



# *Jewish Residents of Leisure World*

Silver Spring, Maryland

**December, 2012, Kislev - Tevet, 5773**

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## **JRLW President's**

### **Message**

I wish all of our members a Happy Chanukah and a happy and healthy 2013!



K. Neil Ross

## **Upcoming December Events**

- 04 – Tue – JRLW Board 7:00 pm  
CH II
- 05 – Wed  
Hadassah Board 10:00 am CH I  
JWV Board – CH I  
Na'Amat Meeting and Program 12:30  
pm CH I
- 07 – Fri – Reform Services 8:00 pm  
Interfaith Chapel
- 08 – Sat – Shabbat Services 9:15 am CH II  
Light 1<sup>st</sup> Chanukah Candle
- 09 – Sun – JWV Brunch and Chanukah  
Party
- 12 – Wed – JRLW Singles Chanukah Party
- 16 – Sun– JRLW Brunch  
FIDF Concert
- 17 – Mon - Hadassah Study Group CH I
- 18 – Tues – Na'Amat Board 10:00 am CH I
- 19 – Wed – Hadassah Meeting and Program  
12:30 pm CH I
- 20 – Thu – JRLW Singles Luncheon

## **DECEMBER SERVICES**

The Friday Evening Services will be held on December 7 in the Interfaith Chapel. There will be Reform Services. Rabbi Gary Fink will be conducting the Services.

Saturday Morning Services, led by Cantor Mike Kravitz, will be held on December 8 in Clubhouse II. Preliminary Services will be led by Justin Kramer. Torah reading will be shared by Marilyn Kessler and Cole Cooper, grandson of Annette Cooper. Cole will also chant the Haftarah. The D'var Torah will be given by Bernice Cohen. Musaf Services will be led by Cole Cooper.

**Don't forget to light the first Chanukah candle on Saturday evening, December 8.**



## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

JRLW is looking for new ways to accommodate our membership. There have been suggestions to form a chavurah group, book groups and/or discussion groups. We are looking for ideas. If you have suggestions and/or want to join this committee please call Sue Rudo, Membership Chair, 301-598-1153 or [suearudo@verizon.net](mailto:suearudo@verizon.net).

## JRLW WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Elaine Goodfriend, Rockville, MD

Sylvia Yaffe, Rockville, MD

Morty Schultz - 3210 N. LWB

Warren and Pat Lupson - 15425 Bramblewood Dr.



## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

On Wednesday, November 7, once again JRLW sponsored a new member reception. Fifty people attended and many found old/former friends in the area. Others connected with common grounds. This is always a success and encourages members to feel connected. A very positive outcome.

Sue Rudo, Membership Chair  
[suearudo@verizon.net](mailto:suearudo@verizon.net)  
 301-598-1153

## JRLW BRUNCH

JRLW will celebrate Chanukah on Sunday, December 16, 2012, at 10:00 am with our monthly Brunch and a musical program presented by Hazzan Josh Perlman of B'nai Israel Congregation. He was a real success when he entertained us at last year's Chanukah program. Don't miss this exciting Brunch. Make your reservations (bring your friends and family) by mailing your check, made payable to JRLW, in the amount of \$14.00/person to Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Checks must be received by December 12, 2012.



## FIDF ARRANGES BUS FOR CONCERT

To facilitate the transportation of JRLW members and Leisure World residents to the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces concert at 4:30 pm, December 16, in the Berman Hebrew Academy (see ad), the Washington Chapter has arranged for bus transportation. This will make the concert available to those of us who do not drive, as well as those who should not be driving in the evening. The bus arrangement will only take place if we sign up for the concert.

For those of us in the Jewish community who support the State of Israel, the concert is one way of recognizing the sacrifice Israeli youngsters make by serving in the military just at the same time as our children are starting their college educations. FIDF provides the recreational and social needs for these youngsters and their families. Our donations help provide these services.

Contact the FIDF DC and make your reservations now.

## WE REMEMBER THEM

**Our condolences to the families of the following:**

Mary Korzec

Harry Stein

Doreen Kahn

Morris Kaufman

*May their memory be a blessing.*



## RECIPE CORNER

### A REALLY EASY PUMPKIN DESSERT

Here is a recipe for a no-fuss pumpkin cheesecake for the holiday season. No one will suspect how easy it is to make.

1 - 15 oz can of pumpkin  
 1 – 8 oz package of softened cream cheese  
 1/4 tsp vanilla  
 3 eggs  
 ¾ cup sugar  
 ½ cup biscuit mix  
 1 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

Heat oven to 350°. Spray 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray. Place all ingredients in blender. Blend on high speed for about 2 minutes. Pour into pie plate.

Bake for about 45 minutes or until puffed and center is dry. Do not overcook. Chill for at least 3 hours or overnight. Top with whipped topping and pecans, if desired. Enjoy!



