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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The summer is moving along rapidly and, believe it or not, the High Holidays are just around the corner. But take a deep breath and relax and enjoy the "lazy hazy days of summer."

You will notice that there is a form, here in the newsletter, to fill out just in case you forgot to renew your membership in JRLW. It's not too late, and you will get a break on the cost of the High Holiday tickets.

We will be having the Adult Living and Learning (ALL) classes (used to be CoA) beginning in October. Dr. Ira Weiss will discuss "Exploring the Ultra Orthodox Judaism through Israeli TV." Also, Ella Tessler will be discussing "Aspects of Israel." Watch the Leisure World News for the date when the tickets for the classes will go on sale in late August or in the beginning of September.

Enjoy your summer.

Shalom,

Miriam (Kitty) Atkin

AUGUST 2017

- 01 Tue - JRLW Board CH II 7:00 pm
- 02 Wed - JWV Meeting CH I 10:00 am
- 02 Wed - Hadassah Board CH I 7:30 pm
- 04 Fri - JRLW Reform Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 05 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 12 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Tue - Na'Amat Board CH I 10:30 am
- 16 Wed - Hadassah Ice Cream Social CH I 7:30 pm
- 19 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 26 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 27 Mon - Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following people as new members of JRLW. We hope you will enjoy your membership and take advantage of all that this organization has to offer.

Nikki & Bob Frechtel

15100 Interlachen Drive, # 121
Silver Spring, MD 20906
240-560-6564

Linda Agranov

15001 Haslemere Court
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-288-4434

Larry & Leah Barshay

2921 N. Leisure World Blvd. #204
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Allan & Joan Okin

15101 Interlachen Drive, #324
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-598-2349

Miles & Gloria Kitzler

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. # 605
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-598-2567

Irving & Barbara Cohen

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. # 1006
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Rhona Bosin

15100 Interlachen Drive #408
Silver Spring MD 20906
301-598-0301

Correction: In last month's newsletter, **Carole and Hymie Rosenberg** were listed incorrectly. Their address is 3210 N. Leisure World Blvd., #220 Silver Spring, MD 20906

AUGUST RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening Reform Shabbat Services will be held on August 4, 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, August 12, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II, we will hold a Shabbat Service. The Torah Portion will be Eikev (Deut: Ch VII). The Haftorah will be chanted by Egon Guttman. The D'Var Torah will be given by Phil Wendkos. There will be a Kiddush following Services. Come for Services and stay for a nosh and shmooze with friends.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, August 5, 19 and 26, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



NEWSLETTER STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor
Fran Feder
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NOTICE: THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

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JRLW MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join OR renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. 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

___ Individual (\$20) ___ Couples (\$40) ___ Life * ___ New Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Milli White at 301-438-0211.

*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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sharon Freedman

On Thursday, September 7, 2017, the newly formed Education Committee, along with Lyle Wolinsky, JRLW Business Manager, will present a seminar on Jewish Funeral Practices. It will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The location will be announced later. Rabbi Gary Fink will be the Keynote Speaker along with special presentations by local funeral homes and Judean Memorial Gardens. Included will be information on:

- Why we have Jewish Funeral Practices.
- Simple steps to planning final arrangements.
- Helpful personal advice.
- Free planning guide, discounts and coupons.

There will be time allotted for questions from the audience. This seminar will be moderated by Lyle Wolinsky. It is a FREE seminar, but seating will be limited. Please contact Sharon Freedman (skfreedman@yahoo.com or 301-367-8141) for advance seating reservations. We look forward to seeing all of you at this very helpful presentation.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Hinda Exler fell and broke her hip and her shoulder. She is now in rehab following surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Leonard Bosin was hospitalized following a small stroke. We hope he is feeling much better now.

Buddy Budman underwent emergency surgery. We send him our get-well wishes.

