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A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Since Larry Sperling, JRLW President, is under the weather, I will attempt to bring you the news.

JRLW has been busy this past month. We had an inspiring Friday evening Shabbat Service honoring our Veterans of past wars. The keynote speaker was a young lady who was a veteran of the Israeli Defense Force. We were surprised to learn she was only in her 20's and is currently a student at the University of Maryland.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones. I am certain that those who attended the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service enjoyed the experience. Our thanks to the clergy from the different faiths here in Leisure World who coordinated the evening.

As usual, our Kristallnacht Observance was a moving and inspiring service. Many thanks to Fred Firnbacher for a job well done.

And, last but not least, our November Brunch was a success. A huge thanks to Evelyn Dickman for arranging the program.

Miriam (Kitty) Atkin
JRLW Vice-President

DECEMBER DATES

- 1 Tue - JRLW Bd Mtg CH II 7:00 pm
- 2 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11 am
- 2 Wed - Hadassah Bd Mtg CH I 10 am
- 2 Wed - NAAMAT Card Party CH I 12:30 pm
- 4 Fri - JRLW Reform Shabbat Svc
Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 5 Sat - Study w/ Rabbi Samber
- 6 Sun - Chanukah 1st Candle
- 7 Mon - Chanukah 2d Candle
- 8 Tue - Chanukah 3rd Candle
- 9 Wed - Chanukah 4th Candle
- 9 Wed - Hadassah Lunch & Learn (Hadassah Office)
- 10 Thur - Chanukah 5th Candle
- 11 Fri - Chanukah 6th Candle
- 12 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 12 Sat - Chanukah 7th Candle
- 13 Sun - JWV Brunch CH I 10:15 am
- 13 Sun - Chanukah 8th Candle
- 14 Mon - Hadassah Study Grp 2:00 pm
- 15 Tue - NAAMAT Bd Mtg CH I 10:30 am
- 15 Tue - JRLW/CoA Movie
- 16 Wed - Hadassah Mtg CH I 12:30 pm
- 17 Thur - Class CH I 10:30 am
- 19 Sat - Study w/ Rabbi Samber
- 20 Sun - JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 20 Sun - JDS Students helping w/computer skills11-1 CH II
- 26 Sat - Study w/ Rabbi Samber
- 31 Thu - NAAMAT New Years Eve Celebration

DECEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Reform Friday evening Shabbat Services will be held on December 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, December 12, we will hold Shabbat Services in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be led by Cantor Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Mikeitz. Janet Lazar will chant the Haftorah. Bernice Blumenthal will give the D'Var Torah. Join us for a Kiddush following the Service.

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



KRISTALLNACHT

Fred Firnbacher

Our Kristallnacht program was a big success.

As program coordinator of the Kristallnacht Tribute, I would like to thank all of the participants. In order of appearance, thanks to Allan Firestone, Rabbi Gary Fink, Ellen Zweig, Rudy Winternitz, Ed Laskin, Joe Turtill, Susan Weiss, Larry Rosen, Egon Gutman, Eric Rozenman, Bernice Cohen, Barbara Firestone, and all of the members of the JRLW Choir.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE
JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 10.
ANY ARTICLE SENT IN AFTER
THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN
THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.

JRLW BRUNCH

Evelyn Dickman

Join us on Sunday, December 20, at 10:00 am, to welcome Cantor Karen Webber Gilat. Many members have requested that Cantor Gilat return and entertain us on a musical journey with a diverse repertoire that features cantorial, classical and familiar show tunes.

You will not want to miss the sheer joy in hearing Cantor Gilat perform music that comes from the Jewish tradition in a delightful, insightful presentation.

Please mail your check, made out to JRLW, for \$10.00 per person to Jerry & Shirley Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

See you at the brunch!



NEW PRE-NEED CONTRACT JUDEAN GARDENS

Fred Shapiro has obtained a new Pre-Need Agreement with Judean Gardens for members of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. The new agreement has the latest pricing and savings.

Copies of the agreement are being placed in the mail slot for JRLW in Clubhouse I E&R office.

Please note: Members need the signed form to qualify. This agreement is only good for current members of Jewish Residents.

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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

Janet and Sidney Lazar in honor of their 52nd anniversary.

Soshana and Arnold Greenland in memory of the Yahrzeit of his mother Dorothy Greenland.

ONEG

Oneg donation by Charles B. Krieger Post 567 Jewish War Veterans at Leisure World.

TZEDAKAH

Yiskor donation for Kol Nidre and Shemini Atzeret by Lucy and Ernie Pollak in memory of their parents.