## 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. Contact Ellen Zweig at 3210 N. Leisure Word Blvd., Apt 504, Silver Spring, MD 20906, or call her at 301-598-2144 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

### Torah Fund Donations:

Elaine and Jerry Daniels for Yiskor in memory of our parents.

### PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Selma Rothenberg - one prayer book in memory of Harold Ansher husband of Eileen Ansher and one prayer book in memory of Albert Sherman husband of Lucille Sherman.

Rita & Phil Horwitz – one prayer book in honor of the 85th Birthday of Idell Corson.

Ruth Nemerofsky - one prayer book in honor of Arthur Kirsch's special Birthday and two prayer books in memory of my husband Lou Nemerofsky.

Shirley and Manuel Collier in honor of the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Jack Schooler.

Shirley and Manuel Collier in honor of Manuel's Aliyah on Yom Kippur.

## JRLW MEMBER PUBLISHES AUTOBIOGRAPHY

JRLW member Ralph Shapiro has published his autobiography, *From NYC Lower East Side to NASA Satellite Operations Manager*, available on web site [www.ralph-shapiro.com](http://www.ralph-shapiro.com) and on the major book web sites. He paints a broad view of what it was like growing up on the New York City Lower East Side during the Great Depression.

At the young age of twenty, he graduated from the City College of NY in 1944 with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. At NASA he became the operations manager of a series of earth resources satellites called Nimbus that brought benefits to society, including revolutionizing weather forecasting, supporting climate change studies and developing search and rescue systems. His efforts earned him the NASA Headquarters Exceptional Service Medal and the NASA GSFC Exceptional Performance Award.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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Please sent to Sue Rudo, 2901 SLWB, #520, SS, MD 20906. Questions - 301-598-1153 or [suearudo@verizon.net](mailto:suearudo@verizon.net)

## **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.

### **TZEDAKAH DONATIONS**

Evelyn Dickman for Yiskor in memory of her husband Morris.

Roslyn and Stanley Moskowitz for Yiskor in memory of their parents.

Lucy and Ernie Pollak for Yiskor.

Carole and Aaron Reiss for Yiskor.

Leonard Bosin in honor of reciting the Haftorah on Shabbat.

Marilyn and George Kessler for Yiskor.

Rita and Philip Horwitz for Yiskor.

Edith Chapin to Lillian Oshinsky in memory of her son Louis Rosenbloom.

Ann and Lester Sussman for Yiskor in memory of Simon and Leah Miller and Jack and Fae Sussman.

Marcie Lovett for Yiskor.

Sue Sandler and Morty Davis wish a speedy recovery to Martha Ross after her recent surgery.

Carol and Alex Waganheim in honor of Idell Corson's special birthday.

Dorothy Lemberger for Yiskor.

Semi Feuer in honor of his Aliyah.

Lucille Baker sending get well wishes to Phyllis Hutt.

Ruth and Aaron Reid in honor of their granddaughter Dana Aviva Gerber's Bat Mitzvah.

Cillie Shapiro in honor of Ralph Shapiro's book, "From NYC Lower East Side to NASA Satellite Operations Manager."

Jo Ann Cadeaux in memory of Sylvia Sheeskin's brother.

Francine and Richard Cohen in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sue and Morty Rudo in honor of Elaine Daniels' 80th birthday

### **ONEG/KIDDUSH DONATIONS**

Annette Cooper in honor of her grandson Jared Cooper leading Musaf Services at Shabbat Services.

Annette Cooper in honor of her grandson Cole Cooper chanting the Haftorah at Shabbat Services.

Janet and Sidney Lazar in honor of their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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## CONDOLENCE CARDS

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Shirley Collier (301-598-4616) has agreed to carry on this important function. Jewish Residents of Leisure World offers condolences to all Jewish residents of LW whether they are JRLW members or not.

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## GOOD AND WELFARE

Congratulations to Francine and Richard Cohen who are celebrating their 56th anniversary.

Janet and Sidney Lazar are celebrating their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mazel Tov!

A speedy recovery to Martha Ross following her surgery.

We send our good wishes to Renee Lease to be feeling better soon.

Our continuing wishes to Phyllys Hutt for a speedy return to good health.

Happy Birthday to Elaine Daniels on her special day!

## HELP NEEDED ! ! !

Calling JRLW drivers! There are JRLW members who do not attend functions because they need transportation. Come on you drivers with near empty cars. Reach out to your fellow JRLW neighbors who want to be included in our activities. I need to know who is willing to extent a hand by offering rides to Services, functions and activities. Please call me with your name, phone number and availability. I look forward to hearing from you NOW. Thanks.

Annette Cooper  
240-669-6614



## REMEMBERING WORLD WAR II

**REMEMBERING WWII**—In France and Belgium, American liberators were met with cheers, flag-draped streets and smiling faces. But in Germany, the first American troops were greeted by a fusillade of snipers' bullets and saw only a few scattered civilians raise their hand in token surrender.

