



Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

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Upcoming August Events

Wed. 4 th	Hadassah Board Meeting
Wed. 4 th	Na'Amat Fund Raiser = Mama Lucia
Fri. 6 th	JRLW Reform Svcs
Sun. 8 th	Na'Amat VA Museum of Fine Arts
Mon 9 th	JRLW Board Meeting
Wed. 11 th	JWV Business Meeting
Sat 14 th	JRLW Conservative Services
Tue. 17 th	Na'Amat board Meeting
Wed. 18 th	Hadassah Game Day
Thu. 19 th	Na'Amat Performance & dessert event
Sun. 22 nd	JRLW Singles – Toby Dinner Theater Brunch

Religious Services Snapshot

JRLW together with Shaare Tefila Congregation, are conducting services every Sunday morning at 8:45 AM and minyans Sun thru Thu 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse II Café'.

Friday Evening Reform Shabbat Services 8 PM at Interfaith Chapel. Services will be led by Rabbi Gary Fink. Ed Laskin will lead the Choir. Services will be sponsored by JRLW.

Saturday morning Conservative Services will be at 9:15 in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Michael Kravitz. Preliminary Service will be led by Justin Kramer. Haftorah will be recited by Hymie Rosenberg. D'var Torah will be given by Jerry Miller. Shacharit will be led by Cantor Kravitz.



JRLW President's Message

In July we celebrated Independence Day. Independence, the dictionary tells us is, "freedom from the control of others." The Four Freedoms we are blessed to have in this country are: Freedom of speech, Freedom of religion, Freedom from want and Freedom from fear.

How fortunate we are to live in a country that enables us to be our own person without restriction.

Let us not forget that our freedom in this country should not be taken for granted. There are those who would take that privilege from us. We must be sure this will never happen.

Let us also remember there are those in other countries who are denied freedom of thought, who celebrate no "independence," but rather are dependent on the rules of others.

So, as we feel on Independence Day and on every day, let freedom ring and ring and ring!!

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. Have you sent in for your tickets yet? For your convenience, we have included the form in this Newsletter.

If you have not sent in your dues to JRLW by now, please do so before the High Holy Days.

Shalom,

Dolly Solomon

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

High Holidays

The High Holidays will be upon us soon. Rosh Hashanah begins on the evening of Wednesday, September 8, and your committee has been making preparations for the services.

The Conservative Services, once again will be led by Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz,

The Reform Services will be led by Rabbi Stephanie L. Bernstein and Cantor Susan Bergson. Accompanying Cantor Bergson, will be cellist Lori Barnet.

Rabbi Fink and Cantor Kravitz need no introduction as they are familiar to all of us. Rabbi Bernstein comes to us with many years of experience in the Reform movement as a teacher, student Rabbi, leader of high holiday services at Hillel, and Chaplain at a local hospital.

We look forward to very rewarding and enjoyable services with all of our clergy.

Setting-Up for Services and Taking Down

For those who attend our Saturday morning services, you surely are aware how smoothly the services are run and how everything is in order when you arrive. It takes a lot of effort to ensure that the carts with the Siddurim and Chumashim are available, that the Ark with the Torahs is in place, that Taleisim and Kippot are available, etc. And the process needs to be reversed at the end of the Services. The Taleisim need to be folded and put away, all the siddurim and chumashim need to be

placed in the carts and the Torahs need to be placed in the Ark and made ready to be put in the side room. We need your help. If you can spare 10 to 15 minutes at the end of services, we would appreciate help to assist in this effort. Please let one of us know. Call one of us at the following:

Allan Firestone 301-598-7311
Gerry Sommer 301-598-6789

Minyans

JRLW together with Shaare Tefila Congregation, are conducting an evening Minyan every Sunday through Thursday. Services are held at 7:30 PM in the Café room of Club House II. All members of JRLW are invited to attend even those who are not reciting Kaddish. For those who have had a recent death in the family and are sitting shiva we will arrange to have Siddurim brought to the house and will ensure that enough persons are available to make a minyan. If you should need a minyan for Shiva, call Egon Guttman, our Minyan Chairman, at 301-603-9415.



