



# Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

JULY 2017

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Now that summer is running full blast, I notice that we are having an influx of new residents. How many of them are Jewish I don't know, but this is what I have in mind. I would like to make each of you a membership deputy. If you meet a new resident and they happen to be Jewish, tell them about

JRLW. Refer them to either me at 301-598-0450, Milli White at 301-438-0211 or Phyllis Rand at 301-871-1515. We are all anxious to greet possible members, and we might find someone who would like to become active in the organization.

Have you checked the JRLW bulletin board in Clubhouse I? (It's in the corridor that leads to the pool.) It has a new face, thanks to Lyle Wolinsky, and is worth a look. Check it once in a while for updates.

We are thinking ahead and really need members of JRLW to act as Hosts and Hostesses in the Sukkah. If you feel that you are able to serve for an hour or two, please contact either Alan Firestone or Naomi Kline. I know it's early, but time is fleeting.

If you plan on listing names of loved ones in the Yiskor book, please send the names, along with your check, to Theda Rosenblum ASAP. See the form in this newsletter.

Have a wonderful summer.

Shalom,

*Miriam (Kitty) Atkin*

## JULY 2017

- 01 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 04 Tue - July 4th Parade
- 05 Wed - JWV Mtg. CH I 10:00 am
- 07 Fri - JRLW Conservative Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 08 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 11 Tue - JRLW Board CH II 7:00 pm
- 15 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 16 Sun - Na'Amat to Kennedy Center
- 18 Tue - Na'Amat Board CH I 10:30 am
- 21 Fri - JRLW to Naval Academy
- 22 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 24 Mon - Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 29 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following people as new members of JRLW. We hope you enjoy your membership and take advantage of all Jewish Residents of Leisure World has to offer.

### **Jerry Cohen**

3330 N. Leisure World Blvd #919  
240-970-5024

### **Hymie & Carol Rosenberg** - Rejoined

3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #220  
301-598-6871

### **Roy G. Saltman**

3700 Liverpool Pl.  
Silver Spring MD 20906  
301-598-2175

### **Warren Lichtenberg**

2900 N. Leisure World Blvd. #102  
301-438-3284

### **Barbara Vilschick**

3100 N. Leisure World Blvd #615  
301-598-0935

### **Ruthe & Bob Kaplan**

15100 Interlachen Dr. #209  
301-847-9742

### **Renee Piel**

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. #411  
301-288-4848

## NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

### **Merrill & Myra Stern**

3499 S. Leisure World Blvd.  
301-598-3530



**NOTICE: THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS JULY 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.**

## JULY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday evening Conservative Shabbat Services will be held on July 7, 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 8, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II, we will hold a Shabbat Service. The Torah Portion will be Balak. The Haftorah will be chanted by Sid Puteska. The D'Var Torah will be given by Bernice Cohen. There will be a Kiddush following Services. Come for Services and stay for a nosh and shmooze with friends.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, July 1, 15, 22 and 29, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



### NEWSLETTER STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor  
Lyle Wolinsky - Business Mgr.  
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Shirley Griffin  
Shirley Rosenhaft  
Roz Rosenthal

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# JRLW MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join OR renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your checks payable to JRLW and mail to:

MILLI WHITE  
JRLW  
2901 S. Leisure World Blvd # 106  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$20)    \_\_\_\_ Couples (\$40)    \_\_\_\_ Life \*    \_\_\_\_ New Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Milli White at 301-438-0211.

## \*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.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
64 and under-----	\$375
65-69-----	\$300
70-74-----	\$285
75-79-----	\$225
80-84-----	\$175
85-+-----	\$100

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Ruth and Al Temin on the birth of their second great-granddaughter, Arbelle Temin, in Israel on April 29.

Happy Birthday to Helen Fried on her special 90th birthday!

Mazel Tov to Kitty Atkin on the marriage of her grandson, Jesse Burdge, to Elizabeth Waste.

Thank you, Evelyn Dickman, for all the hard work you have done as Program Chairman. We wish good luck to Joanie Sommer and Karen Krausen who will be taking over the job of getting programs for JRLW.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Susan Landesberg who will be undergoing surgery.

Get well wishes to Robert Solomon who is recovering from a stroke at the Hebrew Home.

Congratulations to Carol and Phil Wendkos on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to Esther Perlsweig on the marriage of her granddaughter Michelle Steinberg to Braum Katz.



