

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

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JRLW President's Message

With the JRLW elections set for May 13th, this will most likely be the last column I will write as your President. It is an opportunity to set the tone for the coming administration and the members of JRLW.

To be successful as an individual and as an organization, it is vital that everything considered, planned and executed are formed by a vision of the role that the organization will play in the lives of its members. The day by day actions and contemplations must fit into a master plan that says who we are, where we are going, and what we expect from our organization and leadership to achieve those objectives.

Here in Leisure World our focus must be on the three levels of generations that compose the community. To be sure we are concerned with the here and now – the ideal of an active adult community. At the same time we must recognize that we are living in an aging community, with residents who have been here many years. We must also have our eye on the generation to come. For all three, the goal is to provide a life style that affords each and every resident the opportunity to participate. Neglecting any one of the three generations is unacceptable if JRLW and Leisure World are to be successful.

During the past two years, we have built bridges to the Greater Washington Jewish community with just these three generations in mind. Programs have been brought into Leisure World; programs outside Leisure World have been made available with transportation for those who no longer drive. Some programs have provided subsidized meals.

The residents who have taken advantage of these programs have realized a new sense of quality in their daily lives.

Within Leisure World, by working together with the other Jewish organizations, we have been able to support each other and build a stronger foundation for our community. We have also strengthened the ties to the Interfaith community, working with the Interfaith Chapel and Lady of Grace to afford opportunities for the entire community to rejoice in our senior years.

To be sure we have had to confront barriers to progress, but that is where the vision comes in. We must never lose sight of who we are and what our role is for our own and for others.

May our new officers and Board have the vision to build today for the future.

Fred Shapiro

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. 2nd JWV Brunch
Wed. 5th Hadassah Board Mtg
Thu 6th Na'Amat Trip to Amish Cty
Fri 7th JRLW/Na'Amat Cons Svcs
Sat 8th JRLW Conservative Svcs CH II
Wed 12th JWV Business Meeting
Wed 12th Life expo 10:00 AM -3:00 PM
Thu 13th JRLW Annual Meeting 7:30
Sun 16th JRLW/Na'Amat Breakfast
Tue 18th Na'Amat Board Mtg 10:00 AM
19th - 20th Shavuot
Thu 20th Yizkor
Sun 23rd Na'Amat – Mikvah - Theater J
Sun 23rd Ida's Dance Club
Tue 25th Power and Potential of Mature Mind
Wed 26th Bnai Brith Mtg 1:30 PM CH II
Wed 26th Hadassah Gen'l Mtg, installation
Thu 27th Na'Amat Donor Lunch

Religious Services

Conservative Services every Sunday Morning

Friday Evening Reform Shabbat Services May 7 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 May 8 at 9:15 in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Michael Kravitz. Preliminary Service will be led by Justin Kramer. Sol Karsch will chant the Hoftorah. Fred Shapiro will deliver a Dva Torah.

Services will be sponsored by Na"Amat

Yizkor Services will be held May 20 at 9:15 in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Michael Kravitz.

JWV PRESENTS "7 SOPRANOS" SATURDAY, MAY 8 AT 3:00 PM

Post 567 of the Jewish War Veterans will present the "7 Sopranos" on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00 PM in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. Tickets on on sale at E&R for \$8.00 per person.

The 7 Sopranos will sing unique arrangements of opera and musical theater favorites. The singers play off each other like instruments in an orchestra. Each voice has its own personality, timbre and shimmer; they are woven together to exude a wonderful arrangement of the musical selections.

Coming of Age

Tuesday, May 4,

11:00AM-2:00PM at the JCC "Day @ the J" Shady Grove Hospital presents: Stroke Awareness

11:00AM-12:00PM. Kosher lunch served for \$5 or bring your own dairy lunch.

1:00- 2:00 Join us for "Name That Tune" Enjoy your favorite melodies live, and win prizes!

Wednesday May 12

10:30 AM—3:00 PM Clubhouse 1, Crystal Ballroom at Leisure World

CoA is sponsoring a wellness Expo in Partnership with JRLW entitled:

To Life: Tools for Better Living

Highlights include Workshops, Interactive Demonstrations, Live Music, Door Prizes, Lunch Available

Free Admission!

Tuesday, May 25

1:00-2:00 Clubhouse I at Leisure World

Michael Patterson: The Power and Potential of the Mature Mind

Wednesday, May 26 7:30 performance

Fee: \$25/transportation from designated locations: \$10

Around the World in 80 Days - Roundhouse Theatre

This delightful tour-de-force uses five versatile actors and tons of ingenuity as it navigates the globe. Mark Brown's buoyant adaptation of Jules Verne's classic adventure story, set in 1872.



