



# Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

**February, 2013, Shevat - Adar. 5773**

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## Upcoming February Events

- 1 - Friday – Reform Services 8:00 pm – Interfaith Chapel
- 5 - Tuesday – JRLW Board CH II 7:00 pm
- 6 - Wednesday
  - JWV Meeting CH I 10:00 am
  - Hadassah Bd. Meeting CH I 10:00 am
- 9 - Saturday – Shabbat Services CH II 9:15 am
- 12 –Tuesday - Advocacy Day – Annapolis
- 17 – Sunday – JRLW Brunch CHI 10:00 am
- 17 – Sunday -- Joel Markowitz Theater Review CH II 1:00 pm
- 18 – Monday – Hadassah Study Group – CH I 1:30 pm
- 19 – Tuesday – Na’Amat Board Mtg CH I 10:00 am
- 20 – Wednesday – Hadassah Meeting and Program CH I 12:20 pm
- 21 – Thursday – JRLW Singles Lunch
- 24 – Sunday – Purim Services CH II 9:15 am
- 26 – Tuesday – Movie, “Nora’s Will” CH II 1 pm
- 27 – Wednesday – Hadassah trip to Library of Congress

### JRLW BOARD ACTIONS

**At the January Board Meeting the Board voted that beginning with the February Sunday brunch, charge for members of JRLW will continue to be \$14.00 per person while the charge for non-members will be \$16.00.**

## JRLW BRUNCH

The February JRLW Brunch will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. Phil Jacobs, Executive Editor of the Baltimore Jewish Times and the Washington Jewish Week, will be our speaker that morning.

Make your reservations by sending your check, made payable to JRLW, in the amount of \$14.00 members/\$16.00 for non-members, to Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Checks must be received no later than February 13, 2013.



## JRLW SINGLES

Anita Van Grack

The next luncheon of the JRLW Singles will be held Thursday, February 21, at 12:00 noon at Jonathan’s Restaurant located on Norbeck Road.

You must make a reservation. We cannot have any walk-ins. Please call Anita Van Grack at 301-438-1431 for reservations or if you have any questions.



## JRLW'S SECOND PASSOVER SEDER

Fred Firnbacher

Since many of us attend the first Seder with family or friends, JRLW gives us the opportunity to have a different experience by attending a second Seder right here at Leisure World with our friends and neighbors. This year the second Seder will be on March 26, at 6 pm, in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. We attempt to make this Seder a fun evening as well as a spiritual one. We use a Haggadah, which presents an abbreviated, yet complete service, with a lot of singing. Everyone attending will participate because we have responsive reading. And of course---the meal will be delicious!!

Since our Seder will be abbreviated, you can plan to be home by 9 pm.

Make your plans early since we hope to have another sellout.

If anyone plans to bring their grandchildren, we could use some youngsters to recite the four questions. You can contact me at 301-438-3877.



## JRLW WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Peggy Slade 2901 S. LWB  
George Goldrich 2901 S. LWB  
Karen and Rodney Brooks 3210 N. LWB  
Susan Klein – 3100 N. LWB  
Alan and Marilyn Wilder – 3100 N. LWB  
Selma Winson, Rockville, MD  
Liese Fischer, Silver Spring, MD

**Life Member**  
Selma Perry

## WE GET LETTERS

*I want to thank all of the members of Jewish Residents of Leisure World for their phone calls, cards and good wishes for my recovery.*

*I was pleased that so many of you missed my articles. I am home now and as soon as I feel strong enough to do so, I will be able to start writing again.*

*Thank you for your prayers and good wishes on my behalf.*

*Phyllis Hutt*

## PURIM

Allan Firestone, Chair Religious Committee

Purim is a festive holiday that celebrates the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies in the Biblical book of Esther. It is celebrated on the 14th of Adar which this year falls on Sunday, February 24th.

Rabbi Gary Fink will officiate at our service in Clubhouse II in the exercise room. Services will start at 9:15 am with a short service and a reading of the Torah and will be followed by the reading of the Scroll of Esther or the Megillah.

