



JRLW

MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful country in which we live. After the current election, you may feel that the glass is half empty or you may feel the glass is half full? Regardless of your political views let's celebrate the fact that we are free to observe our faith's holidays as well as our country's secular holidays. We are free to celebrate Hannukah without fear from our government, though we do need to be vigilant for the creeping antisemitism of a few of our fellow citizens. We are free to enjoy the Christmas spirit or ignore it. Our government does not care what we choose to do. There is no one forcing us to recognize another religion as the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs in the second century BCE. Likewise, we can accept the New Year without any religious ritual or pressure from the government to observe certain traditions. We can choose to watch the ball drop at midnight or just go to sleep.

As always, my columns try to be free from political viewpoints. There it is again, the word "free". What

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JANUARY DATES

- 01 Wed – 8 Chanukah candles
- 03 Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 06 Mon – JRLW Book Club CH I 10 am
- 07 Tue – Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 07 Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 09 Thu – JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 11 Sat – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Wed – Hadassah Program
- 19 Sun – JRLW Brunch CH I 10 am
- 26 Sun – International Holocaust Day Commemoration CH I 2 pm

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2025

On Friday, January 3, 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, January 11, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct these services. The Torah portion will be Vayechi. There will be a Kiddush following services.



President's Message

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a wonderful country in which we live where we are guaranteed freedoms in our founding documents: For example from the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and from the Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances".

Thanks to the Maccabees, we can practice our religion and thanks to our founding fathers the government is required to let us do so without fear.

There is an organization you may not be aware of: The Foundation to Combat Antisemitism (FCAS) is devoted to reshaping the perspectives of both non-Jews and Jews through compelling positive messaging and collaborative efforts, empowering them to challenge antisemitism. You can visit their site at <https://www.fcas.org> to learn more about FACS and request a free blue lapel pin symbolizing your support to combat antisemitism. This is not an endorsement of FACS but is something I thought may be of interest to many of our members.

As always, a few words from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks "From Optimism to Hope" some thoughts about Hanukkah.

"You can see religion as a battle, a holy war, in which you win a victory for your faith by force or fear. Or you can see it as a candle you light to drive away some of the darkness of the world.

The difference is that the first sees other religions as the enemy. The second sees them as other candles, not threatening mine, but adding to the light we share. What Jews remembered from that victory over the Greeks twenty-two centuries ago was not a G-d of war but the G-d of light. And it's only the G-d of light who can defeat the darkness in the human soul.")

Looking forward to Hanukkah where we will be blessed with two community Hanukkah celebrations. One is conducted by our own Cantor Kravitz on December 30 at 2 pm in Clubhouse II auditorium and the other by Chabad Rabbi Wolvovsky in the Giant parking lot, Thursday, December 26, at 4:30 pm with music and latkes. I hope to see you at both events.

Shalom and have Safe, Happy and Healthy Holidays.

ELECTION RESULTS

The votes are in and the results have been counted. The new officers for JLW are as follows:

President: Joel Kristal

Recording Secretary: Adele Ewing

Admin Vice Pres: Fred Springer

Corresponding: Secretary Steve Cohen

Religious Vice Pres: Elyn Kaufman

Treasurer: Marsha Bernstein

Incidentally, out of a membership of approximately 700 people, we had less than 40 people who voted.

JRLW OFFICERS

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TREASURER – Marsha Bernstein

NOTICE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY MEGILLAH IS JANUARY 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE MARCH MEGILLAH.

MEGILLAH STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor

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Marcia Sirulnik

Marcia Crystal – Food Editor

Sandy Marks- Business Mgr.

THE RIGHT TIME

Bernie Ascher ©

In 1869, he arrived in New York with 50 cents in his pocket, a 19-year-old Jewish migrant from Prague (Bohemia, Czech Republic). After a few years, he borrowed \$500 from a friend and opened a jewelry and watch repair shop in lower Manhattan in 1875. In 1879, he became a U.S. citizen.

Joseph Bulova married Bertha Eisner in 1883. About ten years later, the Bulovas bought a small house in Yorkville where they raised five daughters and one son. Before Joseph arrived in America, he received training as a watchmaker and jeweler in Europe, working for Tiffany & Company. His company initially focused on pocket watches, but during World War I, Bulova recognized the fashion was shifting to wristwatches after the war.

