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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Summer is rearing her hot little head, and I hope that all of you will have a wonderful and safe summer.

We had a superior Women's Shabbat Service on May 21, with an exceptional turnout,

so many that we almost ran out of seats. Many kudos to Joan Engleman and her committee for working very hard to make it the success that it was. And a hearty Mazel Tov to Janet Lazar for being honored as Woman of the Year.

It was also heartwarming to see the turnout for the Health Expo. We are lucky that JRLW is able to co-sponsor it with JCCGW, bringing the Expo to Leisure World and getting the many vendors to participate. I would also like to thank the Leisure World Board of Directors for their help in making the Clubhouse available.

It has come to my attention that we really need someone to help Barbara Halperin with the shopping for the Friday night Kiddush, just once a month. Please call me (301-598-0450) and let me know that you are willing to help.

We also need a couple of people to help with decorating the Interfaith Chapel for Friday night Services. Not hard work, but really necessary. Please contact Alan Firestone at 301-598-7311.

Again I ask you, the members of JRLW, to think about and suggest to any member of the Board

just what activities you would like to see us take part in. We are always open to suggestions.

Shalom,
Kitty Atkin

JULY DATES

- 1 Fri - JRLW Cons. Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 2 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 4 Mon - JULY 4TH CELEBRATION and PARADE
- 5 Tue - JRLW Bd CH II 7:00 pm
- 6 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11:00 am
- 9 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 10 Sun - Hadassah Mtg CH I 2:00 pm
- 16 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 18 Mon - Hadassah Judaic Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 19 Tue - NAAMAT Bd CH I 10:30 am
- 21 Thu - NAAMAT Italian Night Buffet w/ entertainment CH I Ballroom
- 23 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 30 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

Dear JRLW Members,

As many of you know, Idell Corson and I enjoy the honor of representing the JRLW on the Leisure World Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor (CHWP).

As your representative, I want to take this opportunity to thank the JRLW for the very generous monetary contributions we make to the CHWP on a yearly basis. Though CHWP is strictly volunteer, the money is used to offset necessary cash outlay. One example: each Monday of the year we purchase ham, cheese, bread, cereal and give milk money cash to the homeless men's shelter in Rockville. This shelter houses up to 200 men of all ages. Last year, we made 5,200 sandwiches for the shelter.

In August, we have our school supplies drive and in October our annual Caps for Kids and Coat Drives. Please think of CHWP and Caps for Kids when you pull out your knitting baskets!

We also invite you to become a CHWP volunteer. You can see firsthand how vital our LW CHWP is to the many communities we serve.

Should you have further questions, please contact our Chairperson, Kathleen Kerwin, at 301-469-6050 or email: Kathleen@hotmail.com

Thanking you for all you do, and

Sincerely,
Sue Sandler"

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE
AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS JULY 10.
ANY ARTICLE SENT IN AFTER
THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN
THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.**

NEW MEMBERS

Jewish Residents of Leisure World is happy to welcome the following new members.

Judy Allal, 4205 Thorncroft Terrace, Olney, Maryland.

Judy Beiser, 15423 Bassett Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Marcia & Monroe Elbrand, 14800 Penfield Circle, #204, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

May Leiner, 3554 Fiske Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Marian & Michael Newman, 3100 N. Leisure World Blvd., #225, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Elayne Klein, 15320 Pine Orchard Drive, #2D, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Dorothy Adelman, 15107 Interlachen Drive, #901, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Rincy and Dave Pollack, 3522 Tarkington Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Esther and Alan Goldstein, 15000 Penfield Circle, #302, Silver Spring MD 20906.

Naomi Lichtenberg, 2900 N. Leisure World Blvd., #1C, Silver Spring MD, 20906.

We hope you all enjoy being members of JRLW and take advantage of all we have to offer.



NEWSLETTER STAFF
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Shirley Rosenhaft – Asst. Editor
Roz Rosenthal – Asst. Editor

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your checks payable to JRLW and mail to:

Barbara Frank
JRLW
2901 S. Leisure World Blvd # 301
Silver Spring, MD 20906

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 240-560-7722

LIFE MEMBER

You may also want to consider becoming a Life Member. Life Membership is a way of showing support and commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay your annual dues. The chart below shows the cost of Life Membership and is based on age.

