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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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TZEDAKAH--What is it? Just a word, but a word with so much power. Power to do good, for your family, your friends, your neighborhood, and your organization.

In JRLW we have several avenues for Tzedakah, all of them

worthy of your support.

One of them is sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a person or an occasion and fill our tummies with delicious food and our hearts with warm friendship.

Another is to dedicate a prayer book or a Chumash. How great it is to open a book and have a lasting reminder of a loved one.

Our Torah fund is set up to maintain, and when needed, replace a Torah. It was through this fund that we were able to buy the smaller, lighter Torah we now use at Shabbat Services.

We have a general Tzedakah fund which is set up so that you can honor or remember a person, an occasion or wish someone a recovery from illness or surgery. Or you may use this fund just to wish someone or everyone a good \_\_\_\_\_.

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## APRIL 2017

- 1 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 2 Sun - Good Deeds Day
- 4 Tue - JRLW Bd Mtg CH II 7:00 pm
- 5 Wed - JWV Mtg. CH I 10 am
- 5 Wed - Hadassah Bd Mtg CH I 7:30 pm
- 5 Wed - Na'Amat Spiritual Adoption Luncheon CH I 11:30 am
- 7 Fri - JRLW Reform Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 8 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 9 Sun - JWV Brunch CH I 10:15 am
- 10 Mon - 1st Passover Seder
- 11 Tue - JRLW Community Seder CH I 6:00 pm
- 15 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 18 Tue - JRLW Yiskor Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 18 Tue - Na'Amat Bd CH I 10:30 am
- 19 Wed - Hadassah Meeting CH I 7:30
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- 24 Mon - Hadassah Study Grp CH I 1:30 pm
- 25 Tue - JRLW Annual Meeting/Election of Officers CH I 7:00 pm
- 26 Wed - Yom Hashoah CH II 2:00 pm
- 29 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Tzedakah fund can be used to donate for an Aliyah you received. In other words, a contribution to the other venues is specific, but a contribution to Tzedakah is more general.

Think about these funds when you want to remember or honor a dear person in your life. These funds need your support.

The names of the persons taking care of these funds is listed every month in this newsletter. A heartfelt thanks to each of them for their hard work and dedication.

Shalom

Miriam (Kitty) Atkin

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## JRLW SECOND PASSOVER SEDER

➔ DID YOU REMEMBER TO FILL IN THE FORM FOR OUR SECOND PASSOVER SEDER? WE WILL HAVE A LOVELY, KOSHER MEAL AND A FUN SEDER. PLEASE JOIN US. THE FORM IS ON PAGE 3 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



## APRIL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening Reform Shabbat Services will be held on April 7, at 7:30 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. Rabbi Gary Fink will conduct the Services. The choir will be led by Ed Laskin. An Oneg and social hour will follow the Services.

On Saturday morning, April 8, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II, we will hold Shabbat Services. The Torah Portion will be Tzav. This Shabbat is known as Shabbat Hagadol. Egon Guttman will chant the Haftorah. Fred Shapiro will give the D'var Torah. There will be a Kiddush following Services. Come for Services and stay for a nosh and shmooze with friends.

JRLW Community Seder will be held on Tuesday, April 11, in Clubhouse I at 6:00 pm.

JRLW Yiskor Services will be held on Tuesday, April 18, in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, April 1, 15, 22 and 29, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.




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## WE REMEMBER

Sidney Fogel.  
Shirley Rouff.

*May their memory be as a blessing.*

### NEWSLETTER STAFF

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JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD

**Traditional Kosher Passover Seder**

Led by Fred Firnbacher

Tuesday, April 11, 6 pm in Clubhouse I

Please complete and return this registration form with your check by April 1, 2017

Adults: \$36 per person; Children under 12 - \$18 per person

Make your checks payable to **JRLW** and mail to: Milli White  
2901 S. Leisure World Blvd. Apt. 106, Silver Spring MD  
20906



Indicate whether you want Chicken or Salmon

Tables will be set for 8 to 10 people. If you wish to reserve a table, please list the names, phone numbers, and meal choices. Please send all checks with the form below.