THE SECOND SEDER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

**221 people
attended.**

Thanks to Fred Firnbacher for his wonderful performance leading the Seder and to the committee who made it happen: Marilyn Fox (chair), Joan Gould, Michelene Rosenthal, Millie Kipperman and Barbara Burke. Don't forget our caterer Ed and his staff.



LEISURE WORLD REMEMBERS

March 1st and 2nd were memorable days for JRLW as fourteen residents came to the Crystal Ballroom to be interviewed by the staff of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for the project Leisure World Remembers. It was a very emotional day for all involved.

Ernie Pollak, Carl Goldstein, Irene Silver, Bertl Esenstat, Joachim Baer, Helen Schwartz, Eugene Miller, Romeo Fagiolo, Ellen Zweig, Alexander Tyson, Anita Graber, Frederick Firnbacher, Rita Penn and Barbara Firestone described their experiences during the Holocaust to the museum historian Ina Navazelskis, the Photo Archives Director Judy Cohen and members of the curatorial staff.

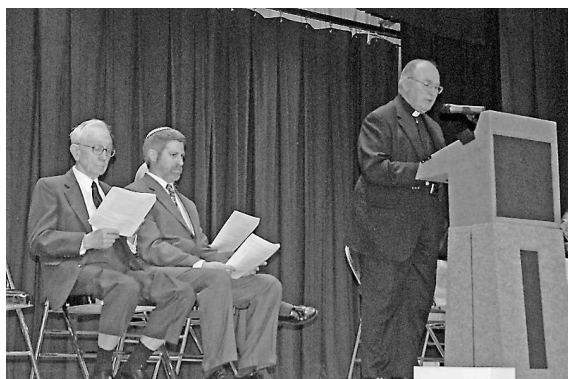
A computer was set up to enable entry to the museum's registry. People came by to inquire about friends and relatives who lived in Europe during the Holocaust period. Some of the interviewees and visitors brought memorabilia that could be placed in the archives of the museum. Photos of friends and family, documents, and other items brought back sad memories of family and friends long gone.

JRLW would like to thank the committee for organizing this project. Jackie Rabinow was the very effective chair. She was assisted by Allan Firestone, Susan Weiss, Joanne Downey, Sheila Richman, Irene Silver and Fred Shapiro.

For readers of the Washington Jewish Week, a very nice article by Adam Kredo appeared in the March 4th edition.

Interfaith Yom Hashoah Services

Services this year were held in the Auditorium at Club House II on Sunday April 11, 2010. Below are pictures of a few of the participants.



KOLOT HALEV CONCERT RESCHEDULED

The choral group concert by Kolot Halev has been rescheduled for June 8th at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse II Auditorium. Tickets purchased for the February performance will be honored. If you do not have tickets and wish to attend, they may be purchased at the E&R office for a donation of \$6.00 per person, payable by check to JRLW.

Kolot HaLev is a choir in the Jewish community of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area where singers can develop musically and enhance their knowledge and love for Judaism. Dr. Ramón Tasat is the Artistic Director of Kolot HaLev. He is also the Hazzan at Shirat HaNefesh, a congregation in southern Montgomery County that seeks to express its faith through music, prayer, repairing the world (tikkun olam) and lifelong learning

“We sing at various venues, as well as for groups as part of gemilut chasidim (acts of lovingkindness). We sing a wide variety of liturgical music, everything from traditional (Lewandowski, Sulzer) to Sephardic and recent compositions.”

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**Crystal Ballroom at
Leisure World of Maryland,**
Clubhouse 1, Georgia Ave.
and Rossmoor Blvd.
in Silver Spring, Md

**Sunday, May 23, 2010
10:00 am to 12 noon**

No charge but reservations are required.

Light refreshments will be served.

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Movie Synopsis

Once a year in Ida's club, a ballroom dancing competition takes place. All the competitors are way past retirement age, but that doesn't stop them from dancing and singing, to falling in love and being disappointed. The competition participants hardly know one another outside the club walls, but their lives, full of problems, are gradually revealed to us. The magical atmosphere of the club and the ballroom dancing, gives them the strength to overcome the wear and tear of time, the health problems and difficult memories. They become princes and princesses, for whom anything is still a possibility.



