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MEGILLAH

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JOEL L. KRISTAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

"Our community could not exist for a day without its volunteers. They are the lifeblood of our organizations, whether they involve welfare, youth, education, care of the sick and elderly, or even protection against violence and abuse. It's a tradition going back twenty-six centuries to the Babylonian exile..., Jews found themselves without a land or home of their own. They were without rights or power. They knew that if they were to maintain a communal infrastructure, they would have to do it for themselves. So began a tradition of voluntary collective responsibility that sustained Jews through centuries of exile and dispersion during which, always and everywhere, they were a minority, usually vulnerable and often desperately poor."

So please think of volunteering to help JRLW; more details will follow in next month's Megillah.

"I apologize in advance for being a little didactic. We are an organization of volunteers with a membership approaching over 550 people. Of that

MAY DATES

- 02 – Fri – Shabbat Service CH II 7:30 pm
- 04 – Sun – Yom HaShoah Program CH I 2 pm
- 06 – Tue – Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 06 – Tue – JRLW Board 7:30 pm
- 07 – Wed – Hadassah Board
- 10 – Sat – Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
- 11 – Sun – Mother's Day
- 18 – Sun – JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 21 – Wed – Hate Crime Discussion CH II 10:00 am

JRLW MAY BRUNCH

Stan Feinstein

Our next JRLW brunch will be held on Sunday, May 18, beginning at 10:00 am in the Crystal Ballroom. The doors will be open at 9:30 am. Our speaker Dan Sherman's presentation is entitled "Celebrating Danny Kaye". Dan Sherman is a well-known and engaging movie and music historian and speaker extraordinaire. For more than 50 years, Brooklynite Danny Kaye charmed the world with song, dance and manic comedy. This talk will present Danny Kaye's fascinating life story and illustrate it with audio and video clips from stage, film and TV. Be prepared to laugh as we learn about this wonderful man!!

Tickets will be available at the Clubhouse I Lifestyle Office from April 14 through May 12. The cost of the brunch, **which is open to JRLW members only**, is \$25.00 per person. Tables may be reserved for up to 11 people. Payment is by check only, made out to JRLW. Tickets are available at the Clubhouse Lifestyle Office Window. Please **DO NOT** place checks in the JRLW mail slot. A maximum of 220 tickets will be sold for this event.



President's Message

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number, there are less than 20 people who make things happen. Most of whom are doing double duty because we don't have enough volunteers. Just look at the number of events advertised in the Megillah and imagine how many people are working behind the scenes to make those events happen. In the next issue of the Megillah, after the new Board has had a chance to meet, we will publish a "wants ad" where we will advertise for a few more members to help us continue to make JRLW a first-class organization." Copied from my earlier column, June 2023. Not much has changed in 2025.

Becky Siman would like to step back from being the full time Program and Education Chair, which she has done for 6 years. She is looking for someone to co-chair the group.

Do you have the skills to follow up on leads for interesting programs?

Do you have computer skills that include writing articles or making flyers?

Can you be present at most of the programs and serve as the coordinator during the program.

Anyone with one of these skills would be welcomed. Becky is willing to teach you.

In addition, Becky is the person who puts out the weekly emails and if she had more help with the programs, it frees up more time for the emails. If you would like to learn more, please contact her

directly at rmsiman@gmail.com. She will explain what she does and how she will train you.

Hopefully, several people will volunteer and will take over even a portion of what she does.

Passover is over and we have the following holy days to look forward to. Shavuot (June 1-3), Rosh Hashanah (September 22-24), Yom Kippur (October 1-2), Sukkot (October 6-13), Shemini Atzeret (October 13-15), Simchat Torah (October 24-25), and Hanukkah (December 25-January 2). Almost all are "joyous" celebrations where we eat and we offer thanks to Hashem.

We also have days which are very solemn. Days when we recall the horrors are people were subjected to, for example: "Two of the days are Yom HaShoah the Jewish Memorial Day for the Holocaust, marked on the 27th of the Hebrew month of Nisan, typically in April. This might sound similar to International Holocaust Remembrance Day which takes place in January, but these are actually two different occasions Yom HaShoah is the Jewish community's day for internal reflection. It's an opportunity to educate children, share stories, honor the victims of the Holocaust, and recognize the accomplishments of survivors." (JRLW will hold a special program on Sunday, May 4th)

"In comparison, International Holocaust Remembrance Day is meant for everyone (no matter their religion or ethnicity) to remember the victims of the Holocaust. The UN General Assembly designated that it would fall on January 27th each year to mark the day that the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp was liberated in 1945."

