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Silver Spring, Maryland

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

On that fateful Tuesday morning, I got a phone call telling me that our President, Larry Sperling, was ill and I would have to conduct the Board Meeting that night. Talk about being apprehensive! But I bit the bullet and with no experience and little knowledge I led my first JRLW Board Meeting. It was because of that experience that I discovered that our Board members are not only hard workers, but sympathetic and caring people.

We went into a time of much activity. Our Religious Services were well attended and inspiring--of course the fabulous food that was served after Services helped the congregants spend a great social hour. A grateful thank you for the hard work of the Kiddush committees.

Our Sunday brunches were well attended with fantastic programs, delicious food and good service (as usual). If you weren't there, you missed a wonderful time.

The JCC brought us entertaining movies and programs. We are looking forward to more programs in the future.

The past months have been productive, interesting, inspiring and, above all, fun.

I want to thank the committee chairmen and members of JRLW who helped keep our wonderful organization moving smoothly during Larry's absence, and we all hope that he will be back at the helm whenever he is able.

Miriam (Kitty) Atkin
Acting President, JRLW

FEBRUARY DATES

- 2 Tues - JRLW Bd. CH II 7:00 pm
- 3 Wed - JWV Mtg. CH I 11:00 am
- 3 Wed - JRLW/CoA Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 5 Fri - JRLW Reform Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 6 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 7 Sun - Hadassah Bd Mtg 11:00 am
- 13 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 16 Wed - NAAMAT Bd CH I 10:30 am
- 17 Wed - Hadassah Mtg. CH I 2:00 pm
- 20 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 27 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am



FEBRUARY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Reform Friday evening Shabbat Services will be held on February 5, 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, February 13, we will hold Shabbat Services in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be led by Cantor Mike Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Terumah. Hymie Rosenberg will chant the Haftarah. 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, February 6, 20, and 27, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!
We are happy to welcome Irene Eichner of 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., as our new member. We hope she will enjoy being a part of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World!

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

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.

Annette sends get well cards to members. Please contact her with the information, including the name and address. You can reach her at 240-669-6614 or you may e-mail her at Coop.annette@gmail.com.

PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Allen and Sondra Hochhauser in honor of Robert Kessler's 90th birthday.

Fred and Michael Firnbacher on the first yahrzeit in memory of beloved wife and mother Betsy Firnbacher.

TORAH FUND:

George Goldrich donated his brunch raffle winnings in loving memory of his wife Marcia Goldrich.

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

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

Kiddush donation by Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Zayda Moshe Samber and grandson Ethan Leifman.

Kiddush donation by Evelyn Dickman in memory of her beloved husband Morris Dickman.

TZEDAKAH

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Aaron Navarro in memory of his mother.

Ann Ruth and Rudy Volin in memory of Rudy's father Lazar Volin.

Ann Ruth and Rudy Volin to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan. Leifman.

Jerry Miller to Rabbi and Moshe Samber in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan Leifman.

Aaron Navarro in memory of his dear mother Yvonne Lagnado.

George Goldrich in memory of his beloved wife Marcia Goldrich.

Maria and Ronald Tsimmerman for the Yahrzeit of Maria's father Emil Puchovey.

Nancy Alderman to Harriet Schwartz in memory of her husband Joe Schwartz.

Shirley Light in honor of the birth of Harriet Shapiro's Great grandson Max Leiv Bross, son of Jenna and Josh Bross.

Ruth and Aaron Reid in honor of their grandson Eli Mathew Gerber on his graduation from the Univ. of Michigan on April 30, the same day as his 22nd birthday.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Trudy Stone on the graduation of her grandson, Daniel Stone, from the University of Maryland, with a BS Degree in Physics.

Madeline Budman, granddaughter of Sandy and Buddy Budman, just returned from Israel where she went on the Birthright Program! We are so proud of all our grandchildren who made this trip.

Congratulations to Anita Sperling on her retirement.

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Congratulations to Shelly and Marvin Wolf. Their 14-year-old granddaughter Anna Harsh is this fall's winner of the Wendy Blickstein D'Var Torah competition. Anna is a sophomore from Har HaShem in Boulder, Colorado. Anna's was one of more than 65 entries. Her D'Var Torah was titled "The Human in Every Stranger."