Name	Phone	Chicken	Salmon

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



### HAR TZEON AGUDATH ACHIM

Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch, held at **Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim**, a satellite program of the JCCGW. Lunch is at noon and the program starts at 1:00 pm.

April 6 - An Afternoon with Rabbi Suson.

April 20 - The Singing Sensations: "Two for the Show" Paula Rehr and Tom Kowalski

### Wednesdays at YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH:

April 5 - Arpa Amore Harp Concert  
"For the Birds"

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### SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

As a Conservative, egalitarian synagogue ([www.shaaretefila.org](http://www.shaaretefila.org)), we are always here for you if you wish to attend our daily religious services, or observe a Yahrzeit and say Kaddish: mornings (Sunday at 8:45 am, Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am), and evenings (Sunday-Thursday at 7:30 pm). Rabbi Jonah Layman will be officiating.

Contact Sara in our Office, 301-593-3410, for more information about our classes in: Torah (Fridays at 9:30 am), Talmud (Sundays at 9:30 am), Contemporary Jewish Issues (the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, also streaming live), and Conversational Hebrew (alternating Sundays). Israeli dancing is held Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm.

## TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

An Egalitarian Conservative shul  
2200 Baltimore Rd., Rockville

(Between Norbeck Rd. and Twinbrook Parkway)  
Have a need to say Kaddish? Please give us a try.

### Weekday & Shabbat Service Times

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
am	9:00	6:45	-	-	6:45	8:00	9:30
pm	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	6:30	--

Please note: PM minyanim will include afternoon service until further notice.

Sunday, April 2, there will be a Focus concert at 7:30; Minyan will be at 7:00.

Passover schedule will differ.

For further info: Call Office @ 301-762-7338 or Ted (JRLW member) @ 301-929-1542

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## ATTENTION: THEATER J PARTICIPANTS

I want to apologize for the foul-up caused by the JCA during our March 1 trip to the JCC play. Although everything had been checked before I left for Florida, there was a problem with the busses on the day of the play. My thanks to Kitty Atkins who took charge of the situation so capably.

Sue Sandler



# JRLW WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE

## Saturday, May 13, 2017

The JRLW Women's Shabbat Service is providing an opportunity for individuals to honor all women. An annual booklet will include the names of the donors along with the names of those women whom we wish to honor. The proceeds from this booklet will go towards much needed new prayer books for JRLW.

This year it is requested that members contribute \$5.00 for each honoree name listed below. Donations should be included with your application. **Please include this entire page with your payment.**

**The Deadline For Your Donation is APRIL 20, 2017**

Please complete the application below. The names should be listed in the order you wish them to appear in this program. Additional names may be added on an additional page.

Please **PRINT** each name of the women to be honored below.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Honored by – Please fill in your name below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO JRLW.  
(IN THE MEMO LINE PRINT "PRAYER BOOKS" AND YOUR PHONE NUMBER.)**

**DONATION IS \$5.00 PER NAME OF HONOREE.**

**THE TOTAL ENCLOSED CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
JRLW WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE PROGRAM IS \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**NOTE: This form with your check should be returned to:**

**Marcia J. Hahn  
2901 S. Leisure World Blvd., #136  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
Attention: Women's Shabbat Service Program**

**Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcia Hahn at 301-438-3225.**

## CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

As you are reading this article, no doubt you are aware that Pesach is coming and that there are numerous preparations necessary for doing it "right." For those of us living in Silver Spring and close-by suburbs, virtually everything we might need for our sederim is readily available at both the kosher and public supermarkets. Get away from major metropolitan areas, and that ease in finding Pesach supplies can disappear fast. We learned that the hard way about ten years ago. Cheryl and I had purchased a timeshare in Kissimmee, Florida (outside of Orlando) for use during Rachel's spring break from Montgomery County Public Schools. Our first year using the timeshare in April fell during Pesach, and given the fact that we have a number of friends who live in the Orlando area, some of whom had NEVER been to a seder before, it seemed like a perfect opportunity to invite our guests to our timeshare to celebrate with us. I packed a seder plate, haggadat I thought would be accessible to non-Jews, kippot for the men and figured we'd get everything else in Florida. I checked out kosher markets online and found that there was only one and it was about 25 miles away from the timeshare. But, it was billed as a "kosher supermarket" able to provide for "all of your Passover needs." So, I figured "you're on vacation – go with the flow." I called several weeks prior to the trip and ordered a brisket, turkey and a few other items. I asked about kosher-for-Passover cakes and was told that they would be there and there would be plenty to choose from. So, I didn't give it another thought. We'd arrive in Florida with time to spare to get ready for the first night's seder.

I drove to the "supermarket" on the Sunday before the Monday evening seder. I had my Mapquest directions which I followed to the letter, and those directions took me to a strip mall. I drove around the strip mall looking at numbers, but I couldn't match the address I had to anything that looked remotely like a supermarket. So, I parked the car, got out and walked. I found the "supermarket." It was the size of a country general store with an identifying sign outside so small that it was

difficult to spot even though I was looking for it. I walked inside and met the proprietor. He had the brisket and turkey I had ordered and it's a good thing I had called in advance because there was NO meat available to purchase on the spot. I took a look at the cakes he had for Pesach. I had expected to find fresh, artistic creations. What I found were prepackaged loaf cakes that were shipped in for Passover. Shipped in from where? BALTIMORE! I asked where else I could find supplies for Passover. He said that I might find some things at supermarkets like PUBLIX but it would not be like what I was used to at home. I didn't believe him, but it turned out he was right. I went to several different supermarkets and found the supplies for Passover skimpy at best. The biggest shock came when I went to the produce section of each supermarket looking for a horseradish root and was told, with a look of bewilderment on the face of each clerk I asked "oh, we don't carry that here" as if to ask "why would you even want that?" So, I found a bottle of Tulkoff's grated horseradish, and on Monday night, it was one of a number of ways we improvised from how we would have handled things had we been home in Silver Spring.

Our guests certainly didn't know the difference. Each one was thrilled to have been invited to our seder, and one of our non-Jewish guests told us of an experience he and his wife had had some years earlier. Their host at that seder had expected them to sing the Passover songs at the end of the seder with just a little prompting prior to singing them. His recollection of his seder experience had been one of angst and discomfort. This seder was, for him, a much more enjoyable and meaningful experience. And I have to say, that even though it was a nuisance not being able to find everything we needed, we found a way to make things go. Yes, ingenuity was alive and well, and it was an important reminder that when things don't go exactly as expected, sometimes you just have to improvise. Our ancestors coming out of Egypt would have understood completely.

May all be well with each of you. Be of good health and Chag Sameach!

## HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

The Hadassah meeting will be held on April 19, in Clubhouse I at 7:30 pm. We are pleased to have Dr. Warren Ferris speak on "Rheumatoid Arthritis: How We Diagnose and Treat Today." Dr. Ferris is a Board Certified rheumatologist on the staff of MedStar Health at Leisure World. He received his medical degree from Columbia University and completed a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Virginia. Many of us have or will have symptoms of arthritis and will benefit from an update on current treatments for arthritis.

We are continuing our policy of asking members to bring refreshments. Those whose last names start from O through S are requested to bring a snack (cookies, chips, pastries, etc.) that will be shared and enjoyed by all. If you will be attending, please RSVP by April 14 to Janet Lazar (301-598-4066, lazarjl@verizon.net). If you are bringing a snack, please let Janet know what you plan to bring when you RSVP. If you need a ride to the meeting or are able to take others, please contact Janet. All Leisure World residents are welcome.