Florence and Izzy Wolfe are very happy in their new home in the Ring House. They are very proud of their grandson, Ben Lurye, who is currently

appearing in the Olney Theater production of My Fair Lady.

Stan Hertzbach fell and fractured his pelvis. He is now up and walking around using a walker. Stan handles the webpage for JRLW.



SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!

SCAM ALERT: Callers pretend to be fraud investigation agents for Visa and MasterCard in order to obtain credit card security codes.

They “say” all of the right things, giving a name and badge number, etc.

Person calling says, “This is Carl Patterson (any name) and I’m calling from the Security and Fraud department at VISA. My badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I’m calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card issued by 5/3 bank. Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a marketing company based in Arizona?”

When you say “No,” the caller continues with, “Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address). Is that correct?” He might then ask you to verify your account number and security number.

If someone contacts you by phone about your credit card, ask the caller to provide his name, department, and extension, then hang up and call him back through the phone number listed on your credit card or billing statement.

ANNUAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
YIZKOR MEMORIAL 2017-2018, 5778

The "JRLW Book of Remembrance" has for the past 5 years provided an opportunity for individuals to honor the memories of beloved relatives, friends and other persons who are no longer with us.

A new booklet will be distributed this year, as in the past, on holidays when we recite Yizkor. The book includes the names of the donors along with the names of the departed, whom we so poignantly remember. The books are distributed Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, first. The complete Memorial Service is included in the book, so it may be used on the four occasions during the year when we recite Yizkor.

JRLW needs your support. This year, it is requested members contribute a minimum of \$6.00 for each of those departed names to be listed below. All donations must be included with your application.

Our deadline for your donation is AUGUST 11, 2017.

Please complete the information below. The names should be listed in the order you wish them to appear in this year's Memorial Book.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT UP THIS FORM.

Please Print Each Name of the Departed. If all the names are the same as last year please print the word "SAME" in item 1. Additional Departed names can be added on the back of this form or on an attached separate sheet of paper.

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

Being Remembered By – Fill in name(s) _____

Your Phone Number _____

Please make checks payable to JRLW – (In the Memo line print "Yizkor Book" and your phone number)
 Donation for members: \$6.00 for each name of loved one. For example, 6 names of honored = \$36.00.
 Donations for non-members: \$8.00 per name of loved one.

The total enclosed contribution to the JRLW Yizkor Book will be \$_____.

Note: This form with your check should be returned to:

Theda Rosenblum
3330 N Leisure World Blvd #117
Silver Spring, MD 20906
Attn: Yizkor Book

If there are any questions or comments please call Theda at 301-598-9105.

YISKOR FORM---ADDITIONAL NAMES

JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM

ROSH HASHANAH: Sep. 20, 21 and 22, 2017

YOM KIPPUR: Sep. 29 and 30, 2017

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 20, 2017. 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, 2017.

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

2017—2018 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.

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT AN HONOR OR ALIYAH

CHECK IF YOU ARE A KOHAN OR LEVI

___ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for JRLW members @\$100.00 each. = \$ _____

___ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for non-members @\$135.00 each = \$ _____

___ REFORM Tickets for JRLW members @ \$100.00 each = \$ _____

___ REFORM Tickets for non-members @ \$135.00 each = \$ _____

___ Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$10.00 each (ticket holders) = \$ _____

___ Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$20.00 each (non-ticket holders) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

List Names Addresses Telephone #

HIGH HOLIDAYS

The Religious Committee is working on the High Holidays.

The High Holidays begin with Rosh Hashanah on the evening of Wednesday, September 20 and continue on September 21 and 22. Reform services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel and Conservative services will be held in Club House II in the Activities Room. Also, on Thursday, September 22, we will conduct Tashlich services in front of the Overlook Building, weather permitting.

Yom Kippur services will begin with Kol Nidre on the evening of Friday, September 29, and continue on Saturday, September 30. Again, Reform services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel and Conservative services will be held in the Activities room in CH II.

