



Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

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REMINDER!!

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN LEISURE WORLD

Leisure World will celebrate Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, with a short parade, a patriotic program and picnics.

JRLW/HADASSAH members, family and friends are invited to come out and enjoy the fun and camaraderie. Members interested in helping to represent JRLW/HADASSAH by marching in the short parade, should arrive by 9:00 A. M. and look for the JRLW banner in the Club House I parking lot. For further information contact Walt Budman, 301-438-1264, or Janet Lazar, 301-598-4066.



Upcoming July Events

- Wed 4 - July 4th celebration
- Fri 6 - JRLW Shabbat services –
Conservative
- Tue 10 - JRLW Board Mtng CH II 7
pm
- Wed 11 - Hadassah Board Mtg
- Wed 11 - JRLW Class: 3 Faces of
Judaism
- Wed 11 - JWV Mtng. 10 am CH I
- Sat 14 - JRLW Shabbat services
- Sun 15 - JWV Picnic
- Sun 15 - Hadassah: “Legally Blonde”
trip
- Mon 16 - Hadassah Study Group
- Tue 17 - Na’Amat Board mtng
- Wed 18 - JRLW Class: 3 Faces of
Judaism
- Wed 18 - Hadassah Book Review
- Wed 25 - JRLW Class: 3 Faces of
Judaism
- Thu 26 - Na’Amat “Italian” Dinner

MEMBERSHIP:

In this issue there is an application to renew your membership. The year is from June 1 thru May 31. See Membership Form on Page 3.

Please fill out the membership application and mail your dues in. Thank you for your continued membership.

YIZKOR BOOK:

The deadline for your entries into this years Yizkor Book is fast approaching. If you still wish to participate complete the form on Page 5 and submit to Theda Rosenblum by July 16, 2012.

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS

The form for High Holiday Tickets and Break the Fast is on Page 7.

3 FACES OF JUDAISM DISCUSS AGING AND STAYING YOUNG

JRLW is sponsoring a three-session class on aging and how one maintains an active, youthful life as one ages. Rabbis of the Reform, Orthodox and Conservative movements will be at Clubhouse I Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am until noon July 11, 18 and 25. Tuition for the three classes is \$10.00. Register at E&R. "How to Live Longer and Grow Younger--a Philosophy for Living" is a presentation (with a touch of humor) on how the pursuit of wisdom and a positive attitude leads to greater fulfillment in life.

Rabbi Jack Luxemburg of Temple Beth Ami will be our first speaker. He has worked extensively with Jewish youth movements and on college campuses. He served as an instructor of Practical Rabbinics and Pastoral Counseling at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia, PA. He has served as the President of the JCRC of Greater Washington.

Rabbi Shmuel Leigh studied in the Mir Yeshiva, Jerusalem, as well as Beth Medrash Gevoaha. He moved to Silver Spring to join the Greater Washington Community Kollel. He has years of experience studying with people on all levels and has given many classes. He has been studying Talmudic Law full time for the past 14 years. Rabbi Leigh has conducted classes for the JCCGW senior programs at several locations in the immediate area.

Rabbi Jonah Layman has served Shaare Tefila Congregation as its Rabbi since 1994. He is a past president of the Washington Board of Rabbis and a past president of the Washington-Baltimore region of the Rabbinical Assembly. Rabbi Jonah Layman

is well known for his services here in Leisure World.

The theme of the classes is to learn from Jewish tradition how to be engaged and keep your mind and body active.



Welcome New Members

We welcome the following new members to Jewish Residents of Leisure World:

**Lenore Silberman
Burt Guzovsky
Morris Elbaum
Marcel Hodak
Lorraine Moss
Sue and Sid Schwartz
Ros and Larry Glatt
Susan and Jerry Cohen
Dora Levin
Fanny Falk
Elayne Klein**



THIRD NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL
(June 1 – May 31)

Dear JRLW Member:

Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW) offers many opportunities for involvement. It is that time again to renew your membership dues. The dues year runs from June 1 through May 31. Membership dues are \$18 per person; \$36 for a couple. Dues should be sent to the Post Office Box and made out to JRLW.

