

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

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JRLW President's Message

I want to thank the members of JRLW for

the confidence they have placed in me by electing me as President of this wonderful organization. I will do my best to justify this confidence by working as hard as I can to make JRLW the best organization that all of us want it to be. My first goal as President will be to bring all of us together in friendship and cooperation. I am a "people person" and I will prove that. JRLW needs to be an inclusive organization where all of use can enjoy each other's company as we work together for the common good of the organization. To obtain this goal. I hope that I can count on all of our members to come forth and help in any way they are capable of. We have good officers and committees in place. We need you to these people. If you have any suggestions that would improve the quality of our efforts, please come forward and share your ideas. I urge each of our members who have been thinking of becoming more involved in JRLW to let me know, and I will help find the right place for you and your talents. We need people to work on our committees and on our activities. JRLW will continue to sponsor the type of programs, educational opportunities and religious services as we have in the past. It is important that we take our rightful place in the community. Jewish Residents of Leisure World can only be as strong as all of us working together can make it. Won't you join with us on this exciting journey? Together, we will make our organization one we can continue be proud of. As President I look forward to a year of working together with all members of JRLW to realize the potentials of this organization. If you want to get in touch with me, I can be reached at 301-598-1955 from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Shalom, Dolly Solomon

Upcoming June Events

Wed. 2 nd Wed. 2 nd	Hadassah Board Mtg Na'Amat Mtg
Fri. 4 th	Reform Services
Mon. 7 th	Na'Amat 4 day AC Trip
Tue. 8 th	Kolot Halev Concert
	Conservative Services
	JWV Brunch
	. Wills Trusts Workshop
	Na'Amat Bd Mtg
Wed. 16 th	JWV Bus Mtg
Tue. 22 nd	Matter of Size Movie
Wed. 23 rd	Na'Amat Boat Ride
Sun. 27 th	Bnai Brith Breakfast

Religious Services

Conservative Services every Sunday Morning

Friday Evening Reform Shabbat Services June 4, 8 pm at Interfaith Chapel. Services will be led by Rabbi Gary Fink. Ed Laskin will lead the Choir. Services will be sponsored by Na'amat.

Saturday morning Conservative Services will be held June 12 at 9:15 in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Michael Kravitz. Preliminary Service will be led by Justin Kramer. Haftorah will be recited by Michael Kravitz. D'var Torah will be given by Bernice Blumenthal. Shocret will be led by Cantor Kravitz.

WILLS, TRUSTS AND THE STATE OF MD JUNE 14, 1:00 PM CLUBHOUSE I, POTOMAC ROOM

Jewish Residents of Leisure World will present a workshop for the community on June 14 at 1:00 PM in the Potomac Room entitled "Wills, Trusts and What Do I Need to Know in MD." The speaker will be Mindy Felinton, an attorney who has been very active in assisting seniors and charitable organizations. The program is free and will be followed by a reception.

The workshop should be of interest to seniors who have moved to Leisure World from other states, as well as locals who have questions about legal matters in creating wills and trusts.

Ms. Felinton is a member of the Pennsylvania. Florida and Maryland Bars. She was an Assistant States Attorney and a special prosecutor. Many of her cases have been profiled on television, radio, and in the international press. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Maryland State Bar Association Estates and Trusts section, the Florida Bar Trusts and Real Property section, and was a past Co-Chair for GROWS (Grass Roots Organization for the As part of the annual Film Festival of the JCCGW. the movie "A MATTER OF SIZE" will be shown in the Auditorium of Clubhouse II at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 22nd. The movie is cosponsored by the Jewish Residents of Leisure World and the Coming of Age Program/JCCGW. movie will be followed by a reception in the meeting room. Tickets are available at E&R for a donation to JRLW of \$6.00.

"A Matter of Size" is the story of a 340 lb. chef living with his mother, fired from his job, and dumped from his weight loss class, discovers the one place where fat guys can be rock stars: the world of sumo wrestling.

