



# *Jewish Residents of Leisure World*

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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT**

As we begin a New Year, let us take time to reflect on the past and give thanks for the good times we had, the family around us and the friends, both old and new, that filled our lives with happiness and support. Where would we be without them?

It is also a time to look forward to continuing our friendships and even trying new things. After all, that is what keeps life interesting and challenging. Even "seasoned" seniors need a challenge.

Speaking of challenge; I challenge you all to join in the activities of JRLW: our Services, always inspiring, our programs, always interesting, and taking on a "job" in our organization--WE REALLY NEED YOU!

**HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**

*Miriam (Kitty) Atkin*  
Acting President, JRLW

## **JANUARY DATES**

- 2 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 5 Tue - JRLW Bd Mtg CH II 7:00 pm
- 6 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11:00 am
- 7 Thu - JRLW/CoA Program CH I 1:30 pm
- 7 Thu - JWV/JCRCGW Parlor Mtg. CH I 7:00 pm
- 8 Fri - JRLW Cons. Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 9 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 10 Sun - JWV Brunch CH I 10:15 am
- 13 Wed - Hadassah Lunch & Learn
- 13 Wed - JRLW/CoA Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 16 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 17 Sun - JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 18 Mon - Hadassah Study Grp. CH I 1:20 pm
- 19 Tue - NAAMAT Bd Mtg CH I 10:30 am
- 23 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 24 Sun - Hadassah Brunch Turnberry Ct Party Room 11:00 am
- 30 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

# DECEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conservative Friday evening Shabbat Services will be held on January 8, 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, January 9, we will hold Shabbat Services in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be led by Cantor Kravitz. The Torah Portion will be Vaiera. Sid Sussan will chant the Haftorah. Fred Shapiro 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, January 2, 16, 23 and 30, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



**PLEASE NOTE: January Friday Evening Services will NOT be held on the first Friday of January, as it is New Year's Day. Services will be held on the second Friday in January, instead.**

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

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# JRLW BRUNCH

Evelyn Dickman

Join us on Sunday, January 17, at 10:00 am, for our next JRLW Brunch in the Clubhouse I Ballroom.

Steven Friedman, our speaker and entertainer, is a native Washingtonian and resident of this area. He is an internationally recognized Broadway musical historian. He has the background of a trained classical tenor. Steve developed the passion to present lectures from many musical roles, such as Camelot and Damn Yankees. He will give an overview of how important literature has been to the inspiration and jumping-off point for numerous Broadway musicals and songs of the era.

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!



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a brunch in February due to the chance of inclement weather.

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## TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

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### 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.

Yiskor donation by Myra Galinn.

Yiskor donation by Carol and Jack Lerner.

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

Congratulations to Morty Davis, our past president. Morty was honored at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade as a Korean war veteran. Morty and Sue were treated royally. They were picked up in a golf cart to go to Macy's for breakfast, had great seats for the parade and invited to an after party at Macy's. Santa Claus presented Morty with a thank-you medallion which represented the five branches of service.

Speedy get well wishes to Carole Jason who is in rehab at Brooke Grove. We all miss you, Carole.

Cole Cooper, grandson of Annette Cooper, won Best Speaker Award at JSA Spring State Convention for a speech in favor of the resolution that the Iran deal is detrimental to Middle East stability.

Cole has been accepted as an early admission to Johns Hopkins University. Congratulations to Annette!

Two of our grandchildren; Sarah Schecker, granddaughter of Julie Schecker, and Lee Friedman, grandson of Bernice Cohen, are both going to Israel as part of Birthright. We are quelling! Hope they both have a safe trip and an unforgettable time.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ethan Leifman.

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## Welcome New Members

We are happy to welcome Paula Fox and Paul Boylin of 3356 Chiswick Court as our newest members. We hope you enjoy being a part of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World!



## CANTOR'S CORNER 7

I recently presented a program at Leisure World for Mount Scopus Hadassah called "Jewish Composers Go To The Movies." One of the people I included was a shining light of American musical theater who died on December 30, 1979 at the age of 77 and for whom the lights were dimmed on Broadway in January, 1980. He was a composer and lyricist who had been a force on Broadway since the 1920s. His name? RICHARD RODGERS.