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AUGUST COMING OF AGE EVENTS

Movie Matinee: “Live and Become”

Monday, Aug. 9, 1:00–3:30 PM
(RSVP by 8/2) Clubhouse II - Fee: \$6.00
Contact the E & R Office

Toby’s Dinner Theatre: “Nonsense”

Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:30am - 3:00pm
(RSVP by 7/30)
5900 Symphony Woods Rd. Columbia
Doors open 10:30/ Brunch-10:30-11:50
Matinee begins at 12:30 PM
Cost: brunch and matinee, \$39.40;
Transp. \$10.00
Call 301-348-3832, to order tickets and
arrange to be picked up by the bus.

The Importance of Friendships

By: Beth Shapiro, JSSA Social Worker
Coming of Age in Maryland

There’s a famous bit of wisdom from the beloved James Stewart film “*It’s a Wonderful Life*” – “No man is ever alone who has friends.” That line has become classic because every one of us has our own set of life experiences proving again and again how friends enrich our lives.

Although the give-and-take of friendships can take different forms at various stages in our lives, its value never changes. In childhood, our friends are playmates. In young adulthood, they are people we learn from as we establish ourselves. In middle age, friends compare notes with us on managing life’s many roles. In later life friends keep us company and provide support, relax with us, reminisce and share life’s joys and sorrows.

Staying in touch is a key factor in maintaining a sense of well-being. Seek out a variety of ways to connect with friends. Coming of Age in Maryland offers many opportunities to enjoy many of the pleasures of our area restaurants, theaters, museums and the JCC. Attending regularly is a great way to meet new people and make new friends at organized outings. In June we took two buses to the Natural History Museum downtown. People from Leisure World, Rockville and Potomac joined us.

Meeting for coffee or a meal can also be a leisurely way to catch up as is participating in shared interests like volunteering. If a new neighbor moves in near you, consider hosting an informal gathering by inviting a few neighbors over for tea to meet the new neighbor. Years ago I met one of my best friends this way! Statistics show that internet use is also increasing among older adults. The internet offers new ways to be social. You can set up an e-mail address and keep up with your children and grandchildren as well as your friends in this format that allows for quick back-and-forth exchanges. Social media networks such as Facebook also let you find and stay in touch with friends, family and even former classmates, co-workers and others from your past. In addition, online dating services, which are used by adults of all ages, offer new avenues to find companions and partners.

Our ties to friends may change over time, but our human need for friendship and companionship never stops. JSSA’s Senior Service Department professionals advise on a variety of issues, including relationships with family and friends. If you would like to discuss ways you can make the most of old and new friendships in your life please feel free to call me at JSSA at (301) 816-2665, or email me at bshapiro@jssa.org anytime.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Mt. Scopus Hadassah will be raffling a Hadassah Centennial Key necklace, a beautiful sterling silver and crystal key currently being sold for \$100. To enter the raffle, send your check for \$18 payable to Hadassah to Janet Lazar, 15311 Beaverbrook Ct. #1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906. The drawing will be held at our fall opening meeting on September 15.

Our annual Game Day will be held Wednesday, August 18, at 1:30PM in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. Members are making homemade refreshments. All games will be available including bridge, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, dominos, and trivia. Also, you can come just to socialize. To reserve a seat, please send a check for \$6 payable to Hadassah to Deborah Letow, 15422 Bramblewood Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906. Call Deborah at 301-598-1189 if you have questions. Last minute participants can pay at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several activities are going on for Rosh Hashanah. First, Miriam Gilbert has beautiful new cards to sell for the holiday. Call her at 301-438-3998. Second, the Sept./Oct. *Mt. Scopus Bulletin* will have a section for New Year's greetings. If you wish to be included, send a check for \$10 payable to Hadassah to Barbara Eisen, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #810, Silver Spring, MD by August 6.