## YIZKOR BOOK 2017-18

The publication of JRLW's Yizkor Book of Remembrance for the use during the years has been a huge success and I would like to thank all of those that participated.

Each year a new Edition of the JRLW Yizkor Book of Remembrance will also be used throughout the entire year. We will use these books when we recite Yizkor, during Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Passover and Shavuot services.

We are now beginning the process of publishing the 2017-2018 edition. As in the previous editions, our Yizkor Book will contain the appropriate prayers and topical readings, which we normally use in our services.

Our new edition will continue to allow our members and friends to list the names of our loved ones who are no longer with us and enable us to memorialize them.

This year, as in the past, there will be enough books published to allow us to keep our own copy for use throughout the year.

Our Yizkor Book Committee is working very hard to make this year's publication as successful as in the past.

A form is included in the JRLW Newsletter for you to complete. Please follow the instructions listed on the form.

JRLW needs your support in this effort. The money raised will be used by the Religious Committee's Torah and Book Funds.

Nate Sternberg

## ANNUAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE YIZKOR MEMORIAL 2017-2018, 5778

The "JRLW Book of Remembrance" has for the past 5 years provided 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 this year, as in the past, on holidays when we recite Yizkor. The book includes the names of the donors along with the names of the departed, whom we so poignantly remember. The books are distributed Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, first. The complete Memorial Service is included in the book, so it may be used on the four occasions during the year when we recite Yizkor.

JRLW needs your support. This year, it is requested members contribute a minimum of \$6.00 for each of those departed names to be listed below. All donations must be included with your application.

### **Our deadline for your donation is AUGUST 11, 2017.**

Please complete the information below. The names should be listed in the order you wish them to appear in this year's Memorial Book.

### **PLEASE DO NOT CUT UP THIS FORM.**

**Please Print Each Name of the Departed. If all the names are the same as last year please print the word "SAME" in item 1.** Additional Departed names can be added on the back of this form or on an attached separate sheet of paper.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Being Remembered By – Fill in name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to JRLW – (In the Memo line print "Yizkor Book" and your phone number)  
Donation for members: \$6.00 for each 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 Theda at 301-598-9105.**

## YISKOR FORM---ADDITIONAL NAMES

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## 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. Lunch is at noon and the program starts at 1:00 pm.

July 6 - The Cherelles!  
«Singing the Songs You Want to Hear»

July 20 - Tovah Kadin, J.D.:  
Learn about ElderSAFE.

July 27 - Shoshana Bryen, Jewish Policy Center:  
Israel Update

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### YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH:

Programs are held at Young Israel Shomrai Emunah on Wednesdays.

July 5 and July 19 - Dr. Alan Breitler:  
«The Fragile Environment», Parts I and II.

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### SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney

We are a Conservative, egalitarian synagogue ([www.shaaretefila.org](http://www.shaaretefila.org)). We are always here for you if you wish to attend our daily religious services or observe a Yahrzeit and say Kaddish: Mornings (Sunday at 8:45 am, Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am) during which Rabbi Layman officiates, and Evenings (Sunday-Thursday at 7:30 pm) during which he may occasionally do so. On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, we provide sign language translation for religious service attendees.

Contact Sara in our Office, 301-593-3410, about our classes.

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## TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

An Egalitarian Conservative shul  
2200 Baltimore Rd., Rockville  
(Between Norbeck Rd. and Twinbrook Parkway)

Have a need to say Kaddish? Please give us a try. For information about the minyanim, call the office @ 301-762-7338 or Ted (JRLW member) @ 301-929-1542

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**Montgomery County Department of Police**, in partnership with ArcLight Cinemas Westfield Montgomery, has a free Senior Safety Forum on the first Wednesday of every month. In addition to their senior safety talk, there is a fee movie. For further information call Morty Davis, 240-242-3742.

## WE REMEMBER

BRENDA FLAM.

ANITA KATZ.

ESTELLE DOBBS.

JANICE F. MASON.

MINNA S. WILLIAMOWSKY.

**MAY THEIR MEMORY  
BE AS A BLESSING.**



## MORE KVELLING GRANDPARENTS



**Nikki Golomb**, granddaughter of Flo Golomb, has graduated from the University of Delaware. Nikki, a Phi Beta Kappa recipient, received the Dr. Vivian Z. Klass Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies.

