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Silver Spring, Maryland August 2014 Av - Elul 5774 PRESIDENT – MORTON DAVIS - 240-242-3742 Newsletter Editor – Bernice Cohen 301-598-0192

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our new administration is in full swing, and we are off to a good start. Our board meeting, held on the first Tuesday of ev-

ery month, is always open to any members who want to attend.

Our Sunday brunch in May, with Rabbi Uri Topolosky and family was delightful. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Sue Sandler and Evelyn Dickman are planning our Sunday morning brunches. There are many more wonderful brunches planned, so hopefully they will be well attended.

Our trip to the Naval Academy was a sell-out. Our next planned trip is to Atlantic City in November. Anita Van Grack and Dolly Solomon are busy planning the Malavah Malkah for November.

It is very important to me to hear from members of JRLW as to what they would like to do and what programs we should have. Any complaints or pleasing remarks should be directed to the President. We want to be known as an organization that does well for members of Jewish Residents of Leisure World.

Shalom, Morton A. Davis

FORMS IN THIS ISSUE:

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August 2014 Events

- 1 Fri. JRLW Shabbat Services 7:30 pm
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- 6 Wed. Hadassah Board Mtg. CH I 10:00 am
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- 9 Sat. JRLW Shabbat Services CH II 9:15 am
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DEADLINE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 10 WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

AUGUST PROGRAMS AT HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

Events in the morning program:

11:30 am Exercise with Mim Parizer.

Blood Pressure check 2nd Thursday of the month.

LUNCH AT NOON

Afternoon programs at 1:00 pm:

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn.

August 7 - Joint Venture Quartet Fantastic A Capella Entertainment program sponsored by Alfred House Eldercare.

August 14 - Gilda Haber, Ph.D., author discusses her book "Cockney Girl".

August 21 - Michael Bloom, J.D. "Origins of Jewish Food".

August 28 - "Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story" DVD.

Programs are free every Thursday, but there is a \$5 suggested donation for lunch. For more information and reservations, please contact Beryl Feldman at 301-649-3800 or Linda Wechsler at 301-348-3893.

We are please to announce a new lunch program at Har Tzeon Agudath Achim on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday of the month.

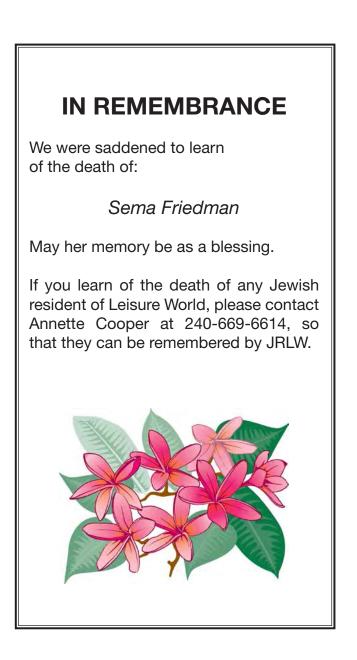
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AUGUST RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday Evening Shabbat Services will be held August 1 in the Interfaith Chapel at 7:30 pm. Rabbi Gary Fink will conduct the Services. Ed Laskin will lead the choir. Please join us for an Oneg following Services.

Saturday Morning Conservative Services will be held August 9 at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. Cantor Mike Kravitz will conduct the Services. The Torah Portion will be Va'Etchannan. The Haftorah will be chanted by Sidney Puteska. The D'Var Torah will be given by Jerry Miller. A Kiddush will follow Services.



JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ROSH HASHANAH YOM KIPPUR Sep. 24, 25, 26 2014 Oct . 3, 4, 2014

Tickets are available for Conservative and Reform High Holy Days Services. Mail requests for either Service with your check made payable to JRLW to address below as soon as possible but no later than <u>SEPTEMBER 1, 2014</u>. Conservative Services will be held in CH II Activities Room. Reform Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel.

AT EACH SERVICE, YOUR TICKETS WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN TO THE USHERS AT THE DOOR IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE

<u>ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE</u> along with your completed Order Form. Your tickets, with the starting times for the various services will be mailed to you by September 10, 2014.

