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ACE PROGRAM RETURNS TO LEISURE WORLD BEGINNING TUESDAY APRIL 9

After the very successful introduction of the ACE program by the JCCGW in the Fall, we are pleased to announce the scheduling of a series of six weeks courses beginning Tuesday, April 9. As the Leisure World sponsor of the ACE program, JRLW is being joined for this series by the Chinese Club of LW for one of the courses being offered. The cost for each class is \$15.00.

The four courses planned for this series are:

History of Zionism

Local Authors

Connecting to Our Jewish Roots

China: Culture, Philosophy, Art and Travel

Complete descriptions appear inside this Newsletter.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 9th. ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming JRLW April Events

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| Wed | 3 | Hadassah Bd Meeting |
| | | JWV Meeting |
| Fri | 5 | JRLW Services sponsored by Hadassah |
| Mon | 8 | Yom Hashoah – 1:30 pm CH 2 |
| Tue | 9 | ACE Program |
| | | JRLW Board Mtg 7:00 pm CH 2 |
| Wed | 10 | Na'Amat Spiritual Adoption Luncheon |
| Sat | 13 | JRLW Services |
| Sun | 14 | JWV Brunch |
| Mon | 15 | Hadassah Study Group |
| Tue | 16 | ACE Program |
| | | Na'Amat Board Mtg 10:30 am |
| Wed | 17 | Hadassah Meeting and Program CH I 12:30 pm |
| Sun | 21 | JRLW Brunch sponsored by Hadassah |
| | | Na'Amat Dinner Theater Matinee |
| Tue | 23 | ACE Program |
| Wed | 24 | Blue Grass Concert CH 1 1 pm |
| Thu | 25 | JRLW Singles Lunch |
| Sun | 28 | Celebration Israel Independence Day Program 7:30 pm CH 2 |
| Mon | 29 | Coming of Age Film CH 1 |
| Wed | 30 | ACE Program |

MARCH JRLW BOARD ACTION

The yearly dues for membership in the Jewish Residents of Leisure World has been increased to \$20.00 per person.

The yearly dues for membership in the JRLW Singles has been increased to \$12.00 per

JRLW BRUNCH

The JRLW Brunch, sponsored by Hadassah, will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 10:00 am in Clubhouse I. Rabbi David Abramson of Tikvat Israel Congregation will be our featured speaker.

To reserve a seat at the Brunch send your check for \$14.00, made out to JRLW, to Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring MD 20906.



CELEBRATE THE STATE OF



ISRAEL

By Fred Shapiro, JRLW Community Liaison

JRLW and the Jewish organizations of Leisure World will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel on April 28 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. The program will feature Eliav Benjamin, Counselor of Political Affairs of the Israel Embassy. Musical entertainment is being provided by the Golden Network. Refreshments provided by the Aspenwood Senior Living will be served after the concert.

The Golden Network is an organization founded by Rabbi Shmuel Leigh and his wife to bring Jewish awareness through education, entertainment and personal visits to the homebound.

Tickets will be available from the E&R office for \$18.00. Checks should be made out to JRLW. The donated proceeds of the concert will go to Mogen David Adom (the Israeli Red Cross) and Friends of the IDF, both involved in serving the needs of the community in Israel.

Considering the recent events in the Mideast, this is a year in which we all have a responsibility to show our support for the existence and security of Israel.

JRLW GOOD DEEDS DAY BIG SUCCESS IN LEISURE WORLD

Sunday, March 10 was the Jewish Federation sponsored Good Deeds Day. JRLW joined the thousands of volunteers working in this international day of service by collecting food and monetary donations for MANNA, whose food center serves a good number of needy people.

Residents of Leisure World, Jewish and Christian, brought food or a check to support this effort. A total of \$347.00 and a considerable amount of food was collected. MANNA was most happy to hear of our efforts and to pick up the donations and food.

Our thanks to the people who worked that day: Dottie Chanil, Morton Davis, Anna Rae Gerstel, Sue Sandler, Elaine Schenberg, Dolly Solomon, Anita Sperling, Anita Van Grack, Jerry Weiss, and Fred Shapiro.

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APRIL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday April 5 – Friday Evening Reform Services – Conducted by Rabbi Gary Fink – sponsored by Hadassah.

Saturday April 13 -- Shabbat Services; Conducted by Cantor Mike Kravitz. Haftorah: Hymie Rosenberg; D'Var Torah: Bernice Blumenthal.