Over the years, he helped to modernize the watch industry. Working jointly with a factory in Switzerland, Bulova became a leader in standardizing watch parts, making watches easier to assemble and repair.

In 1912, Bulova opened his first factory dedicated to mass production of standardized watches, a new concept in watchmaking at the time, according to Brownstoner.com.

Previously, all craftsmen made watches by hand. Bulova's company also introduced several innovations to the industry, including the world's first clock radio in 1928 and the tuning fork electronic watch, the Accutron, in 1961.

Joseph Bulova died in 1935 as World War II was about to begin in Europe. His son, Arde, ran the company during the war and produced many defense and wartime products, including bomb fuses, aircraft instruments, and telescopes. After the war, in 1945, Bulova built a watchmaking school for disabled veterans. The school operated for several decades.

Accutron was the first watch authorized for railroad use in the United States. Also, the Accutron timing device built into their lunar vehicle is on the moon,

left there by Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin in 1969.

Loews Corporation acquired Bulova in 1979 and Citizen, the Japanese multinational conglomerate, acquired Loews in 2008. Today, Citizen is the largest watch company in the world. Although no longer the industry leader, Bulova retains its strong global name recognition.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker Kaufman

Shalom dear Friends,

As we pull out the new calendars for 2025, it is yet one more opportunity to reflect on the year that just passed and look ahead to the new year 2025.

It makes me think about my classes in Hebrew School and one of our traditions. I ask the students to share, their "roses, thorns and buds". The "roses" are the good things that happened in the past week, month or year in this case. The "thorns" they share are the not such fond memories, or bad experiences they hope not to relive. The "buds" are what they look forward to in the coming week, month or year. My husband and I feel so blessed to have family here at Leisure World, in addition to my children and step-children in Tennessee and Oregon; and many dear friends here at Leisure World. We have been here for 4 years and feel like we can truly relax and enjoy the blessings we have here - no more gutters to clean, no lawn to mow, and the safety features are amazing! We feel safe walking any place on campus without fear of being assaulted, or worse. Those would be our roses; the thorns probably the lack of storage space (but do we really need it?) and the buds - enjoying the multitude of programs and services that JRLW has to offer for the future!

What are your roses, thorns and buds?

May you find comfort and happiness along with good health in 2025!

Kol tuv,

Ellyn Becker Kaufman
JRLW Ritual Chair

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz



Even though this column is part of the January, 2025 MEGILLAH, you may likely be reading it at the end of December, 2024. If you are reading the column before December 30, let me remind you of the annual JRLW Chanukah program on December 30 in CH II at 2:00 p.m. It is free, requires no reservations and should be a fun time for all.

Usually, Chanukah ends in December on the Gregorian calendar. But, NOT this year. The last day of Chanukah falls on January, 2, 2025. So, Chanukah songs and celebrations are still in order in early January.

One song that has been part of every JRLW Chanukah program (and probably every one of your private celebrations) is MA-OZ TSUR (Rock of Ages). But many people sing only the first stanza. The full MA-OZ TSUR has SIX stanzas to it. And, there is a rousing melody that has been added to the fifth stanza which is definitely worth hearing.

You can find the full Hebrew text to MA-OZ TSUR in many prayer books and certainly online. Here is a loose translation to the words in the fifth stanza, which is sometimes titled "YEVANIM NIKBETSU AH-LYE" from the first three words of the stanza.

"The Greeks were gathered against me in the days of the Hasmoneans. They broke down the walls of my towers and defiled all the oil. But, from one of the last remaining flasks, a miracle was wrought for the lilies, and the men of understanding appointed these eight days for song and jubilation."

If you would like to hear this song, it is sung in its entirety as part of a Chanukah medley done by Micha Gamerman who is accompanied by a number of children. One of these children has a gorgeous singing voice that begins the video with the first of the Chanukah candle lighting blessings. The first stanza of MA-OZ TSUR is included, as well a version of AL HANISIM that is both spirited and beautifully sung. You can find the video online by putting "Chanukah Medley with Micha Gamerman" into your browser. It's an animated video that is

perfect for everyone, and I cannot recommend it highly enough.

Wishing everyone a happy end to Chanukah.

