



Jewish Residents of Leisure World

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit watching television and watching NBC 4 on iPad I realize what a good time it is for me to be away from Maryland. After being iced in in Charleston, South Carolina for a few days, I am thrilled to be here in Florida. Please be careful driving around and stay warm.



I hope by now Fred Shapiro and his nominating committee have completed the slate.

I know Sue and I have missed several excellent JRLW programs, hopefully you have attended. The ACE programs are great.

Thanks to Alan Firestone and his committee for planning the Purim Service.

Be sure that you have made your reservations for the Second Seder with Belle Dreyfus. Kudos to Gail Leon who did all of the planning, and Fred Firnbacher for his hard work also.

Just a quick reminder that Shabbat Services on Friday, May 2, will begin at 7:30 pm. Our annual JRLW meeting will be held Tuesday, May 20. Our exciting health Expo will be Thursday, May 22, in Clubhouse I. With all the snow melted by then, hopefully no one will miss this program. Many health experts will be there, lots of door prizes, pens, pencils and paper galore.

We are planning a Friday night Shabbat service at US Naval Academy on July 11. Details to follow.

Be sure to check out the County Bus programs from Leisure World to Holiday Park Senior Center,

See you in April.

Shalom, Morton A. Davis

Upcoming JRLW April Events

- Tue 1 ACE Program - 4 classes
- Wed 2 Hadassah Board Meeting CH 1
10AM
JWV Meeting CH I
Na'Amat Spiritual Adoption
Luncheon
- Fri 4 JRLW Shabbat Reform Svc Interfaith
Chapel 8 PM –sponsored by
Hadassah
- Tue 8 ACE Program - 4 classes
- Wed 9 CoA Speaker CH 1 1:30 PM
- Thu 10 JRLW Board Meeting CH II
Camp David 7 PM
- Sat 12 JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II
9:15 AM
- Sun 13 JWV Brunch CH I 10 AM
Na'Amat Arena Stage 12:30 PM
- Tue 15 JRLW Second Seder
- Tue 22 Yizkor Svcs – Passover
Na'Amat Board Meeting CH 1
1:30PM
- Wed 23 Hadassah Mtg CH I 12:30 PM
JRLW Singles Lunch 12 N
- Thu 24 CoA Lunch Mrs Kay's Toll Hse
12:30 PM
- Sun 27 Yom Hashoah Program CH II
Activities Room 2:30 PM
- Mon 28 Hadassah Study Group CH I
1:30 PM
- Tue 29 JRLW & CoA Movie CH 2
1:30-3:30 PM

NEWSLETTER STAFF

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 Rae Paley - Recipes
 Nate Sternberg – Layout
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MISSED JRLW NEWSLETTERS

Sending out over 800 newsletters to over 1,000 members -- sometimes things happen. Sometimes newsletters get stuck together or they go to the wrong building, etc. etc. We can find all types of errors and make excuses. If you do not get your newsletter, and you usually do, there are always extra copies at E&R in Clubhouse I. There is a slot on the wall with our name and extra newsletters are there. It does not mean your name was taken off the list.

The only time names are removed from the list is for the October issue when renewal dues have not been paid, a phone call has been made, a post card has been sent and the check is not in the mail.

JRLW apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is out of our hands. If you regularly get your newsletter and don't one month, your name is on the label list, and an occurrence happened. The labels are sent to the printer, attached to the newsletter, and a mass mailing goes off to the post office.

Please try to understand that if this happens to you, we are sorry.

Also, if you can go on-line to the JRLW Web Site, <http://JRLW.info>, a copy of the Newsletter is usually available.

DEADLINE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER APRIL 10 WILL APPEAR IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER.

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JRLW SINGLES

The next luncheon of the JRLW Singles will be held at the Potomac Grill located in the Talbot Center on Rockville Pike on Wednesday, April 23, at 12 noon. Please note change of date and day.

To make a reservation, please call Anita VanGrack at 301-438-1431.

The members of the JRLW Singles wish you a happy Passover.

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORTS SLATE 2014-2015

The nominating committee was composed of Fred Shapiro, Chair, Jerry Weiss and Kitty Atkins, Board members; and Janet Lazar and Larry Cohen, JRLW members, concluded the selection of the officers and Board members for the year 2014-2015. The slate will be reported to the Board at its April meeting and to the membership for elections in May.