JERRY JACOBS of Leisure World was in the first jeep to cross into Germany near Roetgen. He reports, "There were 3 jeeps leading our reconnaissance. We got across the border all right, but then ran into trouble. We saw a couple of German soldiers in the street with their backs to us. We told them to stop but they wouldn't so we opened fire. We hit one and wounded him and he dropped his gun. The other got away. Snipers then opened up on us from concealed positions. We only had time for a look over the hill beyond and saw some pillboxes; we were too busy ducking bullets to see much. The snipers nicked quite a few of our boys in the fighting." Jerry Jacobs was one of the liberators of the Nordhausen Slave Labor Camp. He is the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He is a true patriot.



## “Grief and a Prolonged Illness – Challenges and Opportunities”

By Beth Shapiro, LCSW  
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 Coming of Age in Maryland (CoA)  
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For many, this is a joyous time of the year. We connect with people we care about and wish them good cheer. However, there are many among us who find this time of year more difficult than joyous. They might be in the midst of grieving the loss of a long-term relationship as they watch someone close to them decline and change due to the progression of an illness. Or they may find themselves grieving because a friend or family member’s ability to use speech is no longer what it used to be or they see someone they love struggling with dementia and losing what was once a keen ability to reason.

Here are four helpful tips that can’t take away the pain, but can bring a measure of comfort to those experiencing the grieving process:

Create a tribute. Raise money for research or set up a scholarship in the person or their loved one’s name. And tell the declining individual what you have created. They may feel honored and experience a sense of purpose as you share your efforts.

Find support. Turn to others who are similarly affected by the person’s change or decline. Share your thoughts and struggles. Passing milestones together can be especially helpful.

Take care of yourself. Make sure you prioritize your needs. Find activities that bring you the comfort as you move.

Turn grief into action. Not sure how to help? Find a purposeful way to feel useful by brainstorming with others close to the individual who may also be struggling and grieving.

The grieving process is inevitable, regardless of when it starts. Allow yourself to move through your grief in your own way and in your own time. And remember - there is no right or wrong way when it comes to grieving.

If, however, you find that you are struggling with grief and might be in need of additional support from a professional, please reach out and call or email me (see my contact info at the top of this page). I would be happy to listen and to help you connect with a social worker in JSSA’s senior services department. They can arrange to meet with you in your home or in our offices in Rockville. You can also find me at Coming of Age in MD events. Remember – you are not alone!

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## JRLW SINGLES

Anita Van Grack

The November luncheon of the JRLW Singles was held at Ted's Diner. Everyone who attended agreed that it was a success. We had a small group at the luncheon held at the Golden Bull in October. We all had a great time. The food was delicious and we enjoyed ourselves so much that no one left until 3:45 pm.

We will hold our Chanukah party on December 12 at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. This will be open to all members of JRLW. There will be a demonstration on how to make olive oil.

The December Luncheon will be held on December 20 at Ruby Tuesdays in Rockville. For reservations, call Anita Van Grack at 301438-11431.

If you make a reservation and then find you cannot make the luncheon, please let us know. There have been too many people making reservations and then not showing up nor calling to cancel. This is unfair and embarrassing to the organization.

We wish everyone a happy Chanukah. May the lights of the Chanukah candles burn brightly in your home, reflecting all the good things you and your family desire.

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS CHARLES KRIEGER POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD

**CHANUKAH BRUNCH SUNDAY**, December 9, 2012, 10:15 am, Crystal Ball Room, Clubhouse I. All are welcome. Featured entertainer will be the popular Yiddish/Hebrew/English singer Frieda Enoch who will provide a morning of song and music. We ask those who attend to bring an unwrapped gift

valued between \$5-15 for the kids at Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. Gifts are optional. Brunch will consist of a full delicious menu including lox, bagels, eggs, blintzes with toppings, tuna fish, fruit and vegetables, pastries and more at a cost of \$16 per person. Please make your check payable to JWV Post 567 and mail it to Marvin Franklin 3200 N.L.W.B. Apt 709, S.S. MD 20906.

**POST MEETING** December 5, 2012, 10 am in Clubhouse I. Plans and events for the coming year will be addressed. Please attend and if possible bring a prospective member. Coffee and Danish will be served.

**SEE'S CANDIES - JWV FUND RAISER.** See's Candies are always popular and ideal for holiday giving and gifts for all occasions. Your purchase will support the various programs sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans. Various assortments are available for purchase in the Lobby at Clubhouse I or call Jerry or Ruth Jacobs at 301-438-3556.