JRLW conducts services for both Reform or Conservative services the first Friday of the month followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Conservative services are conducted the 2nd Saturday of each month followed by a kiddush. We sponsor services for the High Holy Days and the 2nd Seder. A breakfast is held the 3rd Sunday of each month with an interesting speaker. The breakfasts are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. There are also various classes of Jewish interest. Education courses are mentioned in our monthly newsletter and the Leisure World Newspaper. The charges are so noted. There are many other phases of JRLW which might whet your appetite. Please see our website and learn more about JRLW at jrlw.org.

If you have any questions, I would be very happy to speak with you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sue A. Rudo, Membership Chair, 301-598-1153 suearudo@verizon.net

Membership Renewal Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Silver Spring, MD 20906

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____*

Individual - \$18 ___ Couple - \$36 ___ Singles Club - \$10 ___

Check should be made out to : **JRLW**. Please include this form with your payment and send it to:

Sue Rudo, JRLW, PO Box 12133, Silver Spring, MD 20908

*JRLW asks for your email address so we can send you important and time-sensitive messages, while being sure not to send you too many emails – possibly once a month.

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

According to the new Bylaws adopted by the JRLW Board and effective May 1, 2012, Administrative VP is a new position. Almost all committees come under this position.

Various committees make the organization work. Membership is at the heart of it all. Without members, there is no organization.

Volunteer participation is how we operate. When something doesn't work well for you, instead of complaining, please try to make it into a suggestion. We are open for suggestions to make your organization appealing to you. Maybe you have enough suggestions to join a committee.

URGENT – we need a volunteer efficient in Excell. Please do not wait to be asked because we do not know who you are. We also need technical computer assistance.

Situation: You invited X number of guests to your home. Extra people heard about your invitation and came thinking you wouldn't mind. Was there enough food? Was there enough room? Well... twenty-five extra people came to our last Breakfast Forum on Sunday, May 20. A table is always set for 10 additional guests but twenty-five more presented a chaotic problem. Please decide by Thursday before the Sunday and call Bella Rapaport at 301-438-7326 so that chaos will not erupt.. Everyone is welcome and we want you to attend.

Suggestions? Please call me or e-mail me.

Sue A. Rudo
301-598-1153
suearudo@verizon.net

JRLW/COMING OF AGE TO SHOW FILM "FOOTNOTE"

Fred Shapiro, Community Liaison JRLW

The Coming of Age program of the JCCGE, cosponsored by JRLW, will show the Israeli award winning film "Footnote" Tuesday, July 17th at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. The film won the Best Screenplay Award at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

Tickets will be available from E&R for \$6.00 for residents and \$8.00 for non-residents.

"Footnote" is an Israeli drama. The plot revolves around the troubled relationship between a father and son who teach at the Talmud department of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The father, Eliezer Shkolnik is a philologist who researches the different versions and phrasings of the Jerusalem Talmud. He and his son Uriel are both professors at the Talmudic Research department of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Uriel is extremely popular in his sessions with the department's students and the general public, and is also recognized by the establishment when he is elected member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. The father, on the other hand, is a stubborn old-school purist in his research methods. He is unpopular, unrecognized, and frustrated by his would-be lifetime research achievement having gone unfulfilled.

During his routine afternoon walk, Eliezer receives a phone call from an administrative assistant of the Minister of Education. She tells him that he was elected this year's laureate of the Israel Prize, and congratulates him.

The following day Uriel is summoned to an urgent meeting with the Israel Prize committee. He is told that an error had occurred, and that in fact it was he, not his father, who was elected laureate of the Israel Prize.

On the day of the prize ceremony father and son arrive at the Jerusalem International Convention Center to prepare for the ceremony, with each knowing Eliezer's prize is based on an error. The movie ends a moment before the laureates are called to the stage. It therefore remains unknown whether Eliezer actually received the prize, knowing it was based on an error, or eventually declined it.

ANNUAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
YIZKOR MEMORIAL 2012-2013, 5773

The "JRLW Book of Remembrance" is providing an opportunity for individuals to honor the memories of beloved relatives, friends and other persons who are no longer with us. A new booklet will be distributed each year on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The book will include the names of the donors along with the names of the departed, whom we so poignantly remember. The complete Memorial Service will also be included in the book, so it may be used on three other occasions when we also recite Yizkor.

JRLW needs your support. This year, it is requested members contribute \$6.00 for each departed name listed below. Donations should be included with your application.

Our deadline for your donation is July 16, 2012.

Please complete the application below. The names should be listed in the order you wish them to appear in this year's Memorial Book. Additional Departed names can be added on an attached sheet of paper.

Please Print Each Name of the Departed

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

Being Remembered By – Fill in name below

Please make checks payable to JRLW – (In the Memo line print "Yizkor Book" and your phone number)
Donation for members: \$6.00 per name of loved one. For example 6 names of honored = \$36.00.
Donations for non-members: \$8.00 per name of loved one.

The total enclosed contribution to the JRLW Yizkor Book will be \$_____.

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

**Theda Rosenblum
3330 N Leisure World Blvd #117
Silver Spring, MD 20906**

Attn: Yizkor Book

If there are any questions or comments please call JoAnne Sternberg at 301-598-6684.

ACE Program Coming to Leisure World from the JCCGW this Fall

The Adult Center for Education (ACE) Seminars was the first continuing education program in the Washington Metropolitan area. Conceived by community leader, Rosalie Gerber as a program for active and inquiring retirees, it began in 1977 at the JCC of Greater Washington in Rockville. In the course of 35 years Seminars grew to 23 courses meeting on two days. Now this program is coming to Leisure World, co-sponsored by the Jewish Residents of LW, to provide stimulating opportunities for all residents to learn and grow.

From October 16 - November 20, the Leisure World classes will meet in Club House I on Tuesdays from 9:45 am to 3:45 pm. There will be four courses from which to choose. You are welcome to select one, two or all four courses. If you want to stay for the day arrangements are being made to have a buffet so that you will be able to purchase a lunch at a reasonable cost provided by LW caterer Ed Robinson.

There will be other classes offered at the JCC on Mondays. Those will be available to Leisure World residents as well.

The cost for each six-week course will be \$15 for residents. Brochures will be available in August and registration will begin in the E&R office once classes are listed in the LW News starting in August.

Tentative Schedule of Classes:

Course Title	Instructor	Time
Heroes and Villains	Paul Levy	9:45 -11 am
Israel Today	Series	11:15am-12:15 pm
History of Jews in the United States	Ira Weiss	1-2:30 pm
Biographies of Eminent People	Series	2:45-3:45 pm

Be a part of this exciting opportunity to expand your world intellectually and socially. Let education continue to keep your spirit and your mind young. See you this fall when you go back to school again at the Adult Center for Education (ACE) Seminars.

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JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS

ROSH HASHANAH YOM KIPPUR

September 16, 17, 18, 2012

September 25, 26, 2012

Tickets are available for Conservative and Reform High Holy Days Services. Mail requests for either Service with your check made payable to JRLW” to address below as soon as possible but no later than SEPTEMBER 1, 2012. Conservative Services will be held in CH II Activities Room. Reform Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel.

AT EACH SERVICE, YOUR TICKETS WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN TO THE USHERS AT THE DOOR IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE

ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE along with your completed Order Form. Your tickets, with the starting times for the various services will be mailed to you by September 10, 2011.

Separate tickets, which are non-refundable must be purchased in advance for Break-the-Fast. They will be mailed along with your tickets for the services. Please mail all the requested information to:

JRLW, P.O. Box 12133, Silver Spring MD 20908

2012—2013 dues must be paid up to get tickets at the membership price of \$90.00. Questions? Call Milli White, 301-438-0211 . No tickets are required for YIZKOR services.