Quoted from: <https://unpacked.media/what-is-the-difference-between-yom-hashoah-and-holocaust-remembrance-day>

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JRLW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Joel Kristal
ADMIN VP – Fred Springer
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TREASURER – Marsha Bernstein

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

MEGILLAH STAFF

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And then there is Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of the month of Av, (August 2-3). This is one of the saddest days on the Jewish calendar. For many, it is a fast day as they recall that both holy temples were destroyed on this date and a litany of evil fell upon our people on the 9th day of Av.

By our holy days and days of remembrance, we teach the younger generations what our previous generations went through and how we continued, as a people, to outlast some of the greatest empires (Roman, Babylonians, Assyrians, etc.). Hopefully, it will give current generations and future generations the strength to stand up to antisemitism and to be proud of their Jewish heritage.

Shalom.

PROGRAM AND EDUCATION REPORT

Becky Siman

Thank you to the people who helped to distribute the Purim orders from the Sunflower Bakery. They are Linda Cohen, Shari Goldstein, Tova Kaplan, and Judith Platt. Special thank you to Shari Goldstein for her coordination.

Tuesday, April 22, 2 pm - Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum Presentation on the Upcoming Exhibit – LGBTQ Jews and the Federal City - Clubhouse I, Maryland Room.

Dr. Sarah A. Leavitt, Director of Curatorial Affairs at the Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum, will discuss the upcoming exhibit LGBTQ Jews in the Federal City.

This presentation is free and open to the entire Leisure World community and requires registration at either Clubhouse. See the flyer.

■■■■ LILLIAN AND ALBERT SMALL CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM

Sunday, May 4, 2 pm - Holocaust Memorial Program – Generational Trauma with a panel of Leisure World residents and family members of Leisure World residents. See the flyer

Wednesday, May 21, 10 am, Clubhouse II Auditorium - "Citizen's Response to Active Shooter Events – CRASE". Learn to identify threats and what to do.

Coming in June:

Thursday, June 12 – 14th Annual Health and Wellness Expo from Bender JCC and JRLW.

Clubhouse I, 10 am to 2 p.m. See the flyer for details. This is a free program, registration not required.

Thursday, June 12 – Grand Finale of Annual Health and Wellness Expo – The Daryl Davis 5 Piece Band with music of the 60's and 70's - Rock the "Club" House. 3 pm, Clubhouse II Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at either Clubhouse starting May 6, and at the Expo and door. See the flyer. Checks only made out to JRLW.

Dr. Daryl Davis is an international recording artist who has performed worldwide.

Thursday, June 19, 1:30 pm - Movie *Bad Shabbos* in Clubhouse II Auditorium. Winner of the Top Audience Award – 2024 Tribeca Film Festival.

This highly entertaining story turns a Shabbat family dinner into a chaotic whirlwind when an accidental death threatens to unravel the whole evening starring Kyra Sedgwick. Tickets are \$10 in advance, at either Clubhouse starting May 6, and at the door for \$12. See the flyer. Checks only made out to JRLW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR MAY

On Friday, May 2, 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, May 10, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct the Service. There will be a Kiddush following the Service.



IS THERE A “REAL” MELODY FOR OUR PRAYERS?



Cantor Wendy Gonzales

Tevye reminded us of the importance of “Tradition!” Tradition is so important to all of us when we celebrate holidays together and attend our simchas and build our community at Shabbat and other services. But is there an “approved” melody for our so-called “traditional” Passover, Purim, or Chanukah songs? Even chanting Torah has a variety of melodies that we learn based on who our teachers were! So, is there a “right” way or is it actually the way we heard it when we were children? Or is there a wrong way to chant or sing a beloved tune? Who is the authority to look to for an answer to these questions?

I am going to tell you right now! The authority is your heart! There are a multitude of Adon Olam melodies and today our grandchildren are learning to sing Adon Olam to Hamilton, Wicked, and many popular songs! The meaning of the prayer is always paramount and when a beautiful traditional or modern melody is sung, it enhances the personal experience for each of us. My dear JRLW choir, Shir Delight, has a collection of music that includes multiple versions of L’cha Dodi, Hashkiveinu, V’shamru, Mi Chamocha, Bar’chu, Oseh Shalom, etc. In fact, we have several versions of V’shamru by the same composer! Somehow Debbie Friedman’s Mi Shebeirach, written in 1987, has become the “standard” used in so many synagogues and settings. For our children and grandchildren, they will think of this melody as the “real” Mi Shebeirach!