**MEMBERSHIP - JWV Post 567** of Leisure World meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Our members are mostly of WWII vintage who enjoy the camaraderie and participation in the varied programs that keep us active and makes our organization meaningful to our fellow veterans and to our community. We care for our country, our fellow veterans and stand in support and solidarity with the State of Israel. If you share our views and would like to join a fun group of men and women we welcome you. If interested in joining, please contact Jerry Jacobs 301-438-3556 or Danny Bass 301-438-8131.

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# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Kislev 18	3 Kislev 19	4 Kislev 20 JRLW Board 7pm CH 2	5 Kislev 21 Hadassah Bd 10am CH 1 JWV Bd CH 1 Na'Amat Mtg 12:30 CH 1	6 Kislev 22	7 Kislev 23 Candle lighting 4:27PM Reform Svcs 8pm Interfaith	8 Kislev 24 Shabbat Svcs 9:15am CH 2 Erev Chanulah Candle 1
9 Kislev 25 JWV Brunch & Chanukah Party	10 Kislev 26	11 Kislev 27	12 Kislev 28 JRLW Singles & Chanukah Party	13 Kislev 29	14 Tevet 1 Candle lighting 4:28PM	15 Tevet 2 Candle 8
16 Tevet 3 JRLW Brunch FIDF Concert	17 Tevet 4 Hadassah Study Group CH 1	18 Tevet 5 Na "Amat Bd 10am CH 1	19 Tevet 6 Hadassah Mtg & Program 12:30 pm CH 1	20 Tevet 7 JRLW Singles Luncheon	21 Tevet 8 Candle lighting 4:31PM	22 Tevet 9
23 Tevet 10	24 Tevet 11	25 Tevet 12	26 Tevet 13	27 Tevet 14	28 Tevet 15 Candle lighting 4:35PM	29 Tevet 16
30 Tevet 19	31 Tevet 20 HAPPY NEW YEAR					

## Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Barbara Eisen

Mt. Scopus Hadassah wishes everyone a very happy Chanukah.

On Wednesday, December 19, in Clubhouse I, Cantor Michael Kravitz will present his third program on "Jewish Music in Pop Culture." His first two presentations were very entertaining. We can expect this December's program to be terrific also. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday December 17, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be "A Different Light on Chanukah." For more information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Entertainment Books are on sale for \$30. You can choose the Maryland-DC, the Virginia-DC, or the Baltimore edition. Call Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) to order your book.

Mah-jongg cards are now being sold for March of 2013. The price is \$7.00 for regular print and \$8.00 for large print. The cards can be purchased by sending a check payable to Hadassah to Renee Lease, 15115 Interlachen Dr., #924, Silver Spring, MD 20906 by January 25. If you have any questions, please call Renee at 301-598-3438. This is an excellent way to get your card. The cards will be delivered in March.

December is the last month for the special Life Membership price of \$212 with a gift of a "Lock for Life" necklace. After December 31, the Life Membership charge will go back to \$360. If you are not already a Life Member, act now to take advantage of this special offer to join Hadassah. Call Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) for more information.

## NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

Our opening meeting on Wednesday, December 5, in Clubhouse I Ballroom will feature Steve Roberts as our guest speaker. You all know and love Steve. He is a favorite of ours; he delights us with his stories, anecdotes and thoughts on so many different, interesting topics. We have had him at our Book & Author Luncheons (he was at our Spiritual Adoption Luncheon with his wife Cokie, talking about the Interfaith Haggadah they co-wrote). All are invited to attend and enjoy the refreshments and the company and Steve!

Saturday night, December 8, will be the beginning of the celebration of Chanukah, a happy time. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

If you haven't purchased your Mah-Jong cards, check the Na'Amat column in the Leisure World News to see who to contact in your building or contact Adele Traurig 301-598-3977 for information about purchasing your new card.

Let us all in Na'Amat RBZ club (and all the other clubs of Na'Amat USA Greater Washington Area) wish you a very happy, healthy, peaceful new year.

Our next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 18, at 10 am in Clubhouse I. All are invited to attend. We welcome any ideas you may have.

**REMEMBER: THINK NA'AMAT; THINK ISRAEL!**

### NEWSLETTER STAFF

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Shirley Griffin - Asst. Editor

# HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

## DECEMBER PROGRAMS

### Thursday Morning Programs

10:00 am Tai Chi with Leonard Gross.  
 11:00 am Exercise with Mim Parizer.  
 Current Events with Judge Marvin Roth,  
 first Thursday of the month.

### LUNCH AT NOON

### Thursday Afternoon Programs - 1:00 pm

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn.  
 Thursday, December 6 - Michael Bloom,  
 JD: "The Origin of Chanukah Food."  
 Thursday, December 13 - Ambassador  
 Andrew Steigman: "Travel to Barcelona."  
 Thursday, December 20 - Ruchana Leah  
 Haley: "My Conversion to Judaism."  
 Thursday, December 27 - Program closed  
 for winter break.



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