Age	Cost
64 and under-----	\$375
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70-74-----	\$285
75-79-----	\$225
80-84-----	\$175
85+-----	\$100

THIS MONTH'S UNSUNG HERO: NATALIE BRODSKY

Natalie, along with her committee, is responsible for setting up the Kiddush each month following our Saturday morning Shabbat Service.

Natalie and her committee work within a limited kitchen area. Yet, they are able to set up a delightful and beautiful table. Those of us who attended last month's Women's Shabbat saw the results of their hard work: a buffet complete with lox, bagels, cream cheese, whitefish salad and the works. In addition, there was also a sweet table complete with pastries and a decorated sheet cake. The arrangement of the fresh fruit platter was outstanding.

While we were attending the service, Natalie and her committee were working. Natalie purchases all the food, going to different stores, sometimes, to get the best deal. She schleps all the food home and to the Clubhouse.

By the time we get out of Services, everything is set up and waiting. Thank you, Natalie, for everything you and your committee do for JRLW.



NEW SEASON AT THEATER J

Sue Sandler

Theater J has just released the new programs for the next season. JRLW is again sponsoring the same package as we had last year. If anyone is interested please call Sue Sandler 240-242-3742. The price is the same as last season. Tickets to four shows, including bus transportation, \$140.00 per person.

To all who have attended this season, thank you; it was fun. We still have one more show to attend, "Another Way Home," on Wednesday, July 13th, 2016.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

July reminds us that we have celebrated half a year and so we did. having had a beautiful Spiritual Adoption luncheon in April, a lovely Donor/Installation luncheon in May and in June the "End of the Year" celebration.

Now to look ahead to the coming six months. The first event we have is on Thursday, July 21 in the ballroom. A delicious Italian buffet with entertainment. The entertainer is "Jacob" a young man with a big beautiful voice. He was here once before and those who heard him sing were thrilled.

In August we can just sit back and relax.

On Wednesday, September 7 a brunch with our dear friend Marvin Kalb as our speaker. Marvin with his knowledge and thoughts are both stimulating and insightful. He has a deep feeling for NA'AMAT which was instilled in him by his sister Estelle, a life member of NA'AMAT.

October our fashion show by "The Look", November a speaker and in December our annual card party featuring our members' kugels.

We have a new video showing all the important things we do in Israel..We will be showing that video at some of our events. NA'AMAT is special in Israel..You, here in the US are special in supporting our fund raising events so that we can continue helping our sisters in Israel they do the heavy lifting we just have to lift a pen and write a check. Fund raising is what we are about..and we try to keep the "fun" in fund raising.. Be an active member. Thank you.

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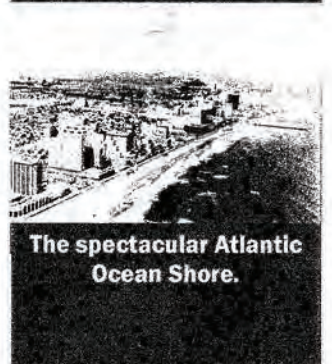
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CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

I still hear from a number of JRLW newsletter readers about how much they enjoyed the columns on my JEOPARDY! experiences. So, as I think about what to include in a given column, I look to see if I can incorporate an answer-question combination applicable to the subject. And the July column gives me the perfect opportunity to do just that. So we'll start with the category and the answer – you come up with the question.

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Answer: The stars on the Great Seal can be interpreted to form the shape of this Jewish symbol

I'll place the question further down in the column to give those who want the chance to think about it. While there is no proof that placing the stars in this way was intentional, there is speculation that it MIGHT have happened as a tribute to the man who is given credit by many for helping to finance the American Revolution – a Polish-born immigrant named Haym Salomon.