Proposed for the year 2014-2015 are the following:

Officers:

President - Morton Davis
Administrative Vice-President - Larry Sperling
Religious Vice President - Allan Firestone
Treasurer - Milli White
Secretary - Naomi Kline
Corresponding Secretary - Jerry Weiss

Board Members:

Evelyn Dickman
Barbara Levin
Rabbi Moshe Samber
Larry Cohen

Elections will take place Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 pm in Clubhouse I at the JRLW Annual Membership Meeting. At that time the slate will be presented. Nominations from the floor will be accepted before ballots are cast and counted.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!

Marvin and Barbara Abramson, 3005 S. LWB



APRIL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening Reform Shabbat Services will be held at the Interfaith Chapel on April 4. Services will be led by Rabbi Gary Fink. Hadassah is sponsoring these services and will have a guest speaker, Becky Corbett, Executive Vice President of the Greater Washington Area Hadassah Chapter. Join us for an Oneg following Services.

Saturday morning Shabbat Services will be held Saturday, April 12 in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be conducted by Cantor Mike Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Acharei. The Haftorah will be chanted by Jerry Miller. Rabbi Moishe Samber will give the D'Var Torah. A Kiddush will follow Services.

Can you read Torah, chant a Haftorah or give a D'ar Torah? If so, we are looking for you. Please Call Hymie Rosenberg at 301-598-6871.

Passover Yiskor Services will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 9:30 am, in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Mike Kravitz.

We are in need of someone who can lead a shiva minyan. If you are willing to perform this mitzvah, please contact Allan Firestone, Religious Chairman, at 301-598-7311.



WE REMEMBER THEM

Our sincere condolences to the families of the following:

Robert Sloan.

David Schwartz.

Milton London.

Donald Lewis.

May their memory be a blessing.



RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

Allan Firestone, Rel. V.P.

On March 16, we celebrated our Purim services led by Rabbi Gary Fink. After the conclusion of the services we enjoyed a social program with Hamentashen, coffee and wine provided by JRLW. Shalach Manot were also available being donated by Rabbi Shmuel Leigh of the Golden Network.

Now that our Purim Services are over we start planning our Passover holidays. Passover will begin on Monday, April 14, when we will celebrate the First Seder. On the following night on Tuesday, April 15, we will celebrate our community-wide Second Seder which will be conducted, as in the past, by Fred Firnbacher. Gail Leon is Chair of this event.

On Tuesday, April 22, we will celebrate the eighth day of Passover with services starting at 9:15 am in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II. These services will be lead by Cantor Michael Kravitz and during this service we will recite the Yiskor prayers.

JRLW MEMBERS HEAR ABOUT TECHNION FROM STUDENTS AND AMERICAN SOCIETY

Fred Shapiro

The Technion program held February 27 was successful. Forty-three residents attended and heard from two graduate students and Irv Elenberg of the American Technion Society. Income from the event enabled JRLW to donate \$200.00 to the American Technion Society for the Technion Scholarship Fund.

The Technion in Haifa, Israel, is one of the most innovative and exciting institutions of learning in the world. Technion is a science and technology research university, among the world's top ten, dedicated to the creation of knowledge and the development of human capital and leadership, for the advancement of the State of Israel and all humanity. Technion has dual programs with major universities in the world such as Cornell University. Technion is a world leader in stem-cell research, with over 25 ongoing stem-cell related projects. Human embryonic stem cells were first cultivated by Technion Prof. Joseph Itskovitz-Eldor in partnership with researchers at the University of Wisconsin.

Community Liaison Committee would like to thank new resident Herb Weinstein for bringing the program to Leisure World.

What's Cooking in the Kitchen?

Submitted by Rae Paley

Passover Vegetable Kugel

This is a Weight Watcher Recipe
(2 points per serving)

Ingredients

2 cups potatoes -shredded
2 cups carrots- shredded
2 cups zucchini- shredded
1/3 cup matzo meal
2 large beaten eggs
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/8 teaspoon salt to taste
1/8 teaspoon black pepper to taste

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Coat a 2 quart baking dish with a Passover cooking spray.