Yiskor donation by Cecilia and Louis Honig.

Jo Ann Cadeaux to Marilyn Teitelbaum in memory of her sister Lil Coulton.

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Esther and Harvey Sonin to Leonard Bosin in honor of his 90th birthday.

Yiskor donation by Adele Amsel.

Yiskor donation by Rita Horwitz.

Maria and Ronald Tsimmerman in memory of our parents.

Yiskor donation by Bernard Ascher in memory of beloved Elinor Ascher.

Bob Stromberg for the honor of Opening the Ark on Kol Nidre.

Kol Nidre donation by Soshana and Arnold Greenland in memory of his mother Dorothy Greenland.



GOOD AND WELFARE

JRLW President Larry Sperling has been hospitalized and as of this time is in rehab at Bedford Court. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Eva Burger suffered multiple injuries as the result of a fall. She is currently in the Hebrew Home. She would appreciate hearing from her friends. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Jerry Miller underwent surgery and is recuperating. Our best wishes go to him.

Shirley Griffin injured her shoulder and is home following hospitalization and rehab. We send her our feel better soon wishes.

Happy Birthday to Hinda Exler on her special birthday!

Steven Kline is in rehab at the Hebrew Home following knee surgery. We hope Steve will be making a complete recovery and able to come home soon.

Thanks to the clergy here in Leisure World, we had a lovely Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Interfaith Chapel.

Thank you to Annette Cooper for becoming a Lifetime Member of JRLW!



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, 15107 Interlachen Drive, Apt. # 812, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

TORAH FUND DONATIONS

Renee Thaler in loving memory of Milton Thaler and Caren J. Thaler

CANTOR'S CORNER 7

Michael Kravitz

It will come as no surprise to any of you that Chanukah is one of my favorite times of the year. Latkes with applesauce and sour cream, the gifts, the story of the triumph of the Maccabees over a trained and superior army, all important. But, for me, probably the best part is the songs, many of which I learned as a young boy - songs like Ma-oz Tsur, Mi Yimalel, Chanuka, O Chanuka, Dreidel and S'veevon, Sov Sov Sov. But, there is one Chanukah song that I didn't learn until about 30 years ago, and it's up there among my favorites. It's called LIGHT ONE CANDLE, and unlike all the other Chanukah songs I've mentioned, this one has a special meaning for me because I've had the chance to meet the man who wrote it. His name is Peter Yarrow, and he's the Peter of Peter, Paul and Mary fame. I think you'll enjoy the story of that meeting.

On August 7, 1999, a group of neo-Nazis had received permission to march in downtown Washington. Police Chief Ramsey was on high alert, getting his officers ready for what had the potential to be a very ugly scene. At the same time, the executive director of the Washington chapter of NCCJ (the National Conference for Community and Justice which had at one time been the National Conference of Christians and Jews) had organized a demonstration at the Lincoln Memorial, one titled RESPECT. That NCCJ executive director's name was Cheryl Kravitz, and, as many of you know, Cheryl is my wife.

Cheryl had a connection who knew Rabbi David Saperstein in New York, and one of Rabbi Saperstein's personal friends was Peter Yarrow. Peter, Paul and Mary had a two-night gig at Wolf Trap on Friday and Saturday nights August 6 and 7, and Rabbi Saperstein asked Peter if he would be willing to sing at the Lincoln Memorial on Saturday afternoon. Peter agreed to be part of the gathering – with the stipulation that someone provide him and his entourage transportation to and from the Lincoln Memorial. Can you guess who volunteered to be the chauffeur?

I met Peter and his entourage at their hotel. Peter gave me a big hug as if I were a long-lost friend. He and the group got into my car and we headed to the Lincoln Memorial. Many people on the Memorial grounds, unaware of the RESPECT demonstration, heard his singing and were drawn to the performance – they knew THAT VOICE. Peter performed for about an hour, and I then took the group back to their hotel. Peter could not have been any nicer. He thanked me for the transportation, graciously autographed my copy of "PETER" (his solo album on Warner Bros records), and he asked if Cheryl, Rachel and I would like tickets for the concert that night at Wolf Trap. When I told him we would, he said he would arrange it. When we arrived at the box office that evening, not only were there prime seats for us in the orchestra section, there were BACK STAGE PASSES for after the show. We got a chance to go backstage as V.I.P.'s. He had made us feel very special.