The Judaic Study Group will meet in Clubhouse I on Monday, April 24, at 1:30 pm. Note that, because of Passover, the meeting is on the fourth Monday instead of the third Monday. The topic will be God. Not only do we have multiple names for God - Hashem, El Shaddai, etc., but we are not necessarily consistent as to whether God is The One (as in the only) or is God vs god, One of many (as in "Thou shalt have no other gods before me"), or our God (as in "Adonai, our God"). How, or why, do we humans characterize or define that which is beyond our ability to characterize or define? Please contact Peri Schuyler (301-869-2968, perislaptop@aol.com) for further information.

Elaine Schenberg (301-598-0079) is sharing the Hadassah card project with Jan Bloom (301-593-7720). Elaine lives in Fairways South. The prices of the cards are \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. Hadassah greeting cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Please call Elaine or Jan if you want to pick up cards or to have them mailed to the person you designate for an extra postal charge.

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1000, made by individual contributions of \$40. Please send your donations to Larelda at 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

If you want to know more about Hadassah, contact one of our membership vice presidents, Carole Sonneborn (301-288-4902, Carole200@comcast.net) or Mimi Meltzer (301-806-0976, Mimi20852@aol.com).

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## GOOD AND WELFARE

Sidney Lazar underwent eye surgery. He is home and we hope he is doing well.

Gail Leon had abdominal surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Welcome back, snowbirds! We missed you.

Mazel Tov to Paul and Elaine Miller on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ethan Miller.

Many thanks to Cantor Mike Kravitz for his entertaining and learned articles which appear monthly in our Newsletter.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Martha Ross, who fell in their condo and broke her ankle. Martha is currently in rehab at Brooke Grove.

Roz Rosenthal had to undergo foot surgery. We hope everything went well and that she will soon be up and around again

**Don't forget to send us information about your wonderful, smart grandchildren so they can be included in June's newsletter, 'Grandparents Qvelling!'**



## LEISURE WORLD PARTICIPATES IN GOOD DEEDS DAY

**Donate Food for the Needy;  
Tech Day with JDS Students**

Fred Shapiro, Center for Lifelong Learning

Leisure World Joins the Greater Washington community, along with hundreds of thousands of volunteers from around the world, in a day of service on April 2. Two projects will be observed here in Leisure World. The first is the annual collection of food for the needy and homeless in Clubhouse I. The second is a return of the Jewish Day School students to coach our seniors about current communication and computer technology in Clubhouse II.

Sponsored by Na'Amat, volunteers will be manning a table in Clubhouse I to collect containers of food for donation to MANNA. Residents are urged to take a few cans, jars or cartons of food or a monetary donation to the Clubhouse during the hours starting at 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Chair of the event is Gladys Blank, Na'Amat.

This is the fourth year that Leisure World has participated in good Deeds Day with donations to MANNA to feed the needy as its goal. Here in our region it is organized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington with support from a broad range of interfaith and social oriented organizations.

Technology Support will take place in the Computer Center and Activities Room in Clubhouse II. This event is co-sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and the Computer Learning Center. Students from the Jewish Day Schools will work one-on-one with seniors to cope with their smartphones, tablets, laptops, as well as the computers in the center.

To enable the scheduling of students and seniors during the two sessions starting at 11:00 am and ending at 1:00 pm, residents are asked to sign up at the E&R office in Clubhouse II. Indicate on the sign-in sheet the technology you would like to learn and the session(s) you will be available.

## JRLW BRUNCH

Evelyn Dickman

Our next JRLW Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 23, in Clubhouse I, at 10:00 am. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Matthew Simon.

Rabbi Simon was Senior Rabbi of B'nai Israel Congregation in 1993. He became Emeritus Rabi after three decades of service. Rabbi Simon has held many important positions within the Jewish community.

Rabbi Simon will speak about Alexander Hamilton and the influence of Jewish schooling on that U.S. President. We will learn facets of Hamilton's life that were not part of the Broadway show, "Hamilton." This should be a very informative and entertaining topic.

Mail your check, made out to JRLW, for \$10.00 per person, to Shirley and Jerry Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Please try to get your check in early. If you pay at the door, the cost will be \$13.00. See you at the Brunch!