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Use a mixer or mix by hand. Spoon into prepared baking dish and bake for 45-60 minutes until cooked through and kugel is brown on top. When cool cut into 12 pieces.



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE
WILL NOT BE A JRLW
BRUNCH IN APRIL DUE TO
PASSOVER. WE WILL
HAVE A BRUNCH IN MAY.**

GOOD AND WELFARE



Marilyn and George Kessler headed to Israel for the wedding of their grandson Rafael Green to Hadas Suissa. Six days after the wedding the groom had to report for duty in the Israeli Army. While in Israel they were looking forward to visiting other grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. On another happy note, their granddaughter, Carly Weinreb, became engaged to her boyfriend of five years, Ilya Bruckhman. We are very happy for the Kesslers!

Mazel Tov to Trudy and Larry Stone on the news of the upcoming birth of a great grandson!

Shirley Rosenhaft has a new great, great grandson. Congratulations!

ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS: Our May Newsletter will feature the graduating grandchildren and great-grandchildren. If you would like to see your grandchild's name featured, please send me the information at bernifc@juno.com or phone me the information at 301-598-0192. **This will be our third year to qvell.**

Thanks to Fred Firnbacher, Gail Leon and their helpers for all their hard work preparing for this year's Second Seder.

Gil Sturman had a nasty fall and ended up with a neck brace. We hope that by now he has recovered.

Sonya Korenblit was under the weather due to an infection. We are glad she is getting better and stronger each day.

Happy birthday to Eleanor Rothenberg and Barbara Firestone who each celebrated a special birthday last month.

Marilyn Teitelbaum had a bad fall on her way home from Florida, breaking some bones. As of this writing, she is in Brooke Grove Rehab. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Get well wishes to Mickey Myers who has been ill with pneumonia. Sheila Myers is doing better following her surgery. Our best wishes to both of them.

Dorothy Goodman was hospitalized because of a heart condition. We wish her a speedy recovery. Bette Rankin had to undergo surgery on her leg. We hope she makes a speedy recovery.

SOPHIA HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Theda Rosenblum is still collecting unopened sample sized toiletry items for Sophia House, a women's shelter. If you have any of these items, please call her at 301-598-0195. Theda has been doing this mitzvah for a number of years.

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.

Kiddush donation by Barbara and Jerry Miller in memory of Jerry's Aunt Anna Lipman.

Oneg donation by Mt. Scopus Hadassah, sponsor of the April Friday Evening Services.

Carole Jason to Dorothy Cohen in memory of her sister Sally Richman.

Marilyn and Elton Peller in honor of their new granddaughter Nina Pearl born on March 6 to their children Jenny and Saurabh Gupta.

Joan Soffer to Howard Levenson in memory of his wife Eva.

Joan Soffer to Mitchell Feuer in memory of his mother Ilsa.



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.

The following donations have been made to enable us to purchase a lighter weight Torah:

Betty Salzman in memory of my beloved husband Melvin Salzman.

Shirley & Manny Collier in honor of Al Kliman's Bar Mitzvah.

Betty Salzman in memory of Sheila & Jerry Leibowitz.

Bernice Cohen in honor of her brother Leonard Bosin.

TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

Renee Lease in memory of my dear husband Gerald (Gerry) Lease.

Abbey Brahin in memory of my beloved husband Fred.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Helen Rosenblum in memory of Milton London.



WASHINGTON NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME

Spring is here and JRLW is sponsoring its annual Washington Nationals Baseball bus trip. The trip is scheduled for May 19, 2014 from Clubhouse II at 5:15 pm. We will be sitting in the same seats that we have had in the past. They are undercover on the first base and located next to the elevator. Walking is at a minimum. The price is \$52 per ticket paid by check made out to JRLW. Tickets are first come, first serve. You can send your checks to Neil Ross, 3210 N Leisure World Blvd., Apt 916, Silver Spring, MD 20906. There is room for 50 people and the tickets will go fast. We have sold out all of our baseball trips in the past. If you need to talk to me, call at 301-598-2994.



GO NATS!!



Food for Thought...

