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I hope you all are having a healthy and happy summer and I hope you had a joyous 4th of July weekend.

At our July board meeting we approved the revised by-laws for JRLW. There are only a few

minor changes.

A continuing discussion was held with Allan Firestone, Chairman of the Religious Committee, regarding the purchase of new prayer books for both the reform and conservative services and the High Holy Days services. A great deal of time and effort has gone into this and the Religious Committee should be applauded for this work; however, any new books that we are going to purchase will not occur before the High Holy Days services for this year. It is anticipated that this problem will be resolved before the next High Holy Days season.

Meetings with JCC, JRLW and Medstar were held with our committee chairman Neil Ross. Preparations are underway for the next Health and Wellness Expo as long as rooms are available in Clubhouse I.

Thanks to Neil Ross for the success and total sellout of our trip to the Nationals' baseball game. Neil is attempting to provide another trip to a game in Baltimore for our members. Hopefully, a date will be available so that we can attend.

Please remember that your membership renewal is due. Milli White is now the Membership Chair and all checks for dues should be sent to her.

The High Holy Days Services order form is also in this Newsletter and should be used when ordering your tickets.

Please note that the deadline for your donation for the Yizkor book is due by August 2, 2015.

And in conclusion I have some complaints. We only had 5 JRLW members in the 4th of July parade. With over 1,000 members I would think we should have had more members participating.

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AUGUST DATES

- 1 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 4 Tue - JRLW Bd Mtg CH II 7 pm
- 5 Wed - Hadassah Bd Mtg CH I 10 am
- 5 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11 am
- 7 Fri - JRLW Reform Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 8 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 13 Thur - Hadassah trip to Lancaster, PA
- 15 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 17 Mon - Hadassah Study Gp CH I 1:30 pm
- 18 Tues - NA'AMAT Bd Mtg CH I 10:30 am
- 22 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 29 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

Please Note:

Membership Renewal Form on Page 3, High Holiday Ticket Form on Page 5.

If the members do not step forward to help with the Oneg on Fridays, it will have to be discontinued. We must replace those people who have to step down.

We are still looking for members to help out with our various committees, membership committee and recording secretary. You, as members, must step up if you want this organization to be successful. Do not expect me to call every member to beg you for your help. I have repeatedly asked the members to step forward over many months at the brunches and services. You, as individuals, must step forward --- I am not going to personally call you.

Once again, I want to state that everyone is invited to the Board Meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room in Clubhouse II. Please note only board members and committee chairmen are allowed to speak during the agenda program. Anyone can state his/her opinion or ask questions during the open forum before the conclusion of the meeting and I will listen to every suggestion.

If I do not see you until after the High Holy Days, I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year and may you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Shalom,

Larry Sperling

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ON THE LIGHT SIDE



A Jewish congregation honors its Rabbi for 25 years of service by sending him to Hawaii for a week, all expenses paid. When he walks into his hotel room, he finds a beautiful nude woman lying on the bed.

She greets the Rabbi with, "Hi, Rabbi, I'm a little something extra that the President of the shul arranged for you."

The Rabbi is incensed. He picks up the phone, calls the President of the shul and shouts, "Greenblatt, what were you thinking? Where is your respect? I am the moral leader of our religious community! I am very angry with you and you have not heard the end of this."

Hearing this, the naked woman gets up and starts to get dressed.

The Rabbi turns to her and asks, "Where are you going? I'm not angry with you."

E-MAIL GROUP

It's still not too late to join our e-mail group. This way, we will be able to inform you instantly in case of change of plans or an important announcement. If you wish to be on our list, please email me at bernifc@juno.com. This way I will be certain to have your e-mail address correct. The list will not be sold or used for other purposes.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 10. ANY ARTICLE SENT IN AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

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Bernice Cohen – Editor
Shirley Griffin - Asst. Editor
Shirley Rosenhaft – Asst. Editor
Fred Shapiro – Business

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your checks payable to JRLW and mail to:

Milli White
JRLW
2901 S. Leisure World Blvd # 106
Silver Spring, MD 20906

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 240-560-7722

LIFE MEMBER

You may also want to consider becoming a Life Member. Life Membership is a way of showing support and commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay your annual dues. The chart below shows the cost of Life Membership and is based on age.

