the tennis courts where we have the Ice Cream Social. If you have trouble getting there that morning call Shari Goldstein 240-293-6442.

Hold these Dates for November

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 – Nov 13. \$12 at the door.

November 20, Lecture with Rabbi Sarah Tasman on "Rituals for Life Transitions". Clubhouse I Auditorium. 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.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE 😊

I don't feel old until I sit on the floor and try to get up.

I was in line at the grocery store. There was an old, stooped over lady in front of me. I felt sorry for her – until I realized we went to high school together and she was in a grade behind me!

WHERE JEWS LIVE

Bernie Ascher ©

On the eve of Rosh Hashanah last year, the Jewish Agency announced that the world's Jewish population increased to 15.7 million. More than four-fifths of the world's Jews live in two countries--- Israel (46%) and the United States (40%).

The number of Jews in Israel is 7.2 million, an increase from 7.0 million last year. Of the 8.5 million who live outside Israel, approximately 6.3 million are in the United States. Jews comprise about 74% of Israel's population; the rest are Muslims (14%), Christians (2%), Druze (2%), and other minorities.

According to a 2016 report of the Pew Research Center, there is little social interaction between these groups, as well as Jewish groups. "...a large majority of Jews, Muslims, Christians, and Druze say that most of their close friends are from their own religious group, and there is almost no religious intermarriage," the report says.

Jews live in at least 80 countries. After the U.S., the eight largest are: France (440,000), Canada (398,000), the United Kingdom (312,000), Argentina (171,000), Russia (132,000), Germany (125,000), Australia (117,200), and Brazil (90,000). Relatively few live in the most populous countries--- only 3,000 in China; 4,800 in India.

Jews have lived in Kaifeng, a city in central China's Henan province, for over 1,000 years. This makes the Kaifeng Jews the oldest Jewish community in China. In the late 1930s, China took in at least 20,000 European Jews, who lived in a Shanghai ghetto when Japan occupied China.

India's Jewish population dates back about 2,000 years. It peaked in the mid-1940s at an estimated 20,000, but has "dwindled rapidly because of immigration to Israel since its creation in 1948," according to the Times of Israel.

The Russian Empire had 5 million Jews in the early 1800s, the largest Jewish population of any country. Waves of Jews left Russia over the years, after World War II and especially in the 1990s, after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Hundreds of thousands emigrated to the United States and Israel, leaving only 132,000 there today.

HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

Food and our Culture

The Ruach Chapter of Hadassah wishes everyone a "Happy and Healthy New Year." Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

On Wednesday, October 16, the Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will host Sara Levine Rosenblum in Club House 1 at 2 pm. She will speak on uncovering the stories behind the food, and the people behind the recipes. She thinks food holds immense power, brings people together, and highlights and celebrates our diversity in unique and authentic ways.

Mrs. Rosenblum is a trained chef and editorial director with over 15 years' experience. She worked at the Food Network for more than a decade. She started as a cook in their test kitchen, and later became a managing editor. She founded her own business SLR Creative to help businesses and nonprofits tell powerful stories through food recipes in custom cookbooks. 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. There will be program meetings on November 20, a special book review on December 9 and Bingo on December 18.

The Judaic Studies Group will meet on Monday, October 21, at 2 pm in person in the Sukkah located in the parking lot of the Inter-faith Chapel at Leisure World. As Sukkot was one of the original harvest festivals, it is appropriate that we talk about Jews and agriculture. We should all remember that Jews, who for millennia never had a land of their own, returned to Israel and made the desert bloom. Please join us to learn more about Jews on the land from Torah to today. All are welcome. In case of rain, the meeting will be in the Annapolis Room in Clubhouse I.

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

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 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.

Donation from Ronald Tsimmerman.



RECIPE CORNER

APRICOT NOODLE KUGEL

Marcia Crystal

8 oz. package of noodles, cooked and drained.
 4 eggs, well beaten
 1 cup sour cream.
 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
 ½ cup oil.
 ½ cup sugar.
 1 10 oz. apricot jam.

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl combine the cooked noodles, eggs, sour cream, lemon juice, oil, and sugar. Turn half of the noodle mixture into a 9x13 pan. Cover with jam, using the back of a spoon to spread evenly. Top with remaining noodle mixture. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or till golden brown. Enjoy!



BRISKET

1 Large can of tomato sauce.
 About 20 peppercorns.
 10 bay leaves.
 8 tablespoons brown sugar.

First cut brisket (This recipe is for first cut brisket, but may also be used for any cut of brisket.)

Rinse brisket and cut off excess fat. Combine the tomato sauce, peppercorns, bay leaves and brown sugar in a bowl. Pour half of this mixture into the bottom of a heavy roasting pan. Lay the brisket on top of the mixture. Pour the other half of the mixture on top of the brisket.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 350° oven for about an hour and a half or a bit more. Remove the brisket and strain the juices. You will have lots of wonderful gravy. Slice the brisket across the grain.

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



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope you are enjoying the early days of autumn and High Holidays seasons with family and friends. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services for our Members and their guests during September 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 annual "Meet & Greet," brunches and special events including our Annual Golf Tournament and the JRLW book club.

JRLW held our very successful "Meet & Greet" event, at which 200 people attended and more than 15 have joined JRLW. Good going and thanks to all who supported this annual event.

The JRLW Golf Tournament was a huge success hosting 20 of JRLW's best duffers. Signature balls were given to all, along with prizes for low team score, straightest drives and closest to the pin. Lunch, along with kvelling, was held in the Golf Lounge. Thanks to Alan Nelson for chairing this annual JRLW event.

The JRLW brunch season kicked off on September 15, with a sell-out audience of well over 200 Members. Attendees enjoyed a wonderfully engaging presentation by our one and only Daryl Davis.

Future brunches will continue on every third Sunday of each month through May 2025, with exception of April 2025 due to Passover. Future brunches for our Members to "save the dates" will be October 20, November 20, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16. No brunch on April 25 due to Passover and May 18. Tickets for our brunches go on sale the third Monday of the month and can be purchased in the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office.

Speaker for our Brunch in October will be Jim Rudnick, Director of Security & Transportation. Future Speakers include John Kelly, Washington Post Columnist (November), Seth Kibel, Musical Performance (December) and Louis Leibowitz,

Judge Circuit Court for Montgomery County (January).

Look for flyers and instructions on ordering tickets for these events and countless others are in the pages of the Megillah, on our JRLW website, 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.

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.

A full list of our events and activities is published on our JRLW website 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. If you to join our private JRLW Facebook please contact Alan Nelson at apnelson8@yahoo.com or Carol Wendkos at 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. Shana Tova and thank you for being a Member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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		JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	Hadassah Bd	ROSH HASHANAH DAY #1 TASHLICH Overlook 4 PM	Shabbat Service CH I Maryland Room 7:30 pm ROSH HASHANAH DAY #2 6:27	5
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13	14	15	16 EREV SUKKOT Hadassah Program	17 SUKKOT	18 SUKKOT 6:07	19 SUKKOT
20 JRLW Brunch CH I 10 am SUKKOT	21 Hadassah Study Group 2 pm SUKKOT	22 SUKKOT	23 SUKKOT	24 SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR CH II 9:15 am	25 SIMCHAT TORAH 5:57	26
27 Mix & Mingle Soiree 4 – 6 pm	28	29	30	31		

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