Looking back, it would have been easy for Peter to have said "I'm exhausted from the travel and the strain of all this performing. I did a show last night and I'm doing another one tonight. I need my rest. I CAN'T DO IT." But he didn't. He'd been a champion of social justice throughout his career, and doing the Lincoln Memorial gig was his way of walking the walk and talking the talk. So, whenever I hear "Don't let the light go out. It's lasted for so many years. Don't let the light go out. Let it shine through our love and our tears," I think of Peter and the way he stepped up that afternoon all those years ago.

And if you're wondering about the neo-Nazi rally on August 7, 1999, only a few members showed up and the march was a non-entity.

For those of you with internet access who would like to see Peter, Paul and Mary sing LIGHT ONE CANDLE, type "you tube LIGHT ONE CANDLE" into your browser and you'll have a number of choices to watch them perform.

Happy Chanukah to you all.

HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, December 16, Cantor Michael Kravitz will present a musical program entitled "Jewish Composers Go to the Movies." He will show clips from films to illustrate his presentation. His programs are always entertaining and offer new and interesting historical insights. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse I. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Lunch & Learn Series will be held on Wednesday, December 9, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Hadassah Greater Washington Office, 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 350, Rockville. The program is titled "The Healing Power of Challah." Paul Entis, director of the Jewish Food Experience, will interview Leah Hadad, baker, entrepreneur and global Jewish Cuisine expert. Leah is Founder and President of Tribes-A-Dozen, a business dedicated to making all-natural Kosher traditional challah mixes for busy home bakers. The event is free and open to the public. Bring a dairy or parve lunch. It would be appreciated if you would RSVP to the office at 301-881-8203 if you plan to attend. Call Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066 if you need transportation or are able to be a driver.

The Judaic Study Group will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 14, at 2:00 pm, at the home of Naomi Kline, Vantage Point West, 3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. #517. The group hopes to merge with the members of the Kadimah Study Group and to map out new goals and topics. All interested members are welcome. Please RSVP to Naomi at 240-669-7683 if you are

The Ahavat Yisrael Hadassah group is selling mah jongg cards and will be happy to sell them to our members. Standard cards are \$8 and large print cards are \$9. Make your check payable to Hadassah and indicate how many cards of which size you wish to order. For each card, include the name, address, phone number, and email address (if available). Send your check payable to Hadassah to Celeste

Streger, 13704 Ginkgo Terrace, Rockville, MD 20850. The deadline date is January 20, 2016. If you have any questions, call Celeste at 301-442-1090 or email her at cestreger@comcast.net. The cards will be mailed to you in March from the National Mah Jongg League.

Renee Lease is our Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) chair. Please send donations to her at 15115 Interlachen Dr. #924. She will acknowledge all contributions made in honor of or in memory of any person or event.

We thank Natalie Lewis for her long service in arranging for JNF tree and water certificates. In the future, please place JNF orders by calling the National Hadassah Office at 1-800-928-0685.

Hadassah members can give a FREE gift of annual membership to any friend or family over the age of 17 until December 31. Check with Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066 for details.

JRLW/CoA MOVIE

Movie Matinee: "DOUGH"

Tuesday, December 15, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. Discussion to follow.

Curmudgeonly widower Nat Dayan obstinately clings to his way of life and his livelihood as a Kosher bakery shop owner in London's East End. With a dwindling clientele and the pressure of big box stores mounting, Nat reluctantly enlists the help of teenager Ayyash, a refugee from Darfur. When Ayyash accidentally adds a not-so-Kosher ingredient to the leavening process, the challah starts flying off the shelves and an unlikely friendship forms between the old Jewish baker and his young Muslim apprentice. Dough is a warmhearted and gently humorous story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.



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 Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW).

December Highlight

Wednesday, December 16: Brent Sharf, RPh - "How to get the most from Exercise."

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

December Highlights

Thursday, December 3: Chanukah Sing-a-Long with Ed Laskin and Susan Urban.

Thursday, December 10: "Fun and Fancy," Leisure World's fabulous variety show!

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



NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

A fond farewell to 2015 and a warm welcome to 2016. It is time to wish all our members, their families and friends all good things in the year ahead.

On Wednesday, December 2, we will hold our annual card party. There will be delicious desserts plus kugels, all different, all delicious, made by and donated by our members. Much thanks to those women who give with their hearts and cooking talents.

The next NAAMAT board meeting will be Tuesday, December 15, at 10:30 am in Clubhouse I.