Break the Fast will be held in the Ballroom in Clubhouse I after the conclusion of the Conservative services on Saturday, September 30.

A detailed schedule of services will be provided on the tickets which can be obtained from Milli White on the order form that is printed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Gerry Sommer will assign Aliyot and/or honors for the Reform services while Matty Feldman and Janet Lazar will assign honors and/or Aliyot for the Conservative services. Contact either one of them by September 10th if you are interested in participating in the services.

We are fortunate to have once again Rabbi Rosalind Gold and Cantor Jim Perlmutter conduct our Reform Services and Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Mike

Kravitz conduct our Conservative Services.

Allan Firestone
Religious Vice-President

NA'AMAT NEWS

Gladys Blank

DID YOU KNOW . . . Na'Amat's agricultural boarding schools provide a nurturing environment for teenagers who need extra support.

DID YOU KNOW . . . Na'Amat's early childhood programs are models for day care centers worldwide.

DID YOU KNOW. . . Na'Amat's Glickman Center offers a safe place for abused women to rebuild their lives.

New Officers for 2017-2018: Co-Presidents are Trudy Stone and Gladys Blank. Vice Presidents are Marilyn Jordan, Harriet Chaikin and Adele Traurig. Helen Fried is the Chairperson for Membership and Dues. Our secretaries for the on-coming year are Selma Perry and June Kessler.

Na'Amat sponsored a trip to the Kennedy Center in July. Everyone enjoyed the performance of Second City and the dinner afterwards at Mama Lucia's in Olney. We will be sponsoring more trips like this in the future.

Also on the calendar is our trip to the Delaware Museum of Art on August 23, featuring a tour of their outstanding exhibits and a High Tea service in the museum. Flyers will be coming your way shortly and an article about the trip will appear in the Leisure World News.

Our annual Fashion Show is planned for October.

Our Chapter (RBZ) meets the first Wednesday of the month beginning in September. We offer a variety of interesting programs. Become a member and help us continue to be a service organization known and well-regarded world-wide.

THINK NA'AMAT, THINK ISRAEL!!



Rabbi Gary Fink

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Jewish Funeral Practices

September 7

**Thursday, 10:00am-11:30am
Club House 1**

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World

**Present a free seminar on Jewish Funeral Practices.
Featuring a Keynote discussion with Rabbi Gary Fink.**

Special presentations with:

Al Bloomfield- Sagel Bloomfield Funeral Care

Jamie Arthurs- Dignity Hines Renaldi Funeral Home

Joyce Torchinsky- Torchinsky Hebrew Funeral Home

Judean Memorial Gardens representative

Questions and Answers about Funeral Practices

It is important that we learn the benefits of planning ahead on this subject. By planning, you will save money, ease the burden on loved ones and have your wishes honored.

Keynote Speaker

Rabbi Gary Fink

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**Why we have
Jewish Funeral
Practices**

**Simple steps to
planning final
arrangements**

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**Helpful personal
advice and free
planning guide**

**Receive discounts
and coupons from
the experts**

**This is a free seminar.
Contact Sharon
Freedman 301-367-8141
for seating reservations.
skfreedman@yahoo.com**

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.

Rita Poser wishes a speedy recovery to Sue Rudo after her recent surgery.

Bernard Ascher in honor of Sandy Estrain's 80th birthday.

Henny and Harold Steinman in honor of Elliott Bushlow's special birthday.

Larelda Gruber wishes a speedy recovery to Poppy Traunfield and thanks for the ticket.

Sandy and Stan Feinstein in honor of Joni and Gerry Sommer's 50th anniversary.

Carole Jason in memory of her sister Isabel Goldberg Winters.

Carole Jason in memory of Larry Jason, husband, father, grandfather.

Carole Jason sends congratulations to Esther Perlsweig on the marriage of her granddaughter Michelle Steinberg to Braum Katz.

Joni and Gerry Sommer to Robin Winternitz and Family in memory of Rudy Winternitz, husband and father.