Age	Cost
64 and under-----	\$375
65-69-----	\$300
70-74-----	\$285
75-79-----	\$225
80-84-----	\$175
85+-----	\$100

JRLW MEMBERS

We would like to acknowledge JRLW members who have been active in our organization for 18 or more years. If you have been a member for that long, we want you to be part of our Chai Club. Please call Estelle Cohen at 301-598-1181. Let's see how many Chai members we have!

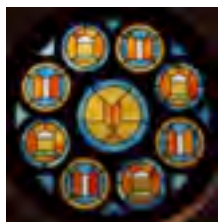


AUGUST RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Reform Friday evening Shabbat Services will be held on August 7 at 7:30 pm. The Services will be held 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, August 8, we will hold Shabbat Services in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be led by Cantor Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Eikev. Jerry Miller will chant the Haftorah. Jerry Weiss will give the D'Var Torah. There will be a Kiddush following the Service.

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



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new member **Jerome Leventhal**.

Thank you, **Renee Lease** for becoming a lifetime member of JRLW.



A REMINDER



Please note: out of respect, religious services require proper attire for men and women attending.

During Services, before and after the Torah Reading, when the Torah is marched thru the aisles we all want to touch the holy scrolls. Please remember these simple steps: for those of us wearing Tallisum, touch your Tallit to the Torah cover first, then to your lips. If not wearing a Tallit, you may want to touch the prayer book to the Torah cover and then to your lips. If you want to touch the Torah cover with your fingers, that is fine. But please remember to touch the cover first and then put your fingers to your lips. We don't want to get lipstick on our beautiful Torah covers. Thanks.



JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM

ROSH HASHANAH: Sep. 13, 14 and 15, 2015

YOM KIPPUR: Sep. 22 and 23, 2015

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 AUGUST 23, 2015. Conservative Services will be held in the Activities Room of Club House II. 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

ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE along with your completed Order Form. 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, 2901 S. Leisure World Blvd., #106, Silver Spring, MD 20906

2015—2016 dues must be paid up to get tickets at the membership price of \$100.00.
Questions? Call Milli White, 301-438-0211 . No tickets are required for YISKOR services.

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CANTOR'S CORNER

Cantor Mike Kravitz

Some of you were in attendance in July when I gave a program of Jewish Music at Har Tzeon-Agudas Achim, and the selection with which I opened the program is called CHASSIDIC KADDISH. In my remarks prior to singing it, I talked about a man named Henry Rosenblatt. For those of you who weren't there, I'd like to retell Henry's story because I think it is an important one.

Henry lived from 1907-1998 and was not particularly famous during his lifetime. He was a cantor who also had a modest career as a concert and opera singer and would go on to teach at Julliard. But, Henry had a very famous father. His father was known as YOSSELE.

Yossele Rosenblatt was one of the giants of music in the first third of the 20th century. He sold huge quantities of cantorial recordings for both RCA Victor and Columbia, and his concerts were almost always sold out. He was friends with opera stars Enrico Caruso and John McCormack. In 1933 Yossele and Henry made a trip to the Holy Land for a series of concerts and both got a chance to see the Holy Land for the first time. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 18, 1933 the two men had a talk. Yossele had written a number of cantorial compositions, only some of which he had recorded. Many of the orchestrations that accompanied his recordings were not of top quality, and he talked to Henry about his completing proper accompaniments for his work. In an interview in the Tara Publications book THE MUSIC OF YOSSELE ROSENBLATT (p.16) Henry Rosenblatt quotes his father as saying "mein zun, ven dein tate vet shoin nisht zein do oif der velt vest du arois kumen mit deine naye bagleitungen tzu mein music"(my son, when your father will no longer be in the world, you will publish your new accompaniments for my music). Henry protested saying "Poppa, how can you talk that way? You are only 51 years old. Let's not even talk about that."

"No, no," Yossele said. "You are going to rewrite all the accompaniments."

That night, Yossele died.