Be well and stay safe in 2025.



JRLW BRUNCH

Stan Feinstein

Our next JRLW brunch will be held on Sunday, January 19, beginning at 10 am in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Our speaker will be the Honorable Louis M. Leibowitz, Associate Judge of the Montgomery County Circuit Court. Judge Leibowitz's presentation will be entitled "Tales from the Bench". He will be discussing some of his most interesting/crazy cases. This sure sounds like it will be a very entertaining morning, so please join us. Judge Leibowitz is the son of our very own JRLW brunch committee member Shari Goldstein.

Tickets will be available at the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office from December 16 through January 13. 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.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



The main purpose of your big toe is to make certain that each piece of furniture in your home is in the right place!

CELEBRATING STEPHEN SCHWARTZ!



Cantor Wendy Gonzales
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Oh my goodness, is this the year of Stephen Schwartz? Could we say this for so many years since 1971 when he wrote the hit musical *Godspell*? This year, with the movie version of *Wicked* opening (Part 1, of course), he comes to the forefront of continued fame! Schwartz has earned three Grammy awards, three Academy Awards, and one Golden Globe Award. Shockingly, even though he was nominated for six Tony awards and a Laurence Olivier Award, he did not receive even one. The Tony Award committee bestowed on him their Isabelle Stevenson Award in 2015, but he never received one of these awards which he so richly deserved!

Schwartz, 76, was born to Jewish parents on Long Island and went to Carnegie Mellon University where he graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in drama. After graduation he was credited with writing the title song for the play *Butterflies are Free*, which was also used in the movie version.

For some reason it feels like Schwartz's many accomplishments are hidden from the type of fame he deserves behind Sondheim, Herman, Bernstein, Lerner and Loewe, Berlin, Strouse, Rodgers and Hammerstein, etc. Yet, he has had incredible success! My favorite show by Schwartz by far is *Pippin*!

A possibly little-known fact about Schwartz is that he collaborated with Leonard Bernstein by providing additional text and lyrics to Bernstein's *Mass*, which was commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy and premiered at the Kennedy Center in 1971. I am proud to say that my chorus from the Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music and the Arts were bussed to the Kennedy Center to perform at that premiere where I proudly sang alto and felt like I was the luckiest 17-year-old in the universe! To be perfectly honest, I was unaware at that time of Schwartz's contribution since I was so star struck by Maestro Bernstein!

Since I am limited to only so much space in this column, and Schwartz's accomplishments go beyond that space, please try to find time beyond *Wicked* to learn more about his prolific musical portfolio!

Happy 2025 to all and I look forward to seeing you at our incredibly special Friday, January 3, 2025, Erev Shabbat service at 7:30pm in the Clubhouse II Activities Room honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Cheryl and Michael Kravitz on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Tony Iv.

Happy 80th Birthday to Ruth Kaplan!

Congrats to John and Charlotte Lass. Their grandson, Daniel J. Lass, recently graduated with a JD degree from American University's Washington College of Law. He was also successful in passing the July 2024 DC Bar exam.

The current officers of Jewish Residents have been voted in and have agreed to continue on in their positions. Thanks to: Joel Crystal, Adele Ewing, Fred Springer, Steve Cohen, Ellyn Kaufman and Marsha Bernstein. You all are the best!



TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH, TORAH 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: Gladys Goldsmith, Carol Mamon, Evvie & Jack Gross and Lia Beck in honor of Ruth Kaplan's 80th Birthday



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

We hope you are enjoying the chilly days of early winter and Chanukah season. We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services during December and will continue to do so throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW and be able to enjoy the countless activities that JRLW offers including our brunches, JRLW holiday programs, JRLW Book Club, Special Events and movies.

Our next JRLW brunch will be held January 19, 2025. Our speaker will be the Honorable Louis M. Leibowitz, Associate Judge of the Montgomery County Circuit Court. Judge Leibowitz's presentation will be entitled "Tales from the Bench". As a gentle reminder our JRLW brunches are members-only events. Tickets for our brunches go on sale the third Monday of the month and can be purchased in the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office. Tickets for our brunches are \$25.00 each and all attendees must have a ticket to gain entry to the event.

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 membership registration is from January 1st - December 31, 2025. If you have 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.