Joni and Gerry Sommer to Etta Doris and Family in memory of husband Allan Doris.

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.

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.

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.

JRLW/CoA Movie Matinee: "Let Yourself Go" ♦ Italian (with English subtitles)

A Screwball Comedy!

When: Thursday, August 31; 1:30-3:30 pm.

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦ Discussion to follow.

Cost: \$7; \$8 at the door [► Please note: \$1 increase when paying @ door]

This quirky and fun Italian comedy tells the story of Elia, a Jewish, middle-aged psychoanalyst. He is separated from his wife, Paola, but lives next door to her and is still secretly in love with her. When his physician tells Elia to "get up off the couch" and start exercising, he reluctantly agrees. His life changes after he encounters Claudia, a personal trainer whose up-beat attitude and off-beat lifestyle awakens Elia to the joys of life.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



JCCGW PROGRAMS

HAR TZEON AGUDATH ACHIM

1840 University Blvd. Silver Spring, MD

Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch. Lunch is at noon and the program starts at 1:00 pm.

August 3 - Cantor Josh Perlman:
"A Visit by the Chazen from B'nai Israel Congregation"

August 8 - The Cantanti Singing Ensemble
Opera, Broadway, Yiddish and more!!

August 31 - Delores Cohen:
"Music Treasures of the Jewish People"

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH:

1132 Arcola Avenue, Kemp Mill, Silver Spring

Programs are held on Wednesdays.

August 2 - Leslie Kessler LCSW-C:
"Learn What the Jewish Social Service Agency Can Offer"

August 16 - Dr. Alan Breidler:
"The Fragile Environment of Earth," Part 3



SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney
A Conservative Egalitarian synagogue
Rabbi Jonah Layman (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). On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, we provide sign language translation for religious service attendees. In the Fall, Rabbi Layman will lead a Wednesday evening course called Jewish Perspective on Leadership. Contact Sara in our office, 301-593-3410, about our classes.

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

A Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue
2200 Baltimore Rd., Rockville
Rabbi Benjamin Shull - www.tikvatisrael.org

Have a need to say Kaddish? Please give us a try. For information about the minyanim, call the office @ 301-762-7338 or Ted (JRLW member) @ 301-929-1542.

B'NAI SHALOM OF OLNEY

A Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue
18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney MD 20832

Rabbi Dina Rosenberg www.bnaishalomofolney.org

Office Telephone: 301-774-0879
Services:
Mon - Fri: 7:30 pm
Fri: 6:45 am; Sun: 9:00 am
Sat: 9:15 am

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

People sometimes ask me “When did you decide to become a cantor?” I’m not sure that I ever woke up one morning and said “I’m going to be a cantor.” I figured that I would probably be a learned layman in a conservative congregation somewhere and would help out as needed.

Obviously, things didn’t turn out that way. I had developed, over a number of years, the skills needed to BE a cantor and when the opportunity came, I was ready. I bring this up now because this is the column for August, and some of those skills first came into play in August of 1968, 49 years ago. I was about to start my senior year at the American University in Washington, D.C., and I was working the afternoon/evening shift part-time for the U.S. Postal Service in Silver Spring to earn money for tuition. One evening I had a casual conversation with a postal supervisor named Herb Shapiro, who was very active at Beth Tikva (now Tikvat Israel) Congregation in Rockville. We talked about my Jewish upbringing, and I told him that I had helped with organizing and conducting Friday night and High Holy Day services for Hillel at A.U. Out of nowhere he asked “Have you ever done any bar mitzvah teaching?” I told him that during my high school years, I would sometimes stay after services to listen to young men practice their haftarat in preparation for their bar mitzvahs. He said to me, “I may have a job for you.”