**Marcus Crystal**, grandson of Pearl Crystal, graduated from Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, Tennessee. He will enter Vol State College, majoring in nursing.

**Hope Gouterman**, granddaughter of Hinda Exler, graduated from the University of Maryland.

**Daniel Cohen**, grandson of Kitty Atkin, graduated from the Art and Design School of Alfred University cum laude.

**Rachel Reiss**, granddaughter of Carole and Alvin Reiss, graduated from the University of Florida.

**Emily Reiss**, granddaughter of Carole and Alvin Reiss, graduated from James Madison University.

**Kate Reiss**, granddaughter of Carole and Alvin Reiss, has been accepted by UCLA.

**Justin Reiss**, grandson of Carole and Alvin Reiss, has been accepted by Penn State University.

**Eli Horn**, grandson of Kitty Atkin, graduated from Richard Montgomery High School.



## WE LOVE OUR GRANDCHILDREN!!



# JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM

**ROSH HASHANAH: Sep. 20, 21 and 22, 2017**

**YOM KIPPUR: Sep. 29 and 30, 2017**

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 AUGUST 20, 2017. Conservative Services will be held in the Activities Room of Club House II. 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. Tickets, with the starting times for the various services will be mailed to you by September 10, 2017.

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:

**Milli White, 2901 S. Leisure World Blvd., #106, Silver Spring, MD 20906**

**2017—2018 dues must be paid up to get tickets at the membership price of \$100.00.**  
Questions? Call Milli White, 301-438-0211 . No tickets are required for YISKOR services.

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PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT AN HONOR ☐ OR ALIYAH ☐

CHECK IF YOU ARE A KOHAN ☐ OR LEVI ☐

\_\_\_ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for JRLW members @\$100.00 each. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for non-members @\$135.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ REFORM Tickets for JRLW members @ \$100.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ REFORM Tickets for non-members @ \$135.00 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

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## TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

For information about

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or Kiddush donations, please call Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Susan Weiss, 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush donation by Carol and Phil Wendkos in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

### TZEDAKAH

Ben Sachs in observance of the Yahrzeit of his Mother.

Bobbie Seidel in honor of her Aliyah at the Women's Shabbat Service.

Annabelle and Ed Friedman in gratitude for the JRLW Shabbat Kiddush after the Women's Shabbat Service

Abbey Brahlin in honor of Joan Engleman for the Women's Shabbat Service

Muriel Brenner in honor of Helen Fried's 90th Birthday.

Estelle Cohen to Goldie Bosin in honor of her 90th Birthday.

Joni and Gerry Sommer in honor of the B'not Mitzvot of Suzette and Joel Levine's twin grandsons Alex and Jake.

Yiskor donation by Lucy Pollak.

Yiskor donaton by Joseph Turtill

Yiskor donation by Janet and Sidney Lazar in Memory of daughter Charlotte, Miriam Scott, Charles Fruman, Betty Fruman, Ezra Lazar and Florence Lazar.

## TORAH MAINTENANCE and PRAYER BOOK FUNDS

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00.

### TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

*For contributions to the Torah Maintenance Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos, 14805 Pennfield Circle, #212, Silver Spring, MD 20906.*

*Carolyn Gross in honor of her Aliyah at the Women's Shabbat Service.*



### PRAYER BOOK FUND

*For contributions to our Prayer Book Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Janet Lazar, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906.*

Sylvia Eidlin in honor of her husband Harold Eidlin.

JRLW in memory of Annette Cooper in gratitude for all her hard work for JRLW.

Anita Sperling and Larry Sperling in memory of Annette Cooper.

Jerry and Shirley Gordon in memory of Ansel (Al) Morganstein.

Rae and Louis Paley in memory of Mrs. Mildred Fenichel, mother of Bob Fenichel.



# NA'AMAT NEWS

Gladys Blank

## NA'AMAT'S PURPOSE:

>To help Na'Amat Israel, our sister organization in Israel, provide training, education and social services for women, youth, children and families to raise the status of women in Israel and in the United States.

>To aid in the absorption of new immigrants in Israel.

>To promote Zionism in the United States.

## STATUS OF WOMEN:

>Provide legal aid for women.

>To maintain centers for the prevention and treatment of violence in the family.

>To maintain a shelter for battered women in Tel Aviv.