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JRLW SINGLES

The next lunch for the JRLW Singles will be held Thursday, April 25, at 12:00 noon at Hershey's Restaurant.

Call Anita Van Grack, at 301-438-1431, to reserve a space. Making a reservation is a must. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please note that the yearly membership for JRLW Singles is now \$12.00 per person.



WE MISSED YOU

An Editorial

On the first Friday evening of every month the Jewish Residents of Leisure World hold Shabbat Services at the Interfaith Chapel. There is a sign by the curb in front of the chapel to remind people of the Services.

In the afternoon volunteers come to the chapel and transform the stage into a Bima complete with Jewish hangings and podium cover.

Other volunteers shop for food for the Oneg. Hot and cold drinks are set up and the tables are set with goodies.

As you enter the building for Services, volunteers are there to greet you and hand you a prayer book and a D'Var Shabbat. You could say, "It takes a village." At this time we need new volunteers to help with all of this.

Rabbi Fink conducts the Service accompanied by Ed Laskin and the choir. Rabbi Fink always gives an interesting and topical talk. The Service takes one hour.

Following the Service you are free to leave or to stay and enjoy the Oneg. Some of us attend the Service because it makes us feel good. Some of us attend the service and also enjoy the chance to nosh and socialize with other Jews.

The Services this past March were no exception. It wasn't raining or snowing. It was not too chilly to come out. The Services were fine, as usual. The only thing missing was YOU. We missed you. We really missed YOU.

THE WASHINGTON JEWISH WEEK

We have a new supporter for our Newsletter. It is the Washington Jewish Week. The Washington Jewish Week is the only independent Jewish newspaper covering the Greater Washington area. In addition to including content and articles of interest to people from all parts of the area as well as from across the religious spectrum, WJW includes a special once-a-month section entitled, "Senior Lifestyle," which may be of particular interest to the members of JRLW.

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Leading Area Bluegrass Band, Newgrass Effect Entertains at Leisure World

Presented by JRLW and Coming of Age Program

By David Firestone

Newgrass Effect is a progressive, contemporary bluegrass band, featuring seasoned DC-area musicians whose repertoire includes traditional bluegrass sounds and other forms of music. The musicians are noted for their dynamic instruments and melodic, three-part harmonies. **Newgrass Effect** will entertain in Clubhouse 1 on Wednesday, April 24 at 1 pm. Tickets are available at E&R Office in Clubhouse 1 for \$6 per person, check only payable to JRLW.

The band is led by Terry Wittenberg on banjo (Terry's mom Thelma is a resident of Leisure World). Terry has played banjo since 1971. Tom Gray is usually considered the leading bluegrass bassist of his generation. Tom toured nationally and internationally with the Seldom Scene until 1986. He was inducted into the Bluegrass Hall of Honor in 1996. Scott Morgan is a lifelong musician. He has played many types of music with friends and family for over 45 years.

John Relph plays the mandolin and guitar. He plays American old time and Celtic fiddle tunes, Newgrass, classical and Blues and Rock. He has played in Bluegrass bands in Maryland and Virginia since moving to the region in 2002.

COMING OF AGE FILM

We will be screening the film "**Orchestra of Exiles**" on Monday, April 29, in recognition of Yom Hashoah.

The film contains marvelous footage of a great, too-little-known piece of history. In the early 1930's Hitler began firing Jewish musicians. Overcoming extraordinary obstacles, world-renowned violinist Bronislaw Huberman relocated these great musicians to Palestine and in 1936 formed what later became known as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. This documentary chronicles this remarkable and heroic feat. Huberman, who led this exodus, is credited with saving about 1,000 people! His story is inspirational and moving.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Susan and Brian Landesman, 3505 Twin Branches.

Jerrold and Shirley Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook.



GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Barbara and Al Firestone as they travel to Australia for the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Jemima.

Mazel to Elaine and Jerry Daniels on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Joshua.

We are happy to see that Ruth Goodman is home from the hospital and feeling well.

Rose Soltoff was hospitalized recently. We wish her a speedy recovery from her illness.

Unfortunately, Elaine Woostein had to move from Leisure World to the Ring House due to her health. We will miss her.

ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS:

In our May issue of the Newsletter, we will be listing the names of all grandchildren (and great-grandchildren) who are graduating high school, college and post-graduates! Please call (302-598-0192) or e-mail me at bernifc@juno.com with the names you would like to see in this column. I bet we could fill a page!



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Nissan 21 Passover Day 6	2 Nissan 22 Passover Day 7 Yizkor Services 9:15am CH2	3 Nissan 23 Hadassah Bd Mtg JWV Mtg	4 Nissan 24	5 Nissan 25 Candle lighting 7:17PM JRLW Services 8PM Chapel	6 Nissan 26
7 Nissan 27	8 Nissan 28 Yom Hashoah 1:30pm CH 2	9 Nissan 29 ACE Program JRLW Bd Mtg 7:00 pm CH 2	10 Nissan 30 Na'Amat Spiritual Adoption Lunch	11 Iyar 1	12 Iyar 2 Candle lighting 7:24PM	13 Iyar 3 Conservative Services CH 2
14 Iyar 4 JWV Brunch	15 Iyar 5 Hadassah Study Group	16 Iyar 6 ACE Program	17 Iyar 7 Hadassah Meeting and Program	18 Iyar 8	19 Iyar 9 Candle lighting 7:31PM	20 Iyar 10
21 Iyar 11 JRLW Brunch	22 Iyar 12	23 Iyar 13 ACE Program	24 Iyar 14	25 Iyar 15	26 Iyar 16 Candle lighting 7:38PM	27 Iyar 17
28 Iyar 18 Celebration Israel Independence day 7:30 pm CH 2	29 Iyar 19 Coming of Age Film CH 2	30 Iyar 20 Ace Program				

ADULT CENTER FOR EDUCATION (ACE) SPRING SEMINARS

By Kandy Hutman, JCCGW

The spring edition of the Jewish Community Center's ACE will begin April 9. It will meet on Tuesdays. Participants may choose to make a full day of classes or pick from among the four options. A buffet lunch will be offered in the Bistro for a nominal fee for those who chose to stay at the Clubhouse for the day, but it is certainly feasible to head home during the lunch break and return in time for an afternoon class or two.

This semester there will be four new courses including one sponsored by the LW Chinese Club and the Confucius Institute of the University of Maryland. Please take a look at the offerings and feel free to contact Kandy Hutman at the JCC at 301-348-3864 or khutman@jccgw.org with any questions.

Connecting to Our Jewish Roots 9:45-10:45 am

While many of us attended Hebrew School in our youth and observed our Judaism to varying degrees since then, some may have forgotten, or never fully explored, Jewish Beliefs, Holiday Observances, and Life Cycle Events. This class will provide opportunities to review and discuss the fundamental beliefs and philosophy of Judaism, the major and minor holidays and life cycle events and customs. We will discuss these topics from multiple streams of Jewish Observance – Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform.

Instructor: Dr. Stephen Raucher, retired MCPS School Administrator.

Authors and Insights 11:00- 11:45 am

There are few things more enjoyable than settling in to read a good book, play or thoughtful news analysis. The Washington area is blessed with talented and insightful authors. Six of them will join us to discuss their writings. Their topics range from the practical to the promising, from the persuasive to the heart rending. Join us to listen to each author's description of the story and the process of their work. Questions are welcome. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

History of Zionism 12:30-2:00 pm

Participants in this class will learn the history of Zionism from the 1880s to 1948. The classes feature screenings of films, including archival film footage from the earliest days of Zionism and interviews with Jewish, Arab, British and other eyewitnesses to the

critical events that culminated in the establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine.

Facilitator: Ira Weiss; Ph.D. is a retired neurophysiologist. Ira is an avid collector of cinema related to Jews and Israel.

China 2:15-3:30 pm

Students in this class will learn about philosophical, cultural and contemporary topics on China from six China experts. From presentations on Chinese language, calligraphy, classical thought, literature, travel and art we gain insights into this important and dynamic country. When the course concludes we will have the opportunity to visit the University of Maryland University College to view over 2000 years of artifacts and art on a special tour.

PHYLLYS HUTT'S CORNER

FOOL IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD

Not long ago on a Sunday afternoon my children came for a visit. This is always a great time, most always, anyway. While examining my china closets the conversation inevitably turned to what each of them wanted when I had "outgrown" them. Naturally, I took great umbrage at those remarks, telling them not to bury me while I was still upright. Were they going to place notes on the items, tagging them for future information?