JRLW has not raised dues for 5 years but increased costs have necessitated an increase in Annual Membership dues for 2025 to be \$30 for individuals and \$50 for couples and must be paid by February 5 to be in good standing.

Please plan to attend our Holocaust program on Sunday, January 26, in Clubhouse I at 2:00 pm.

A full list of our events and activities is published on our JRLW website 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 want to join our private JRLW Facebook please contact Alan Nelson at apnelson8@yahoo.com or Carol Wendkos at carolwendkos@gmail.com.

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. Thank you for being a member of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

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WE REMEMBER



Harvey Gussow.

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Stanley Shaloff.

Marian Newman.

Susan Helen Schwartz.

Evelyn Lea Perlmutter.

Evelyn Dickman.

Bette S. Siegel.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE AS A BLESSING.

PROGRAM AND EDUCATION

Becky Siman

January 6, 2025 10 am-12 pm, Clubhouse I Potomac Room ***ONCE WE WERE HOME*** by Jennifer Rosner

Moderators: Becky Siman and Naomi Kline

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

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium JRLW/JCC Movie ***CALL ME DANCER***

This uplifting documentary takes us on a magical journey from the streets of Mumbai to the stages of New York. ***Call Me Dancer*** is the story of perseverance, rebellion, passion, family, culture and an unlikely friendship between a street dancer and an Israeli dance master. ***Call Me Dancer*** is a Billy Elliott style story that will make you want to jump up from your seat and, yes, dance! Price is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets will be on sale in both Clubhouses December 10– January 8. See the flyer. 90 minutes.

Sunday, January 26, International Holocaust Day Commemoration Program, 2 pm, Clubhouse I, Maryland Room. See the article for more details.

Coming in February:

Sunday, February 9, 2025 2:00 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium **Zoom in with Rabbi Stephen A. Leon, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation B'nai Zion of El Paso, Texas.**

Rabbi Leon will join JRLW in the Clubhouse II Auditorium at 2 pm via ZOOM to discuss his work with Bnei Anusim. The Sephardic Bnei Anusim are descendants of Spanish and Portuguese Jews who were forced to convert to Catholicism. For many

years, he has counseled people who came to him trying to understand traditions in their families who they did not know were Jewish and helped those interested in returning to their Jewish heritage. There are many people in his El Paso congregation who discovered their Jewish Heritage with him. Rabbi Leon will speak about how he got started in this quest.

You can join the Zoom in the Auditorium or from your computer. If you are using your computer the Zoom details are Meeting ID: 845 5553 8923

Passcode: 044312.

This is early enough in the afternoon so that your will have sufficient time to get to Super Bowl Festivities.

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JRLW MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2025

Last year, JRLW changed our fiscal year to a calendar year which goes from January 1 through December 31. Therefore, it is time to renew your membership for the 2025 calendar year. **In order to continue receiving the Megillah and to be able to attend our “member only” events, you need to pay your dues by FEBRUARY 5, 2025.**

JRLW has not raised dues for the last five years, but it necessary to do so this year. Although the cost of religious services, speakers and printing has gone up a bit, the main reason for the rise in our costs is due to security. Leisure World is a very safe place, but, like most religious institutions in this country, it is necessary to provide extra security at our religious services and many of our other programs.

The cost of membership for 2025 will be \$30 for individuals and \$50 for couples. The cost for Life Membership, which has not been raised in over 8 years, will be going up slightly, as well. The prices for Life Membership are listed below.

Please fill out the form below and make your check payable to JRLW. You can either drop the check off in the JRLW mailbox in Clubhouse I or mail it to:

Beverly Masters – JRLW, 3378 Chiswick Ct., #2E, Silver Spring, MD 20906

___ Individual (\$30) ___ Couples (\$50) ___ Life* ___ New Member

Name: _____

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

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***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.

This chart, based on age, shows the cost of Life Membership

PER PERSON

<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST</u>
64 & under ...	\$400	75 – 79	\$250
65-69	\$350	80-84	\$200
70-74	\$300	85 +	\$125

HADASSAH NEWS

Sandy Stein

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

On Wednesday, January 15, the Ruach Chapter of Hadassah will have an "Afternoon at the Movies" in Clubhouse I 1 at 2:00pm. The movie "*Between the Temples*" is a 2024 American comedy-drama film directed by Nathan Silver. The film stars Jason Schwartzman and Carol Kane. The movie tells the story of a grief-stricken cantor (Jason Schwartzman) in a crisis of faith, when his world is turned upside down when his grade school music teacher (Carol Kane) reenters his life as his new adult Bat Mitzvah student.