Both Joy and Bob Stromberg have paintings on display in Clubhouse I. They are very good. Hope you have had a chance to see them. Bob's paintings are of the Western Wall and the large Menorah in Jerusalem. Joy's painting is a copy a Van Gogh painting.

Happy to report that Carole Jason and Jeanne Kerdash are on the mend. Our wishes for a speedy, complete recovery to both of them.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD

Milton Loube

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR POST. It's a matter of historical record that Jews have served honorably and proudly in the defense of our country. Beginning well before the founding of our country, Jews were standing guard at the stockades in early colonial days and served with distinction throughout all of our country's wars and conflicts, including the present day Middle East Wars.

The founding of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America was in response to the growing anti-Semitism following the end of the Civil War. Despite the fact that Jews served in equal or greater proportion to its population than that of any other ethnic or religious group, on both sides of the conflict, and given that seven Jewish Union soldiers were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery and many who fought brother against brother were killed or wounded in action, it was extremely hurtful that the anti-Semites would raise the untruth that Jews did not serve. It was primarily for this reason that the Jewish War Veterans of the USA were established on March 15, 1896.

Of notable interest to our Leisure World family and fellow veterans is that one of the founding members of JWV was Corporal Isadore Kahn, of the 2nd Missouri Infantry, who was wounded at the battle of Pearidge, Arkansas. His grandson Bert Marks, a veteran of WWII and a valued member of JWV Post 567 is a long time resident of Leisure World. It sure is a small world.

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 subsequently renamed 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. Years later, 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 most distinguished members. In the tradition of those who founded the JWV organization in 1896, the members here at Leisure World have banded together to defend our country and its Constitution, care and support our veterans, defend the fair name of the Jew and combat anti-Semitism, and support the men and women in the military services.

The Jewish War Veterans is the oldest active veterans organization in America who have nobly served the veteran community, the Jewish community, the Leisure World community and beyond. We are truly the Patriotic Voice of American Jewry.

The next JWV Sunday Brunch will be held in March. More details will follow in the JRLW March Newsletter.

Those interested in joining JWV Post 567 are most welcome to attend our membership meetings in Clubhouse I, at 11:00 am, on the first Wednesday of the month. You will enjoy the good fellowship and refreshments. We would love to have you.



WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE

We need women to volunteer for the **WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE** to be held May 21, 2016, to assist with:

- Aliyas
- English readings
- Opening the Ark
- Chanting the Aliyas

If you would like to participate in this Special Service, please contact Janet Lazar at 301-598-4060 as soon as possible.





JRLW WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE

Saturday, May 21, 2016

The JRLW Women's Shabbat Service is providing an opportunity for individuals to honor all women. An annual booklet will include the names of the donors along with the names of those women whom we wish to honor. The proceeds from this booklet will go towards much needed new prayer books for JRLW.

This year it is requested that members contribute \$5.00 for each honoree name listed below. Donations should be included with your application. **Please include this entire page with your payment.**

Our Deadline For Your Donation IS APRIL 20, 2016!

Please complete the application below. The names should be listed in the order you wish them to appear in this program. Additional names may be added on an additional page.

Please **PRINT** each name of the women to be honored below.

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

Marcia J. Hahn
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Attention: Women's Shabbat Service Program

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcia Hahn at 301-438-3225.

HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

Hadassah presents "An Afternoon at the Movies" on Wednesday, February 17, at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. The movie will be "Berlin 36." It is the true story of Gretel Bergmann, one of Germany's best high jumpers, who happened to be Jewish. The Nazi Party barred Gretel from competition in the 1936 Olympics in spite of international protest. Her replacement had a secret that could be even more of a problem to the Nazis if disclosed. The film is in German with English subtitles. There is no charge. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

For this meeting, we will be trying something different. We are asking members with a last name starting from A to H to bring refreshments. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Caryl Rothberg at CarylRothberg@yahoo.com or 301-439-7338 to let her know that you are coming. If you are in the A-H group and are bringing food, please tell her what you plan to bring.

The Next Hadassah Board meeting will be held on Sunday, February 7, at 11:00 am in Clubhouse I.

The newly reorganized Judaic Study Group will be meeting on Monday, February 15, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be stories of Jewish American life shared through personal experience. Interested members are encouraged to attend.