Rodgers was born in 1902 into a prosperous Jewish family in Queens. His family surname had originally been Rojzinsky, but the change to Rodgers was made by his father who would become a prominent New York physician. Richard Rodgers began his piano studies at age 6, attended New York City public schools and would go on to Columbia University. Columbia would also include among its students Lorenz (Larry) Hart and Oscar Hammerstein II, both of whom would be successful collaborators with Rodgers. Rodgers and Hart would write the songs for a benefit show put on by the Theater Guild in 1925, a show called THE GARRICK GAETIES, which introduced a song called "Manhattan," a song that Rodgers would later say he believed "made" Rodgers and Hart. The two would be a songwriting team until Hart's death in 1943. Their songs included, among others, "My Funny Valentine," "My Heart Stood Still," "Where or When," "Blue Moon," "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered," "The Lady is a Tramp" and "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World."

Rodgers' association with Oscar Hammerstein II had begun even before he began working with Larry Hart. Rodgers and Hammerstein would work together on a musical that premiered in 1943 – a musical called OKLAHOMA. For the next 17 years, until Hammerstein's death in

1960, the team would put many shows on Broadway including CAROUSEL, SOUTH PACIFIC, THE KING AND I and their final collaboration, THE SOUND OF MUSIC. Songs like "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," "If I Loved You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Some Enchanted Evening," "Younger Than Springtime," "This Nearly Was Mine," "Hello, Young Lovers," "Climb Every Mountain" and one final song. That song which they wrote for THE SOUND OF MUSIC was done after Hammerstein learned he had cancer and only had months to live. It was "Edelweiss," an optimistic and powerful song that was a fitting final opus of their collective genius.

Rodgers could have quit writing after Hammerstein's death – but he didn't. In 1962 he would write both the words and music to a successful show called NO STRINGS, and further collaborations would be with lyricists such as Stephen Sondheim (WEST SIDE STORY), Sheldon Harnick (FIDDLER ON THE ROOF) and Martin Charnin (ANNIE). He would continue to write into his 70s and the musical I REMEMBER MAMA, for which he wrote the music, premiered on Broadway in 1979, the year he died. In 1990, the 46th Street Theater was renamed in his memory as "The Richard Rodgers Theater." It is a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much to Broadway.

For those of you with internet access, the early Rodgers and Hart hit, "Manhattan," is beautifully sung by Ella Fitzgerald. Type in Rodgers and Hart "Manhattan" You Tube, and follow the link to the music.

Happy 2016 to you all.

Michael Kravitz

## HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

On Sunday, January 24 at 11am, Hadassah will hold a brunch in the in the Turnberry Court Party Room, 3005 South Leisure World Blvd., to start off the new Hadassah year. Nutritionist Marcia Greenblum will speak on "New Choices for Healthy Eating." The cost is \$15. However, if you want to bring a dish for the brunch, the cost is only \$10. Call Caryl Rothberg at 301-439-7338 to register your dish for approval or to ask any questions. You can also email her at carylrothberg@yahoo.com. She will be making sure that there is a variety of food contributions. Checks payable to Hadassah should be sent to Caryl Rothberg, 1012 Crest Park Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903. Your check is your receipt. The deadline for reservations is January 17. Because of limited space, reservations are available only to the first 75 members to respond.

A Lunch & Learn Series will be held on Wednesday, January 13 from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Hadassah Greater Washington Office. Sharon Freundel, Director of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital, will speak on "Post-Traumatic Stress Responses in the TaNaKH (Bible)." She earned her M.A. Degree in Jewish Education at the Baltimore Hebrew University. Bring a dairy or parve lunch. The cost is \$10 for members or \$15 for non-members. This year the entire lecture series for 2016 can be purchased for \$65. Send your check or credit card information to Hadassah Greater Washington, 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852. Call Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) if you need transportation or are able to be a driver. Call the office at 301-881-8203 for further information about the program or cost structure.

The Ahavat Yisrael Hadassah group is selling Mah Jongg cards and will be happy to sell

them to anyone who wants one. Standard cards are \$8 and large print cards are \$9. Make your check payable to Hadassah and indicate how many cards of which size that 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.

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## SEX, SCANDAL AND SINNERS ALONG EMBASSY ROAD

A program presented by JRLW/CoA

When: Thursday, January 7, 1:30-3pm  
Clubhouse I

Cost: \$6.00 per person. Payable at E&R,  
Checks made out to JRLW

They were the super-rich of the Roaring Twenties. Parties for 2,000 with \$1 million spent on a dog's birthday. A daughter of Teddy Roosevelt who became a fashion icon. Across the street was a daughter of a rich gold miner who carried the curse of the Hope Diamond. A third iconic party host filled a local paper with gossip.