True to his word, Henry continued to rewrite the accompaniments of the compositions. He would outlive his father by 63+ years and he spent much time over those years working on those accompaniments. It wasn't always easy. While in California working for Warner Brothers, the house in which Henry stored Yossele's musical notebooks burned to the ground. Only one of Yossele's handwritten manuscripts remained. So, Henry tried to restore some compositions from memory and reorchestrate others by listening to compositions his father had recorded...and based on his work with the accompaniment of the CHASSIDIC KADDISH (which Yossele did NOT record). Henry was very talented.

We are reminded in the Ten Commandments "Honor Your Father and Your Mother." I can't think of a better way to honor one's father than by keeping his memory alive through his music.

And, by the way, if you want to hear Henry Rosenblatt in opera, look for the name PAUL DENNIS. Henry came up with a different professional name because he DIDN'T want to get jobs based on his surname. He wanted the jobs to be based on his own merits as a singer. And he was good enough to be selected to play the Marquis D'Obigny in Verdi's LA TRAVIATA that was conducted by Arturo Toscanini and broadcast over NBC in December, 1946. The performance was issued in 1951 on RCA Victor records.

If you'd like to hear Yossele and Henry Rosenblatt sing together, you can find their recording of YAALE on the internet. Type in Youtube Yossele Rosenblatt Yaale. Henry joins in about halfway into the record.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Day Programs

On the first and third Wednesday of each month there is a day-long program, including lunch, held at Young Israel Shomrai Emunah, a satellite program of the JCCGW.

August Highlights are:

August 5 - Dr. Robert Oshel
"Silver Spring and the Civil War"

August 19 - Dr. Gilda Haber
"Sumptuary Law"

Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch, held at **Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim**, a satellite program of the JCCGW.

August Highlights are:

August 13 - The Cherelles
Everyone's favorite songs!

August 27 - Ed Laskin
Join him in a Sing-A-Long!

If you have any questions about any of these programs, call Linda Wechsler at 301-348-3893.

Trips to Israel for Retirees / Seniors

If you're thinking about visiting Israel for the first or twenty-first time, consider the following options:

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For more information email: caarivolunteers@gmail.com; website: <http://www.caarivolunteers.com> or call: Neil Eisenstadt 917.724.2235. Applications and brochures are in the JRLW mailbox in Clubhouse I.

Or:

November 1-12, 2015 join USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) + Israel Experiences for an active tour of Israel. Synagogue membership is not required. References are available upon request. Although designed as an adults 55+ experience, friends and family members of all ages are welcome to join as well.

For more information, email: zemplak@uscj.org or call Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemplak 240.988.1545 Get Registered: Vicki@IsraelTour.com

HAVE YOU SENT IN THE NAMES FOR THE YIZKOR REMEMBRANCE BOOK TO THEDA YET?

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Carole Jason on the marriage of her granddaughter.

A speedy healing to Sheila Myers who broke her foot.

Happy 90th Birthday to Ray Kurlander.

Congratulations to Milli and David White on their grandson's marriage.

Thanks to Neil Ross for a very enjoyable trip to see our Nationals win a baseball game. We look forward to another trip to the ballpark.

Several of our members, including Bert Crystal and Morty Davis, had cataract surgery. We are happy that they both had an easy time and recovered nicely from the procedure.

Matty Feldman recently underwent back surgery. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.



THINKING OF YOU

If you know of someone who is ill or under the weather, please let Annette Cooper, know (240-660-6614). JRLW would like to send a card to say we are thinking of them.



AUSCHWITZ

by Rachel Tsimmerman

Rachel is the 16 year old granddaughter of Ronald and Maria Tsimmerman. She attends the Berman Hebrew Academy. This poem is a Grand Prize Winner for her school.

The butterflies
Of the spring begin to rise
When love is in the air
And everything seems fair
The everlasting hum
Of springtime song is sung
Filling noses with the sleepy scent
Of pollen in its full descent
Upon unexpected lovebirds
Under shady trees

But the trees
Blossoming with brand new leaves
Stand solemn at the gate
As they silently commemorate
The days in which they stood and gazed
Upon humans in a beast like haze

When nature has moved on
And life becomes a song
The haunting visions disappear
Because they're the things we will not hear
But the trees will stand
Bringing remembrance to the land
While the wind sings through their leaves
The promising words, "never again"

WE REMEMBER THEM

Joan Kirsch

Gerson Cohen

Elinor Ascher

May their memory serve as a blessing.



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

Morris Elbaum.