-----Cut here and mail form below-----

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT AN HONOR OR ALIYAH

CHECK IF YOU ARE A KOHAN OR LEVI

# CONSERVATIVE Tickets for JRLW members @\$90.00 each.	=	\$ _____
# CONSERVATIVE Tickets for non-members @\$125.00 each	=	\$ _____
#REFORM Tickets for JRLW members @ \$90.00 each	=	\$ _____
#REFORM Tickets for non-members @ \$125.00 each	=	\$ _____
# Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$10.00 each (ticket holders)	=	\$ _____
# Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$20.00 each (non-ticket holders)	=	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

List Names	Addresses	Telephone #

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tamuz 11	2 Tamuz 12	3 Tamuz 13	4 Tamuz 14 Independence Day Parade	5 Tamuz 15	6 Tamuz 16 Candle lighting 8:19PM Conservative Services	7 Tamuz 17
8 Tamuz 18	9 Tamuz 19	10 Tamuz 20 JRLW Board Meeting 7PM CH 2	11 Tamuz 21 Hadassah Board Meeting JRLW Class -- 3 Faces of Judaism JWV Mtg 10AM CH 1	12 Tamuz 22	13 Tamuz 23 Candle lighting 8:16PM	14 Tamuz 24 Conservative Services
15 Tamuz 25 JWV Picnic Hadassah Legally Blonde trip	16 Tamuz 26 Hadassah Study Group	17 Tamuz 27 Na'Amat Board Mtg	18 Tamuz 28 JRLW Class -- 3 Faces of Judaism Hadassah Book Review	19 Tamuz 29	20 Av 1 Candle lighting 8:12PM	21 Av 2
22 Av 3	23 Av 4	24 Av 5	25 Av 6 JRLW Class -- 3 Faces of Judaism	26 Av 7 Na'Amat Italian Dinner	27 Av 8 Candle lighting 8:07PM	28 Av 9 Tisha B'av
29 Av 10	30 Av 11	31 Av 12				

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:

Ellen S. Zweig in honor of my three Grandchildren, Jessica, Emily & Zachary Zweig.

Susan & Jonas Weiss.

Prayer Book Donations:

Linda & David Reiff in memory of Irving Lipskind husband of Diane Lipskind.

Eileen & Harold Ansher in memory of Rose Tabb beloved wife of Dr. Marvin Tabb.

Gerald Tolpin - a prayer book in memory of Lora S. Heller and a prayer book in memory of Dr. Abraham Heller.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Carol Jason's granddaughter Leah Marquis completed the Avon Breast Cancer Walk this spring. Leah, one of the youngest competitors, walked 39.3 miles in two days! Congratulations to both Carole and granddaughter Leah.

Mazel Tov to Ruth and Earl Geldon on their 71st Wedding Anniversary celebrated in June.

Congratulations to Berdie and David Firestone on their 66th Wedding Anniversary and on the marriage of their daughter Jan.

Mazel Tov to Naomi and Steven Kline on the marriage of their son Marc to Mira Schainker.

Ruth and Jerry Jacobs celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Our best wishes to them.

Another anniversary! Mazel Tov to Shirley and Bob Blumberg on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Ellen Zweig is enjoying 'shlepping nachus' from her grandchildren: granddaughter Jessica Naomi Zweig, a Clarinetist, received her Master of Music from the Clarice Smith School of Music at U of Maryland; granddaughter Emily Rose Zweig received her Bachelor degree in speech pathology and audiology from Towson University; grandson Zachary Eton Zweig, a Junior at Rockville High School, was Honored at the Kennedy Center by The National Society of Arts & Letters with an Award for Excellence in the Arts Trophy. He plays French Horn. Mazel Tov to Ellen!



JRLW SINGLES

Anita Van Grack

JRLW Singles membership for the year 2012 – 2013 started on May 1, 2012, and will run until April 30, 2013. Kindly send your \$10.00 check made out to JRLW Singles to: Theda Rosenblum, 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., #117, Silver Spring, MD 20906.