So, we can continue to have lively debate on our own “traditional” melodies of prayers, and they will all be “the correct” melody! One thing that seems undebatable though will be two songs that we most likely sang at our seders this year, Dayenu and Eliyahu Hanavi....although, I am sure that some may say they have a different melody for those songs, too! Please remember that you only need to love music to join Shir Delight, our brilliant choir! Do not worry about your vocal ability, I assure you that you will blend in and most importantly, have a wonderful time and make new friends.

Cantor Wendy cantorwendyg@gmail.com

YONAH SCHIMMEL

Bernie Ascher

After more than one hundred years, it is still there on the east side of lower Manhattan---Yonah Schimmel’s Knish Bakery. Little has changed since the store opened in 1910 on the ground floor of a five-story tenement. It is the oldest knish bakery in the country, and still operated by members of the founding family.

Yonah Schimmel was born in 1866 in Galicia (then a province of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, now the eastern part is in Ukraine, the western in Poland). In different articles, writers describe Yonah as a “Romanian Rabbi,” a “Torah scribe,” and a “Torah teacher.”

When he arrived in the United States in 1890, he sold knishes from a heated food cart in Coney Island. Twenty years later, he opened the store on the Lower East Side.

“Knish” is a Yiddish word that comes from the Polish word “knysz” or from the Ukrainian word “knysh.” Often eaten as an appetizer or snack, it is a small baked or fried crust stuffed with a filling, which can be mashed potatoes, chopped meat, kasha, spinach or sweet potatoes. Even blueberries or other fruit. Newer knishes may even have jalapeno.

The knish has become a cultural symbol and has had some political influence as well. As written by Milton Glaser and Jerome Snyder in New York Magazine in 1968: “No New York politician in the last 50 years has been elected to office without having at least one photograph showing him on the Lower East Side with a knish in his face.”

Jewish candidate Robert Morgenthau (son of Henry Morgenthau Jr.) lost the 1962 New York gubernatorial election to Nelson Rockefeller, a Baptist, presumably because he did not pose with a knish as Rockefeller did, according to several writers, including Ted Merwin, in “Pastrami on Rye.”

Presently, the store is open seven days a week and anyone can buy knishes from Yonah Schimmel online with free delivery anywhere in the United States.

RUACH HADASSAH

Sandy Stein

Everyone is invited to hear Miriam Feinberg speak about her book "Hear Her Voice", about twelve Jewish women who changed the world. The program is on Wednesday, May 21, in Clubhouse I at 2:00 pm. Each chapter in the book describes the life of an extraordinary woman whose story, religious beliefs, practices and social background make her an amazing role model. Some of these women are Deborah, Esther, Golda Meir, Naomi Shemer and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Miriam Feinberg has enjoyed a long career as an Early Childhood educator, and as a writer of many published materials for teachers, children and young readers. She served for 23 years as director of the Early Childhood Department of the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington. She earned a B.S. degree in English Literature and Early Childhood Education from Hunter College in New York, and a Master's degree in Jewish Studies from the Baltimore Hebrew College and a PhD in Early Childhood Education from the University of Maryland. She currently works for the Maryland State Department of Education, as a validator for public early childhood educational programs.

There will be a \$5.00 fee paid at the door with either cash or a check written to Hadassah. Refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us for this informative program.

The Judaic Studies Group will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be "Who are the Mizrahi Jews?" To answer this question, the group is welcoming a guest presenter. Rita Shukur grew up in Baghdad, Iraq, in a Jewish community that went back over 2,500 years and ended dramatically in our lifetime. She will introduce us to Jewish life and customs in the Middle East. Participation is encouraged. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hadassah encourages women of any faith to join as an annual or life member. For membership

information contact Linda Epstein at 301-847-9650. Hadassah greeting cards will be available at our program meeting.

Sandy Stein, 301-384-8739,
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suzy Klein

Springtime continues to be spectacular in Leisure World. Days are longer, temperatures continue to rise, Dogwood trees and Azalea bushes burst with brilliant red, white, yellow and pink blossoms.

We are thankful that JRLW was able to provide Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services and a Celebration of Passover for our members and their guests in April. We will continue to do so in May and throughout the year.