On New Year's Eve once again we are doing an event that was such a huge success last year. This year we will go to D.C. to see the "Capitol Steps" with their hilarious political satire, then back to Clubhouse I for a sumptuous buffet and cash bar. A bus will be provided. Contact either JoAnn Cadeaux (301) 438-0737 or Harriet Moore (301) 438-6069 for more information.

No open meeting is planned for January or February. Our concern is for our members and the uncertainty of weather conditions during those months. We do plan an open meeting on Wednesday, March 2. The program for that meeting will be announced.

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, we will hold our annual "Spiritual Adoption" luncheon in the Ballroom of Clubhouse I. Lunch will be a seated, cold salad plate and we will have entertainment.

May 17, 2016, is the date of our Donor Luncheon/Installation of Offices to be held at the Manor Country Club.

Wednesday, June 1, we will have something a little different. You should have lunch before coming to this event. It will be our "End of the Year" celebration at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. We will have our financial report and "Woman of the Year" award. We will have an ice-cream bar (regular and sugar- free) and desserts (also regular and sugar- free) and entertainment. There will also be some surprises!

NAAMAT'S goal is to raise funds, while having fun, and provide much needed financial support for NAAMAT Israel and our sisters there while they do the 'heavy lifting.'

Don't think of the glass as half empty, but as a glass half full. We remember the empty seat at the table, but concentrate, instead, on all the chairs that are filled and the happy faces that you see! Happy, Healthy, New Year from all of us to all of you!

REMEMBER: THINK ISRAEL, THINK NAAMAT.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

POST 567

Milton Loube

BERNIE KIPPERMAN CHANUKAH PARTY & BRUNCH December 13, 2015, 10:15 am, Crystal Ballroom, Clubhouse I. The brunch will include a delicious buffet that includes latkes, lox, bagels, cream cheese, scrambled eggs, tuna salad, fruit, tomatoes, onions, pastries, juice, coffee and lots of camaraderie. The cost is \$14 per person. Your reservation check made payable to JWV Post 567 should be mailed to Marvin Franklin, 3200 N.L.W. Blvd., Apt 709, Silver Spring, MD., 20906, as soon as possible. All are invited to an outstanding show to celebrate this joyous holiday event. We are featuring the splendid duo entertainers, TWO FOR THE SHOW – Tom Kowalski & Paula Rehr who are back by popular demand. They have been performing in the DC/Baltimore areas for more than 8 years, including a one-month cruise through the Panama Canal when they were a featured act on board. Their repertoire runs from country music to opera, as well as lots of Broadway music & beautiful standards. There should be something for everyone including Chanukah music, some sing along and perhaps even an aria and a comedy song or two. The Chanukah Brunch is being named in honor of our departed comrade and Past Dept. Commander Bernie Kipperman who did so much to improve the viability of our Post over many years as its leader and its most valued member. Of all his many and varied projects, the annual toy drive at Chanukah which benefits the hospitalized children at the D.C. Children's Hospital is one of his most prized accomplishments. It will warm your heart to see the smiles on the kids' faces and the sparkle in their eyes when they receive the toys. It's a mitzvah that you can really enjoy and one that we owe to our good friend Bernie Kipperman. We are asking everyone to bring an unwrapped gift for a child valued at \$5 - \$15. Gifts are not mandatory but the kids really appreciate receiving them and are looking forward to it. Your support is

requested and is most welcome.

Veterans' Sabbath Service on November 6 was a huge success. The turnout was well above expectations and those who attended experienced a most delightful evening. The services officiated by Rabbi Fink were spiritually uplifting and beautifully assisted by the JRLW choir. Prayer readings were solemnly rendered by members of JWV Post 567 and family. JWV Post Commander Marvin Franklin welcomed veterans of all faiths and Fred Shapiro greeted the worshippers while urging them to respond, by whatever means, to the unjust and unrelenting attacks on the Jewish people and Israel initiated by the media and other sources. The Sabbath's feature speaker was introduced with considerable admiration by Amanda Zack who reminded us of the remarks made by Golda Meir to Joe Biden, namely, that Israeli's secret weapon in defending its homeland is: "WE HAVE NO PLACE TO GO!" of course referring to the Holocaust when the world turned its back on the Jewish People. Miriam Duffy, the featured speaker, was most eloquent portraying her experiences as a First Lieutenant in the Israeli Defense Forces while performing her duties in Judea and Samaria, She, too, expressed the dire need to stand up for the Jewish People and Israel by confronting the bias being spread by the media and others throughout the country and across college campuses. Miriam, a young lady from Silver Spring, Maryland, who, by her very courage, exemplary action and devotion to her people, deserves the gratitude and the utmost respect of all of our fellow veterans and the Jewish People. Her love and concern for Israel and America were quite evident. Upon conclusion of her talk, she received an outstanding ovation and was congratulated on her splendid talk by a great many of the veterans and their family. To Rabbi Fink and the JRLW Religious Committee, we extend our gratitude for the work you do year round for the Veterans and the Jewish Community.