Suzanne Ellis (240-560-6114) is our greeting card chair. The new prices are \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. Hadassah greeting cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Call Suzanne to pick up cards or to have them mailed for you for an extra postal charge.

We are looking for a new Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) chair. If you are interested in assisting in fund-raising for the Hadassah hospitals and research work, please call

Barbara Eisen (301-598-8658). The HMO chair collects donations and writes notes when the gifts are in honor of or in memory of a person or event.

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is continuing as 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. Last year we were able to complete a circle. Now we are anxious to start a new one for 2016. Send your donations to Larelda at 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

We are also looking for a Newsletter Editor. No newsletter experience is necessary, but you should have knowledge of word processing and the Internet. Training will be provided. The newsletter needs to be processed every two months. If you are interested, please contact Marsha Werner at marsha.werner@gmail.com

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



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

FEBRUARY 11 - Jim Resnick, Montgomery County Senior Outreach Services: "Fire Safety in the Home."

FEBRUARY 18 - Judie Harvey, health educator: "Healthy Eating for a Healthy Heart."

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

NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

I am proud to excerpt a letter from Galia Wolloch, President of NA'AMAT Israel. The letter was written to NA'AMAT USA and says why our work is so valued.

Dear Harverot,

We are happy and proud to congratulate you on this special occasion, celebrating NA'AMAT USA's 90th anniversary. We highly respect and appreciate our true partnership and friendship all these years. We count on your support and caring and our mutual responsibility. Through the years you have helped to make a difference and to influence the lives of our people.

Your efforts can be seen throughout the country in the renovation and building of the day care centers, technological high school, our youth villages and in our scholarship awards and women's rights centers.

We send you our gratitude, our love and appreciation for your support and devotion through these many years.

Mazel tov from NA'AMAT Israel,

Galia Wolloch,
President of NA'AMAT Israel

The NA'AMAT Board will meet Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:30 am, in Clubhouse I.

Our March open meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2. Our speaker will be Dr. John Withers. He will talk about a most interesting topic; Albania during World War II and the Jews.

A.L.L. (Adult Living & Learning) CLASSES COMING IN MARCH

Two new classes are coming to Leisure World in March, courtesy of JCCGW:

Clash of the Secular and Orthodox in Israel

Thursdays, March 10--April 14
10:30-noon, Clubhouse I
Cost: \$30.00
Instructor Ira Weiss

Each session will consist of an episode of the award winning Israeli TV miniseries, *A Touch Away*, preceded by a short introduction and followed by class discussion. The miniseries is about an orthodox religious young woman and a secular Russian immigrant, and the lives of their two families.

Jewish Women of Song

Thursdays, March 10--24
1:00 - 2:00 pm, Clubhouse I
Cost: \$15.00
Performer Karen Webber Gilat

Explore the contributions of Jewish women to music and of women to Jewish music. We will learn about the lives of Sophie Tucker, Fanny Bryce and Dinah Shore through their histories and music.

WE REMEMBER

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

- Murray (Joe) Schwartz
- Blanche Cherpack
- Florence Lipsky
- Alfred Rosenthal
- Arnold Arens

We extend our condolences to Ralph Shapiro on the death of his sister, Frances Schenker.

May their memory be as a blessing.



MACCABI GAMES

Milton Loube

The JWV/JRLW Family had a number of Medal Winners who represented Maccabi USA at the 2015-2016 Pan American Maccabi Games in Santiago, Chili; the largest Jewish-Zionist event outside of Israel.

One of the activities of the weeklong competition was basketball. Our Men's Basketball team won the Silver Medal in a hard fought game against Canada. Canada scored a Hail-Mary 3-point basket with one second left in regulation to tie our Men's Basketball team in a highly competitive contest, and went on to win in overtime. Under the coaching and teaching of Jacky Loube, the Men's team fought hard to bring home the silver medal. Their sportsmanship was exemplary and the team effort was extraordinary. They played very well together considering the team members from across the United States had only 3 days of practice before departure to Chile. The experience of the entire journey, highlighted by the impactful opening remarks of Shimon Peres and the breathtaking opening ceremonies, will leave a lasting impression on Team USA. For South American Jews, the PanAm games are not only a prestigious athletic event for the Jews of the continent, they also serve as a unifying factor in Jewish communal life in South America. For our representatives, this event was a chance to meet Jews from South America, Cuba, Canada and Israel; to share cherished and fond memories, create friendships and build Jewish pride through sports. This event will last a lifetime in memory and through the years grow to be more valuable than medals. All of JWV members and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World congratulate each and every one of the participants for the tremendous effort demonstrated during the Pan Am games. You are a fine credit to us all. We are mighty proud of your achievement.