JRLW is looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in helping out on one of our standing committees please contact Walter Budman at 301-438-1264 or Morton A. Davis at 240-242-3742. The standing committees are Communications, Education, Events Coordinator, JRLW Singles, Programs, Membership and Travel.

CONDOLENCES



We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Betty Lewis
 Irving Lipskind
 Helen Shuman
 Marsha Goldrich
 Morris Esenstad
 Dorothy Kaufman
 Rose Tabb
 Estelle Goldberg
 Martin Bedell
 Bella Freedman

May their memory be a blessing.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY, JULY 9. ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER JULY 9 WILL APPEAR IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER!!!!

- Don't miss attending JRLW events because you do not drive and need a ride. Call ANNETTE COOPER @ 240-669-6614 & leave your name, address & phone number. She will try to connect you to a nearby car pool driver.



RECIPE CORNER

Here is a delicious accompaniment to a summer meal

Rhubarb Salad

Jennie Segal

Ingredients:

1 lb (or 2 ½ cups canned) rhubarb cut into 1 inch chunks
 1 can crushed pineapple
 2 pkgs. (or 1 double) raspberry Jello
 Enough water to bring the pineapple juice to 1 ½ cup
 1 cup diced celery
 1 cup chopped nuts
 Juice of one lemon (2-3 Tbl.)

Heat rhubarb to boiling in ¼ cup water. Break up any large pieces. Remove from heat, add Jello & dissolve completely. Add water/juice, pineapple, nuts, & celery. Refrigerate in flat baking dish or jello mold. Serve in squares on lettuce, or by scoopful at buffet.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Summertime and the "livin is easy," quoting Ira Gershwin. It's a lazy time of year; but not for the RBZ Club of Na'Amat.

The Na'Amat Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, at 10:00 am in Clubhouse I.

On Thursday night July 26, in the Ballroom of Clubhouse I we will enjoy "Italian Night" with a buffet of delicious Italian food. The menu includes vegetable lasagna, tilapia and spaghetti with mushrooms, salad and a delicious dessert. The entertainment for the evening will be the Jacob Perry Trio. The Trio is made up of talented young people who attend the Towson College Music and Drama Department. The price is \$26.00 per person. All are welcome to attend. Contact Natalie Cohen at 301-438-2663 for more information.

During the summer our Travel Committee meets monthly to discuss future trips and events. They will be considering day trips to the theater and multi-day trips to nearby resorts.

Think Na'Amat; Think Israel!

NA'AMAT BOOK CLUB

The Na'Amat Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. We usually meet in the home of one of the members. The books we read are decided on by the members at our annual book selection meeting. Each member is encouraged to bring two books, which she has already read, to this meeting. Eleven books are then selected by our members to be read the following year. At every meeting we each donate \$2.00 to Na'Amat. Any member of Na'Amat may join. If you are interested, please call Clare Golub at 301-598-5892.



HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM JULY 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.

July 5 - Bob Lachin at the piano:
"An Afternoon of Beautiful Music"

July 12- Dick Ellwood, retired police officer:
"Cop Stories: The Few, The Proud, The Ugly"

July 19 - Mike Bloom, JD: "The History of Jewish Food, continued"

July 26 - Alan Sussman, President Burial Society of Greater Washington:
"The Jewish Approach to Grieving and Mourning"

Post Office Box

JRLW purchased Post Office Box 12133. You will notice that the zip code is different. The number is **20908** so that the Post Office knows it is a box. Currently membership renewals and High Holiday ticket purchases should be sent to JRLW, P.O. Box 12133, Silver Spring MD 20908.



RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

Allan Firestone

High Holidays:

With Passover and Shavuot gone, the Religious Committee is beginning work on the High Holidays. Our Committee is preparing the lists of honors, getting the tickets printed, arranging contracts with our Clergy and doing all the other things to assure that we have smooth running services.