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If you would like to join JWV POST 567 at Leisure World, we meet the first Wednesday of every month at 11 am in Clubhouse I. The lobby directory will indicate room location. All honorably discharged veterans are eligible. If you would like to associate with a friendly group of men and women, you will not be disappointed. Please come and look us over. Coffee and Danish will be served.

FROM CRISIS TO CRISIS: A TIME TO SUPPORT ISRAEL. (Article by Fred Shapiro, a dedicated member of Jewish War Veterans Post 567 and Past President of JRLW. This article was written in March 2009. It was pertinent then and definitely pertinent today, November 2015. Please give it your personal attention.)

A TIME TO SUPPORT ISRAEL: March brings with it one of the more joyous and openly celebrated holidays in the Jewish calendar – Purim. It is a time when we read the Megillah and openly show our happiness for a victory in the battle with forces against our people. The basic plot of the Megillah is our ability to fight against the evils of anti-Semitism and revel in the joy of being Jewish.

This year the need to reinforce our struggle for freedom to live and worship as Jews is more important than in many decades. The onslaught of the media opposed to the steps Israel has taken to protect its borders and citizens is nothing more than the same anti-Semitism. Fed by the abundance of oil money income and a well-planned program, Arab money is financing an assault in the media – television, magazines, newspapers and the Internet. No matter what Israel does to defend itself against the horrors planned by Hamas, Hezbollah and other groups supported and financed by Iran and the Arab countries, the media reports mostly their half of the story.

Living in the Washington area, we are confronted with the news that is watched and read by our government officials and staff. Given the imbalance of the news, how are they to make sound judgments when confronted about the terrorists versus Israel?

Given the lack of support in the media, how are they to know where the American people stand? The answers lie with us and with Jews everywhere in this country and the world. We must stand up for our right to live without the threat of bombs, rockets or suicidal attacks. You might say, “What in the world can we do living here in Leisure World in the twilight of our lives?”

The answer is clear. We must support Israel in every way that is possible, be it with written letters to the editor, joining in demonstrations or simply by donating to causes that benefit Israel. With Purim in mind and the need to combat the enemies of our people, contribute today to show your support for Jewish life here, in Israel and everywhere on this globe.

RECIPE CORNER



ZUCCHINI/POTATO LATKES FOR CHANUKAH

1 cup grated zucchini
 2 cups grated potato
 2 large eggs, well beaten
 2 tbsp chopped onions
 1/3 cup flour
 1/2 tsp baking powder
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/4 cup oil, as needed

Blot grated zucchini and potatoes with paper towels to remove moisture. Stir vegetables and eggs in a large bowl and set aside. Mix dry ingredients. Stir into vegetable/egg mixture until batter is just moistened.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Drop rounded spoonfuls of batter into hot oil and fry until golden, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Drain pancakes on a paper towel lined plate. Serve warm. Pancakes may be kept warm on cake racks in oven.



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JDS STUDENTS RETURN TO LEISURE WORLD TO HELP SENIORS UNDERSTAND TECHNOLOGY

Fred Shapiro, Community Liaison JRLW

Puzzled by the iPhones, iPods, laptop computers, and software? You are not alone. Seniors everywhere are coping with the latest technology that is common to their children and grandchildren. This past April, students from the Charles Smith Jewish Day School took part in a program to acquaint seniors with smartphones, tablets and computers. Co-sponsored by the Computer Learning Center and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World, the students will return to Leisure World Sunday, December 20, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, to assist our residents in better understanding the communications technology that is prevalent in today's world.

This year the students from the Jewish Day School will be joined by students from the Berman Hebrews Academy. Approximately 20-25 students will use the computer facilities and the Activities Room in Clubhouse II to work one-on-one with our residents,

Fred Shapiro will make a presentation on current digital photography technology to the students. This will precede the sessions with the students coupled up with seniors.

Residents interested in participating will be able to register at the E&R office in Clubhouse II, indicating the particular equipment and/or software that is of most concern to them. This will enable chairs of the volunteer program, Stacey Relkin Winkler and Leah Rogel and officers of the Computer Learning Center, to schedule the participants with the JDS students.