Suzanne Ellis in honor of Janet Lazar and the committee for the lovely Hadassah vegetarian luncheon.

TZEDAKAH

Roslyn and Howard Deutch in memory of Estelle Turtil.

Roslyn and Howard Deutch in memory of Phil Katz.

Suzette and Joel Levine to Dede Epstein and family in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Jacob.

Suzette and Joel Levine to Sandy and Sid Gritz in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson.

Jo Ann Cadeaux in memory of Larry Stone.

Carol and Phil Wendkos in honor of their new grandson Jonah Ilan Wendkos.

Helen Fried to Goldie Hutt in memory of her beloved sister Marlene.

Trudy Stone in memory of her beloved husband of 62 years, Larry Stone.

Goldie and Len Bosin in honor of Ray Kurlander's milestone birthday.

Etta and Allan Doris to Bernard Ascher and family in memory of Elinor, wife and mother.

Etta and Allan Doris to Barbara Katz and family in memory of Philip, husband and father.

Carole Jason in memory of her husband Larry Jason.

Carole Jason in honor of the marriage of her granddaughter Hannah Marquis to Dan Endy.

Carole Jason sends a Mazel Tov to Bernice Cohen on the birth of her great grandson.



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PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Milli and David White to Bernard Ascher in memory of Elinor Ascher.

Dorothy Dolinka in memory of Aline Herzig, sister of Harriet Shapiro.

TORAH FUND:

Shirley and Manny Collier wishing Nate Sternberg a speedy recovery.

RECIPE CORNER

We are reprinting last month's recipe because one of the steps was inadvertently omitted.



EASY SUMMER SQUASH

Carole Jason

2 yellow summer squash, sliced into rounds
1 large sweet (Vidalia) onion, sliced
1 can Hunt's diced tomatoes in sauce
2 tbsp dried basil flakes
Olive oil

Saute' onions in olive oil until translucent. Add can of tomatoes and basil flakes. Bring to a simmer. Add the sliced squash. Cover tightly and cook on low heat for 1 to 1½ hours. Remove from heat and serve over pasta or rice. This is a good recipe for the slow cooker.

CALLING ALL COOKS:

The High Holidays are coming in September. That means we need apple recipes! Please send us your holiday recipes that call for apples: baked goodies, salads, stewed fruit or main dishes. Send them to Shirley Griffin rishgrif@gmail.com. I hope we get a pageful of yummy recipes!



HADASSAH NEWS

Barbara Eisen

Recently I was asked, "Why join Hadassah?" The answer from one of our new members is to meet intelligent and cultured women and to attend good programs. Our Leisure World Hadassah thinks of our group as an extended family and invites individuals to enter into the warmth of that family.

Hadassah has many programs that provide benefits in the United States, in Israel and around the world. Our medical centers in Israel are of prime importance. The Hadassah hospitals in Israel give excellent care to their patients and accept everyone, regardless of race, religion or nationality. The Hadassah research facilities are in the forefront in embryonic stem cell research and in research on diseases such as AIDS, breast and colon cancer, multiple sclerosis, ALS and Parkinson's disease.

After world disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes and volcanic eruptions, the Israeli relief teams, including Hadassah medical personnel, are always among the first to arrive. Recent efforts were seen in Haiti, Nepal, Chile and the Philippines.

In Israel, Hadassah saves thousands of disadvantaged and at-risk children by providing housing, education and training in Youth Aliyah villages.

In the United States Hadassah empowers women by providing health initiatives such as the current "Every Step Counts" program in support of heart health.

Hadassah also advocates to Congress for important issues such as separation of church and state, breast cancer research and other issues important to Jewish women.

Our new slogan is "**The Power of Women Who Do!**" We do whatever we can to improve the world. If you are not already a Hadassah member, please join us. Remember, we also have an Associates Group for men. Our Membership Vice President is Janet Lazar. Please call her at 301-598-4066 for more information.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

Can you believe it is August already and seven months of 2015 have gone by? It can be a time for reflection or a time for looking ahead and we in NA'AMAT prefer the latter, looking ahead.

In the next months ahead we plan for many interesting and thought provoking moments. Our first meeting of the new year will be held Wednesday, September 2. Our guest speaker will be Bob Levey, one of our favorites.