Embassy Row isn't short on stories on affairs and gossip. DuPont Circle to Sheridan Circle may now be filled with Embassies, but it was once the playground of the wealthy.

Come along on this virtual tour, led by Rick Snider.

# NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

Here's to 2016. May it be a good year for all of us.

Our Card Party which was held in December was a success. It was great to have the delicious kugels which were contributed by our members.

Don't forget there are no open meetings in January and February. Weather conditions can be unfavorable and we don't want to risk it.

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016, we are going to the JCCDC to see a play, "The Sisters Rosensweig," followed by dinner. Since there is limited seating on the bus, it is necessary for you to make your reservation early. You don't want to miss out on this enjoyable day.

There will be an open meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 12:30 pm, in the Ballroom of Clubhouse I. The topic and program to be announced.

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, we will hold our annual Spiritual Adoption Luncheon in the Clubhouse I Ballroom at 11:30 am. There will be a seated cold salad plated lunch with delightful entertainment .

On Tuesday, May 17, 2016, we will have the Donor/Installation Luncheon at the Manor Country Club at 11:30 am. Cantor Josh Perlman, who has a magnificent voice and a wonderful sense of humor, will entertain.

On Wednesday, June 1, at 2:00 pm, there will be the "end of the year" celebration/party. There will be ice-cream with toppings (regular and sugar-free) and cake (regular and sugar free). The program will include the Woman of the Year award, the treasurer's report, entertainment and some surprises.

Once again we try to keep the FUN in Fundraising. We hope that you gave in response to the Hanukkah appeal letter. If not, you still have time. Pam Relkin will be happy to receive your contribution. It's never too late!

# 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**, 1132 Arcola Ave, Silver Spring, MD 2090, a satellite program of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW).

### January Highlight

**Wednesday, January 6:** Judi Harvey, Health Educator - "Healthy Eating."

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

### January Highlights

**Thursday, January 7:** Michael Consoli performs "Art of Basso in Opera and Song."

**Thursday, January 21:** Tu B'Shevat Seder with the Kehillat Montessori Students.

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



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567 HOSTS PARLOR MEETING WITH JEWIS COMMUNITY RELATIO COUNCIL OF GREATER WASHINGTON

By Fred Shapiro, JWV

The Jewish War Veterans Post 567 will host a parlor meeting with our local elected officials in the Clubhouse I Chesapeake Room on Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 pm.

The program has been scheduled in conjunction with the JCRCGW as a means of giving area residents an opportunity to communicate with their elected officials about legislation and other matters that are of concern to the community as a whole and to senior issues. Typical issues are health, security and education, as well as more specific concerns about support for the agencies that provide services to the senior community.

Elected officials expected to join us for the exchange of views are Senator Roger Manno, Delegates Ben Kramer, Bonnie Cullison and Marice Morales. Other senators and delegates who are usually invited are from the neighboring regions, Olney in particular.

Check your list of concerns and bring them with you to the parlor meeting.

Come early to get a seat. Refreshments will be served.

## E-MAIL GROUP

It's still not too late to join our e-mail group. This way, we will be able to inform you instantly in case of change of plans or an important announcement. If you wish to be on our list, please e-mail me at [bernifc@juno.com](mailto:bernifc@juno.com). This way I will be certain to have your e-mail address correct. The list will not be sold or used for other purposes.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567

Milton Loube

Jewish War Veterans Post 567, located here in Leisure Word, welcomes those who wish to associate themselves with the oldest active veterans' organization in the USA that proudly serves our veterans and our country. We will forever support the Constitution and all the freedoms and justice that it guarantees our citizens. We will uphold the fair name of the Jewish people and fight their battles wherever unjustly assailed.

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month in Clubhouse I at 11:00 am. Please join us for a cup of coffee and learn about our activities in Leisure World and beyond. Our next meeting will be held on January 6, 2016. Please come to the meeting and look us over. Your support is most welcome.

Happy New Year to all and may all our men and women in the Armed Forces be safe and out of harm's way. G- bless them.



## LIVING WITH TERROR

By Naomi Ragen, well-known author

“Let’s take a walk,” my husband suggested. And I agreed. It was not yet dark, and the air was crisp and cold. Something was happening on Emek Refaim, downtown Jerusalem, some kind of festival for children. There was a Punch and Judy show, a man dressed like a dinosaur. The kids were crowding the streets, laughing.