Haym Salomon was born in Leszno (Lissa), Poland in 1740 into a Sephardic-Jewish family which had left Spain after the Spanish Inquisition of 1492. He would travel through western Europe as a young man and would acquire a knowledge of finance as well as a fluency in several languages. He would come to New York City in 1775 where he established himself as a financial broker for merchants engaged in overseas trade. He also joined the Sons of Liberty. Arrested as a spy in September, 1776, he would spend 18 months on a British boat as an interpreter for Hessian mercenaries sympathetic to the British cause. In 1778, Salomon was arrested again, sentenced to death, but managed to escape and made his way with his family to Philadelphia. He resumed his financial activities as a broker and in 1781 began working with Robert Morris who had recently been appointed the Superintendent for Finance for the Thirteen Colonies. Between 1781-84, Salomon's fundraising

and personal lending helped raise a sum of money equivalent to just under \$17 million 2013 dollars. His most important financial effort came just before the Battle of Yorktown in August, 1781. The Colonial Army under George Washington, with help from French troops under Rochambeau, had trapped Cornwallis and the British troops, but lacked food, uniforms and supplies to finish the campaign. When Morris met with Washington to tell him that the \$20,000 in 1781 dollars (about \$519,000 dollars in 2013 currency) that Washington had requested was not available, Washington gave Morris a four word order "SEND FOR HAYM SALOMON." Salomon raised the \$20K by a sale of bills of exchange, and Washington would force Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown in what would be the final battle of the American Revolution. Following the war, it is thought that Salomon personally gave money to people he considered unsung heroes who had become impoverished during the Revolution. All this activity took its toll on Salomon and his personal finances. When he died of tuberculosis in 1785 at the age of 44, his personal fortune had been exhausted and his family was left penniless.

There is a legend that George Washington asked Salomon what he wanted as payment for his contributions to the American Revolutionary War. Salomon is said to have replied that he didn't want anything for himself but wanted something for his people. Thus, the thirteen stars, if the legend is to be believed, were placed in the shape of a Star of David (Mogen David) on the Great Seal. So, the JEOPARDY! question you should have stated is "What is the Mogen Dovid (Star of David)?" I'll give you credit for Hebrew or English.

Let me wish you all a happy Fourth of July, and when you think of the heroes of the American Revolution, include the name of the Polish-born Jew who helped make it possible.



GOOD AND WELFARE

Congratulations to **Birdie and David Firestone** on their 70th Anniversary!

Jerry Helfhand is home following rehab and is doing well.

Bobby Hertzbach underwent knee surgery and is making a rapid recovery.

Marilyn and George Kessler are proud to announce the graduation of their granddaughter, **Eliza Weinreb**, from Syracuse University. Eliza was the valedictorian of the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and gave an inspiring valedictory address to the class. They are sure she will go on to give much more "nachas" to her family in the years ahead.

Shirley Griffin was hospitalized with bronchitis and pneumonia. She is now home. We wish her a speedy recovery. Shirley is one of the people who makes this Newsletter possible.

Eli Horn, grandson of Miriam (Kitty) Atkin is on the Richard Montgomery High School Volley Ball Team. On May 17th they won the County Championship and Eli scored the winning point.

Eidan Horn, Eli's brother, who attends the Berman Hebrew Academy, was asked to participate in the Draper Invitational Middle School Track and Field games. He walked off with the Gold Medal in the Discus Throw.

Mim Parizer has moved to Aspenwood Assisted Living. She will be missed. Mim was president of Shaare Tikvah at one time.

Florence Wolfe is home from rehab and doing well following a fall. We are happy to have her back home.

Mazel Tov to Hinda Exler on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter **Raquel Exler**.

Congratulations to **Janet Lazar** on being named JRLW Woman of the Year at the Women's Shabbat Service.

Leonard Bosin is recovering at home following a fall. Wishing him continued improvement.

Judith Friedman is proud to announce the graduation of her grandson, **Steven Friedman**, from Rockville High School. Steven will be attending Montgomery College in the fall.

Judith Friedman's grandson, **Michael Schley**, recently became engaged to Jourdan Jenklin-Riddle. Both are from Denver, Colorado. The wedding will be held in June, 2017.

Trudy Stone is quelling over the graduation of her youngest grandson, **Darren Stone**, who graduated from Salisbury University with a BA degree in Political Science. In addition, there was a commissioning ceremony where Darren received his bars as Second Lieutenant. We are all very proud of Darren.