Major concerns that are being considered to be addressed will be: iPhone, Android & Other Phones, iPads, Tablets, Laptops, Email, Taking & Sending photos, Facebook, Microsoft

Word & Excel, Video Connecting and Creating Music Playlists.

The Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School (CESJDS) is one of the largest and most prestigious K-12 independent Jewish day schools in North America. CESJDS seeks to embody eight core values among its students, faculty, staff, parents and greater community: love of learning, love of Israel, holiness, love of the Bible, repairing the world, loving your neighbor, pluralism and community.

The Berman Hebrew Academy, in Rockville, MD, educates 730 nursery through 12th graders in a program that is based in five core values: Torah knowledge and observance, the pursuit of general knowledge, responsibility for oneself and others around the world, treating one another with respect and Israel as a central focus of the Jewish people. Graduates go on to top yeshivot, seminaries and universities and become fully engaged members of the Jewish community and general society.

The Computer Learning Center provides an avenue for our residents to learn more about the computer facilities and classes available within Leisure World. After the assistance that will be provided by the JDS students, residents can continue their computer education by taking classes in the Computer Center.

Don't wait to register. Based on the number of students volunteering and the hours available, there may be limits as to how many residents will be able to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to bring us up to date with the instruments and programs that are available in the marketplace.

WE REMEMBER

*We send our condolences to the family of:
Phyllis Hodes*

May her memory be as a blessing.

Why Israel is the World's Best Nation

By Giulio Meotti

- I don't know another nation on earth which since its founding, less than seventy years ago, had to sacrifice 23,000 soldiers.
- I don't know another nation on earth without recognized borders.
- I don't know another nation on earth whose population lives under a perpetual emotional strain.
- I don't know another nation on earth threatened to be wiped off the map.
- I don't know another nation on earth so threatened by boycotts all over the world.
- I don't know another nation on earth where winners tend to lose wars.
- I don't know another nation on earth which provides its own enemy with water, electricity, food, weapons, and medical treatment.
- I don't know another nation on earth where guests on official visits utter disrespectful and offensive words.

But I also don't know another nation on earth which has recorded so many miracles. Imagine a helpless, naked Jew at the gas ovens facing a Nazi official, who thinks he will get rid of the "Jewish cancer", get rid of this unique phenomenon of 2,000 years.

- Could that helpless, naked Jew imagine that in 50 years other Jews will be flying F-16's in the skies over Israel ?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel's population today would be nine times that of 1948, the year of the state's creation?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is much happier than all the European countries?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel has the highest production of scientific publications per capita in the world?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel has the highest worldwide publication of new books?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the only nation which began the XXI century with a net gain in the number of trees (despite the many arsons committed by Palestinians, JL) ?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel has the largest number of chess grandmasters per capita of any city in the world?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the nation whose academics produce more scientific papers per capita than anywhere else in the world?

- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the nation with the highest ratio of university degrees to the population in the world?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the country which, in proportion to its population, with the largest number of startup companies in the world?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the country with the highest percentage in the world of home computers per capita?
- Could that helpless Jew imagine that Israel is the nation with the largest immigrant-absorbing model on earth?

Unfortunately, you will not find Israel 's goodness and superiority in the media (also Israeli), because it doesn't fit in with the stereotype of the colonialist Zionist occupier. In the world's consciousness, the word " Israel " must be equated with fear.

But the Jewish State, despite its media once again showed the world it is the best humanity has to offer. This hope is impressed in the faces of Israel 's fallen soldiers, its wounded and injured soldiers. In those faces there is joy de vivre, not despair.

Terrorists and their Western appeasers want to destroy Israel because it is a light unto the nations.



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6 Chanukah 1st candle 	7 Chanukah 2nd candle 	8 Chanukah 3rd candle 	9 Chanukah 4th candle 	10 Chanukah 5th candle 	11 Chanukah 6th candle  4:28	12 Shabbat Services- CH II 9:15 am Chanukah 7th candle 
13 JWV Brunch CH I 1015 am Chanukah 8th candle 	14 Chanukah 9th candle 	15 ●JRLW/CA Movie CH II 1:30 pm ●NA'AMAT Bd Mtg CH I 10:30 am	16 Hadassah Mtg CH I 12:30 pm	17 Class CH I 10:30 am	18 Chanukah 10th candle  4:30	19 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
20 JRLW Brunch CH I 10 am ●JDS Students Computer Help	21 ●Hadassah Study Grp CH I 2:00 pm	22	23	24	25 Chanukah 11th candle  4:33	26 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
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