We smiled at them as we passed them by. When we got to the end of the street we decided to turn left and walk past Liberty Bell Gardens, and then onward towards the lively shopping street of Mamilla. The stretch of sidewalk past the Park is long and deserted but next to a busy road. I had my newly acquired super powerful pepper spray that turns red on contact in my purse (I got it in a gun store in Sante Fe, New Mexico. In Israel they’d run out last time I checked). I turned around every once in a while to check behind me. But no one was there.

Mamilla was alight with Chanukah decorations—strings of fairy lights, menorahs. People were bustling along, going in and out of shops. “Let’s go in and get a tea,” my husband offered.

We sat down in a coffee house by the window. The tea was steaming in front of us. “He looks suspicious,” I told my husband, pointing to a man outside in a leather jacket leaning against a light post directly opposite us. Then someone walked in. He was dark, and something was bulging in his pocket. I looked at him anxiously, sorry now that I’d suggested Mamilla which is adjacent to the Old City, a place filled with Palestinian Arabs, who often come to Mamilla to shop and browse. The man was looking at his watch. The man outside was also looking at his watch. Was this a coordinated activity between them? Or just waiting for someone?

“To you, everybody looks suspicious,” my husband chided, in no hurry to drink his tea.

I exhaled. That was true. I leaned back. Whatever was going to happen, was going to happen. I forgot about the guy outside, who eventually came inside. Up close, he didn’t look at all suspicious, the good lighting outlining his

nice brown leather jacket, making his face so normal and unthreatening, quite the opposite of how he’d seemed to me in the dark. He, too, simply ordered something to eat, then waited in line to pick it up. I finally relaxed, sipping my tea, reading snippets in the paper.

“You know that terrorist at the Promenade in Tel Aviv? He said at his trial that he expected, wanted, to die. To be a martyr.”

Then I read about the terrible massacre in San Bernardino. “Work place violence, right,” I scoffed. “Everybody just happens to have camouflage suits, assault rifles, pipe bombs, and thousands of rounds of ammunition handy should anyone tick them off at work.”

We walked home slowly, hand in hand. But before we left Mamilla, police sirens began to blare, along with ambulances and the sound of a helicopter overhead. We checked our iPhones.

“A terrorist attacked a border guard at Damascus Gate. The guard was slightly injured. The terrorist was “neutralized.” It’s a new word. It means dead, or disabled, or out of the picture, no longer a threat of any kind.

We continued our walk. To my surprise, I felt less nervous now, not more. It had happened. To someone else. And the terrorist was “neutralized.” It was over, I thought irrationally, as if that meant it wouldn’t be repeated, at least not tonight.

“You know, they keep attacking soldiers, border guards, people with guns. They want to die. They want their 72 virgins. That’s why they keep doing it. Not because they think they’ll win. Or even because they are angry. It’s their religious duty. It’s a way out of a life made disgusting by the immoral demands of their “faith.” That’s why they are dying like lemmings. They’ve created lives not worth living.”

When we got back to Emek Refaim, the dinosaur man was sitting down in a chair taking a rest. But the Punch and Judy show was still going strong, the crowd of children even larger, their laughter filling the now well-lit streets, as **Israelis went about living their lives, lives worth living.** --Naomi Ragen



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### KIDDUSH

Kiddush donation by Janet Lazar in honor of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.

### TZEDAKAH

Sandra Sager to Joyce Susswein in memory of her sister Beverly F. Gleckstein.

Sue Sandler to the Kram family in memory of Lucille Kram.

Florence and Isidore Wolfe sending get well wishes to Carole Jason.

Yiskor donation by Marilyn Zeiberg in memory of her husband Seymour Zeiberg.

Bernice Cohen wishing Carole Jason a speedy recovery.

Bernice Cohen thanking Cantor Mike Kravitz for his kindness.

Sonya Korenblit to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan Leifman.

Susan and Jonas Weiss to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan Leifman.

Suzanne Ellis to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Samber in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ethan Leifman.

Yiskor donation by Arlene Siller in memory of her husband Alfred Siller.

Madeline and Fred Shapiro to Lou Honig in honor of his 90th birthday.



## 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](mailto:Coop.annette@gmail.com).

### PRAYER BOOK FUND:

Miriam Atkin in memory of Selma Zumoff.

Joan Engleman and Matty Feldman in memory of David Hahn, son of Marcia Hahn.

Betty Salzman in memory of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Held.

Rosalie Linthicum.

Florence Brown in memory of Lee Rosenblatt.

### TORAH FUND:

Nate Sternberg in memory of David Hahn, son of Marcia Hahn.

Michael and Judith Schwartz.