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## *We Get Letters!*



Our thanks to Kitty Atkins. JRLW members were scheduled to attend a play at the Theater J on March 1. JCA goofed. The busses did not show up. Kitty took charge. Calls were made and the busses managed to get us to the theater in time to see the play which had been delayed for us. The problem with the busses continued for our return trip. Again, Kitty stepped in made the necessary arrangements. All of us who attended that day applaud her efforts.

Frances Feder  
Bernice Cohen



## JRLW YEARLY MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elections will be held at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 pm in Clubhouse I.

Neil Ross, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented, and our Board approved, the following slate of officers for the 2017-2018 JRLW year.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Persons nominated from the floor must be present at the meeting to accept their nomination.

Here is the slate:

President	Miriam (Kitty) Atkin
VP Admin	Renee Lease
VP Religion	Allan Firestone
Corres.Sec	Jonas Weiss
Treasurer	Milli White
Recording Sec	Susan Landesberg

Please plan to attend the meeting. Consider running for any of the offices. This is **your** organization.




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## HOLD THE DATE

Back by popular demand! JRLW is going to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis on July 21. We will be attending a Friday evening Shabbat Service with the midshipmen. If you are interested, call Neil Ross, 240-560-6242, for details.



## I AM SADDENED, I AM ANGRY, I AM OUTRAGED!

Bernice Cohen

As I write this, there have been 135 incidents so far this year. One hundred and thirty-five incidents of hate crimes against the Jews of this wonderful country. There have been one hundred and thirty-five threats against our synagogues and community centers and schools.

Students have had to be evacuated from classes and buildings. Synagogue officials have arrived at their buildings to find anonymous threats on the phones. Our buildings have been defaced with hate messages and swastikas. Parents are afraid to send their young children to religious school.

Why is this happening?

**I am sad.** I am so saddened about the whole thing. We saw this happening in Europe in the 1930s and thought it would never happen in our Country. Not in the United States. Not here! What has happened here to encourage this type of hateful behavior?

**I am angry.** How dare those anti-Semites act like this? Cowardly. Words sprayed on buildings in the night. Phone threats called in when no one is there to receive the threat. Afraid to be seen or heard in public, but instead, acting like vermin--scurrying away in daylight.

**I am outraged.** Where is the indignant reaction of our wonderful American friends? One hundred and thirty-five hate incidents buried on the inside pages of our newspapers, if mentioned at all. Maybe a small mention on the television news. Where is the outcry from the leaders of the other religions? From our leaders, our government? What will it take to make people notice and react? Do they want to wait until a building full of Jews is bombed? Will the killing of 100 innocent people shake them up? How about 50? How about 25? What will it take to open their eyes to what is happening here, in our Democracy, in our 'freedom of religion' United States?

I am saddened. I am angry. I am outraged.

## ABOUT OUR HISTORY

Ralph Shapiro

Ralph Shapiro, a member of JRLW, is an expert in the history of our people. He has published a book, **Jewish History 4,000 Years of Accomplishment, Agony and Survival**, on the subject. Ralph also has his own web page, <https://ralph-shapiro.com>. So, as of this issue, we will include one of Ralph's questions and answers in our Newsletter. I hope you will enjoy this new feature, Don't hesitate to let us hear your opinion about this new feature. Here goes:

### **God did not permit the biblical Prophet Moses to get to the Promised Land of Israel Why? How close did he get?**

While wandering in the desert after leaving Egypt, the Israelites led by Moses and Aaron questioned God's good intentions for them because there was no water for them. God instructed Moses to speak to a rock and water would flow. Moses and Aaron didn't believe this would happen so God instructed Moses to strike the rock with a stick, and water flowed. God punished both of these leaders for this disbelief in God's capability and indicated he would not permit them to enter the Promised Land. Aaron died in the desert on the way to Palestine. Years later, as they got near to the Promised Land, Moses went up to a high mountain top, Mt. Nebo, on the east side of the Dead Sea, which was not to be Israeli country. He could see westward to the ocean and the main areas in-between to be Israel, and could see far northward to the top of Mt. Hermon which was beyond the land to be Israeli. While there, Moses died according to God's earlier plan for Moses' death and Moses was given the Jewish 30-day mourning period respect. His burial place was not recorded in the Bible and is unknown.