This generation seems to take the seasons of life very realistically, but for days thereafter it kept holding on tenaciously in my memory and I am sure that most of our generation has occasionally been exposed to this situation. "Who do they think they are?" I mused. "What a nerve," I thought.

After awhile, the thought struck me. Who do they think they are? They are my heirs, my family. Who else would I want to have my precious possessions? Did I really think I was going to live forever? Of course they should tell me now, and one day take joy in remembering me and holding these items close to their hearts. I want them to be happy with remembrances of me and maybe tell a few funny stories about good ole' Mom/Mimi.

So I was being foolish in my original response. My sister-in-law Goldie tells me I should be glad they want anything at all. I do not want to rush things, but I will agree to buy the post-its.

AN AFTERNOON WITH LITHUANIAN MUSICIANS RESCHEDULED

Due to the pending snow and rain storm predicted for Wednesday, March 6, the concert of Lithuanian musicians was cancelled. The concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 25, at 2:00 pm in the Auditorium. Look for more details next month,



What's Cooking in the Kitchen?

Submitted by Rae Paley

Cookies

Passover is almost over, but if you find you have a left over coffee cake mix, you can make the mix into cookies to finish your week.

- 1 box – (Manishevitz or other brand)
Coffee Cake Mix
- 1- Tablespoon water
- 2-tablespoons oil
- ½ cup chocolate chips (optional)
- 2 eggs

Mix all ingredients together in a mix master. Yes-- you put the cinnamon and sugar topping in the mix master, too.

On a cookie sheet use parchment paper or grease the sheet lightly.

Bake at 350° for 10-14 minutes until the cookies are lightly browned.

TZEDAKAH & ONEG/ KIDDUSH DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah donations or Oneg/Kiddush donations please call Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Susan Weiss, 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Hinda and Herby Exler in honor of the birth of their great granddaughter Stella Love Abramson.

Ben Sachs in memory of his parents on their Yahrzeits.

Carolyn Gross to Gloria and Alvin Bernstein in memory of their daughter-in-law Susan Bernstein.

Susan and Jerry Weiss to Gloria and Alvin Bernstein in memory of their daughter-in-law Susan Bernstein.

Mildred and David White to Gloria and Alvin Bernstein in memory of their daughter-in-law Susan Bernstein.

Sylvia Proger in memory of her dear father Irving Agin and her beloved husband Jerry Proger.

Ruth and Aaron Reid to Trudy Stone on her birthday.

KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

Susan and Jerry Weiss in memory of parents Helen and Sidney Schaffer.

Janet Lazar in honor of her 70th birthday and her granddaughter Chloe's 11th birthday.

Bernice Cohen in honor of the 60th anniversary of her beloved sister-in-law and brother Goldie and Leonard Bosin.

Rochelle Gomes with thanks to Belle Dreyfuss for her kindness.

WE REMEMBER THEM

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

Sheila Rickman

Beatrice Hyman

Lenore Greenbaum

May their memory be a blessing.



REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL PROGRAM APRIL 8

JRLW and the Interfaith Committee of Leisure World will sponsor the annual Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Memorial Program Monday, April 8, at 1:30 pm in the Clubhouse II Auditorium.

The program will consist of readings by residents who are survivors and members of the four religious organizations in the community. Featured will be two speakers obtained through the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. The first speaker will be a survivor – Steve Fenves, who was liberated from Niederorschel, a satellite of Buchenwald, in 1945. The second is Ambassador John Withers whose father during the second World War was there to liberate Dachau; he served the United States as the Ambassador to Albania from 2007 to 2010.

Clergy and members of the Interfaith Chapel, Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the Unitarian Universalists of Leisure World and JRLW will participate in readings pertinent to memorializing those who perished at the hands of the Nazis. Survivors will recite recollections of the Holocaust while lighting candles in memory of the victims, the six million Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis and for the millions of others who suffered the same fate.

A major theme of the program, in this period of Holocaust deniers, is to not only remember the Holocaust but caution the world to prevent similar genocides today and in the future.



NEVER AGAIN!