Everyone is invited to join us for this enjoyable afternoon. There will be a \$5.00 fee paid at the door either by cash or check payable to Hadassah. Members who would like to bundle the fees for the whole year for of our regular programs can pay \$50.00, either at the door, or mail a check made out to Hadassah to Sandy Stein, 607 Cannon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Hadassah's annual membership is based on the calendar year, so we invite you to join or renew in January and be our guest at this program. The annual dues are \$36.00, or Life Membership is \$250.00. Your membership includes the award-winning magazine. Also think what a wonderful gift this could be for your daughter or granddaughter. It is easy to join with a credit card online, the website is www.Hadassah.Org and click on "Become a member" on the top bar or checks made out to Hadassah can be given at any program. Contact Linda Epstein for further information at 301-847-9650.

Hadassah's Judaic Studies group announces a bit change! After years of meeting on Mondays, the group will now meet in person, on a brand-new schedule. From now on, we have moved to the first Tuesday of the month.

The Judaic Studies Group will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be "The Journey to Healing: Loss is a universal experience; grieving is uniquely personal". Format

will include insights from several members who have agreed to be panelists. We will look at how Jews today observe Jewish mourning traditions. Marcia Elbrand will facilitate this session. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact any member of the committee for more information or if you are interested in moderating a learning session. Committee members are: Marcia Elbrand, Shari Goldstein, Naomi Kline, or Peri Schuyler (perislaptop@aol.com).

Hadassah cards for any occasion are available at all our programs.

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Gerry & Joni Sommer
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Silver Spring, MD 20906

Aaron Fineman
3210 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. # 816
Silver Spring, MD 20906

We hope you enjoy everything that Jewish Residents of Leisure World has to offer!



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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.**

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Additional Information		

Thursday, January 9, 2025

JCC/JRLW Movie

Call me Dancer

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1:30 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium



This uplifting documentary takes us on a magical journey from the streets of Mumbai to the stages of New York. Call Me Dancer is the story of perseverance, rebellion, passion, family, culture, and an unlikely friendship between a street dancer and an Israeli dance master. Call Me Dancer is a Billy Elliott style story that will make you want to jump up from your seat and, yes, dance! Price is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets will be on sale in both clubhouses December 10 – January 8. Movie is 90 min and in English.

**2025 International Holocaust Day Commemoration
Sunday, January 26, 2025 – 2 p.m. Maryland Room**

The trauma caused by surviving the horror of the Holocaust changed every Jew that survived, their children and generations beyond. There have been numerous studies by many investigators evidencing that trauma and PTSD is genetically transmitted to subsequent generations.

This program focuses on them. We will hear from three children of survivors about growing up as the 2nd and 3RD generations of Holocaust survivors whose parents were in ghettos, concentration camps, in hiding, or fighting with the partisans. They will address how growing up as a child or grandchild of survivors affected their childhoods and their adult lives.

JRLW Sunday Brunch

January 19th at 10:00am

Honorable Louis M. Leibowitz



Associate Judge



Montgomery County Circuit Court

Judge Leibowitz will be discussing some of his most interesting/crazy cases!!

Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse I

Includes Full Sunday Brunch Buffet

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

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Pay by check only at the Clubhouse / Lifestyle Office

Tickets are available for purchase

December 16 – January 13 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.

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			1 Chanukah 8 candles	2	3 Shabbat Service CH II Activities Room 7:30 pm 4:39	4
5	6 JRLW Book Club Clubhouse I 10 am	7 JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9 JRLW/JCC Movie CH II 1:30 pm	10 4:45	11 Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
12	13 Hadassah Study CH I Group 2 pm	14	15 Hadassah Program	16	17 4:52	18
19 JRLW BRUNCH CH I 10 am	20	21	22	23	24 5:00	25
26 HOLOCAUST PROGRAM CH I 2 pm	27	28	29	30	31 5:08	

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