For the Reform Services this year we have acquired the services of Rabbi Kenneth Cohen to conduct the Services. He will be assisted by Cantor Berkson and Cellist Lori Barnett who are returning to us. Rabbi Cohen served as Hillel Director at American University and held pulpits in Cardiff, Wales, Southfield, Michigan and Columbia, Maryland. Rabbi Cohen was ordained by the Leo Baeck College of London and has a Masters Degree in Jewish History from Baltimore Hebrew University. We are indeed fortunate to have Rabbi Cohen with us this year. Gerry Sommer has agreed, once again, to assign the honors and to oversee the Reform Services at the Interfaith Chapel.

For the Conservative Services we are fortunate to once again have Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Mike Kravitz with us. Rabbi Fink and Cantor Kravitz have been with us for a number of years and need no introduction. They will conduct the services in the Activities Room of Club House II. Matty Feldman (301-598-4417) will chair our sub-committee together with Eleanor Prissman and Janet Lazar to assign the honors and can be contacted with specific requests.

Milli White (301-598-0211) has once again consented to handle the tickets for the High Holidays. Requests for tickets to Conservative or Reform services or the Break-the-Fast should be directed to her at P.O. Box 12133, Silver Spring, MD 20908. Elsewhere in the Newsletter there is a Form for requesting tickets.

For the first time this year JRLW will publish a booklet to be used at Yizkor services and will enable members to remember their loved ones who are no longer with us. To have the names of your relatives or friends inscribed in the booklet please contact Theda Rosenblum. See the Form in the Newsletter or contact Nate

Sternberg (301-598-6684) the chairman of our sub-committee.

Regular Services:

During the year we have Friday Evening services once a month that are led by Rabbi Fink who is assisted by Ed Laskin, our choir master. Conservative and Reform Services alternate each month at the Interfaith Chapel at 8:00 pm. The next service will be a Conservative service on July 6.

Our Saturday morning services are led by Cantor Kravitz. Services are held in the Activities Room of Club House II at 9:15 am. The next service will be held on July 14 at which time Leonard Bosin will chant the Haftora and Bernice Cohen will give the D'var Torah.

For those who wish to give Tzedakah or donate prayer books contact Susan Weiss (301-460-6030) for Tzedakah or Ellen Zweig (301-598-2144) for prayer books and donations to the Torah Fund.

We have many of activities and always welcome help. Anyone who would like to get involved in our work, please contact Allan Firestone (301-598-7311).

ISRAEL FACTS – featuring TEL AVIV

Shirley Light

Tel Aviv has once again received an international honor – this time as one of the world's most creative cities. Canada's *Globe and Mail* newspaper lists Tel Aviv as one of the top five global centers of technological innovation.

“The entire population of Israel may only number seven million – smaller than New York City – but this Middle Eastern state spends more of its GDP on research and development than any other nation,” the newspaper reported. Some recent exits made by Israeli companies included US chipmaker Broadcom's purchase of Provigent for \$313 Million, Google's \$70 million paycheck to app
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developer Snaptu and eBay's buyout of e-commerce site, The Gifts Project, for a reported \$20 million. The report also stated that companies like the facial recognition software Face.com and crowd-sourced GPS navigator, Waze, will only secure Tel Aviv's "bright future."

In the first three quarters of 2011 alone, 422 Israeli start-ups raised \$1.57 billion in venture capital, and an estimated 250 multinationals maintain R&D operations in Tel Aviv. While Tel Aviv is small, it's one giant innovation engine.

The *Globe and Mail's* honor is the latest feather in Tel Aviv's cap. In 2010, the *National Geographic* magazine listed Tel Aviv among the world's best beaches. Later that year, the *Lonely Planet* travel guide named Tel Aviv the third best city in the world.

JRLW TRAVEL



Theda Rosenblum

We are planning a trip for November 25 – 27, 2012. This trip will be to Atlantic City, New Jersey and to New York City.

We will be staying at the beautiful Tropicana Resort Hotel for 2 nights. During our stay, we will go to New York City and have reserved seats (1st Mezz.) at Radio City Music Hall for the Holiday Spectacular, "The Rockettes."