## NA'AMAT NEWS

Gladys Blank

A reminder - Na'Amat is looking forward to making new friends and to you becoming a member of our organization. Our goal is raising funds for day care programs, vocational training, legal aid for women as well as services and assistance for new immigrants in Israel. Our Leisure World chapter (RBZ) meets the first Wednesday of each month, presenting a variety of interesting programs and refreshments as well.

On March 1, we all enjoyed a very interesting and enlightening talk presented by Jane Fruendel Levey about the past, present and future of Washington, D.C.

On Sunday, April 2, Na'Amat sponsored Leisure World's annual FOOD DRIVE. All donations of food and/or monetary donations were given to the Manna Food Center.

Our April 5 meeting is a special occasion. It's the date for our annual SPIRITUAL ADOPTION LUNCHEON, a major fund-raising event. On tap is a petite plated lunch. Our guest speaker is Leslie Milk. Spiritual Adoption is a fund-raiser to "spiritually adopt" and support children in Israel who are in need.

Also scheduled is an overnight trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino on April 19 and 20. For more information call Trudy Stone at 301-438-0016.

May 18 is the date of our DONOR LUNCHEON, scheduled to take place at the Norbeck Country Club, featuring installation of new officers for the coming year, presentation to our Woman of the Year, entertainment, and of course, a delicious plated lunch followed by a huge array of door prizes. Flyers will be coming your way in the very near future.

Become a member of Na'Amat and help us continue to be a service organization well regarded world-wide.

## TORAH MAINTENANCE and PRAYER BOOK FUNDS

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00.

### PRAYER BOOK FUND

For contributions to our Prayer Book Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Janet Lazar, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Marilyn Zeiberg made a donation to the Prayer Book Fund in memory of her Mother, Betty Wolfson.



### TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

For contributions to the Torah Maintenance Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos, 14805 Pennfield Circle, #212, Silver Spring, MD 20906.



## PASSOVER SEDER

If you have not yet made your reservation for our Passover Seder, call Milli White, 301-438-0211, to see if there is space available.

## TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or 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

Annabelle and Edward Friedman in gratitude for the wonderful Kiddushes that JRLW sponsors.

### TZEDAKAH

An anonymous donation was made to JRLW in honor of the wonderful JRLW Brunch on February 19.

Seymour Hines in gratitude for his Aliyah.

Bernard Ascher in honor of Al Kliman's second Bar Mitzvah.

Ben Sachs in observance of the Yahrzeit of his father.

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## WOMEN'S SHABBAT

The Women's Shabbat Service will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. This Service will be conducted by women. Please honor all women by coming to this service. We need your support and attendance. Invite all of the women that you know--daughters, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, friends and, of course, men who are always welcome.

If you would like to participate in this service, please contact Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066.



## JRLW MENTOR PROGRAM

Phyllis Rand

JRLW is initiating a new program called the **Mutual Mentor Program**. The goal of this program is to promote a climate of inclusion and involvement of all Jewish residents in Leisure World.

The Mutual Mentor Program consists of having 1 or 2 JRLW members within each Leisure World mutual, whose purpose it would be to serve as a JRLW ambassador within their own specific mutual in order to foster one-on-one relationships, through phone, e-mail, and home visits, with new Jewish residents within their mutual, as well as to reach out to the isolated Jewish residents to remove the barriers that keep them from JRLW participation.

Mutual Mentors would be available to provide information and answer questions by Jewish residents within their own mutual. They would serve as the lead welcoming contact for these residents, visiting with them and accompanying first timers to events to make them feel more comfortable at JRLW programs by sitting with them and introducing them to other JRLW members. If you would like to become a Mutual Mentor or would like further information, please contact Phyllis Rand, phone: 301-871-1515, e-mail: bubbyp2@gmail.com



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into JRLW. We hope you enjoy your membership and take part in our many activities.