Sandy and Buddy Budman have a third great grandchild. **Cole Allan Web Schuman** weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The proud parents are (granddaughter) Libby and Joshua Schuman. Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to **Gladys Blank** on being chosen Woman of The Year by NA'AMAT.



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.

TZEDAKAH

The family of Natalie Cohen to the family of Estelle Falen in memory of Estelle Falen.

Laura Epstein to Carolyn Gross in memory of her brother Joel Fried.

Elaine Schenberg in honor of her wonderful sister Barbara Heron.

Kitty Atkin in honor of grandson Eli Horn who is on the Richard Montgomery H.S. Volley Ball Team and won the winning point in the May 17th County Championship.

Kitty Atkin in honor of grandson Eiden Horn, who attends the Hebrew Academy, won the Gold Medal in the Draper Invitational Middle School Track and Field Games.

Kitty Atkin in honor of daughter Marci Serfaty who was appointed a Pre School Special Education Specialist.

Ruth and Marty Gutstein to Cynthia Snyder in memory of her husband Ted Snyder.

Carle Jason to Elaine and Jerry Helfand in memory of their son-in-law Ben Wasser.

Natalie Cohen to Norma Kirchner in memory of husband and father Burton.

Susan and Jerry Weiss to Norma Kirschner in memory of husband and father Burton.

Judy Bravman to Arthur Kirsch for a speedy recovery and return home.

Sandy and Mort Margulies to Cynthia Snyder in loving memory of her husband Ted Snyder.

Norma Kirschner thanking Fred Firnbacher for conducting a prayer service for her dear husband Burt at her home after his funeral.

Irene and Len Silver to Cynthia Snyder in memory of her husband Ted Snyder.

Irene and Len Silver to Norma Kirschner on memory of her husband Burt Kirschner.

Bernice Cohen in honor of grandsons Xander Friedman graduating from Oakdale High School with highest honors and Lee Friedman graduating from Gettysburg College cum laude with a B.S. in Health Sciences.

Bernice Cohen in honor of brother Leonard Bosin recovering from a bad fall.



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 Cooper 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

Carolyn Gross in appreciation for the Levi Aliyah given to me at the Women's Shabbat Service.

Abby Brahin in honor of aliyah during Women's Shabbat services.



TORAH FUND

Fred Firnbacher in memory of Burt Kirschner husband of Norma Kirschner.





COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

HAR TZEON AGUDATH ACHIM

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

July 14 - Alzheimer's Association: "Healthy Habits for a Healthier You."

July 28 - Anita Joseph, Health and Human Services: "County Resources for Seniors."

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

July 20 - Dr. Gilda Haber - "Facts About a Ghet."

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

SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

Shaare Tefila Synagogue holds morning Minyan, 8:00 am every Monday and Thursday for those saying Kaddish or observing a Yahrzeit and welcomes anyone who wishes to just drop in at any time.

WE REMEMBER THEM

Our sincere condolences to the families of:

Burton Herbert Kirschner.

Martin (Marty) Rochkind.



Lorraine Kramer.

*Ben Wasser, son-in-law of
Elaine and Jerry Helfand.*

Theodore "Ted" Snyder.

May their memory be as a blessing.

JRLW/CoA MOVIE

"IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE"

Where: Clubhouse II

When: Thursday, July 14

Cost: \$6.00/person

Documentary USA, 2016; English; 97 minutes

In Search of Israeli Cuisine is a portrait of the Israeli people told through food. It puts a literal face on the culture of Israel. Profiling chefs, home cooks, farmers, vintners, and cheese makers drawn from the more than 100 cultures that make up Israel today – Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian, Druze a rich, complex and human story emerges.

Through scenes that are mostly cinema verité— interviews, farms, markets, restaurants, kitchens, landscapes, and history— audiences will discover that this hot, multi-cultural cuisine has developed only in the last 30 years. In that short time, Israel went from being one of the poorest countries in the world to one of the most advanced. Its sophistication mirrors the current state of the Israeli people and their food: secular, outward looking and innovative.