The price for this trip is \$293.00 per person double and the single supplement is \$75.00 extra. The price of the trip includes: round trip transportation, accommodations for 2 nights, 2 buffet dinners, 1 buffet breakfast, matinee ticket at Radio City Music Hall, \$25.00 slot play, all taxes and more.

If you are interested, save your place today by sending a deposit of a \$100.00 check made payable to Senior Excursions. Mail your check to: Theda Rosenblum, 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., Apt. #117, Silver Spring MD 20906.

We All Went on a Honeymoon

David Firestone

Jan (our daughter) and Michael decided they would be married on the Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas and set sail to Bermuda on May 25 with the entire family and a few friends. The ceremony was held at noon followed by a brunch and dancing and we set sail at 4 pm. Twenty-eight of us had a ball and we also celebrated our 66th anniversary aboard ship.

We were very careful on this family honeymoon to avoid the Marriage Game to which we were enticed twice on family cruises. Our tee shirts were designed by granddaughter Jilian and provided to all of us by Jan and Michael. In the photo, Jan is behind me and Michael is behind Berdie. The shirts read: "Jan and Michael's Love Boat, Family Honeymoon, May 2012." Woopie!



Azerbaijani Fun Day: An Intergeneration Experience

Fred Shapiro, JRLW Community Liaison

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World and the Karabakh Foundation will present an Azerbaijani Fun Day Sunday, JULY 8, 2012, 1-5 PM IN CLUBHOUSE I. The theme for the Fun Day is to provide an intergenerational festival for the purpose of learning about the country of Azerbaijan. Cost for attending the program will be \$6.00 per adult and \$2.00 for older children; no charge for children under 12.. Tickets for adults will be available from the E&R office in Clubhouse I. Children's tickets will be sold at the event.

The festival will incorporate Azerbaijani mugham music, descriptions of traditional foods, crafts, storytelling, and more that highlights the complex and spectacular culture of the country of Azerbaijan. The Festival will highlight the ethnic diversity and culture of Azerbaijan. Participants in the Festival will include not only artists and craft presenters but also Azerbaijani residents of Washington, D.C, residents of Leisure World; and American friends of the Karabakh Foundation.

Ambassador Elin Suleymanov of the Embassy of Azerbaijan to the United States will attend and participate in an accompanying ceremony. A graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Massachusetts, Mr. Suleymanov also holds graduate degrees from the Political Geography department of the Moscow State University, Russia, and from the University of Toledo, Ohio. He speaks Azerbaijani, English, Russian and Czech languages.

Leisure World residents will be asked to volunteer to read translated versions of Azerbaijani children's stories, while children will learn and then perform Azerbaijani folk dances.

Azerbaijan is a small country in the Caucasus region, bordering Georgia, Armenia, Russia, Turkey, Iran and the Caspian Sea. 99% Muslim

(85% Shi'a), the country is proud of its pluralism; an ancient Jewish community of "mountain Jews" (from the Caucasus Mountains) has maintained its distinctive culture and language for centuries. Azerbaijan also maintains a strong friendly relationship with the State of Israel.

Because of its historic location on the Silk Road, Azerbaijan was and is a cultural crossroads that has brought out and reinterpreted the best of many cultures. The resulting Azerbaijani culture is extraordinarily sophisticated and multifaceted. Azerbaijan was home to the first Muslim opera and was the first Muslim republic to grant women's suffrage (in 1918—before the United States!).

BEDFORD COURT

A SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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Mt. Scopus Hadassah

The July Hadassah Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11, in Clubhouse I.