A MATTER OF SIZE AT LW



Overweight and unmotivated, the chef lives at home with his mother in the Israeli city of Ramla. He eventually finds work as a dishwasher at a Japanese restaurant where he is introduced to sumo wrestling by his co-workers and finds it a welcome escape from the disapproval of Israeli culture and the diets espoused by his weight-loss group. With the help of the restaurant owner, former sumo coach and self-proclaimed "Japanese Zionist," he and three robust friends find their size is no longer a hindrance but their greatest asset.

Co-directed by Erez Tadmor (Strangers, SJFF 2009) and Sharon Maymon, A MATTER OF SIZE is a relatable story of self-acceptance and determination. It received 13 Israeli Academy Award nominations and has been picked up by the Weinstein brothers for a Hollywood remake.

Welfare of Seniors). Ms. Felinton contributes pro bono services to assist local charitable organizations and is the immediate past president of the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County. She recently lectured at the University of Baltimore Law School.

The reception after the workshop will be hosted by Harley Felstein of the Gardens of Remembrance.

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SPOT LIGHT ON THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS CHARLES KRIEGER POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD



In order to familiarize you with our organization and to impress upon you our importance to our community and to you. The membership of JWV Post 567 is mainly comprised of WWII and Korean War era veterans. In 2002 we started meeting in Leisure World where most of our members reside. Most if not all are also members of JRLW. We are engaged in a variety of social activities. We are still strong and energetic when it comes to defending our liberties.

JWV was formed after the Civil War in 1896, primarily to combat anti-Semitism, oppose bigotry, support our veterans, uphold the Constitution and defend our country. Over these many years JWV has demonstrated its dedication and loyalty to these ideals. History speaks volumes about the members of the Jewish faith having served honorably and valiantly in the defense of our country, from the early colonial days through all its wars up to and including the present conflicts in the Middle East. We are proud of our service to our country and proud to be members of the oldest active Veterans Organization in the USA.

We sponsor monthly brunches in Clubhouse I, with interesting speakers and/or enjoyable entertainment. Business meetings are conducted monthly on the Wednesday

following the Sunday Brunch in Clubhouse I, where your opinions and concerns receive full consideration with the utmost respect and attention.

We sponsor shows featuring top-notch entertainers at Clubhouse II. The 7 Sopranos will be featured on Sunday June 6. Great entertainers that you will surely enjoy.

Yearly, the Post participates in the Veterans Day Services at the Inter-Faith Chapel. We also participate in the annual Holocaust Memorial Services. On the 4th of July our Post proudly marches with its contingent in the annual Leisure World parade.

If you enjoy the camaraderie and good fellowship that is always prevalent at all of our functions, we invite veterans of the Jewish faith who served honorably in the military to associate yourselves with our Post and our cause. If you who are interested in learning more about JWV Post 567, call Membership Chairman, JERRY JACOBS at 301-438-3556.

Torah Fund Prayer Book Donations

Glenda & Ira Bernstein Torah Fund donation in memory of Leonard Burchman Mildred & David White a Prayer book in Honor of the 80th Birthday of George Kessler

Davida Alexander, Millie Barnes & Anita Kaplan a Prayer book in memory of Howard Tint

Dorothy Pollack, Evie Sherman & Doris Zussman a Prayer book in memory of Howard Tint

Gil & Lori Sturman a Prayer book in memory of Leonard Frank

Claire Goldman a Prayer Book in memory of my son Fred Goldman

Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim Program for June

Thursday, June 3 Ed Fritz - The Roaring Twenties (Part One)

Thursday, June 10 Bob Misbin - Verdi: His Biblical Opera

Thursday, June 17
Michael Patterson - The Power and Potential of the Mature Mind

Thursday, June 24 Victor Dyni - An Afternoon of Beautiful Piano Music

SHOPPERS NEEDED IN LEISURE WORLD --- Can you lend a hand to grocery shop for someone who can not?