It is customary to attend Megillah reading in costume and all JRLW members are encouraged to dress up as characters from the Purim story. During the reading of the Megillah it is customary to boo, hoot or shake noisemakers (groggers) to express the dislike of the villain Haman when his name is mentioned.

Purim is a festive holiday. Refreshments will be provided by Rabbi Shmuel Leigh of the Golden Network. We are also commanded to enjoy a festive meal and to get so drunk that we can't tell the difference between Mordechai (the hero) and Haman (the villain).

**Jewish Residents of Leisure World  
Community 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder**

**Led by Fred Firnbacher**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 6 pm - Clubhouse 1, Crystal Ballroom**

**MEAL WILL BE KOSHER**

**Menu:** - *Traditional Seder Plate, Gefilte Fish, Chicken Soup w/Matzo Balls,  
Brisket or Tarragon-Lemon Chicken, Potatoes, Asparagus, Matzo,  
Wine, Beverages and Dessert*

Please complete and return this registration form by **March 12**

**Members \$36 per person; Non-members \$41 per person;  
Children under 12 - \$18**

Make your check payable to **“JRLW”** and mail to:

JRLW c/o Judy Kirsch  
PO Box 12133,  
Silver Spring, MD 20908

Indicate your choice of:  
Chicken or Brisket

**Additional questions, please call Bobbye Hertzbach - 301-598-2315  
bobbyeth@comcast.net**

We will have reserved tables for 8 to 10 people. If you wish to put a table together, please list names, phone numbers, and meal choices. Include all checks with this form.

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**Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children w/ages \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Shevat 10	4 Shevat 11	5 Shevat 12 JRLW Board Meeting 7 pm CH 2	6 Shevat 13 JWV Mtg 10 am CH 1 Hadassah Bd 10 am CH 1	7 Shevat 14	8 Shevat 15 Lighting 5:19PM	9 Shevat 16 Conservative Services 9:15 am CH 2
10 Shevat 17	11 Shevat 18	12 Shevat 19 Advocacy Day - Annapolis	13 Shevat 20	14 Shevat 21	15 Shevat 22 Lighting 5:29PM	16 Shevat 23
17 Shevat 24 JRLW Brunch 10 am CH 1 Joel Markowitz Their Rev 1 PM CH 2	18 Shevat 25 Hadassah Study Gp 1:1:30 pm CH 1	19 Shevat 26 Na'Amat Bd Mtg 10 am CH 1	20 Shevat 27 Hadassah Mtg & Prog CH 1 12:20 pm	21 Shevat 28 JRLW Singles Lunch	22 Shevat 29 Lighting 5:35PM	23 Shevat 30
24 Adar 1 Purim Services 9:15 am CH 2	25 24 Adar 2	26 Adar 3 Movie "Nora Will" 1 pm CH 2	27 Adar 4 Hadassah trip to Lib of Congress	28 Adar 5		

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Marilyn and George Kessler have a new great grandson born on December 7, 2012. It is the third child for their granddaughter Eliana who lives in Israel. They will be travelling to Israel again to see their great-grandson.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Gail Leon following knee surgery.

Mazel tov to Mim Parizer on the birth of great grandson Wyatt Floyd Parizer.

Happy Anniversary to Goldie and Len Bosin on their 60 years of marriage.

## WE REMEMBER THEM

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

Miriam Binder  
 Phil Blank  
 Jacqueline Hoffman  
 Anna Kruger  
 Sylvia Levin  
 Ethel Morgenstein  
 Herbert Posner  
 Louis Smith  
 Buddy Rozansky  
 Herman (Hal) Altman

*May their memory be a blessing.*



## 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

Abbey Brahlin in honor of Marilyn Kessler's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Joanne & Nate Sternberg in honor of Allan Firestone's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Lola Farber in honor of Abe Hamburg's birthday.

Elaine & Jerry Daniels in honor of Allan Firestone's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Toby Bailin in honor of Elaine Daniels, Marilyn Kessler and Allan Firestone who are celebrating special birthdays.

## PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Harriet Schwartz in memory of her father Sam Brown.

June & Bob Kessler in memory of Janice Schwartz Wikes.

Carolyn & Arnie Gross in honor of Allan Firestone's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Rae Paley & Burton Guzovsky in memory of our father Nathan Guzovsky.

## Jewish Haiku

Beyond Valium,  
peace is knowing one's child  
is an internist.

On Passover we  
opened the door for Elijah.  
Now our dog is gone.

Today I am a man  
Tomorrow I will return  
to the seventh grade.

Sorry I'm not home  
to take your call. At the tone  
please state your bad news.

Is one Nobel Prize  
so much to ask from a child  
after all I've done?

Yenta. Shmeer. Gevalt.  
Shlemiel. Shlimazl. Meshuganah  
Oy! To be fluent!

Wherever you go, there you are.  
Your luggage is another story.

The journey of a thousand miles  
begins with a single Oy.

## 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

Etta and Allan Doris in honor of Marilyn Kessler's 80th birthday and for Marilyn's participation in the Shabbat Service.

Sue and Morty Rudo in honor of Marilyn Kessler's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Harriet Schwartz in memory of her father Sam Brown's Yahrzeit.

Milli and Dave White in honor of Gloria Bernstein's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Milli and Dave White in honor of Elaine Daniels' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Carole Jason to Jerry Goldberg in memory of Jan Wikes.

Carole Jason sends get well wishes to Harriet Krakow.

Carole Jason sends get well wishes to Phyllys Hutt.

Lorraine Kramer – Yahrzeit donation in memory of her beloved parents Clara and Joseph Kugler and brothers Alvin and Barry.

Bernard S. Hein for his Aliyah.

Lolly Shapero in memory of her mother Anne F. Chernikoff.

Florence and David Polinsky in honor of Abe Hamburg's birthday.

Marilyn F. Zeiberg for Yiskor.

## JOEL MARKOWITZ REVIEWS THE GREAT BROADWAY MUSICALS WE LOVED

Presented by JRLW and Coming of Age  
Program - By David Firestone

Joel Markowitz, Publisher and Editor of DC Metro Theater Arts will recall the wonderful musicals of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's that we all love. He will present an interactive program, talking about memories of musicals as well as theater today. We can share our memories of the musicals we loved and also reminisce about the 'good ol' days!

Joel wrote a column for five years called "Theatre Schmooze" and recorded podcast interviews for DC Theatre Scene. He will be with us in the Clubhouse II Auditorium on Sunday, February 17, at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 per person at E&R, check payable to JRLW.



## AWARD-WINNING MOVIE "NORA'S WILL"

Presented by JRLW and Coming of Age  
Program - By David Firestone

We will show an award-winning movie starring Cecilia Suarez, "**Nora's Will**," on Tuesday, February 26, at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium of Clubhouse II. The film is in Spanish with English subtitles. The film provides a glimpse into the Mexican-Jewish community plus an unusual fable of love. Tickets are \$6 per person at E&R, check payable to JRLW.



## JRLW AND THE SUNFLOWER PROJECT PRESENT AN AFTERNOON WITH LITHUANIAN MUSICIANS

Renown violinist Edita Orlinyte will be the soloist with a group of Lithuanian musicians appearing here in the Clubhouse II Auditorium Wednesday, March 6 at 2:00 pm. The concert is co-sponsored by the Jewish Residents of Leisure World and the Sunflower Project. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Admission is a \$10.00 donation, payable to JRLW. Tickets are available in the E&R office.

Edita Orlinyte is a Lithuanian trained violinist. She appeared recently in a concert at the Latvian Church in Rockville. Charles Borowsky is the lead, accompanied by his wife and daughter. All the musicians have had tremendous international exposure.

The Sunflower Project, under the auspices of the Jewish Lithuanian Heritage Project, is a corporation based in Maryland. Their mission is to create rebridging between the Lithuanian and Jewish peoples, as there is rich history that existed prior to 1941. The Project feels that the international language of music is the best communicator. The Project has been very active in rebridging connections with the Lithuanian communities based in America, England and Israel. Its efforts have been shared by the Lithuanian government and is in coordination with the embassy in DC.