The Greater Washington Area Chapter office has moved to 6101 Executive Blvd., Suite 130, Rockville, MD 20852. Their new telephone number is 301-881-8203. An Open House is planned for sometime in early fall.

Hadassah sponsors many activities to further the worthwhile projects it supports in medical, educational, and social programs in Israel and in the USA. Please contact the following

to contribute: Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO): Sonya Korenblit (301-598-3497). IMA/Youth Aliyah: Helen Cubert (301-603-0061). Hadassah cards: Miriam Gilbert (301-438-3998). Hadassah certificates: Chapter Office (301-881-8203). JNF trees and water certificates: Natalie Lewis (301-598-4798).



JRLW SINGLES

JRLW Singles are planning many interesting events for the coming year. Any single who is a member of JRLW is welcome to join our group. Watch the Newsletter for upcoming meetings as well as outings.

If you made a reservation to go to Toby's Dinner Theater on Sunday, August 22, 2010, for brunch and the show, "Nonsense," you will be getting a call from the person who is driving you. You will be informed as to the time you will be picked up.

If you have any questions, call Theda Rosenblum at 301-598-9105

PROGRAMS FOR HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

11:00am Exercise with Mim Parizer or
11:00am Current Events with Judge Marvin
Roth
1:00pm Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn
(The above listed are weekly events.)

Thursday, August 5 - Dr. Harry Klapper, DDS
Maintaining Dental Health as you Age

Thursday, August 12 - Shoshana Bryen,
JINSA Israel Update

Thursday, August 19 - Rabbi Jonathan
Perlman. Thoughts on Aging Successfully

Thursday, August 26 - Victor Dyni, Pianist
An Afternoon of Beautiful Music

JWV POST 567

Milton Loube

We had a large turnout for the June 27th
Installation Brunch. Those who attended
were treated to great entertainment by Joe
and Tracey Blanton. Included in the a
delicious buffet were lox, eggs, bagels and
other breakfast foods.

Our next business meeting will be on
Wednesday, August 11th in Clubhouse I at
10:15 am. Please plan to attend, as we will
have important business to conduct,
especially the involvement of Post 567 in the
proposed rally to support Israel. We look
forward to your opinions and views. Come
and enjoy the meeting and the comradeship.
Light refreshments will be served. There will
be no brunch in August. The next brunch will
be Sunday, September 12, 2010. We plan to
have a very interesting speaker who will
address the crisis facing Israel.

A few words about Bernie Kipperman, our
Commander for the year 2009-2010. Bernie
demonstrated remarkable leadership during
his tenure as Commander of Post 567. His
devotion to duty and to the ideals of the
Jewish War Veterans is both commendable
and admired. Through his untiring efforts and
direct involvement in our membership and
activities programs, we have become one of
the largest Posts in Maryland. Our image
and prestige in the Leisure World community
has been greatly enhanced during Bernie's
watch. The Post could not have been in
better hands. For this and much more we
owe Bernie our deep appreciation and
gratitude for a job well done.



JRLW BREAKFAST FORUM

We are very sorry for conflicting information
published in the July issue of the JRLW
Newsletter about our Breakfast Forum.

The month of September will be filled with the
High Hoy Days and events relating to the
holidays. Our first Breakfast Forum of the
season will be held on Sunday, October 17,
2010, at 10:00AM.

There will be more information in the
upcoming Newsletters as to the program for
our October Breakfast Forum.

Sheila Chodorov

JRLW AND COMING OF AGE SHOW “LIVE AND BECOME”

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World and the Coming of Age Program/JCCGW will present a movie matinee: “Live and Become,” Monday, August 9, 1:00–3:30 in the Clubhouse II auditorium.

This is the epic story of an Ethiopian boy airlifted from Sudan to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses. This was a massive airlift of thousands of ‘Falasha’ (Ethiopian Jewish refugees) fleeing oppression in their native country. Although Schlomo, as he is renamed, thrives in a loving adoptive family, he is plagued by two secrets:

He is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who survived and wants—somehow—to fulfill his Ethiopian mother’s parting request that he “go, live, and become.”