By Beth K. Shapiro, LCSW- C
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Over the last few months I have been writing about difficult conversations; what to consider, how to approach someone and being on the receiving end. This month I want to address the impact of difficult conversations.

- Choosing to do nothing will impact the relationship.
- Changed behavior can have positive effects.
- Reaching an agreement can be hard, but good.

Setting a time to see how things are going can be helpful.

The fact that there was a problem to begin with may mean that relapsing backwards is possible. Don't give up. Keep talking. Our relationships with friends and family are essential.

~ Beth

Professor James B. O'Hara Talks About the Great Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court

A JRLW and Coming of Age Program - by David
Firestone

James B. O'Hara, retired professor of law and administrator at Loyola University Maryland and a Trustee of the Executive Committee of the Supreme Court Historical Society, will present an interesting and informative talk about the Great Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court on Wednesday, April 9 at 1:30-3:00 pm. Tickets are available in the E&R Office in Clubhouse 1 for \$6 per person, check only, payable to JRLW.

The Supreme Court Historical Society is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of the history of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Society has about 4,700 individual members. The Society's headquarters is located at Opperman House, 224 East Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Perhaps the greatest of the Jewish Supreme Court justices is Louis D. Brandeis, (1916-1939). During his career in private practice, he arbitrated labor disputes in the garment district of New York City and was one of the founders of the Harvard Law Review. President Woodrow Wilson nominated Brandeis to the Supreme Court on January 28, 1916, and the Senate confirmed the appointment on June 1, 1916.

APRIL PROGRAMS AT HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

Events in the morning program:

10:00 am Tai Chi with Leonard Gross
11:00 am Exercise with Mim Parizer.

LUNCH AT NOON

Afternoon programs at 1:00 pm:

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn.

April 3 - Rabbi Joseph Friedman
"Arbah Kosos: Four Cups of Wine"
Program sponsored by The Golden
Network.

April 10 - Kandy Hutman: "A Trip to
Spain."

April 17 - Program closed for Passover.

April 24 - "Paper Clips" DVD presentation.

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MT. SCOPUS HADASSAH

Mt. Scopus Hadassah is sponsoring the JRLW Friday night service on April 4, at 8 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. Becky Corbett, the Executive Vice President of the Greater Washington Area Chapter, will address the congregation. She is a dynamic speaker who will become President of the chapter in December. Her mother lives in Leisure World, so she is familiar with our community.

Shoshana Bryen, Senior Director of The Jewish Policy Center and Editor of inFOCUS Quarterly Journal, will talk on "Iran and Threats to Israeli Security" at our meeting on Wednesday, April 23, in Clubhouse I. She has wide experience on Middle East affairs and has run conferences with American military personnel. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse I. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, April 28, at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. New members are welcome. The group has started a series of studies called "Parsha of the Week." For further information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Dr. Eric Denker, Senior Lecturer at the National Gallery of Art, will be featured at the second Scholar Series on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30pm at Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road. His topic will be "Famous Artists' Paintings of Jewish Women in the Bible." Hadassah will provide coffee, tea & dessert.

Reservations are now being accepted for our trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, July 23. The trip starts with a train ride on the historic Strasburg Rail Road through Amish countryside. A delicious lunch will be served in the dining car. Dessert will be included. Then, the group will proceed by bus to the American Music Theatre to attend "Music of the Night" featuring the music and songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber. The cost is \$99. Send your check payable to Hadassah, to Faye A. Freedman, 14 Finsbury Park Court, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Include your local phone number. For specific information see Club Trips in the *Leisure World News* or call Faye A. Freedman at 301-598-9919.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Trudy Stone

We welcome April showers, as they bring May flowers. It's been a hard winter, but as all things, this, too, has passed.

On Wednesday, April 2, at 11:30 am, we will hold our annual Spiritual Adoption Luncheon in the Clubhouse I Ballroom. This is a very important fundraiser for NA'AMAT. This function directly benefits the lives of children in Israel. We are fortunate to have Vladimir Fridman, singer, guitarist and composer as our entertainment. Luncheon consists of tea sandwiches, salad and delectable dessert. Couvert \$20.00. You need not be a member of NA'AMAT, so bring your family and friends and send your check(s) to Helen Fried, 15101 Interlachen Drive, #824, Silver Spring, MD 20906.