Hadassah is glad to welcome back book reviewer, Liane Lunden, who will speak on "In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin" by Erik Larson on Wednesday, July 18, at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. Erik Larson, a master of narrative non-fiction and the best-selling author of "Devil in the White City," tells a remarkable story set during Hitler's rise to power in 1933. To reserve a seat send a check for \$7 payable to Hadassah to Barbara Eisen, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #810 Silver Spring, MD 20906. If space is available, the fee will be accepted at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, July 16, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The discussion on *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of the Fathers) will continue. For more information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

On Wednesday, August 15, at 1:00 pm, Mt. Scopus will hold its annual Game Day and Dessert in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. Play bridge, mah-jongg, Scrabble, dominos, or come just to schmooze. Homemade desserts will be served. To make a reservation, send a check for \$8 payable to Hadassah to Esther Gold, 15310 Beaverbrook Ct. #3H, Silver Spring, MD 20906. If room is available, last-minute attendees may pay at the door.

Counseling in the Comfort of Home

by Beth Shapiro, LCSW, JSSA Senior Services

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It doesn't seem that long ago when doctors routinely made home visits. Now, so many things can be delivered to our homes besides our mail including: personal trainers, tutors, and even home health support – to name but a few. Wouldn't it also be wonderful to talk to a trained professional about personal issues you might have in the comfort and privacy of your own home?

Recently, I had a conversation with some Coming of Age in MD participants at Leisure World. Each person I spoke to inquired about counseling services. They said they would be interested in meeting with a social worker; yet privately acknowledged concern about their ability or willingness to travel to a social worker's office. Some were also concerned about the related expense. These are important issues and need to be addressed. The women I spoke to were not aware that JSSA is already providing in-home counseling services in Leisure World and at other communities and that we accept Medicare and most other insurance plans -- including Medicaid. Now there is almost no reason to avoid getting the mental health care you need!

Some of the more common reasons social workers are sought for counseling include various life transitions; adjusting to a new living situation; issues with adult children; loss; changes in one's health, interpersonal challenges and feelings of isolation. One of the benefits of receiving in-home counseling from JSSA is that all you need to do is give us a call to discuss how we can help. You can even schedule a free 15 minute introductory visit. If it is difficult for you to travel to appointments, or you prefer the privacy of a home visit, this is one appointment you will not have to worry about!

If you are interested in speaking with an experienced social worker in your own home— either for a few sessions or on a more extended basis, I encourage you to call me directly at the number above, or for a direct line to a social worker that can come to your home call (301) 816-2671.

As always, I am here to answer your questions, chat or share JSSA and other community resources, by phone or at a Coming of Age event.

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PHYLLYS HUTT'S CORNER

THE PERILS OF PRALINES

Sometimes I feel like a parking ticket. Still waiting to be validated. With a "biggie" birthday looming on the near horizon, I find myself still fighting an "evolutionary war." The seasons change, so why shouldn't we? I want to keep having birthdays. I just don't like acknowledging them. It's all simply a matter of coming and going. The pounds keep coming and the years keep going. This is not really a bad thing - - that is, until I can no longer fit through the door. My mother always used to say, "Everybody wants to live to be 100, but nobody wants to be old." I realize that now. It is time to stop apologizing for my lifestyle and give in to the comforts of my age.
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I no longer have the advantage of the beauty of youth, but I have earned every wrinkle on my body. My hair is gray, but it's still there. If I stay

in my robe and slippers all day, I will not offer explanations. After all, I won't be entertaining visiting royalty any time soon. My many years of being wife, mother, cook, nurse, chauffeur and career person have earned me that right. My sister-in-law Goldie started having "housecoat days" a few years ago.. I am merely following family tradition.

Recently, a friend sent me a box of pecan pralines while on vacation in Florida. They haunted me for weeks. What shall I do with them? Give them away? No, you don't do that with a gift. Throw them out? No, with starving people in the world, that would be too wasteful. Save them for company? No, they will be stale and getting dusty. Oh, what the heck. I ATE THEM! (Not all at once, of course.) I stay up for the late, late show and as a result often sleep until around noon the next day. No more time clocks for me. Will I be reported to the sleep police?

I hope I've learned something on my journey through life, and that is that when the sea looks too wide to navigate and our boats can't always handle the big waves, we mustn't try to stop the direction of the wind, but learn to adjust our sails.

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