What an exciting time to be a member of JRLW and be able to enjoy the countless activities that our organization offers. The JRLW brunches, book club, annual golf tournament, cultural events and movies are just a few examples of the activities our members participate in. We welcome and encourage suggestions and new ideas.

Remember to introduce yourself to those who you do not know when you attend JRLW 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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PURIM

This past March, Jewish Residents held a Purim Service. The service was attended by a standing-room-only audience. Extra chairs had to be set up and they ran out of prayer books. The service was led by Queen Esther, herself. Queen Esther was beautiful! She had long, curly hair and was wearing a fashionable long, white gown. Of course, she was wearing her crown.

Queen Esther (a.k.a. Rabbi Gary Fink) danced and sang, as if she were entertaining the king! The queen was accompanied by a nationally known singing troupe known as Shir Delight, led by non-other than our own Cantor Wendy Gozales.

When Haman made his appearance the crowd booed so loudly, you just had to feel sorry for him – almost, but not quite. There were not only loud

boos, but also a loud clacking of tin!

Queen Vasti decided not to dance for poor old King Ahasuerus, so he let her go. Evidently, he wanted a younger, prettier woman. So, with the help of a man called Mordechai (who just happened to have a beautiful niece), the king found himself a younger, prettier woman named Esther. A very good choice!

Now, this whole saga was sung to tunes of the Beatles songs. The audience was allowed to sing along with the various characters played by members of our wonderful, talented Shir Delight.

Our thanks to our Ritual leader, Ellyn Kaufman for providing us with such a delightful service.

Will we see YOU next Purim?



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ellyn Becker

Shalom Dear Friends,

What comes to mind for you when you think about the month of May?

For me, it's the flowers that are blooming, adding beauty to the environment and of course, Mother's Day.

This year, Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 11. Mother's Day, celebrated in many countries, is a heartfelt occasion to honor mothers and their immeasurable contributions to our lives. It's a time for gratitude, reflection, and celebration of the nurturing spirit, sacrifices, and love that define motherhood. Jewish mothers, in particular, have often been portrayed with humor, warmth, and reverence in popular culture and history—symbolizing resilience, devotion, and the transmission of values and traditions.

Some renowned Jewish mothers who have made significant cultural or historical impacts include Golda Meir, the first female prime minister of Israel, whose leadership and determination were deeply inspired by her role as a mother. Another example is Anne Frank's mother, Edith Frank, who displayed immense strength and love during one of history's darkest periods. In modern times, Jewish mothers such as Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the trailblazing Supreme Court Justice, have been celebrated for balancing family life with extraordinary professional achievements. Fran Drescher, known for her iconic role in *The Nanny*, has been celebrated for her advocacy work and her unapologetically Jewish identity. These women, among others, reflect the diverse and powerful roles Jewish mothers have played throughout history.

Mother's Day is a perfect opportunity to reflect on their stories and the enduring values they've passed on to their children and communities. How do you celebrate Mother's Day?

Wishing you the month of May filled with beautiful flowers and loving thoughts of your mother.

Ellyn Becker Kaufman
Chair -Ritual Committee

JRLW YOM HaSHOAH PROGRAM

Sunday, May 4, 2 pm, Clubhouse I Maryland Room

On May 4, 2025, JRLW will present a Yom HaShoah program to illustrate that the Shoah story did not end on May 8, 1945. The story continues with the impact of the horrors of the Holocaust on the children and grandchildren of Holocaust survivors. How were they affected by an event that occurred before their births?

We have read and seen the testimonies of those who survived. We have read the many books and watched countless documentaries. We have learned well the history of state sponsored hate and attempted genocide.

The trauma caused by the horrors of the Holocaust changed every Jew that survived, their children and generations beyond. There have been numerous studies by many investigators concluding that trauma and PTSD is genetically transmitted to subsequent generations, l'dor va dor.

This program focuses on these next generations. We will hear from a panel of 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 talk about how growing up as a child or grandchild of survivors affected their childhoods and their adult lives. Join us for this informative and unique program.

The program will include a candle lighting ceremony. If you are a survivor, child, or grandchild of survivor and would like to participate in the ceremony, please contact, Jack Tenenbaum, captjacob10@gmail.com.

The program is free, but registration is required at either Clubhouse.



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 Leah Weisman in Loving Memory of Manny Ginsburg.

Donation by Ellis Schlossenberg in memory of Mildred Schlossenberg.

Donation by Ellis Schlossenberg in memory of Anne Schlossenberg.