### WE REMEMBER

*We offer our sincere condolences  
to the families of:  
Lee Rosenblatt.  
Jeanette Braver.  
Condolences to Ted Kram on the loss  
of his sister Lucille Kram.  
May their memory be as a blessing.*



## WOMENS' SHABBAT

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our 2nd Womens' Shabbat Service which will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II. This Saturday morning Shabbat Service will be conducted entirely by the women of JRLW.

The Religious Committee of JRLW has supported and will continue to support the women of JRLW in this Shabbat Service.

In conjunction with this special Shabbat Service, we are printing a booklet honoring special women in our lives. The profit from these booklets will go toward purchasing much needed prayer books. See the form in this issue for further information.

We hope to have a large turnout to support the women who are taking part in this Service. There will be a Kiddush following the Service. Please mark your calendar for the Womens' Shabbat. Call Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066 or Joan Engleman at 301-503-4484 if you would like to participate.



## WE GET LETTERS

*I want to thank everyone for all their good wishes, cards and donations made in my name. I am making good progress and look forward to going home soon.*

*Carole Jason*

We need women to volunteer for the  
**WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE**  
**MAY 21, 2016**

To assist with the following:

Aliyahs

English Readings

Opening the Ark and

Two Women to Chant the Aliyahs

If you would like to participate in this Special Service, please contact

Janet Lazar at 301-598-4060

as soon as possible.

## JRLW/Coming of Age Presents The Movie:

**AHEAD OF TIME:** The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber

Date: Wednesday, January 13

Place: Clubhouse II

Time: 1:30 pm

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



Ruth Gruber became the youngest PhD in the world before becoming an international foreign correspondent and photo journalist at the age of 24. Ruth defied tradition with her fearlessness and powerful intellect in a career that spanned over seven decades. Her relationships with world leaders including Eleanor Roosevelt, President Truman and Ben Gurion gave her unique access and insight into the modern history of the Jewish People.



# 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. A special program will be distributed. The program will include the names of the donors along with the names of those whom we wish to honor.

JRLW needs your support to purchase new Prayer Books. This year it is requesting members to 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 to be honored below.

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| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Honored by – Please fill in your name below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO JRLW.  
(IN THE MEMO LINE PRINT "PRAYER BOOKS" AND YOUR PHONE NUMBER.)**

**DONATION IS \$5.00 PER NAME OF HONOREE.**

**THE TOTAL ENCLOSED CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
JRLW WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE PROGRAM IS \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Marcia J. Hahn  
2901 S Leisure World Blvd., #136  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Attention: Women's Shabbat Service Program

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



## on the light side SHOE REPAIR

Ira Kaplan, hadn't returned to the old neighborhood since he went off to fight in Vietnam. During a business trip to New York he visits his old neighborhood on Kotler Avenue in the Bronx.

Everything has changed over the years. Where once there was Edelstein's Delicatessen, there is now a McDonald's; where Fleischman's Dry Cleaning (One-Hour Martinizing) used to be, a Korean nail salon and spa now is; where Ginsberg's Department Store was, there is now a Gap.

Nothing is the same, except for the narrow storefront of Klonsky's Shoe Repair, which, dimly lit as ever, is still in business. As Kaplan passes the shop, he recalls (such are the quirks of memory that he does not know how) that just before he was drafted to go off to Vietnam, he had left a pair of shoes with Mr. Klonsky that he never bothered to pick up. Could they, he wonders, possibly still be there? A small bell tinkles as he enters the dark shop. Mr. Klonsky, who seemed old 40 years ago, shuffles out from the back. He is hunched over, wearing a leather apron, one eye all but closed.

"Excuse me, Mr. Klonsky," Kaplan says, "but I used to live in this neighborhood, and 40 years ago I left a pair of shoes with you for repair that I never picked up. Is there any chance you might still have them?"

Klonsky stares at him and, in his strong Eastern European accent, asks, "Vas dey black vingtips?"

"They were indeed," Kaplan only now recalls.

"And you wanted a halv sole, mit rubber heels?"

"Yes," says Kaplan. "That's exactly what I wanted."

"And you wanted taps on the heels only?"

"Yes, yes," says Kaplan. "Amazing! Do you still have them?"

Mr. Klonsky looks up at him, his good eye asquint, and says, "Dey'll be ready Vendsday."

## RECIPE CORNER

### EASIEST LEMON LOAF CAKE

#### (3 Ingredients)

1 box white cake mix

1 container (5.3 oz) Greek lemon yogurt

1 cup water

1 - Heat oven to 350°

Spray 9x5 loaf pan with vegetable oil. You may line bottom of pan with parchment paper, if desired.