Twelve players from across the country made the team squad. We are especially proud that the following JWV/JRLW families were part of this exclusive group:

Jacky Loube, son of Milt Loube (JWV/JRLW)

Aaron Krens, grandson of Marcia & Bert Crystal (JRLW)

Richard Loube, grandson of Milt Loube (JWV/JRLW)

Gary Sandler, grandson of Helen Sandler (JWV/JRLW), nephew of Helen & Danny Bass (JWV/JRLW)

Mitchell Zack, grandson of Milt Loube (JWV/JRLW)



JRLW/Coming of Age Presents The Movie:

“Marvin Hamlisch: What He Did For Love”

Date: Wednesday, February 3

Place: Clubhouse II

Time: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$6.00/person, Check made out to JRLW and purchased at E&R

The life and work of composer, conductor, genius and mensch, Marvin Hamlisch! Hit after hit... 'The Way We Were', 'The Sting', 'Chorus Line.' The awards...an Emmy, a Grammy, a Tony and an Oscar. A beautiful portrayal of one of the great artists of our time. Discussion to follow the movie.





ON THE LIGHT SIDE

A Jewish Mamala

Mrs. Goldberg comes to visit her son Shlomo for dinner. He lives with a female roommate, who's name is Rivka. During the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Shlomo's roommate is.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Shlomo and his roommate than meets the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, Shlomo said, "I know what you must be thinking Mom, but I assure you that Rivka and I are just friends and roommates."

A week later, Rivka comes to Shlomo saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote his Mom an email:

Dear Mama, I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from our house; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you came here for dinner.

Your Loving Son, Shlomo

A few days later, Shlomo received an email back from his Mama which read:

Dear son,

I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Rivka, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she were sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now.

Your Loving Mama

Moral: Always be honest with your Mamala

RECIPE CORNER

APPLE RAISIN BETTY

4 cups sliced apples

1/3 cup raisins

1 teaspoon lemon juice

2 cups corn flakes cereal, crushed to 1/2 cup

1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup packed brown sugar

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease 8-inch square baking pan. Combine apples, raisins and lemon juice. Pour into prepared pan, set aside. Combine cereal, sugar, brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cut in margarine until mixture forms coarse crumbs; sprinkle over fruit mixture. Bake 35 minutes or until apples are tender and top is lightly browned. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

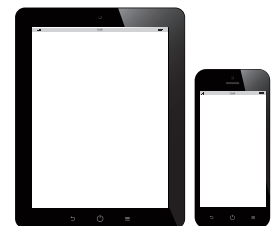
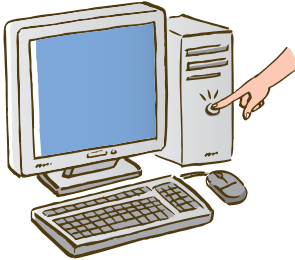


FEDERATION TO HOST JRLW TEA FEB 16TH

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington will host the members of JRLW at a tea February 16th at 1:30 pm in the Clubhouse. The objective of the tea is to introduce the residents to the organizations and programs that Federation supports for the community in general and seniors specifically. Bring a friend.

JDS-BERMAN STUDENTS TECH DAY

On December 20, more than 60 Leisure World residents attended the One-on-One Technology program hosted by JRLW and the Computer Center to be helped one-on-one by students of the Jewish Day School and the Berman Hebrew Academy in understanding and using the latest computer and smartphone technology. Everyone walked out happier than when they came in.



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	 INTELLECTUAL	Pokeno – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 pm Audio Book Club – Saturdays at 3:00 pm Brain Builders – Tuesdays at 4:00 pm
	 SOCIAL	Thirsty Thursday Cocktail Hour – Thursdays at 3:30 pm Bingo – Mondays at 2:00 pm and Saturdays at 1:30 pm Weekly Outing – Wednesdays; destination and time varies

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