JSSA's (Jewish Social Service Agency) volunteer program has brought it to our attention that requests for assistance to buy groceries and other household items on a weekly or bi-weekly basis has recently increased from our neighbors right here in Leisure World and nearby Homecrest House. Shoppers can take neighbors to the store or pick up a shopping list and money and return with groceries and change. This is a critical service for those who can and want to prepare their own meals but cannot shop on their own. For further information about JSSA's volunteer services, please contact Diane Hays-Earp at 301-816-2639 or dhaysearp@jssa.org.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah

The Mt. Scopus Hadassah big event for June is our annual Summer Luncheon. which will be dedicated to our IMA/Youth Aliyah project. Eleanor Sontag, the chapter IMA chair will be the featured speaker. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 23 at noon in the Crystal Ballroom. The cost is \$28. To make your reservation, please send your check payable to Hadassah to Barbara Eisen, 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #810, Silver Spring, MD 20906 by June 16. Specify your entrée selection of either tilapia almondine or pasta primavera and the persons with whom you wish to be seated. Sonya Korenblit has arranged for some wonderful door prizes to be awarded.

We are sponsoring a trip to see the National Players Summer Musical, Forever Plaid, at the Olney Theatre Center on Sunday. July 25. This is the story of a musical quartet which represents innocence and traditional family values in the 1950's. We will see a 1:30pm matinee performance and will be leaving from Clubhouse II promptly at 12:30pm. The cost of the trip is \$45, which includes a reserved theater seat to the play, bus transportation and driver's tip. Checks payable to Hadassah should be sent to Faye A. Freedman, 14 Finsbury Park Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906 by July 9. Be sure to include your telephone number on the check. For further information, call Faye A. at 301-598-9919.

On July 21, at 1:00pm in Clubhouse I, our favorite book reviewer, Amy Pasternak, will be critiquing My Father's Paradise by Ariel Sabar. It is about a son's search for his Jewish past in Kurdish Iraq. To reserve a seat, send your check for \$6 payable to Hadassah to Deborah Letow, 15422 Bramblewood Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20906.

TZEDAKAH

Marcia Lovett, Josh & Ellen Lemberger & Family, Beth & David Frank & Family, Kiddush on May 8th -IHO our Mother, Mother-in-law, and Bubbe Doris Lemberger, who is turning 80 Years old on May 12th

Betsy & Fred Firnbacher IMO Yahrzeit of Irving Goldstein

Sheila & Israel Myers IHO 80th Birthday of George Kessler

Pat & Jerome Simon IMO Leonard Burchman

Leon & Lilli Kawer Yiskor IMO Beloved Parents of Lilli & Leon Kawer

Sam & Fran Fleisher IMO Leonard Burchman

Rose Closter IHO of Mickey Sargent & Milton Nomkin, Their Special Birthdays With Great Affection

Myra & Merrill Stern Sponsor Oneg Shabbat on Friday, June 4 IHO Graduation of Granddaughters Julia Finkel from American Univ, Lena Finkel from High School in Columbia, MD.

Sheila Rickman IMO Diana, mother of George Stricker

Bernice Cohen IMO my beloved relatives who are gone but not forgotten: Sol, Rose and Doris Bosin Kurt and Morton Friedman, Herbert Cohen

Eileen and Harold Ansher IHO Fred Firnbacher's 80th Birthday

Fred & Madeline Shapiro - thank you to the members of JRLW who have made his job during the past 2 years enjoyable and productive.

SAVE THE DATE! - Theda Rosenblum

Oct 6, 2010 - Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.: Verdi at Terezin.

PRE-ARRANGING END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS

Pre-arranging your end-of-life decisions will relieve your loved ones from an emotional and financial burden. JRLW has concluded agreements with a funeral home and two cemeteries that offer complete packages and reasonable savings for our members. The funeral director is Edward Sagel Funeral Directions Inc.(301-217-9400). The cemeteries are Judean Memorial Gardens (301-384-1000) and Garden of Remembrance (301-428-3000). If you call directly, tell them you are a member of JRLW. For further information, contact Harvey Chidel at 301-438-1151.