One of his friends had an almost 13-year-old son, David, who was scheduled to be bar mitzvah at Beth Tikva on the shabbat of Thanksgiving weekend, 1968. David’s father was in the military, stationed in Viet Nam, and he would not be home until just before the bar mitzvah. David’s mother, a convert to Judaism, was not well-versed in Hebrew and she had not been able to help David. David was not in Hebrew school and had not been successful with other bar mitzvah tutoring. Herb asked me to meet with the young man and his mother and see if, maybe, I could work with him. I agreed. When I walked into their home, I asked

if they had a tape recorder. They had a beautiful reel-to-reel machine which they knew how to use. David’s Hebrew reading skills were okay, and once I found out what his haftarah was, I recorded it for him. He was a willing pupil, and as the weeks turned into months, he made solid progress. His mother would sit with him and together they would listen to my tape. It was good that they did that because I had my hands full.

I had moved off-campus into an apartment with two friends, was working with a new part-time rabbi at A.U. in preparation for the High Holy Days and had agreed to teach a 7th grade Sunday school class for a group that met at the Hebrew Academy on 16th Street. All this in addition to being a full-time student. As the bar mitzvah date got closer, David got better and better, and by the end of October, he was in pretty good shape. That in itself was fortuitous because on the first Saturday night in November, I started having intense abdominal pain, so bad that I had one of my roommates take me to the Emergency Room at Sibley Hospital. At 8 a.m. on Sunday morning I underwent an emergency appendectomy. By the time I got back to David in mid-November, he was ready for his bar mitzvah. He’d actually gotten better during the time of my recuperation. How was that possible? Think A WOMAN OF VALOR. His mother had heard the tape so many times during practice that she had it down and could correct David when he made an error. At David’s last session, I asked mom to sing the haftarah, and without any chumash or notes, she began chanting and she did it well!

The day of David’s bar mitzvah arrived. Dad was home from Viet Nam. I got a chance to meet the cantor for the first time, a cantor who did services every other week at Beth Tikvah. David did beautifully and everyone, myself included, was very proud of him. That first bar mitzvah teaching experience was the start of my foray into Jewish education and would lay the seeds for my becoming a cantor as well as a secular science teacher in Maryland public schools. And, by the way, that new part-time rabbi at American University in 1968 was also a part-time rabbi at

HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

An Ice Cream Social will highlight the Hadassah meeting on Wednesday, August 16, at 7:00 pm in Clubhouse I. Fabulous toppings will be served with the ice cream. The cost is only \$10 per person. The event will honor new members. Therefore, each current member should bring a friend to become a new member. Your check payable to Hadassah should be sent to Janet Lazar, 15311 Beaverbrook Ct., Apt. 1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906, by Friday, August 11. If you have questions, contact Janet (301-598-4066, lazarjl@verizon.net).

This year Hadassah is holding an old-fashioned fundraiser! Ruach Chapter is selling unique, one-of-a-kind pins, handmade by our resident fabric artist, Bobbi Gorban. Hadassah receives \$15 for each \$18-pin sold. There are three types of pins: sunburst, vintage and flower. They are made to order. Designs and colors are unique and will vary. All pins are approximately 3 inches in diameter and have pendant clasps. You may indicate your main preferred color(s) or any other special requests. Order several for yourself, your family and your friends. If you have not already received a flyer with sample photos and ordering information, contact Barbara Eisen (beisen@comcast.net, 301-598-8658). Flyers will be available at all meetings. You don't have to be a member to buy a pin.

The Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, August 28, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. Please note the change of date to the fourth Monday of the month. The topic will be "Wandering Jews." We think of Jews in the Diaspora as a consequence exile: after the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BCE; after the fall of the Second Temple in 70 CE; after the Spanish expulsion in 1492 CE. But there is perhaps another factor and that is, in times of peace and tolerance, the right to travel freely. Regardless of the reasons, by force or by choice, how far did these travels extend? When did they begin? Where did Jews settle? How did they live? Were they absorbed into existing populations or were they - and have they always been - strangers in a strange land?