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May was a busy and very pleasant month for RBZ Na'Amat. On May 5, we sponsored JRLW Shabbat Services at the Interfaith Chapel. Many of our members were there to say hello to friends and neighbors and to provide and enjoy the delicious refreshments.

Our Donor Luncheon, held on May 18 at the Norbeck Country Club, was a huge success. We were very pleased with the menu selections including the fabulous desserts. To top it off, we were delighted and truly entertained by Prince Haveli, our guest performer for the occasion. He had a show-stopping voice and repertoire as well.

On May 21, our Chapter hosted the Jewish Residents of Leisure World's Sunday Brunch. We were able to engage Councilman George

Levanthal as Guest Speaker. Mr. Levanthal was an interesting and very knowledgeable speaker and was available for a variety of questions from those of us in attendance.

RBZ has a special event scheduled for July 16. We will be going to the Kennedy Center to see and hear Second City.

Our Chapter (RBZ) meets the first Wednesday of the month beginning in September. We offer a variety of interesting programs. Become a member and help us continue to be a service organization known and well regarded world-wide.

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## JRLW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2017 - 2018

President:	Miriam (Kitty) Atkin
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Tzedaka/Yiskor:	Susan Weiss
Prayer Book:	Janet Lazar
Torah Fund:	Carol Wendkos

## CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

I began thinking about the July, 2017 column the day after the Women's Shabbat service in May. For those of you who participated or were in attendance and watched all those who participated, it was a spectacular day. We have a lot of very talented people in Leisure World, and many of them are WOMEN. I was thinking of the words from "A WOMAN OF VALOR" which I read during the service, specifically the last sentence which reads "Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates." I decided I'd use this column, in the month that the Declaration of Independence began the process of freedom from the rule of King George, to talk about one particular woman who exemplified that line. Her name was Abigail Minis, and her achievements, both as a woman and immigrant to America, are a testament to what talent, ingenuity, conviction and determination can do when they operate together.

Most accounts say that she was born in 1701 and all accounts agree that she died in 1794 which means that she lived for 93 years, incredible for that time. Little is known about her life in England. She and her husband Abraham had two young daughters at the time. They decided to leave England in 1733 for the new world, joining about 40 other Jews on the ship WILLIAM AND SARAH which set sail for a new colony that had been established in 1732 by Governor James Oglethorpe and named for King George III. The colony was named "Georgia," and it had only been in existence for about six months when the Minis family arrived. The Trustees of Georgia, based in London, were not thrilled that Jews would be among the settlers in this new land. Oglethorpe received a letter which read in part, "The Trustees have heard with concern of the arrival of forty Jews with a design to settle in Georgia. They (the Trustees) hope they (the Jews) will meet with no sort of encouragement and desire. Sir, you will use your best endeavors that the said Jews may be allowed no kind of settlement with any of the grantees." Having read this, not only did Oglethorpe NOT follow these orders, he allowed the Jews to settle in Savannah and deeded land to them. It was this land that allowed the Minis family to begin their lives in Georgia. They started a farm and had their third child, Philip, who was among the first-born children of these settlers from England. Abigail would go on to have six more children. Though not

well-educated, she had a good head for business, and she and her husband would work together to increase their land holdings. Upon his death in 1757, she ran the farm, looked to add land holdings and start new businesses. At the time of her death some 36 years later, she had increased the 500 acres she and Abraham had accumulated to 2500 acres in Georgia and South Carolina. One of the businesses she would start was a tavern. She and her five unmarried daughters opened the tavern in 1763 and they would run it until 1779.

But it is what she did during the American Revolution that made her the subject of this column. She was an avid supporter of the War, supplying provisions for the Continental Army, the Georgia militia and French forces in Georgia. Her efforts were not without risks. Savannah fell to the British in December, 1778, and there were Loyalists who urged that her property be confiscated. Knowing the danger they were in, Abigail and her daughters petitioned the Governor of Georgia for safe passage to Charleston, South Carolina, and protection of their Savannah property. Both were granted, and following the War's end, Abigail and her family returned to Savannah. Abigail resumed her business activities in which she remained active until her death.