Buoyed by a profound and unfaltering motherly love—both in his memory and in the arms of his adoptive mother—he ultimately finds an identity and a happiness all his own.

“Live and Become” was directed and co-written by Radu Mihaileanu, well known for his work on the film, “Train of Life.”

Tickets are available in the E & R Office in Clubhouse I. Write checks for the movie as a donation to JRLW, \$6.00 per person.

THE ODD COUPLE

JRLW is sponsoring a trip to the Theatre J in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, November 7, 2010, to see the play, “The Odd Couple.”

Join us for an evening at the Theatre J for this award-winning comic master-piece. Seats are in Row K, the last row of the theatre and Row J. There are no steps for Row K; one step for Row J. There is an elevator to the third floor. These are the same seats that we had for the play, “Mikvah.”

The bus will leave Clubhouse 2 at 6:00 p.m., returning at approximately 11:00 p.m. There is limited seating, so if you are interested, sign up today.

The price is \$52.00 per person including theatre ticket and transportation. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Theda Rosenblum, 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. #117, Silver Spring MD 20906.



GOOD AND WELFARE



Another grandchild graduation. Mazel Tov to Ellen Zweig. Grandson Andy Zweig graduated with honors from Eastlake High School in Washington State.



We wish a speedy recovery to:

Marion Seltzer
Bernice Ritvo
Irving Lipskind
Muriel Seid

It's good to see Barbara Kaze up and around following her surgery.

Condolences to the families of

Mildred Rosenfeld
Phil Silver
Stanley Stolov
Lillian Spindel
Jerome Saidman
Frances Robbins
Morton Brody
Leonard Frank
Louise Mosner
Larry Jason

May their memory be a blessing.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a donation to the JRLW Torah Maintenance or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00. Contact Ellen Zweig at 301- 598-2144 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Lola Farber & Abe Hamburg – a Prayer Book in memory of Elizabeth Chambre.

Margie & Marvin Freedenberg – a Prayer Book in memory of Samuel Kramer, beloved brother of Alvin Kramer.

Elaine Molnick – a Prayer Book in memory of my beloved husband, Dr., Barry Molnick.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Cadoff – 3005 SLWB
Carol and Richard Fine - 14801 Pennfield Circle
Joshua and Norma Justin - 3210 NLWB
Ilse Feuer – 15107 Interlachen
Al and Sally Weisenfeld – 15311 Pine Orchard
Rhea Schwartz – 2901 SLWB



MEMBERSHIP

On Tuesday, June 29, JRLW held a New Member Reception. It was attended by 30 new members and 10 Board members. A warm and friendly occasion was enjoyed by all.

Dues payments are still needed. A 2nd mailing went out June 23rd. Please mail your check to Membership. PO Box 9219, Silver Spring MD 20906. If you did NOT Receive a 2nd notice, we thank you for your previous payment.

Thanks to everyone current with your dues and also thanks to all of you who have encouraged new residents of Leisure World to join JRLW.

Sue Rudo
301-598-1153
suearudo@verizon.net

PHYLLYS' CORNER

IMAGE IS EVERYTHING!

Not long ago I attended my great niece's wonderful and elegant wedding. It was what one would call a real "class act" from beginning to end. It isn't often that I have the opportunity to dress up and go out in style, but on this rare occasion I was being picked up by my cousins and taken downtown to a gorgeous hotel, to share this simcha with family: two young people embarking on a new life together.

Now, several weeks later and still basking in the warmth of that event, life takes me back to my more mundane but necessary routine. Upon returning home from a doctor's visit last week, I met a neighbor in the lobby; one whom I know will not be reading this revelation that I am about to disclose. With a wry smile, she said to me, "I saw you one evening when you were going out. You looked so nice in your evening skirt and shiny jacket, and your handsome date in his fancy tux. It was so nice how he got out of that big ole' Cadillac to help you into the front seat". (My relatives know that I don't sit in the back seats of cars easily.) "Young folks don't know the proper way to go out, like our generation did," she said, "You two sure looked spiffy!"