The chef/guide of **In Search of Israeli Cuisine** is **Michael Solomonov**, the James Beard award winning chef/owner of Zahav and a number of other restaurants in Philadelphia.

BDS: WHAT IS IT AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

BDS is a movement that is spreading throughout the college campuses in the United States, Canada and Europe. BDS stands for **B**oycott, **D**ivest and **C**ensure. The BDS movement continues to make strides in its campaign to delegitimize the State of Israel. The movement is gaining increased support on campuses around the world as it promotes initiatives on local and national levels calling to divest and boycott the Jewish state.

BOYCOTT: Boycott any products made in Israel. This includes boycotting by individuals as well as companies.

DIVEST: Companies are asked to divest any investments or close any branches currently operating in Israel.

CENSURE: Countries and the UN are encouraged to censure Israel because of the bad treatment of Arabs residing there.

This movement was started by Israel's enemies. If successful, Israel's economy will be crushed. The BDS movement is targeting college students to take up their cause. The students are presented with a scenario of poor Arabs being taken advantage of by big, bad Israel. It started with boycotting all things manufactured by Israel on the Left Bank. Then it continued to all products made in Israel. The fact that many Arabs earn their livelihood by working in Israeli factories is overlooked. If the BDS movement becomes successful, these Arabs will be out of work.

Ireland, Holland and Sweden are among the countries who have declared that BDS is protected by the right to free speech. Some universities here in the United States have formed committees to condemn Israel and endorse BDS.

Why should we care? I believe that this boycotting of Israeli products is another form of anti-Semitism. Israel is the single country that has been censured more times than any other country by the UN. Already we have seen that in several European countries products from Israel must be prominently labeled as originating from Israel. Where will this lead?

What can we do? If you have grandchildren in college, speak to them about BDS. Ask if it is active on their campus. If they are aware of such a movement, discuss with them what can be done.

When you are shopping, look for products made in Israel and buy them. If you need one, buy two.

If you have investments in Israeli firms, keep them. Do not allow this movement to fool you into divesting your investments.

We must not let BDS succeed. The very life of Israel may depend on our actions. If you think I may be exaggerating this issue, Google BDS on your computer and see for yourself. Go to their homepage and see the language. See the pictures of hate against Israel and the Jews.

AM YISROAL CHAI!

UPDATE: June 4, 2016 - An unprecedented show of support for Israel took place in the United Nations with more than 2,000 students, pro-Israel activists and diplomats gathered in the General Assembly Hall for the largest anti-BDS assembly to date.

HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

On Sunday, July 10, at 2:00 pm, in Clubhouse I, Ruth Brinn will present an entertaining skit on the history of Jewish cuisine. The title of the program is "Kugel or Kigel...What's on Your Plate." The skit will be performed by four narrators. Ruth Brinn has been active in Hadassah for many years. She was a former president of the Bialik Group and is currently Vice President of Program and Education for the Neshama Chapter. The skit has been performed for several different Hadassah gatherings and has had excellent reviews. Come and join the fun! Members whose last names begin with Q through Z are asked to bring snacks to the meeting. This system has worked very well for us in past meetings. Linda Silverstein (301-879-2887, linjoy357@gmail.com) is taking RSVPs. Please let her know if you are planning to attend.

The Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, July 18, in Clubhouse I, at 1:30 pm. We invite all who are interested in any aspect of Jewish studies and the relationship of Judaism to our daily lives to attend. Please contact Peri Schuyler (301-869-2968, perislaptop@aol.com, for further information.

The Hadassah 98th National Convention will be held on July 25 through July 28 in Atlanta, Georgia. This year's theme is "The Power of Our Dreams." It is an opportunity to connect and network with like-minded women, find out about Hadassah's medical breakthroughs, learn new leadership skills, explore shifts in women's leadership, hear speakers who inspire, and enjoy live music, cocktail reception, dancing, yoga, and celebrity guests. Among the guests will be actress Gwyneth Paltrow who will be presented with The Power of Our Dreams award. For information on registration check the website www.registration123.com/HADASSAH/16CONVENTION.

Suzanne Ellis (240-560-6114) is our greeting card chair. The 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.