Sue Winakur made a donation in memory of Phyllis Rand.

Lila Shapiro in memory of Jo Ann Cadeaux.



CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!



The June issue of our Megilah will feature our semi-annual "Grandparents Qvelling." If you have very smart, wonderful, gorgeous grandchildren, and you want to tell us about them, this is the time. Is your grandchild graduating or getting married? How about a special award? We want to know! Please send an e-mail to bernicecohen1@gmail.com and include the information about that special grandchild.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Nancy Grossman

The JRLW Social Activities Committee is ready to begin planning its next schedule of programs for 2025. The Committee, originally formed in 2023, provided several very successful programs designed to bring people together for shared experiences and worthwhile connections, such as Pizza and Bingo, Latkes and Vodka, and Jewish Trivia, plus trips to the Chocolate Factory, Windridge Vineyards, Olney Theater and the Nationals Baseball game. To help suggest future events and join in on the fun, please contact Nancy Grossman by text at 301-455-5243 or email: nhgrossman@gmail.com with your name, mobile number and email as well as best times to meet (days/times), even if you have participated in the past.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Al and Ruth Temin on the birth of their new Great-Grandson, Jonathan Lev Bicknell.

Grandparents: Remember that June is the month for qvelling! Please send your good news to me at bernicecohen1@gmail.com.



WE REMEMBER

Richard Gary Sherman.

Harold Freeman.

Frankie Kober.

Joann Gross Cadeaux.

Roger Warren Gerst.

Marvin Goldstein.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE AS A BLESSING.



CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

One of my favorite Torah portions is KEDOSHIM, and it will be part of the double portion ACHARAY MOT -KEDOSHIM that we will read at our JRLW service on Saturday, May 10. Portion KEDOSHIM gets its name from some early words in the portion "Kedoshim tiheyu (you shall be holy)." And, further into this portion, there is a 3-word phrase that is one of the most important phrases in all of Torah – "V'ahavta l'rayacha kamocha (and you shall love your neighbor as yourself)." Not only are these words timeless, they are also as relevant today as they were when they were written.

These 3 words are also included in a beautiful Hebrew song called "Amar Rabbi Akiva (Rabbi Akiva said)." Here is the complete text of the lyrics.

"Amar Rabbi Akiva. V'ahavta l'ray-acha kamocha. Zeh k'lal gadol ba-Torah."

These words can be translated as "Rabbi Akiva said 'love your neighbor as yourself.' This is a great principle in the Torah."

You are all familiar with the folk music revival of the 1950s and '60s. Those of you who have seen A COMPLETE UNKNOWN are familiar with Bob Dylan's rise to musical fame. There were many other well-known artists during folk music's heyday, but I'd like to bring to your attention a group you may NOT have known. The group, composed of 7 women, was called "The Pennywhistlers" and was talented enough to be invited to perform onstage with the likes of Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Pete Seeger, and Leonard Cohen. Theodore Bikel said of them "These women were the closest thing to authenticity in the United States, a tribute to good musicianship and a good ear."

The Pennywhistlers would record an album called SONGS OF THE EARTH with Bikel. I am happy to say I own this album and would describe The Pennywhistlers' work with Bikel as musical magic.

The Pennywhistlers was formed in 1962 by Ethel Raim, a woman from the Bronx who, early in her career, specialized in Yiddish folk songs. Much

of The Pennywhistlers' repertoire was songs from Eastern Europe with an accent on a cappella singing, multiple-part harmonies and accurate pronunciation. Their first album came out in 1963 on Folkways Records, was called "The Pennywhistlers" and included "Amar Rabbi Akiva."

You can find "Amar Rabbi Akiva" on the internet by typing into your browser "Amar Rabbi Akiva by The Pennywhistlers." I've listened to this selection repeatedly and love it every time I hear it. I hope all of you enjoy it as much as I do. The song will be included as part of our service on May 10.

Be well. Stay safe.

EIGHT REASONS TO BE A MEMBER OF JRLW

1. Getting to know other Jewish friends living here in Leisure World.
2. JRLW sponsors religious services for Sabbath and all the Jewish holidays. Our services are led very capably by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz, both very inspiring leaders. Some of our services are accompanied by Cantor Wendy Gonzales and her wonderful choir, Shir Delight.
3. If you like to read, you can join our JRLW Book Club!
4. Our delicious brunches. The brunches have very interesting speakers and an all-you-can-eat buffet! What more could you want on a Sunday morning?
5. JRLW is the largest organization here in Leisure World.
6. Our JRLW Social Committee treats us to exciting events.
7. Each month informative and interesting articles appear in our Megillah. Here, in the Megillah, you can find out what is going on in JRLW and in Hadassah.
8. You get a chance to be part of any of our committees, or to be chairman of a committee.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY EVERYTHING JRLW HAS TO OFFER.