I thought about what she might tell people today if she could come back for an interview. I'd like to think she would tell young people, "Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do." At a time when women stayed at home to raise children and did not work outside the home, Abigail managed to both raise her children and start/operate successful businesses. I'd like to think she would tell seniors, "You are never too old to do the things you love." She could have easily stepped down from all her endeavors during the last years of her life – but she didn't. Finally, I think her message to everyone about freedom would be, "Freedom isn't free – you have to fight for it." She was 78 when she helped provide supplies for the soldiers fighting the British, and she did not let her age stop her from doing all she could to make the American dream a reality. So, as the Fourth of July is upon us, here's to YOU, Abigail Minis. Your legacy is that of a woman of valor, and may your works continue to be praised in the gates.

Happy Fourth of July, everyone.

## ABOUT OUR HISTORY

Ralph Shapiro

### What was the highlight of Jewish support of the Civil Rights movement?

The Jewish people's Judaic culture and their heritage of being denied civil rights unified the Jewish people in support of civil rights for all. Several prominent Jews stand out as civil rights advocates, e.g., lawyer Louis Marshall, NY Governor Herbert Lehman and Congressman Jacob Javits. The greatest rabbinical fighter for social justice was Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. He believed that Jews are divinely dedicated to seek justice for all people (now explicitly included in Conservative Jewish prayers).

**When: Thursday, July 27; 1:30-3:30 pm.**

**Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium**

**Cost: \$7; \$8 at the door.**

**Discussion to follow.**

An eclectic, touching film about hummus, the delicious superfood sweeping across America. Secret recipes, a Guinness World Record and the power of hummus bring Muslims, Christians and Jews together - in the Middle East, America and around the world. Beyond the mystique and competition, beyond arguments over who makes the best hummus and even beyond religious and political divides, *Hummus, The Movie* showcases personal stories of the colorful men and women who live their lives and love their hummus..

## JRLW/CoA MOVIE

Movie Matinee: "**Hummus, The Movie**"

2016, 72 Minutes, English /Arabic/Hebrew (some subtitles)




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## RECIPE CORNER

### Cheesie Veggie Bake

2 zucchini  
2 young yellow squash  
1 small onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/3 cup grated parmesan or cheddar cheese  
salt and pepper to taste



1. Preheat oven to 375°. Wash and peel the zucchini and squash.
2. Sauté chopped onion in olive oil. Add the vegetables and continue to sauté. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle with the grated cheese. .
3. Bake, uncovered, for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden and bubbly. Serve warm..



## IN MY OPINION

B. Cohen

True story. My husband died one month before the Bar Mitzvah of our youngest son, David. Our Rabbi would not let us postpone the Bar Mitzvah. So, that month was filled with preparations for the day. David was kept busy between school work and studying for his part of the services. The day came. David was very well prepared. The Synagogue was packed. Congregation members who knew what had happened turned out in force to support our family. There were also many family members and friends. He took part in the services and read his Portion of the Torah very well. Then came the Haftorah.

David stepped up to the podium and opened the Haftorah book. He looked out at the sea of faces and passed out. One of his brothers, Steven, rushed up to the Bima to make certain that he was all right. His oldest brother, Kurt, came to sit beside me and put his arm around me. His third brother, Andy, went up on the Bima and sight-read his Haftorah. I was never more proud of my boys than in that moment when they 'stepped up to the plate' when needed.

In our organization, we have people who have 'stepped up to the plate' when needed. Annette Cooper collected the donations for prayer books and Torah maintenance. Following her untimely death, Janet Lazar and Carol Wendkos stepped in to fill her shoes. When Evelyn Dickman no longer could take care of programs (and what a terrific job she has done!), Joni Sommer and Karen Krausen agreed to take over for her. Fred Shapiro stepped down as Business Manager for our newsletter. Lyle Wolinsky stepped up to take his place and has done a great job. It is people like them who have helped make JRLW the wonderful family that it is. We are so proud to have these people in our organization.

Besides these people, there are many unnamed members who quietly go about the business of making JRLW run smoothly. As the saying goes,

"It takes a village." As I write this, I am thinking about the people who set up for our monthly Friday evening and Saturday morning services and the women who buy and prepare the food for our Onegs and Kiddushes. There is Hymie Rosenberg who somehow manages to get people each month to chant the Haftorah and to give the D'Var Torah. Naomi Kline prepares the handout for our Friday evening Shabbat Services. Shirley Griffin is the woman who greets people and hands out the prayer books on Friday nights. Of course, I want to mention the women who proof read and help with our newsletter each month: Fran Feder, Shirley Griffin, Roz Rosenthal and Shirley Rosenhaft. These are just a few of the people who help out in JRLW. All these people have one thing in common: they care enough about JRLW to 'step up to the plate' and help out as needed.