A major effort of the Sunflower Project has been the restoration of Jewish cemeteries and sites in Lithuania.

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The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, February 18, at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. The group will continue its study of ethics. For more information call Joan Lees at 301-598-3768.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah is sponsoring a bus trip to see the special exhibit, "Words Like Sapphires: 100 Years of Hebraica" at the Library of Congress on Wednesday, February 27. The fee is \$50. The bus will leave Clubhouse II at 9:00am. A guided tour of the exhibit has been arranged. We will stop for lunch at Union Station where you can choose among various restaurants for lunch on your own. Seats on the bus will be assigned as reservations are received. To make a reservation, send your check payable to Hadassah to Faye A. Freedman, 14 Finsbury Park Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906. Include your phone number on the check. Call 301-598-9919 for further information.

National Hadassah has decided to continue the special 2012 Centennial Life Memberships Fee of only \$212 through 2013. If you are not already a Life Member act now to take advantage of this special offer to join Hadassah. Call Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066 for more information. Regina Featherston will speak on "Jews in the Civil War" at our meeting on Wednesday, February 20, in Clubhouse I. Regina Featherston has done extensive research on the Civil War and has given three courses on the war for the Center for Lifelong learning at Leisure World. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00pm in Clubhouse I.

The Greater Washington Chapter of Hadassah (GWAC) will hold its "First Arts Festival" on Sunday, February 10, at Tikvat Israel Congregation, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, from 10am to 3pm. There will be a brunch starting at 11:30am. At 12:30 pm the visual arts educator Myrna Teck will give the keynote speech. A panel discussion on "What Makes Jewish Art Jewish?" will follow. Tickets will be available at the door for \$36. The artwork for sale will include jewelry, glass, knitwear, fiber, serigraphs, photographs and paintings. Call 301-881-8203 for further information.

## Mt. Scopus Hadassah

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## NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

February is the month when we think of Valentine's Day...and that brings to mind the concept of "LOVE" and what does that have to do with Na'Amat. What is it about being a member of Na'Amat USA that we love? We love the idea that we are helping our sisters in Na'Amat Israel so that they can continue doing all the important things they do -- the day care centers, the scholarships, the women's rights centers and the agricultural high schools that serve over 1,000 students. Since the earliest days of the Zionist movement the concept of pioneering has been tied to reclamation and development of the land itself. Training young men and women in modern methods of farming is still of critical importance to Israel's future. Your contributions, supporting our events, buying mitzvah cards is your way of saying, "We love you Na'Amat Israel and all that you do; and you can depend on us!"

The February Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19, at 10:00 am in Clubhouse I.

In February there is NO open meeting. Our March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 12:30 pm in Clubhouse I. Our guest speaker will be Liz Crenshaw of Channel 4 News. Ms Crenshaw is a delightful, interesting speaker.

## HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM February 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

Feb. 7 – Rabbi Steven Suson: "A musical afternoon with the Rabbi."

Feb. 14 – Entertainment by the "Just in Time" Singers.

Feb. 21 – Fast of Esther: No Program.

Feb. 28 – Program sponsored by The Golden Network. TBA



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## KUGELS, KUGELS, KUGELS!

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I want to thank everyone who sent in their special kugel recipe. **Rae Paley** has kindly consented to take over the "Recipe Corner" for our Newsletter. Please send your recipes to her at [cautious721@gmail.com](mailto:cautious721@gmail.com). If you have any questions or do not have a computer, you can phone her at 301-598-2493. Rae is waiting to hear from you!

### EASY CARROT KUGEL

(May be used for Passover)  
Rae Paley

3 cups grated carrots  
3/4 cups matzah meal  
2 eggs , slightly beaten  
1/2 onion ,minced  
1 can condensed chicken soup  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons chicken fat, melted

Combine all ingredients. Pour into 1 ½ quart greased baking dish.  
Pre heat oven and then bake at 325° for about 50 minutes.