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is 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. Please send your donations to Larelda at 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

WOMEN'S SHABBAT SERVICE

Joan Engleman

On Saturday, May 21, 2016, Jewish Residents of Leisure World once again honored all women with their participation in our morning Shabbat Service. We had approximately 100 people in attendance. Our Bima was adorned by a beautiful bouquet of flowers, donated by Sonya Korenblit, that were later delivered to the Hebrew Home.

Thanks to Cantor Mike Kravitz for his helping the women prepare their Torah portions. It was my pleasure to present Janet Lazar with a Certificate of Appreciation and honor her as Woman of the Year. We are presently preparing for next year. If you would like to participate, please contact me, Joan Engleman at 301-598-4417, or Janet Lazar at 301-598-4066.

My thanks to everyone who made this day possible.



RECIPE CORNER

TUNA FISH/CORN PATTIES

Tired of tuna fish salad? Try this recipe for tuna corn cakes for dinner or as a fun summer party appetizer!

Ingredients:

2 cans of tuna fish
 2 Tbsp. chopped green onions
 1 egg, beaten
 ½ cup drained canned corn
 ¼ cup milk, low fat
 ½ cup yellow cornmeal
 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
 ½ tsp. baking soda ¼ tsp. pepper
 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
 1 Tbsp. canola or peanut oil
 Salt to taste

Directions: Place tuna in medium bowl. Add onions, egg, corn and milk; blend together well. In a small bowl, combine cornmeal, flour, baking soda and pepper. Add to the tuna mixture and blend well. Stir in cilantro. (mixture will be wet and thick) Heat oil in a medium skillet until hot. Drop by spoonful onto hot skillet and pat down to flatten. Cook approximately 1-2 minutes on each side (until browned and cooked through; may require additional time if thicker patties). Serve with shredded cheese and sour cream if desired.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Why you need a Jewish decorator

A Jewish man buys a fabulous home in Beverly Hills, California. He brings in a local workman to decorate the place. When the job is finished, the homeowner is delighted but realizes that he's forgotten to put mezuzahs on the doors.

He goes out and buys 50 mezuzahs (mezuzot!) and asks the decorator to place them on the right hand side of each door except bathrooms.

He's really worried that the decorator will chip the paint work or won't put them up correctly. However, when he comes back a few hours later, he sees that the job has been carried out to his entire satisfaction. He's so pleased that he gives the decorator a bonus.

As the decorator is walking out of the door he says, "Glad you're happy with the job. By the way, I took out all the warranties from the little boxes and left them on your table."

JULY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening Conservative Shabbat Services will be held on July 1, 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, July 9, at 9:15 am, we will hold Shabbat Services. The Torah Portion will be Korach. Sid Puteska will chant the Haftorah. Bernice Blumenthal will give the D'Var Torah. There will be a Kiddush following Services.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, July 2, 16, 23 and 30 at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



TORAH PORTION FOR JULY 9 KORACH

JRLW will hold Shabbat Services on July 9, at 9:15 am. The Portion for that day is Korach. Here is a summary of that Parsha.

The Portion is called Korach, after the leader of the rebellion against Moses and Aaron. (In addition to Korach, who – like Moses and Aaron – was a Levite, the other ringleaders were Datan and Aviram of the tribe of Reuben.) Korach gathered 250 leaders of the Israelite community and asserted that all members of the community were holy. If so, he asks, by what right did Moses and Aaron raise themselves above the rest of the people? Moses responded by telling Korach and his followers to come to the Tent of Meeting the next day in order to offer their fire pans in sacrifice to God – in a kind of incense-making contest. God would make known who is holy.

The next day, at the Tent of Meeting, Korach's 250 followers prepared their fire pans as Moses had directed. When they had prepared their sacrifices, God caused the earth to open up and swallow Korach and his followers. Then God sent forth a fire which consumed the copper pans in which the sacrifices had been placed. Eleazar, Aaron's son, made the now-charred copper fire pans into plating for the altar, a reminder to all who looked at the altar to avoid offering incense to God unless they were proper priests.