On Wednesday, October 7, we will have our annual fashion show featuring fashions from "The Look," a very upscale boutique in Olney. We will have our delicious brunch before the show.

On November 4, our guest speaker will be John Withers. He will speak about his father's poignant and stirring life story. His father can be considered among the people we call "The Righteous Ones."

We will hold our annual card party on Wednesday, December 2. Once again, we will have kugels made by and donated by our members.

Our two New Year's Eve planners, JoAnn and Harriet, are working on an event such as we had last year and which was so enjoyable. We will keep you informed.

NA'AMAT's Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.

We try to keep the FUN in fund raising. Our true purpose in supporting NA'AMAT is to raise funds for Israel. When you write a check to NA'AMAT, remember that part of that amount is sent to Israel.

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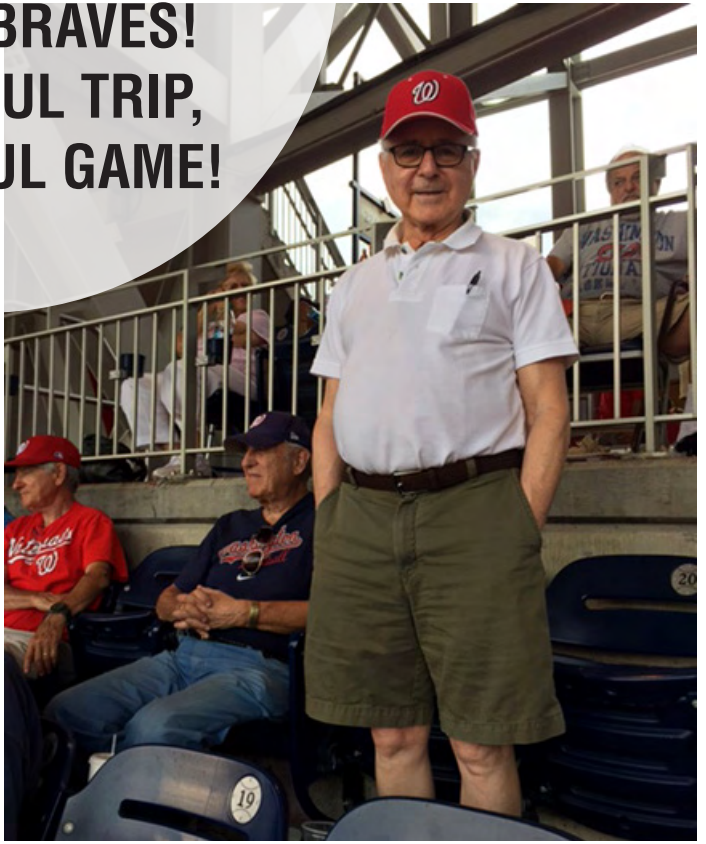
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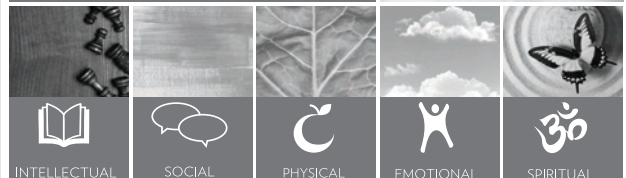
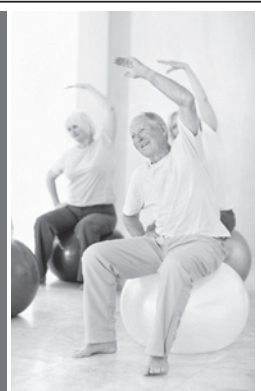


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2	3	4 JRLW BD Mtg CH 11:7 pm	5 JWV Mtg 11 am CH I Hadassah Bd. 10 am CH I	6	7 JRLW Reform Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Interfaith Chapel 7:55	8 Shabbat Services- 9:15 am CH II
9	10	11	12	13 Hadassah Trip to Lancaster	14	15 Study w/Rabbi Samber 9:15 am CH II
16	17 Hadassah Study Grp CH I 1:30 pm	18 NA'AMAT Bd Mtg. CH I 10:30 am	19	20	7:47 21	22 Study w/Rabbi Samber 9:15 am CH II
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