I guess she didn't see my "date's" wife sitting in the back seat. I was about to explain the situation, when it occurred to me, Why burst the bubble? "Oh, yes," I replied, matter-of-factly, "that WAS a fun evening."

As one matures, one learns that sometimes, image is everything.



RECIPE CORNER

Salmon Quiche - Shirley Griffin

Crust:

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2/3 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup finely chopped almonds
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 6 tablespoons salad oil
- 2 tbsps finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red pepper

Filling:

- 1 lb can salmon, drained-liquid reserved
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1/4 tsp dill weed
- 1- 2 drops hot pepper sauce
- 1/3 cup peas

Mix together all crust ingredients. Set aside 1/2 cup of the mixture. Press crust into a deep 9 inch round pyrex dish. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Remove pan and lower oven temperature to 325°.

To make the filling, add water to the reserved liquid from the salmon to make 1/2 cup liquid. Flake the salmon, discarding skin and bones. In a bowl, blend eggs, sour cream, mayonnaise and salmon liquid. Stir in salmon, cheese, onion, peas, dill and hot pepper sauce. Spoon mixture into baked crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake at 325° for 45 minutes or until firm in the center. Let sit for five minutes before cutting.

Note: Fresh salmon may be used instead of canned salmon.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Even though it is a "hot" summer, Na'Amat is busy planning "cool" events.

On Sunday, August 8th, Na'Amat is sponsoring a day trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, Virginia. The special exhibit is Tiffany: Color and Light. Included is a special lunch in the museum Café. The price is \$79.00 per person which includes the bus transportation, admission and gratuities. The bus leaves from Clubhouse II at 9:00 am and returns at approximately 6:00 pm.

For inquiries phone Adele Traurig, 301-598-3977.

On Wednesday, August 4, we are having our second annual fund-raiser at Mama Lucia's Restaurant in Olney. It is scheduled for 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Na'Amat receives a percentage of the profits for that evening. Last year it was a very successful event, as many members enjoyed dinner there with family and friends

On Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 pm, in the Ballroom of Clubhouse I, there will be a one-woman performance of Eleanor Roosevelt by Linda Kenyon. Desserts will also be included. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Na'Amat members should have received a flyer about this event. If you have not received a flyer or if you are not a member of Na'Amat and wish to attend please contact Harriet Singer at 301-438-8999.

Na'Amat does not have an open meeting in August, but will start again in September. On Wednesday, September 1, we will have our first open meeting of the season. We are pleased to have as our guest speaker Frank Mankiewicz, a renowned American journalist. His work in politics earned him a place on the master list of Nixon political opponents. He was press secretary to Sen, Robert Kennedy

and President and CEO of National Public Radio from 1977 to 1983. Everyone is welcome to attend our open meetings.

Na'Amat is selling lovely New Year cards. The cards come in packs of ten and the cost per pack is \$10.00. If you are interested in purchasing any of these cards, contact Ruth Reid, 301-598-4051.



NA'AMAT BOOK CLUB

The Na'Amat Book Club held its annual planning meeting on June 23, with a luncheon at Hunan Delight Chinese Restaurant in Olney, Maryland. At this meeting the members of our Club selected the following books to be read and discussed during the coming year:

Elegance of the Hedgehog by B. Anderson, *Saturday* by Ian McEwan, *March* by G. Brooks, *Day After Night* by A. Diamant, *Hands of My Father* by M. Uhlberg, *A Woman in Jerusalem* by Yehoshah, *A Reliable Wife* by R. Goolrich, *Septembers of Shiraz* by D. Sofer, *The White Tiger* by A. Adigah, *Dreams of My Father* by B. Obama and *The Help* by K. Stockett.

Our Book Club is open to all members of Na'Amat. If you would like to join us, please call Ruth Altman, Book Club Chair, 301-598-9488.



TZEDAKAH

Theda Rosenblum IHO Joyce Fischer's special birthday.

Theda Rosenblum IMO Marilyn Rubinstein.

Carole & Larry Jason IHO Joyce Fischer's special birthday.