The following day, members of the community appeared before Moses and Aaron, blaming them for the deaths of so many people. God became angry and sent a plague to wipe out the entire community. Aaron offered a sacrifice on behalf of the people, but by the time that God accepted the sacrifice, thousands of people had already died from the plague.

God then instructed Moses to take a staff from the chieftain of each of the twelve tribes and to place all of the staffs in the Tent of Meeting. God would choose one of the staffs and cause it to sprout. The next day, Aaron's staff sprouted, bearing blossoms and producing almonds – a sign that the tribe of Levi was the tribe selected for the priesthood.

This Torah portion also focuses on the responsibilities, rights, and privileges of the Levites as priests. Specifically, God tells Aaron he will not have any territory or land, but that all of the donations and gifts that the Israelites bring to God – meal offerings, the best oil, wine, grain, first fruits of each harvest and all first born animals – will belong to him and his family. First born male children are also to be offered, but they can be redeemed – that is, purchased back – by their families for five shekels. (This is the origin of the ceremony of pidyon ha-ben, the buying back of the first born male, which we still observe.) The Levites are then to offer one-tenth of each tithe to God. The offering to God is to be the best portion of whatever the Levites receive.



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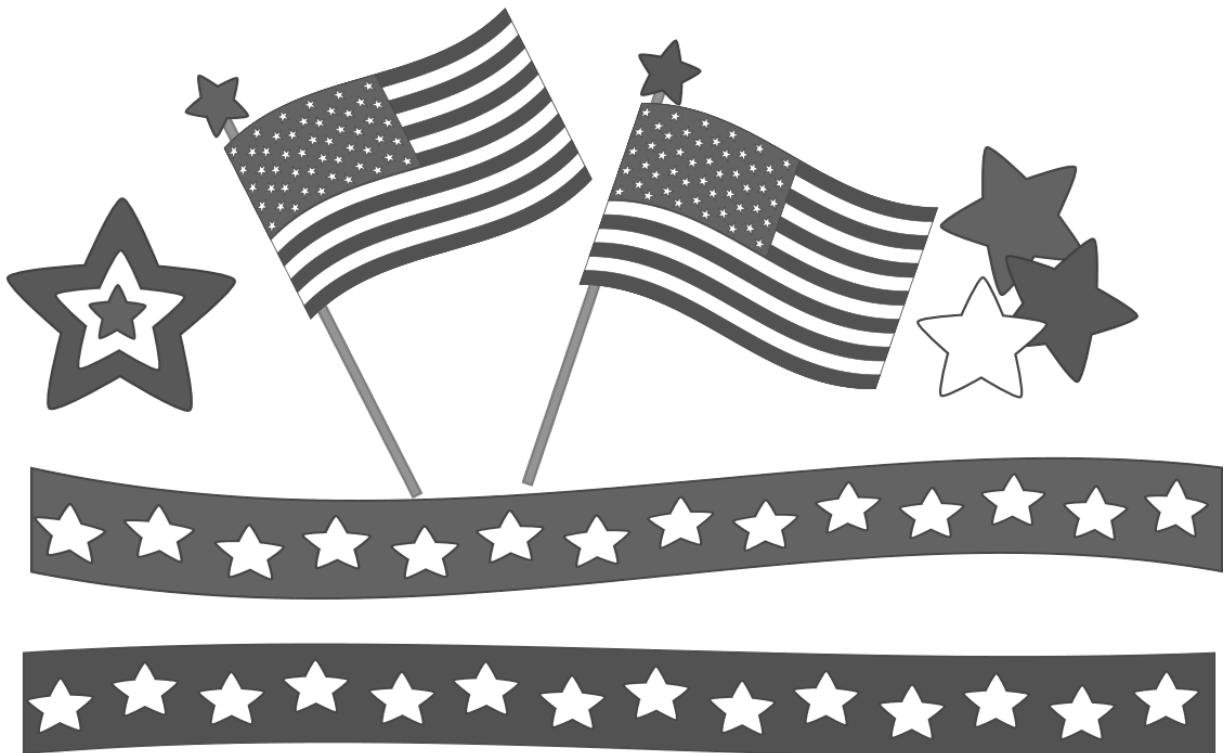


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