Separate tickets, which are non-refundable, must be purchased in advance for Break-the-Fast. They will be mailed along with your tickets for the services. Please mail all the requested information to:

Milli White, c/o JRLW, P.O. Box 12133, Silver Spring MD 20908 2014—2015 dues must be paid up to get tickets at the membership price of \$90.00.

Questions? Call Milli White, 301-438-0211. No tickets are required for YISKOR services.

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TORAH MAINTENANCE AND PRAYER BOOK FUND

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance Fund or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00. Send your check, made out to JRLW, to Annette Cooper at 15107 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 812, Silver Spring MD 20906.

TORAH FUND DONATIONS

Joni and Gerry Sommer in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Aleeza Hulnick.

Barbara Cronin in honor of the Bat Mitvah of Abigail Tess Bates (Aviva Talia) the great granddaughter of David & Linda Frager.

Marilyn and George Kessler for Yiskor.

Morris Elbaum & Sharon Glickman in honor of Morty Davis' second Bar Mitzvah.

NEW – ISRAEL'S 24-HOUR ENGLISH NEWS TELEVISION STATION

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http://www.i24news.tv/en/tv/live

It is a 24 hour news feed (from the Israeli perspective) and is intended to rival CNN, AI-Jazeera, BBC, etc. and it covers world news but also has a specific Israel news section.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Sam Hack has a right to qvell. His granddaughter Maya Barness has been admitted to the Bronx High School of Science, a premier high school. His grandson Benjamin Hack is going to Colgate on an Alumni Research Scholarship.

Congratulations to Ruth and Al Temin who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 20th, four days after the birth, in Israel, of their first great granddaughter, Ellia Temin. Mazel Tov to Trudy and Larry Stone on the birth of a great grandson. May he bring you much nachus.

Mazel tov to Natalie Brodsky whose granddaughter Barrie Brodsky became a Bat Mitzvah on Monday, July 28 at Camp Ramah, New York.

Annette Cooper's grandson Cole Cooper made the Dean's list at JDS. (Jewish Day School). Congratulations.

Barbara and Al Firestone and their entire family have returned from a special trip to Europe where they visited places that held memories for Barbara.

Mazel Tov to Morty Davis who celebrated his second Bar Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to Joni and Gerry Sommer on the Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Aleeza Hulnick.

Congratulations to David and Linda Frager on the Bat Mitzvah of great granddaughter Abigail Tess Bates.

We all enjoyed the July 4th parade and program very much.



MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Once again, it is time to pay your membership dues. The cost is \$20 a person and \$40 a couple. Singles Club Membership is \$12. The membership year runs from June 1 thru May 31. We appreciate your renewal dues and your commitment to JRLW. Through reading the JRLW Newsletter and the Leisure World News, you can keep up with the numerous activities offered to you. Checks are made out to JRLW. Please send your dues renewal to:

Barbara Levin, Membership JRLW P.O. Box 12133 Silver Spring, MD 20908 (20908 is the zip code for the PO Box)

_____ Individual (\$20)

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_____ Singles Club (\$12)

JRLW appreciates your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me.

Barbara Levin, Membership Chair 301-598-2242

Life Member

Please consider becoming a Life Member. Over 50 members have chosen to do so. Becoming a Life Member is showing support and a commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay annual dues for the rest of your life. The chart below shows the cost of Life Membership and is based on age.

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JRLW MOURNS PHYLLYS HUTT Fred Shapiro

It is always disconcerting when you learn of the death of someone you know, someone who has been a contributor to the good life in the community in which we live. So it was with regret that we heard of the death of Phyllys Hutt, Friday June 20, 2014. She was buried in Mount Lebanon Cemetery next to her husband Paul.

Phyllys served as President of JRLW, after taking part in many of the activities of our organization. She always expressed a love for JRLW and its members. It was a pleasure working with her.

More of our members know of Phyllys from her great love – that of creative writing. She was a regular contributor to the JRLW newsletter. Her regular articles in the newsletter were a joy to read.