If you are called upon to volunteer, won't you please step up to the plate and say, "Yes, I want to help." Thank you.

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Thanks to Herb Mars

Working people frequently ask us retired people what we do to make our days interesting.

Well, for example, just the other day my wife and I went into town and visited a shop, browsing for a while. When we came out, there was a parking meter cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and I said, "Come on, man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. I called him an asshole. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn-out tires. So Liz called him a shithead. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing more tickets. This went on for about ten minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

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Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home. We weren't too concerned about the vehicle's owner because of the sticker on the back window: "Down with Israel \* \* \* I support Hamas." We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age.

## NEW NEWSPAPER

There is a new Jewish newspaper in town. Kol HaBirah is a free newspaper, currently being published bi-weekly. The newspaper is available at the Giant food store in the Leisure World Plaza. It would be nice if you could stop by the Customer Service Desk at the store and tell Roz, or whoever else is on duty, how much we appreciate the Giant carrying this newspaper. Showing our appreciation might ensure the continuing availability of the paper.



## JRLW GOES TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

JRLW is going to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis on July 21. We will be attending a Friday evening Shabbat Service with the midshipmen. This trip is filled and there is a waiting list. **The bus will depart from Clubhouse II at 5:15 pm.**



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A new Education Committee, chaired by Sharon Freedman, has been formed. We look forward to many interesting and informative programs and classes. Thanks to Sharon Freedman for undertaking this position.

## CONVERSO JEWS in NEW MEXICO

Carol and Phil Wendkos

Recently we went to New Mexico and took a course given by Road Scholar called Conversos and CryptoJews. Briefly, in the time of the Inquisition, Ferdinand and Isabella wanted a Catholic country and in 1492 gave the Jews 3 months to leave the country unless they chose to convert. Those Jews who stayed converted to Christianity while some kept some aspects of Judaism in secret. Many of these secret Jews came to the new world and their descendants settled in New Mexico. There are still many hidden Jews living in the State who are descendants of those who were forced to convert, or are outwardly Christian and keep some aspects of Judaism.

Some of the customs they have kept (but they don't know why) are they don't work on Shabbat, they do not eat pork or pork products, they soak their meat in water, they name their children with Hebrew biblical names and they light candles on Friday night and keep them hidden. We met 3 conversos who now want to be Jewish openly. It is very difficult for them especially when their families do not care to reclaim their faith. This made us appreciate how easy it is for us to practice our Jewish traditions in

## 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 at 240-242-3742. The price is the same as last season. Tickets to four shows, including bus transportation, is \$140.00 per person.

The shows for the 2017 - 2018 season are:

Sotto Voce - October 2017  
The Last Night of Ballyhoo - December 2017  
Everything is Illuminated - January 2018  
TRAYF - June 2018

To all who have attended this season, thank you; it was fun.



The Judaic Study Group will meet in Clubhouse I on Monday, July 24, at 1:30 pm. Note the change of date from the third Monday to the fourth Monday of the month. Our guest speaker will be Naomi Daremblum, who will speak on "The Jews of Portugal." She is originally from Costa Rica and is a specialist in Latin American culture, art and politics. She currently teaches at Montgomery College and recently taught a course on modern Portugal for its Lifelong Learning Institute. She is currently teaching courses on famous coup d'états of the past, Cuba after Castro, international political and social issues, and the Caribbean through its food and culture. During her 15 years of experience after completing her Ph.D., she taught a wide range of courses at NYU and The New School, among them the rise of Hugo Chavez in Venezuela and the literature of Isabel Allende. She has also been published in magazines such as The New Republic and Letras Libres, the premier literary journal for Latin America founded by Octavio Paz. Please contact Peri Schuyler (301-869-2968, [perislaptop@aol.com](mailto:perislaptop@aol.com)) for further information.

The 2017 Hadassah National Business Meeting & Symposium will take place from July 18 to July 19 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The motto for the event is "Motivate & Mobilize." It is the opportunity to build the power of "Women Who Do" by networking with hundreds of like-minded women from around the country. For more information on registration, please log on to [www.hadassah.org/2017-national-business-register.html](http://www.hadassah.org/2017-national-business-register.html).