RECIPE CORNER

PEACH DUMP CAKE

4 cups sliced peaches
1/3 cups sugar
1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 box white cake mix
¾ cup butter, melted

Heat oven to 350 F. Spray bottom of 13 x 9-inch pan with cooking spray. In pan, mix peaches, sugar and cinnamon. Spread evenly. Top with dry cake mix, and gently shake pan to distribute evenly. Pour melted butter over top, tilting pan to cover as much of the top with butter as possible.

Bake 42 to 45 minutes or until light golden brown, mostly dry on top and bubbly around edges. Cool 20 minutes before serving. Top with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Here's all you have to know about men and women: Women are crazy, men are stupid.
And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid. George Carlin

When I asked my personal trainer at the gym which machine I should use to impress beautiful women, he pointed outside and said, "The ATM machine." Trevor Noah

My psychiatrist told me I was crazy, and I said I wanted a second opinion.
He said, "OK, you're ugly, too." Rodney Dangerfield



SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

**JRLW 2025 Yom HaShoah Program
Clubhouse I Maryland Room, 2 P.M.**



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Captain Brian Dillman, MCPD

“Citizen’s Response to Active Shooter Events – CRASE”

Guest Speaker: Capt. Brian Dillman

**Wednesday, May 21, at 10 a.m.
Clubhouse II Auditorium**

Countering an Active Threat:

- What is an active threat?
- Are **you** ready to **ACT**?
- How should **YOU** respond?
- Protection strategies for **YOU** in potential active threat situations.
- National Model: **Avoid, Deny and Defend.**

**Following Capt. Dillman’s presentation there will be a hands on
“Stop the Bleed’ practical demonstration
3 STOP THE BLEED KITS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF TO ATTENDEES**

No fee or registration required.

Sponsored by Leisure World Security, the Leisure World Emergency Preparedness Committee and Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Health and Wellness Grand Finale

The Daryl Davis Band
Rock the “Club” House

3 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium



Cap off your day of wellness with a trip down musical memory lane. The DARYL DAVIS BAND presents 60's & 70's classics. Timeless tunes, sprinkling joy and nostalgia and enhancing wellness with every iconic chord and infectious melody. You will love him. Pianist extraordinaire, Daryl Davis is in the house! Join us - You'll be singing & dancing along!

**Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and Expo.
Purchase tickets with a check made out to JRLW at both Clubhouses
Ticket sales May 6 – June 11**

Dr. Daryl Davis is an international recording artist who has performed and toured all 50 States and around the world. He has performed extensively with Chuck Berry, The Legendary Blues Band (formerly The Muddy Waters Blues Band), Elvis Presley's Jordanaires, and many others.

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Bender JCC and JRLW 14th Annual

Health and Wellness Expo

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Clubhouse I



Highlights FREE Admission • FREE Bags • FREE ‘Goodies’

- **Health Screenings (END at 2:00PM)**
- **Vaccines: Covid19 and other boosters**
 - **Interactive Workshops**
- **‘Capture a Memory’ with a picture of YOU and friends**
 - **“Head to Toe” Massages**
- **Social and Community organizations**
- **Grand Finale Show (Pre-Purchase at Both Clubhouse starting May 6)**
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Thursday, June 19, 2025

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1:30 p.m. Clubhouse II Auditorium



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Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

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May 18th at 10:00am

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April 14 – May 12 at Clubhouse I

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2. YOU SHALL NOT MAKE IDOLS.
3. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.
4. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY.
5. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.
6. YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.
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4 Yom Hashoah Program CH I 2:00 pm	5 •JRLW Board Meeting 7:30 pm •Hadassah Study Group 1:30 pm	6 Hadassah Board	7	8	9 Light Candles 7:49 LAG B'OMER	10 Shabbat Service CH II 9:15 am
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16 Light Candles 7:55	17
18 JRLW BRUNCH CH I 10:00 am	19	20 •Hate Crime Discussion/Stop the Bleed CH II 10:00 am - Noon •Hadassah Program CH I 2 pm	21	22	23 Light Candles 8:01	24
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