Elaine Schenberg (301-598-0079) is sharing the Hadassah card project with Jan Bloom (301-593-7720). 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 either one of our membership vice presidents, Carole Sonneborn (301-288-4902, Carole200@comcast.net) or Mimi Meltzer (301-806-0976, Mimi20852@aol.com).

RECIPE CORNER

Calling all cooks! The High Holidays are coming. At Yontif time, we each had a special dish that we prepared. Whether the meal was in our home or at a relative's home, we were expected to bring that 'dish.' It may have been an entree, a main dish or a dessert. Our family loved that dish and would be upset if we did not make it.

So pull out your recipes or your memories and please share that dish with us. Whether it is chopped liver, a special brisket or roast or a delicious dessert (I still remember the taste of my Bubbe's apple cake), we would like to print it in our September newsletter. You may either e-mail it me at bernifc@juno.com or call Shirley Griffin at 301-598-1646. We'll be waiting.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD

Milton Loube

THE JWV NEXT BRUNCH will be Sunday, September 10, 2017, in the Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom at 10:15 am. All are welcome to attend and partake in the camaraderie and delicious menu. Our brunch committee is actively engaging a special speaker and/or entertainment for your enjoyment. Because of the deadline of the publication of the JRLW Newspaper, the announcement of the featured speaker/entertainment will be made in the Leisure World Newspaper and in Post 567's flyer. The cost is \$14 per person. Your reservation check payable to Post 567 should be mailed to Marvin Franklin, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd., #709, Silver Spring, MD 20906, no later than September 1, 2017. As always, your attendance will be appreciated.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018 was held in June. The following members were installed: Milton Loube, Commander; Danny Bass, Senior Vice Commander; Ray Kurlander, Junior Vice Commander; Fred Shapiro, Judge Advocate; Marvin Franklin, Quartermaster; Jerry Jacobs, Adjutant; Bob Kessler, Chaplain; Ed Hinkle, Officer of the Day; Helene Bass and Nancy Scher, Woman Representatives. We are most thankful that these valued and dedicated members stepped forward to continue our programs to honor our Country, our Military and our Veterans.

JULY 4TH PARADE AT LEISURE WORLD. JWV POST 567, representing the oldest, active veterans organization in the USA, was extremely proud to once again participate in the time-honored Leisure World Parade. Although our numbers were somewhat less than previous years, the spirit and pride of our marchers as shown in their faces and gait was breathtaking. The march was led by Colonel Bob Kessler, Danny Bass and Milt Loube followed by a full contingent of proud reserves from the Bass, Loube and Zack families, including a formidable representation

from the canine corps. The Post would like to give a shout out to Fred Shapiro for the outstanding photos and a special thanks to Richard Loube for proudly carrying the emblem of our country – the American Flag.

A BRIEF BIO OF POST 567. Our post here at Leisure World had its origin in Washington, D.C., some 70 years ago as the Nation's Capital Post 386. It was later renamed the Chaplain Alexander D. Goode Post 386 after one of the four chaplains who drowned with the sinking of the troopship, USS Dorchester, in the North Atlantic. When our members moved from D.C. to Maryland in early 2000, our Post was renamed the Charles B. Krieger Post 567 after one of its distinguished members. In the tradition of those who founded the JWV organization in 1896, the members here at Leisure World banded together to defend our country and its constitution, care and support our veterans, defend the fair name of the Jew, combat anti-Semitism and support the men and women in the armed forces.



HOLD THE DATE!!



The first JRLW Brunch of our new season will be held on Sunday, September 17. Cantor Perlmutter will be our speaker. More details in our September newsletter.

ABOUT OUR HISTORY

Ralph Shapiro

The U.S. government handling of the ship St. Louis in May 1939 is still debatable. What happened?