Susan Bromowitz, 101 Watkins Pond Boulevard, #406 Rockville MD.

Lois and Marvin Dicker, 14809 Pennfield Circle, #201, Silver Spring MD.

Rona Hauptman, 17001 Catalpa Court, Derwood MD.

Judy and Harvey Peritt, 3708 Bethnal Way, Silver Spring MD.

Lesley Melamed, 3330 N. Leisure World Boulevard, # 708 Silver Spring MD.

We are happy to have you!

## LEISURE WORLD REMEMBERS THE PAST; YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

Fred Shapiro

The Interfaith Committee of Leisure World will commemorate the Holocaust in its annual Yom Hashoah service April 26, at 2:00 pm in the auditorium of Clubhouse II. The keynote speaker for the event will be provided by the US Holocaust Museum.

As is customary for the event, Leisure World residents who are survivors of the Holocaust and the military liberators will participate by lighting seven candles and reading portions memorializing those who died in the camps and honoring the survivors, the resistance and the righteous Gentiles. Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Mike Kravitz will participate, as well as the JRLW choir led by Ed Laskin.

There will be readings and prayers by clergy and members of the four religious organizations in Leisure World that constitute the Interfaith Committee – The Interfaith Chapel, Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the Universalist Unitarians and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. The program is being organized by JRLW working with the Senior Minister of the Interfaith Chapel, Reverend Dr. Woodrow Rea.

Join the members of the community as we remember the victims of the Nazis and dedicate ourselves to make certain this will NEVER AGAIN happen.



## RECIPE CORNER

### AUNT HELEN'S PASSOVER NUT CAKE

Bernice Cohen

This recipe was handed down by my husband's Aunt Helen, who was a fabulous cook. She oversaw the kitchen at the Friedman's Hotel, a kosher, family resort in the Poconos. The recipe takes some effort, but the results are well worth it.

#### Ingredients:

10 eggs, separated  
1 cup ground walnuts  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
1 cup cake meal  
grated rind of one lemon  
juice of one lemon and 1/2 cup water

#### Directions:

Separate eggs and allow to come to room temperature. Meanwhile, measure cake meal, chopped nuts and sugar. Grate lemon rind. Squeeze the lemon juice and add to 1/2 cup water. Line 10" tube pan with waxed paper. Beat egg yolks until pale yellow, adding sugar 1/4 cup at a time while the yolks are being beaten. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add cake meal, nuts, lemon rind and liquid to the beaten egg yolk/sugar mixture. Add a few spoonfuls of the beaten egg whites to this mixture and then fold the mixture carefully into the egg whites. Using a spatula, pour batter into the prepared tube pan. Batter will be thick. Place pan on middle rack of preheated 350° oven. Bake for 45 minutes, checking cake at 30 minutes. Cool on rack.



## JRLW/CoA MOVIE

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						1 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
Good Deeds Day	2	3 JRLW Bd. Mtg. CH II 7:00 pm	4 ●JWV Mtg. CH I 10 am ●Hadassah Bd Mtg CH I 7:30 pm ●Na'Amat Lunch CH I 11:30 am	5	6 JRLW Reform Shabbat Reform Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm 7:20	7 JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
JWV Brunch CH I 10:15 am	9	10 FIRST PASSOVER SEDER	11 1st Day Passover JRLW COMMUNITY SEDER CH I 6 pm	12	13 3rd Day Passover	14 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am 5th Day Passover
6th Day Passover	16	17 7th Day Passover	18 ●Yiskor Svc CH II 9:15 am ●Na'Amat Bd. Ch I 10:30 am 8th Day Passover	19 Hadassah Mtg CH I 7:30 pm	20	21 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am	23	24 Hadassah Study Grp CH I 1:30 pm	25 <b>JRLW Annual Meeting/Election of Officers CH I 7:00 pm</b>	26 Yom Hashoah CH II 2:00 pm	27	28 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
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