TORAH MAINTENANCE AND PRAYER BOOK FUND

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance Fund or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00. Contact Ellen Zweig at 3210 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt 504, Silver Spring, MD 20906, or call her at 301-598-2144 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

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TCHIAKOVSKY COMES TO THE HADASSAH TOWER

This is a beautiful and moving sight. A group of musicians and a ballet dancer come together to perform in front of the Hadassah Hospital in Israel. I think you will quell at the sight. If you have a computer go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzwWskM4hN8>



MT. SCOPUS HADASSAH

April is Hadassah's month to sponsor JRLW events. First, our Chapter President, Iris Tishkoff, will speak at the JRLW Friday night service on April 5 at 8:00pm in the Interfaith Chapel. Second, Rabbi David N. Abramson of Tikvat Israel Congregation will be featured at the JRLW brunch on April 21 at 10:00am. To reserve a seat at the brunch send your check for \$14 per person payable to JRLW to Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

The Greater Washington Area Chapter of Hadassah will present its Scholar Series III on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 pm at Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda. The speaker will be Sarah N. Stern, an advocate for the state of Israel and the Jewish people. Her topic is "Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET) and its Successful Mission Working With Congress." The event is free and open to the public. Hadassah will provide coffee, tea and dessert.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, April 15, at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. The group will continue its study of ethics. For more information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Hadassah is holding a "Walkathon to Defeat Neuromuscular Diseases," on May 5 from 9 am to noon at Brookside Gardens. Mt. Scopus will have a virtual walker as well as individual participants. Contributions can be made in

support of our group walkers. We hope that members and non-members will help this fund-raising effort to do research to cure diseases such as Parkinson's, Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Alzheimer's and Multiple Sclerosis. For further information, call Susan Klein (301-288-7187).

National Hadassah has decided to continue the special 2012 Centennial Life Memberships Fee of only \$212 through 2013. If you are not already a Life Member, act now to take advantage of this special offer to join Hadassah. Call Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) for more information.

APRIL HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM PROGRAMS

Thursday Morning Programs

10:00 am Tai Chi with Leonard Gross.

11:00 am Exercise with Mim Parizer.

Current Events with Judge Marvin Roth, first Thursday of the month.

LUNCH AT NOON

Thursday Afternoon Programs - 1:00 pm

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn

April 4 - DVD: Andrea Bocelli Concerto

"One Night in Central Park"

April 11- RESCHEDULED Dr. Kristaps

Paddock,ND: "Introduction to Naturopathic Medicine"

April 18 - Program sponsored by the Golden Network TBA

April 25 - Steve Larocque, Actor:

"Ernie Pyle: Dispatches from the Front"

NA'AMAT NEWS

April is the time for Na'Amat to reaffirm our commitment to the little children (ages 3 months to 6 years) in Israel in the many day care centers that we support so generously. Our Spiritual Adoption Luncheon which will take place on Wednesday, April 10, in Clubhouse I is one of our biggest fund raisers. At that luncheon many of our members make donations. Following the lunch, entertainment will be provided by Cantor Rosalie Boxt.

Our Na'Amat Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 am in Clubhouse I.

On Sunday, April 21, Na'Amat goes to a dinner theater in Frederick Maryland for a matinee performance of the musical "9 to 5." A delicious buffet will be enjoyed before seeing the performance. For more information and availability contact Harriet Moore (301) 438-6069.

We look forward to the month of May which is Na'Amat Month. We sponsor the Oneg following the Friday Evening Services on May 3. Services will be held at the Interfaith Chapel. On Sunday, May 19, Na'Amat sponsors the JRLW brunch. The guest speaker will be Daniel Mann who was involved with the plight of the Soviet Jews who wanted to escape Russia and were having a difficult time doing it. Please plan to attend the brunch.

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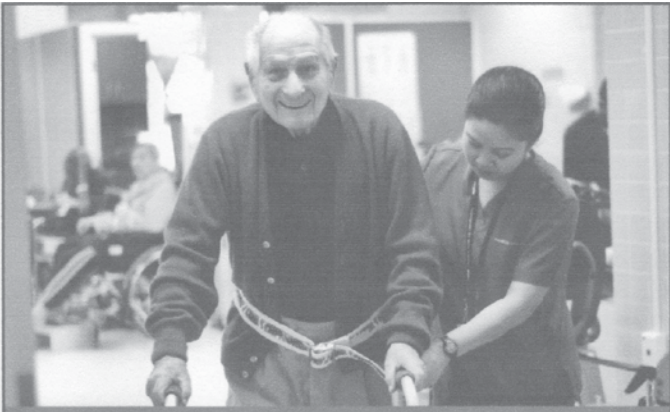
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