In May 1939, the St. Louis was then the last ship to leave Germany with Jewish refugees. It had onboard 930 Jews who scraped up money to pay the passage and the Cuban entry-permit fee. Most of them had American quota numbers enabling them to enter the U.S. in one to three years. When the St. Louis reached Havana, the ship had no landing rights. The sympathetic captain, knowing what would happen to them if they returned to Germany, took the ship to Miami hoping the U.S. would let them in.

The State Department ordered the Coast Guard to chase the boat away. After the ship landed in Antwerp, Belgium, the Joint Distribution Committee did manage to make a deal with England, France, Belgium and the Netherlands to take some passengers in, posting bonds for them. Unfortunately, those who remained in France, Belgium and the Netherlands were caught in the German occupation of these countries and, except for a few, perished in the death camps. Why the Jewish advisors to President Roosevelt didn't persuade him to override the State Department has been debatable ever since.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Wife sends a text message to her husband on a really cold winter morning: "Windows are totally frozen, will not open."

Husband replies: "Carefully pour some warm water over it and tap the edges first with your hand. If that doesn't work, then hit gently with a hammer."

Fifteen minutes later, the wife texts back: "Oh no, I think the laptop is now totally gone."



WE GET LETTERS!

I hope I speak for all of us lucky enough to have seen some wonderful productions at the Theater J. Kudos to Sue Sandler who orchestrated the entire season. It's not an easy job and we all want her to know how much it is appreciated. Thanks a million, Sue!



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CANTOR'S CORNER

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Georgetown University, the first rabbi to be hired there. He would become extremely well-known in the Washington area. His name was Harold White. And the cantor whom I first met at David's bar mitzvah in November, 1968? His name was Mark Levi. After two successful stints as a cantor in Florida, Mark and his wife returned to Maryland and moved into LEISURE WORLD. We at Leisure World had the chance to have him sing cantorial pieces at our services when he was well into his 90s.

In 1968 I could never have predicted that all of this would happen. I took a chance, and things just worked out. Some of you may ask "How did all this lead to your becoming a cantor?" My ability to read and teach torah and haftarah portions got it started. But, that other position I mentioned, the 7th grade Sunday school teaching position, would lead to the opportunity to become a cantor for a congregation, and that's the story for another column. Look for that column in March, 2018.

Enjoy your August, try not to get too hot, and I look forward to wishing you a "shanah tovah" next month.

NEW THEATER J SEASON

Plans for the new season at Theater J have been made.

We have wonderful seats: Rows A, B and C. The four plays we will be seeing are:

- **Sotto Voce** on October 18.
- **The Last Ballyhoo** on December 27.
- **Everything is Illuminated** on January 24.
- **Tray F** on June 13.

All shows are at noon so we will leave Leisure World at 10:45 am.

The cost for the entire package of four shows including bus fare is \$145.00. Please call Sue Sandler at 240-242-3742 if you plan to join our group.



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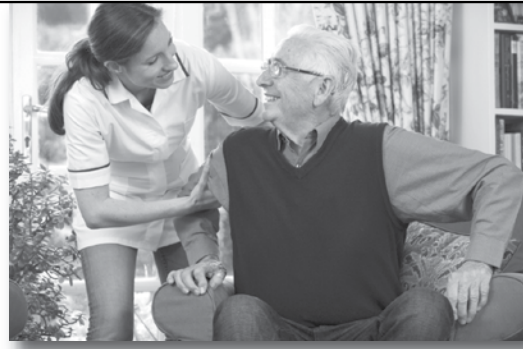
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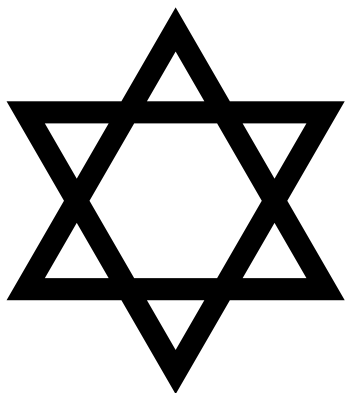
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