Being moved by the Yom Hashoah Memorial Service here in Leisure World, she composed a poem dedicated to those souls who lost their lives in the Holocaust. Her poem has been read many times since its introduction.

Phyllys, we know that you shall be welcomed in the Kingdom to come. Shalom.



BRUNCH PROGRAM NOTES Evelyn Dickman

The JRLW Program Committee has been busy arranging interesting, entertaining and exciting programs for the upcoming Brunch Dates.

On Sunday, September 21, Weldon C. Brown will discuss the plays that are coming to the Olney Theatre this next season. There will be a video presentation of upcoming shows and some live performances.

On Sunday, October 19, Dr. George Stricker will speak on a current event exploration. It will include a thirty minute presentation by the speaker followed by a general discussion among those present.

On Sunday, November 16, Cantor Josh Per-Iman will return by popular request to entertain us.

We look forward to seeing you at the brunches. The brunches will be held in Clubhouse I and will start at 10:00 am. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to JRLW and mailed to Jerry & Shirley Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, Apt. #3A, Silver Spring MD 20906.

SAVE THE DATE:



JRLW is going to Atlantic City! The trip will be 3 days and 2 nights (Monday – Wednesday) November 17 – 19, 2014. The trip will cost \$154.00 and will include transportation, lodg-

ing, three meals, \$20.00 casino bonus and more! For information and reservations, call Sue Sandler at 240-242-3742.



RECIPE CORNER

EASY SUMMER SOUP

This recipe is for a cold summer soup that is so easy to make, yet tasty.

- 2 cups of peeled, cut up canteloupe, peaches or papaya.
- 1 pint sour cream.
- 1 can of ginger ale.
- 6 ice cubes

Put all ingredients in food processor and blend until smooth. For an extra tang, add a pinch of ginger. Refrigerate for ½ hour. Stir and pour into bowls. If desired, sprinkle soup with a few fresh blueberries. To make a lighter version, substitute light or non-fat sour cream and diet ginger ale. That's all there is to it.





MY TRIP TO EUROPE

Shirley Light

I have recently returned from a trip to Central Europe – a trip which was memorable and meaningful. Visiting Auschwitz and the other concentration camps was heart-wrenching. As much as you might have read about these camps, nothing can prepare you for the overwhelming emotions of horror and despair that overcome you when you are at the very spot that these atrocities took place.

Our visits to the cities of Prague, Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw did much to lift the gloom that enveloped us after our trip to the concentration camps. In each off the cities we witnessed a resurgence of Jewish culture. The one that impressed me most was the story of the Jewish Community Center in Krakow.

About eight years ago, Prince Philip of England was visiting Krakow during which time he met some Holocaust survivors. The survivors lamented that they had no place to gather or meet. Upon returning to England, Prince Philip spearheaded a drive to raise money for a Jewish Center in Krakow. Together with the Jewish organizations of England, six million dollars was raised for this cause. Six years ago, the Jewish Community Center of Krakow was completed and Prince Philip was there to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremonies.

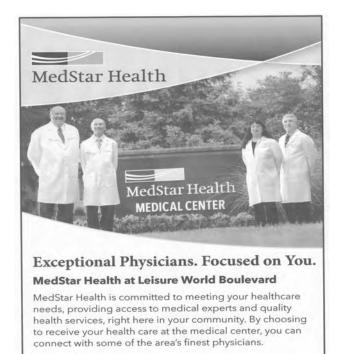
Today, the Jewish Community Center of Krakow is the center of a revitalized Jewish culture. It has six hundred members, a Hebrew School, a nursery school, activities for survivors, a kosher kitchen and numerous other programs.

Our group had a delicious dinner hosted by the Jewish Community Center and we saw firsthand the enthusiasm and energy of the people who are the leaders there.

In other cities, we also saw dedicated Jewish leaders trying to rebuild Jewish culture. That was the uplifting part of our trip; for we came home knowing that despite the horrible tragedy of the Holocaust—Am Yisrael Chai!