On Sunday, April 13, we will be going to the Arena Stage to see "Camp David," followed by dinner at Pooks Hill Marriot. For more information please call JoAnn Cadeaux, 301-438-0737.

Our monthly board meeting is Tuesday, April 22, 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. All are welcome to attend.

It is not too early to think of our Donor luncheon. It will be held at the Manor Country Club on Tuesday, May 20. Additional information will be forthcoming. It is easy to earn \$50 in donor credit. We hope to see you all there.


We wish you all a sweet and healthy Passover.

THINK NA'AMAT, THINK ISRAEL!

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CELEBRATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Fred Shapiro, JRLW

The five Jewish organizations in Leisure World will celebrate the founding of the State of Israel May 14, at 7:00 pm, in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Keynote speaker for the celebration of the State of Israel will be Reuven Azar, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Israel-Washington DC. A donation of \$18.00 to JRLW can be made at the E&R office by check only. Proceeds will be donated to humanitarian charities in Israel.

Reuven Azar began service at the Embassy January 2014. Prior to this assignment, from 2012 to 2013 he was Head of Middle East Bureau, Policy Research Center, MFA, Jerusalem, from 2010-2012 Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Israel in Amman and from 2008-2010 Director of Division of Economic Affairs, Head of Iran Sanctions Team, MFA.

His extensive experience representing Israel provides us with a broad background from which to relate the pressures that the State of Israel faces today. Reuven has both an MA and BA from the Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Following the talk by Reuven, arrangements are being made to have musicians perform Israeli and Jewish music. Aspenwood Senior Living will donate refreshments after the program.

This program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Residents of Leisure World, Hadassah, Na'Amat, the Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Friendship Group.

PASSOVER

The eight-day festival of Passover celebrated in the early spring commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. And, by following the rituals of Passover, we have the ability to relive and experience the true freedom that our ancestors gained.

After many decades of slavery to the Egyptian pharaohs, during which time the Israelites were subjected to backbreaking labor and unbearable horrors, G-d saw the people's distress and sent Moses to Pharaoh with a message: "Send forth My people, so that they may serve Me." But despite numerous warnings, Pharaoh refused to heed G-d's command. G-d then sent upon Egypt ten horrible

plagues, afflicting the the Egyptians and destroying everything from their livestock to their crops.

The final and most devastating plague was the killing all the Egyptians' firstborn. G-d spared the Children of Israel, "passing over" their homes—hence the name of the holiday. Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise. Hundreds of thousands of Israelites left Egypt on that day and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as G-d's chosen people.

To commemorate the unleavened bread that the Israelites ate when they left Egypt, we don't eat any chametz from midday of the day before Passover until the conclusion of the holiday. Chametz means leavened grain—any food or drink that contains even a trace of wheat, barley, rye or oats or their derivatives which wasn't guarded from leavening or fermentation. This includes bread, cake, cookies, cereal, pasta and most alcoholic beverages. Moreover, almost any processed food or drink can be assumed to be chametz unless certified otherwise. Instead of chametz, we eat matzah—flat unleavened bread. It is a mitzvah to partake of matzah on the two Seder nights.

The highlight of Passover is the Seder, observed on each of the first two nights of the holiday.

The focal points of the Seder are:

- Eating matzah.
- Eating bitter herbs—to commemorate the bitter slavery endured by the Israelites.
- Drinking four cups of wine or grape juice—a royal drink to celebrate our newfound freedom.
- The recitation of the Haggadah, a liturgy that describes in detail the story of the Exodus from Egypt. The Haggadah is the fulfillment of the biblical obligation to recount to our children the story of the Exodus on the night of Passover.



REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST; INTERFAITH YOM HASHOAH MEMORIAL APRIL 27TH

Fred Shapiro

JRLW and the Interfaith Committee of Leisure World will sponsor the annual Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Memorial Program Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 pm, in the Clubhouse II Activities Room. The Jewish War Veterans, representing the liberators of the camps, will open the program with the pledge of allegiance and a brief statement about the role of the US Army.