Nov 7, 2010 - Theater J: The Odd Couple. April 5, 2011 - National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia

June 2010



THIS WAS
WRITTEN IN
1968
42 years ago
- Astonishing!
You probably
don't remember
the name Eric
Hoffer. He was a

longshoreman who turned into a philosopher, wrote columns for newspapers and some books.

He was a non-Jewish American social philosopher. He was born in 1902 and died in 1983, after writing nine books and winning the Presidential Medal of Freedom. His first book, The True Believer, published in 1951, was widely recognized as a classic.

Eric Hoffer was one of the most influential American philosophers and free thinkers of the 20th Century. His books are still widely read and quoted today. Acclaimed for his thoughts on mass movements and fanaticism, Hoffer was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1983. Hopewell Publications awards the best in independent publishing across a wide range of categories, singling out the most thought provoking titles in books and short prose, on a yearly basis in honor of Eric Hoffer. Here is one of his columns from 1968, 42 years ago! Some things never change!

ISRAEL'S PECULIAR POSITION...by Eric Hoffer – Los Angeles Times 26/5/1968. The Jews are a peculiar people: things permitted to other nations are forbidden to the Jews. Other nations drive out thousands, even millions of people and there is no refugee problem. Russia did it, Poland and Czechoslovakia did it. Turkey threw out a million Greeks and Algeria a million Frenchman. Indonesia threw out heaven knows how many Chinese and no one says a word about refugees. But in the case of

Israel, the displaced Arabs have become eternal refugees.

Everyone insists that Israel must take back every single one. Arnold Toynbee calls the displacement of the Arabs an atrocity greater than any committed by the Nazis. Other nations when victorious on the battlefield dictate peace terms. But when Israel is victorious, it must sue for peace. Everyone expects the Jews to be the only Christians in this real world. Other nations, when they are defeated, survive and recover but should Israel be defeated it would be destroyed.

Had Nasser triumphed last June [1967], he would have wiped Israel off the map, and no one would have lifted a finger to save the No commitment to the Jews by any government, including our own, is worth the paper it is written on. There is a cry of outrage all over the world when people die in Vietnam or when two Blacks are executed in Rhodesia. But, when Hitler slaughtered Jews no one demonstrated against him. Swedes, who were ready to break off diplomatic relations with America because of what we did in Vietnam, did not let out a peep when Hitler was slaughtering Jews. They sent Hitler choice iron ore, and ball bearings, and serviced his troops in Norway. The Jews are alone in the world. If Israel survives, it will be solely because of Jewish efforts. And Jewish resources. Yet at this moment, Israel is our only reliable and unconditional ally. We can rely more on Israel than Israel can rely on us. And one has only to imagine what would have happened last summer [1967] had the Arabs and their Russian backers won the war to realize how vital the survival of Israel is to America and the West in general.

I have a premonition that will not leave me; as it goes with Israel so will it go with all of us. Should Israel perish, the Holocaust will be upon us all.

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GOOD AND WELFARE

GET WELL WISHES

Bea Seidner Goldie Bosin Bernie Kahn

Our Friday evening services have been enhanced lately by the beautiful singing voice of Margaret Brenner. We hope she will continue to grace our services.

Happy to see Cantor Mark Levi feeling well enough to be back at our services. We've missed you, Cantor Levi.

Welcome back to all of our snowbirds. We hope you all had a pleasant winter.

Last month we asked you to tell us about your grandchildren who are graduating high school or college. Here is a partial listing. More next month.....

- Karen Ansher, granddaughter of Eileen & Harold Ansher, graduating from Duke University.
- Jacob Jackson, grandson of Eileen & Harold Ansher, going to Princeton University in the fall.
- Zachary Friedman, grandson of Bernice Cohen, graduating from the Art Institute of Washington.
- Lara Carter, granddaughter of Rae Simon, graduating from Sherwood High School and from Miami City Ballet School.

Steven P. Dudley, grandson of Rae Simon, graduating magna cum laude from Ohio State University.

- Julia Finkel, granddaughter of Myra & Merrill Stern graduating from American Univ.
- Lena Finkel, granddaughter of Myra & Merrill Stern graduating high school.

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