2 - In large bowl mix all ingredients with electric mixer on low for 1 minute, then on medium for 2-3 minutes, scraping sides of bowl often.

3 - Pour mixture into loaf pan and place in oven. Bake for 40 - 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into middle of cake comes out clean. Remove from oven to cooling rack. Cool in pan on rack for 10 minutes. Run knife around edge of cake to loosen. Continue to cool in pan completely for about 1 hour.



## IN MY OPINION

### Editorial

As I write this article, I am listening to yet another news item about the shooting that took place in Colorado at a Planned Parenthood clinic which killed a police officer and two other people and left more than six injured. Some man thought that he could keep women from killing their unborn child by killing people. How dumb is this reasoning?

But wait, we are currently being deluged by people and many presidential hopefuls who are telling us about the sins of abortion; telling us about laws that should be enacted to prevent abortion. There are those who say that abortion is a sin.

Is abortion a sin? Let's think about this. According to the anti-abortionists there are only three reasons for a woman to have an abortion: rape, incest or a matter of life or death of the pregnant woman. Otherwise, we women have no right to terminate a pregnancy. No right. After all, our bodies are the brooding place for babies. Therefore, our bodies are not ours, our bodies belong to the would-be baby within. A woman who wants an abortion must undergo soul searching, undergo sessions with a counselor and, of course get permission from the would-be baby's father. Insurance may or may not pay for part of the cost of the procedure. Then there is the indignation of her peers, family and church or synagogue to face.

A long time ago--1966 to be exact--right after the birth of our fourth healthy baby boy, my husband made an appointment to have a vasectomy. No questions, no judgment by anyone. No having to go through counseling. Just a simple decision by him to prevent my having any more children. Insurance now covers the cost of a vasectomy without question.

Why the double standard? Should a man decide not to be a father to children, shouldn't a woman have the same right? If a man's body is his, why isn't a woman's body hers?

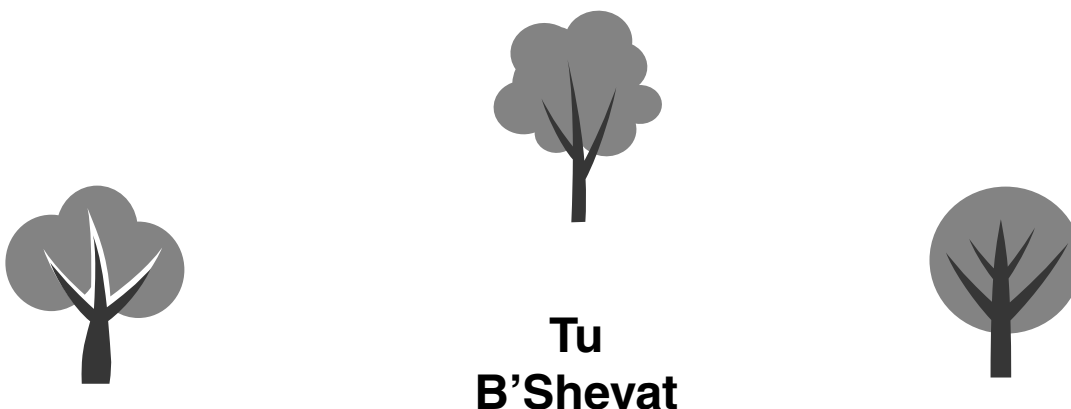
A man may have a vasectomy with or without a reason. Without counseling. His body; his decision. And a woman? Abortion? Not her decision. After all, she is only a carrier.

A woman who gets pregnant by chance should be able to make a decision about her body, a decision to remain pregnant or to end the pregnancy. A woman who decides not to have a child--perhaps she already has too many mouths to feed. Perhaps having a child would be a huge financial burden. Perhaps the man equally responsible for her pregnancy wants no part of the would-be baby. Doesn't this woman have the right to decide for herself what to do about the pregnancy?

I believe that if the pregnancy has advanced to the stage where the fetus can exist outside of the womb by itself, an abortion is not the answer unless the life of the mother is in question. But until that stage of the pregnancy, it should be the right of the woman to determine whether to continue the pregnancy or to terminate it.

If a man and a woman are equal, shouldn't a man who decides to have a vasectomy have to undergo the same strict rules and regulations as a woman who desires to have an abortion?

A man who undergoes a vasectomy is practicing planned parenthood, blatantly. And this is what all of the people who are preaching anti-abortion are yelling.



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