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MT. SCOPUS HADASSAH Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, August 20, at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse I we will hold our annual Game Day. This is always a fun afternoon. Bridge, mah-jongg, Scrabble, dominos or any other games can be played. Or, you can just come to kibbitz. A dessert buffet will be available. If anyone is able to donate either homemade desserts or store bought desserts, please call Marilyn Swerdel (240-560-7692). There is a fee of \$8 to attend. To make a reservation, please send your check payable to Hadassah to Barbara Eisen, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., #810, Silver Spring, MD 20906. You may also pay at the door, if there is space available.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, August 18 at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. New members are welcome. The group is doing a series of studies called "Parsha of the Week." For further information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Mt. Scopus is sponsoring a trip to see "Memphis: The Musical" at Toby's Dinner Theatre on Sunday, October 26. It is a Tony Award winning musical inspired by actual events. The show bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and romance. The story is about a white DJ, the first to play black music in the 50's and a black club singer hoping for her big break. It is filled with laughter, Motown and roof-raising rock'n'roll! The trip includes this dynamic musical, delicious buffet brunch, and luxury motor coach. Participants must be at Clubhouse II at 9am. To make a reservation send your check, \$85 per person, payable to Hadassah, to Faye A. Freedman, 14 Finsbury Park Court, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Include your local phone number. Hadassah members and non-members are all welcome on the trip. For more information, call Faye A. Freedman at 301-598-9919. The absolute reservation deadline is September 20.

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 DONATIONS

Susan and Jerry Weiss in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Barrie Brodsky, granddaughter of Natalie Brodsky.

TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Barbara and Jerry Miller in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Cantor and Mrs. Michael Kravitz.

Roma and Marvin Sohn in memory of our dear friend Eleanor Prissman.

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Shirley Light in memory of Phyllys Hutt.

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Sandy and Buddy Budman in fond memory of Phyllys Hutt.

Helen Fried in memory of Phyllys Hutt.

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Barbara Jean Axelrod in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Cantor and Mrs. Michael Kravitz.

Carole Jason in memory of Larry Jason, loving husband and father.

Frances Feder wishes a Mazel Tov to Natalie Brodsky in honor of her granddaughter Barrie Brodsky's Bat Mitzvah.





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WE PRAY FOR PEACE

At the time of this writing, we Jews are collectively praying and holding our breath. Each of us has a friend, relative or loved one living in Israel. We hear constantly about the bombings taking place, about the killing of innocent people. We are not praying for the death of anyone, rather we are praying for peace; for an end to the killing of anyone in that area.

The following prayer by Rabbi Elad Appelbaum of Jerusalem reflects the feelings and the hopes and the prayers of all Jews everywhere. May peace ultimately prevail.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil for You are with me." [Psalm 23:4]

For with You I yearned for the youths With You I prayed for their lives, their dreams With You I gazed in awe at parents whose lips and hands were steadfast With You I pleaded that the power of love and kindness might grow in the land.

With You I was soul-torn when I heard that they were no more. With You I lamented over our brothers who will not return. With You I wept at the ruins of a human being who took the life of another. With You I trembled at the dark evil within him.

And with You I Shall create a soul-saving distance from vengeance and blood. With You I shall be restrained so that the holiness within me not be wiped away. With You I shall hear the cry of children rising up from the earth. From amidst the shards of humanity, of nations, and the darkest of evil.

And with You I pray That I will again regain my spirit.

That I will again believe in the human creature. That I will again hear every cry and weeping, The voices of all human beings wherever they are.

For You,

who in every generation has heard the cries of the innocent, Must grant me the strength not to despair so that I can proclaim before You: "I hereby take upon myself the yoke of the kingdom of life, Of compassionate speech, of peace, and of love of humanity." Grant me strength so that my soul not die while I live, So that I see the light of eternity begin to break through.

My God, I will again build A home, a life, a world, And Your light will guide my path. The full stature of humanity will again be revealed. I will not be afraid, I will not fear. I will not retreat, for You are with me.

And the life and holiness and gentleness that You have planted In every person, in every nation, and in every tongue, In every creature of the universe,

They will comfort me.

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