Carole & Larry Jason – get well wishes to Barbara Kaze.

Robert Chambre & Family IMO Mother Elizabeth.

Judy & Arthur Kirsch IMO Sid Sussan's Mother.

Dorothy & Bernard Lloyd IMO Gladys Lewis, Sister of Blanche Smith.

Theda Rosenblum - speedy recovery to Marion Seltzer.

Theda Rosenblum IHO Bar Mitzvah of Shirley Kirschenbaum's Grandson.

Thelma Wittenberg IMO Samuel David Kramer, Brother of Alvin Kramer,.

Mildred Rosenthal IHO 60th Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Golub.

Mildred Rosenthal IMO Michael Diamond's Mother Lee.

Carole & Larry Jason – get well wishes to Gerry Kaufman.

Carole & Larry Jason – get well wishes to Marion Seltzer.

Diane Friedman IHO Pat & Irv Eisen's 60th Anniversary and birthdays.

Abe Hamburg & Lola Farber - speedy recovery from surgery to Muriel Seid.

Sonia M. Friedman IMO my beloved mother, Anna N. Friedman

Gary & Herb Kaufman IMO Larry Jason, husband of Carole Jason

SUPPORT PLANNED FOR ISRAEL

By Fred Shapiro

JRLW and the family of Jewish organizations here in Leisure World have embarked on a mission to support the State of Israel. With the negative reporting and editorializing by the media, the public pretty much only hears the position and contempt sponsored by the

Arabs. Lost in the reporting is a sense of balance and justice. The true facts are long buried under an avalanche of distortions and lies by the enemies of Israel.

The situation was exacerbated by the recent flotilla engagement by Israel and the ensuing battle between armed terrorists and the Israel forces. Inadequate planning by the Israelis and a purposeful propaganda provocation aimed at discrediting Israel was immediately followed by an avalanche of misleading videos and reports showing Israel as the aggressor. Forget the rockets and mortar shells that were raining down on Israel with no end. Forget the support that is going to Gaza through Israel as well as the transfer of Palestinians to Israeli hospitals for procedures. The enemies of Israel painted a picture of the Hamas as a paragon of virtue and Israel as the evil doer.

Unfortunately, here in the United States there was not the outcry in support of Israel comparable to what one saw after the Yom Kippur attacks by the Arab armies and at the time of the demonstrations to pressure the Soviet Union to free the Jews living there.

At a meeting held at the end of June, JRLW, the Jewish War Veterans, Hadassah, Na'Amat and Bnai Brith agreed to develop a plan to hold a rally in support of Israel. With the Jewish War Veterans taking the lead, efforts will be made to organize a community wide rally to be held in front of the Israeli Embassy or Lafayette Square with the sole purpose of telling the country and the world that we support the State of Israel. It is our hope that this rally will attract other Jewish and Christian residents of the region and present a broad based, media covered response to the enemies of Israel.

Look for announcements in the next issue of the newsletter and those of our other fellow organizations as we solidify the plans. Then come, bring your children and grandchildren. Let our voices be heard.

Editorial

TOO JEWISH

I have heard the expression, “too Jewish,” several times lately. Too Jewish? I wonder exactly what is meant by this phrase. I have heard it used when referring to a person; i.e., “He is acting too Jewish for my taste.” I have also heard it when referring to JRLW. “JRLW is starting to be too Jewish!” I have never heard a Catholic organization referred to as being “too Catholic.” Or a Protestant person referred to as being, “too Protestant.” So, what is meant by being too Jewish?

If a person goes to Services on a regular basis, does that make him too Jewish? Or, how about keeping a Kosher home? I light the Shabbat candles on Friday evening and during Chanukah I put a Chanukah Menorah in the window. Does that make me too Jewish? If it does, then I will take that title proudly.

This past year, JRLW provided many programs for our members. Some of the events were entertaining, some were educational and two, in particular, celebrated Israel and remembered the six million killed in Europe during WW II. We even had an Expo that attracted more than 1,000 people. Do these programs make JRLW too Jewish?