Elaine Schenberg (301-598-0079) is sharing the Hadassah card project with Jan Bloom (301-593-7720). Elaine lives in the Fairways South. The prices of the cards are \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. Hadassah greeting cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Please call Elaine or Jan if you want to pick up cards or to have them mailed to the person you designate 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.

If you want to know more about Hadassah, contact one of our Membership Vice Presidents, Carole Sonneborn (301-288-4902, [Carole200@comcast.net](mailto:Carole200@comcast.net)) or Mimi Meltzer (301-806-0976, [Mimi20852@aol.com](mailto:Mimi20852@aol.com)).

## JULY 4TH PARADE

We are still looking for members to march with JRLW in the July 4th parade. It is a very short route. If you are able to march with us, please call Larry Sperling, 301-598-2795. Come join us!



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2	3	4 JULY 4TH PARADE	5 JWV Mtg. CH I 10 am	6	7 JRLW Cons. Shabbat Reform Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm 8:18	8 JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
9	10	11 JRLW Bd. Mtg. CH II 7:00 pm	12	13	14 8:15	15 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
16 Na'Amat to Kennedy Center	17	18 Na'Amat Bd. Ch I 10:30 am	19	20	21 JRLW to Naval Academy 8:11	22 Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
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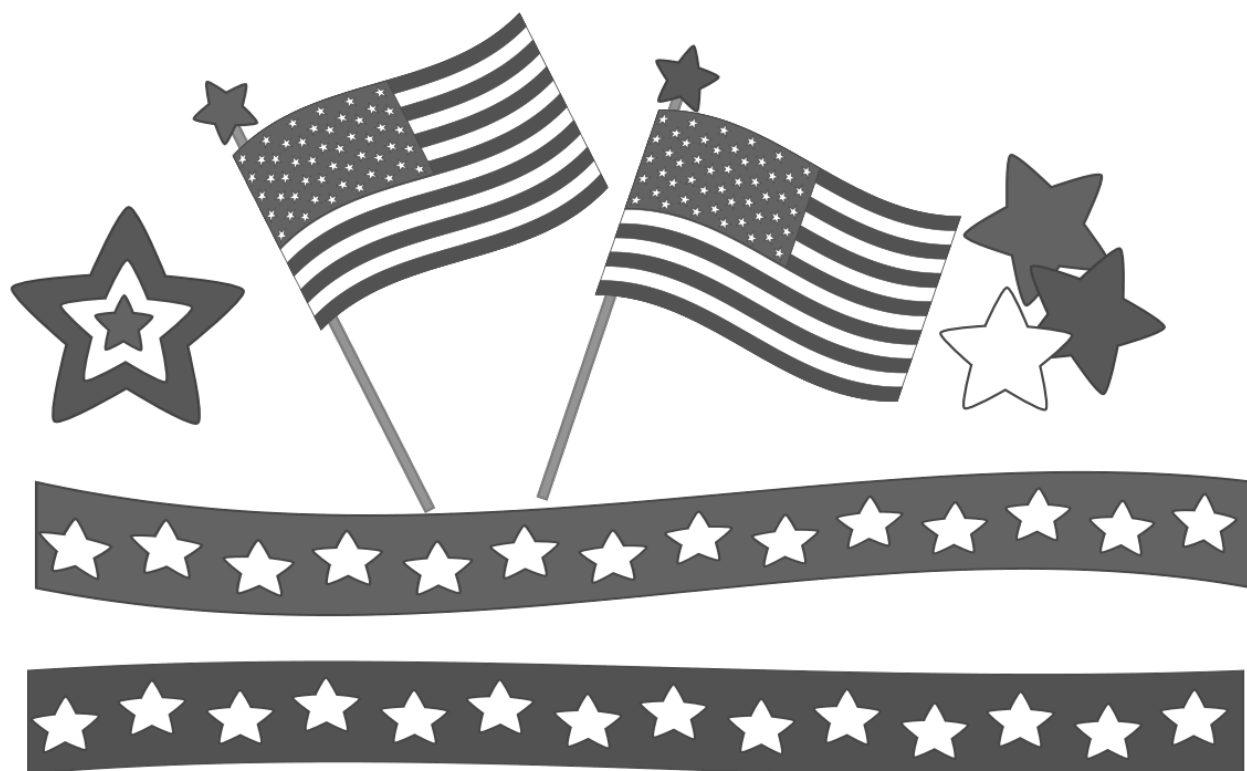


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