The program will consist of readings by residents who are survivors and members of the four religious organizations in the community. Our guest speaker will be Jill Pauly who was born Gisella Berg on May 1, 1933, in Cologne, Germany. She lived in a small town outside Cologne called Lechenich where her family had been living since the 17th century. Her father Joseph was a respected cattle dealer who had many connections within the community. Her mother Klara tended to the home and took care of Jill and her older sister Inge.

The Bergs were a very close knit Jewish family. Jill's grandfather was the president of the local synagogue association and her uncle was the cantor. The Nazis came to power shortly before Jill was born. As a child she was not allowed to play outside with the other children. In 1938, having been warned of the impending pogroms, the Bergs fled to Cologne. During Kristallnacht their home in Lechenich was ransacked and many of their possessions destroyed. The following week, Jill's father fled to Holland with his brother George, and a cousin, hoping to avoid imprisonment in Germany. However, upon their arrival in Holland they were arrested for illegal entry and detained for six months in an internment camp.

Desperate to get out of Germany, Jill's family sought help from a friend who had connections to a law firm in Kenya. He was able to secure visas for the Bergs and as soon as they were released, Joseph, George and their cousin, Ernest, left for Kenya to make arrangements for the rest of the family's emigration. In May 1939, Klara, Jill, Inge and several other family members left for Kenya via Genoa, Italy, aboard the SS Usambara. They arrived in June and settled in a house that Joseph had rented. Kenya was then part of British East Africa and when the war broke out in September, 1939, the British government arrested all adult male foreign nationals, including Jill's father and uncles. They were classified as enemy aliens and after being held for one week they were released on the condition that they work on the farms of British citizens who were called away for war service.

The family purchased a farm in Limuru. Jill's father fulfilled his mandatory service on the farm of a British family. Jill and her sister were able to continue their education, attending British schools in Nairobi where they learned English. In 1947, the Bergs came to the United States and purchased a chicken farm and dairy business in Vineland, New Jersey. Jill completed her high school education and graduated from business college. In 1957, she married Kurt Pauly, a fellow survivor from Nazi Germany.

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. Residents who are 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 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 to caution the world to prevent similar genocides today and in the future.

ISRAEL IS ONLY:

By: Israeli humorist, Efraim Kishon

Israel is the only country in the world where patients visiting physicians end up giving the doctor advice.

Israel is the only country in the world where no one has a foreign accent because everyone has a foreign accent.

Israel is the only country in the world where people cuss using dirty words in Russian or Arabic because Hebrew has never developed them.

Israel is the only country in the world that has a National Book Week, during which almost everyone attends a book fair and buys books.

Israel is the only country in the world with bus drivers and taxi drivers who read Spinoza and Maimonides.

Israel is the only country in the world where reservists are bossed around and commanded by officers, male and female, younger than their own children.

Israel is the only country in the world where "small talk" consists of loud, angry debate over politics and religion.

Israel is the only country in the world where the ultra-Orthodox Jews beat up the police and not the other way around.

Israel is the only country in the world where bank robbers kiss the mezuzah as they leave with their loot.

Israel is one of the few countries in the world that truly likes and admires the United States.

Israel is the only country in the world where people read English, write Hebrew, and joke in Yiddish.

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6 Nissan 6	7 Nissan 7	8 Nissan 8 Ace Program	9 Nissan 9 JRLW Spkr CH 1 1:30	10 Nissan 10 JRLW Board Mtg CH 2 7PM	11 Nissan 11 Candle lighting 7:23PM	12 Nissan 12 8 JRLW Cons Svcs CH 2 9:15AM
13 Nissan 13 JWV Brunch CH 1 Na'Amat Arena Stage 12:30 PM	14 Nissan 14 Passover First Seder	15 Nissan 15 Passover Second Seder	16 Nissan 16	17 Nissan 17	18 Nissan 18 Candle lighting 7:30PM	19 Nissan 19
20 Nissan 20	21 Nissan 21	22 Nissan 22 Last day of Passover Yizkor Services CH 2 9:15AM Na'Amat Bd Mtg 1:30 PM	23 Nissan 23 Hadassah Mtg CH 1 12:30PM JRLW Singles Lunch 12 N	24 Nissan 24 CoA Lunch 1:30 PM	25 Nissan 25 Candle lighting 7:33PM	26 Nissan 26
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Happy Passover