How about the Friday evening and Saturday morning Services? Too Jewish?

The High Holy Day Services and the recently added daily Minyans? How about them?

I attended the 62nd Birthday celebration for our historical homeland, Israel. We, who live in Leisure World, were here for the rebirth of Israel. The general opinion of people around the world gave this fledgling country no more than 25 years to exist. Now, 62 years later, we were here to celebrate a miracle. Israel

has not only outlasted people’s expectations, but in relation to its size has garnered more Nobel Prizes, been ahead of other countries in so many technical fields and has made more medical advancements than any country! And it has done all this in spite of its neighbors who have rained down rockets daily on this land and who would like nothing better than to see Israel disappear altogether. So, this birthday was something to celebrate. People worked very hard to put this program together. The speakers and the music were outstanding. The only thing missing from this evening was an appropriately sized audience. The auditorium should have been overflowing. It was not. Missing were not only the general Jewish population of Leisure World, but many of the leaders of our JRLW. In my opinion, as Israel goes, so do the Jews throughout the world. Did people not come because this program was too Jewish?

Are we Jews too vocal? Is it o.k. to be Jewish in our homes or in the Synagogue, but not in public? Are we supposed to blend in—to assimilate, so as to not draw attention to ourselves? Wasn’t this tried before with disastrous results?

If being an observant Jew means you are too Jewish, then I say you should be proud of being, “too Jewish.” If JRLW is providing more Jewish services and programs, then I say JRLW is doing a splendid job. I hope it continues to be too Jewish!

B. Cohen



ATTENTION!!!

All articles are due in for the next issue no later than August 6, 2010.

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 21 Av	2 22 Av	3 22 Av	4 23 Av Hadassah Bd Mtg Na'Amat Fund Raiser	5 24 Av	6 25 Av Candle Lighting 7:57 PM JRLW Reform Svc's Interfaith	7 26 Av
8 28 Av Na'Amat VA Mus Fine Arts	9 29 Av JRLW Board Mtg	10 30 Av	11 1 Elul JWV Business Mtg	12 2 Elul	13 3 Elul Candle Lighting 7:49 PM	14 4 Elul JRLW Conservative Svc's
15 5 Elul	16 6 Elul	17 7 Elul Na'Amat Bd Meeting	18 8 Elul Hadassah Game Day	19 9 Elul Na'Amat Performance & dessert event	20 10 Elul Candle Lighting 7:40 PM	21 11 Elul
22 12 Elul	23 13 Elul JRLW Singles Toby's Dinner Theater	24 14 Elul	25 15 Elul	26 16 Elul	27 17 Elul Candle Lighting 7:30 PM	28 18 Elul
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Helsinki Finland, 6/10/2010, Solidarity March for Israel

The Friends of Israel in Finland have organized yesterday a solidarity march for Israel. Some three thousands Finns, from all over the country, gathered in Helsinki to show their support for the Jewish Nation. People, of all ages, walked side by side, peacefully, singing songs in Hebrew and in Finnish, waving Israeli and Finnish flags.

I was so happy to see all those wonderful ordinary people of Finland, walking the streets of Helsinki in their peaceful, quiet way, demonstrating their solidarity with the people of Israel.

The Media, however, had almost no coverage of it at all. This morning, the largest Finnish newspaper in Finland, Helsingin Sanomat, had only a tiny little notice, with a tiny little blurred picture, about the march for Israel, and not in the front page. Were it to be a pro Palestinian demonstration, it would have been all over the headlines and make the front page. And they hardly ever have more than 200 supporters, however they do make a lot of noise.

I believe journalists should give their readers the facts, report correctly what's going on, not imply or take sides, not manipulate pictures and twist the evidence.

These 3000 ordinary Finns, the people, know better than the Media.

It warmed my heart to see them with the flags of Israel and Finland, side by side, singing in Hebrew and in Finnish, coming from so far away to tell us: Israel, you are NOT alone. We stand by your side.

I had goosebumps all over. Bless their hearts.



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