### PINEAPPLE CHEESE KUGEL

Florence Wolfe

1 lb narrow noodles  
4 eggs  
¼ lb butter  
1 small can crushes pineapple  
1 lb cottage cheese  
1 T salt  
1 tsp vanilla  
½ tsp cinnamon  
2 T sugar  
Juice of ½ lemon

Boil noodles and drain. Beat eggs. Melt butter. Add to noodles and mix in pineapple, cottage cheese, salt, vanilla, cinnamon, lemon juice and sugar. Bake in greased baking dish at 350° for 1 hour.

### APRICOT NOODLE KUGEL

Marcia Crystal

8 oz noodles, cooked and drained  
4 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup sour cream  
2 T. sour cream  
½ cup oil  
½ cup sugar  
10 oz jar apricot jam

Preheat oven to 350° degrees. In a large bowl, combine the cooked noodles, eggs, sour cream, lemon juice, oil and sugar. Turn half of the noodle mixture unto a greased 13 x 9 pan. Cover with jam, using the back of a spoon to spread evenly. Top with remaining noodle mixture. Bake at 350° degrees for 50 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 12.

### SWEET KUGEL

Hazel Sperling

8 oz. wide noodles, cooked and drained  
¼ lb butter – melted then cooled  
3 eggs, well beaten  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 cup white (golden) noodles  
½ cup sugar  
1/8 tsp salt  
8 oz creamed cottage cheese  
8 oz sour cream

Mix all ingredients and pour into buttered pan, topped with cinnamon. Bake at 350°  
For about ¾ - 1 hour.

### SWEET KUGEL PUDDING

Francine Cohen

1 stick melted butter or margarine  
1 lb cooked, drained noodles  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 8-oz package cream cheese  
1 16 oz jar of applesauce  
1 cup white raisins  
1 ½ cup sugar  
1 ½ lb cottage cheese  
Nutmeg and cinnamon to taste

Mix noodles with all ingredients except melted butter.

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Pour melted butter into a 9 x 13 inch pan. Add noodle mixture.

Cover and bake at 350° for one hour. Then uncover and bake an additional 30 minutes so that kugel is browned on top. Makes 12 – 16 delicious servings.

## POTATO KUGEL

Bernice Cohen

3 or 4 large potatoes, scrubbed and finely grated  
 1 onion, finely gated  
 3 large eggs, beaten  
 ½ cup matzo meal  
 1 tsp baking soda  
 1 tsp cream of tarter  
 1/3 cup oil  
 1 tsp salt  
 ½ tsp pepper

Combine all ingredients and pour into a greased baking pan. Bake at 350° for about 50 minutes or until golden brown on top.



## NOODLE KUGEL with CILANTRO AND CORN

Bobby Turshinsky Hertzbach

1 stick (1/2 cup), plus 1 TBSP melted butter  
 1 lb yolkless noodles  
 ½ lb lowfat cream cheese (slightly softened)  
 2 cups low fat sour cream  
 4 whole eggs(separated), plus 2 egg whites  
 1 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels  
 ¼ cup chopped cilantro  
 1 cup sugar  
 5 TBSP unseasoned bread crumbs or cornflake crumbs

Coat a 10" by 15" pan with a small amount of butter (or spray).

Cook the noodles. Drain and rinse . Put the noodles in a bowl and toss with remaining butter (reserving 1 TBSP).

Puree the cream cheese, sour cream and egg yolks in a food processor or blender. Add this to the noodles and mix well.

Toss the cilantro and corn with the noodle mixture.

Beat the egg whites with the sugar until stiff. Gently fold the egg whites into the noodle mixture and pour into the prepared pan.

Heat the remaining butter in a pan and add the crumbs, cooking until lightly browned. Sprinkle the crumbs atop the noodles. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 1 hour or until the top is golden brown. Let chill before cutting. (Cut into squares and then in half to form triangles.) This can be prepared a day ahead and then reheated

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