SPOTLIGHT ON NA'AMAT: by Gladys Blank

In 1921, the women who came to [Israel](#) in the [Second Aliya](#) from 1904 to 1914 expecting equality organized NA'AMAT, then called Moetzet Hapoalot (the Working women's Council), the first feminist movement in Palestine. Protesting a society in which women were relegated to the kitchens while men worked the land and built the country, the women's goal was to become full partners in the life of the Labor movement, the founding of the state and the future of the Jewish people.

Rachel Yanait Ben Zvi was one of those women. She had worked hard to establish a tree nursery in the middle of the desert, but a lack of water was threatening its existence. So Rachel wrote to her friend Sophie Udin in New York, requesting help. With six other American women, Sophie raised \$500 for the well and sent it to Rachel. These seven women formed NA'AMAT USA (then called Pioneer Women).

Thus began the partnership that linked American Jewish women with the women struggling to build a homeland and to find equality for themselves in Israel. Their work began with agricultural training schools and expanded into providing day care for children of working women and vocational training for women who wanted to work.

Between 1934 and 1942, NA'AMAT USA's membership doubled to 10,000. The first two major funds, the Child Rescue Fund and the Building Fund were created in 1943 and 1944. With the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, a tour department was inaugurated, as well as an Aliyah department. In the 1950s, NA'AMAT became the first Jewish organization to provide services for Arab and Druze. In 1951, NA'AMAT USA participated in the first World Zionist Congress since the establishment of the Jewish State, and served thousands of new immigrants arriving in Israel. In the 1960s, NA'AMAT established a Perpetual Scholarship Fund, enabling Israeli women to pursue higher education.

In the 1970s legal aid bureaus and the Status of Women departments were established in Israel and Spiritual Adoption became a major fundraising activity in the United States.

NA'AMAT entered the 1990s with an enormous agenda. Its activities included working with thousands of Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants pouring into the country; creating Mehad, the support program for single-parent families; establishing five Centers for the Treatment and Prevention of Violence in the Family, and building the Glickman Center, a shelter for battered women, in conjunction with the Tel Aviv municipality.

Today, NA'AMAT USA is part of the World Movement of NA'AMAT and, with chapters in 11 countries, is the largest Jewish women's organization in the world.

This is the first in a series of articles about the Jewish organizations here in Leisure World. Each month we will feature one of our Jewish organizations.

Phyllis Hutt' s Corner

I CAN'T HELP IT IF I TALK BACK!

I keep the TV on all the time. The sound is company for me. Half the time, I never know what program is on, but lately I have been paying particular attention to the commercials. It's all those chaps from Madison Avenue. They don't realize it, but they NEED me! So often spellings are wrong, "sizable" and "judgment" being two major offenders. The Smithsonian is NOT an institute and Johns Hopkins was not a solitary doctor for whom that institution was named. I am not claiming superior knowledge. These facts are taught in the sixth grade!

I started off on a small scale. A voice from the TV says, "Are you longing to have that perfect body?" Before they can say, "Order our stimulating Stair Step Fat Removing Elliptical Wonder Machine", I throw back the answer. "Yes, I am and it is living somewhere in Hollywood". There are many intimidating statements, too. "I used to be a big, fat Size 10 before going on the Dandy Daily Diet Dinners, and now I am down to a Size 2." My shout back: "How about those of us who would love to be a Size 10 to start with?" Often, there is reference to a Jewish synagogue or a Jewish rabbi. My remark is always, "There is another kind?" A sweet young thing tells us, "I have 'a stigmatism'". My dear, you have "an" astigmatism. The word starts with an "A". Did the Madison Avenue geniuses really okay that one?

The cautions for certain medications are endless. "Do not operate machinery or drive a vehicle. This could lead to dizziness, fainting, liver failure, kidney stones, swelling, itching and severe headaches." My retort must be, "But what does it help?" After that one, you get the following spiel: "If you or any

member of your family have become ill, had a severe reaction or died as a result of taking Arsenica, call this 800 number immediately". My answer, of course, is: "I will call as soon as I am brought back from the Great Beyond!"

They warn you against something dire - - - - mostly, because you could be the "die-er"! So if you feel the need to answer back, just go on and do it. Who is going to know? Maybe somewhere, by osmosis, someone in the vast wasteland will get the message.

"The Power and Potential of the Mature Mind."

The JRLW Education Committee and the Coming of Age Program/JCCGW are pleased to present Michael Patterson, addressing the subject "The Power and Potential of the Mature Mind." The program will take place May 25th at 1:00 PM in Clubhouse I. Registration is in the E&R office in Clubhouse I; the fee is \$6.00 per person.

Join Michael Patterson is the founder of mindRAMP & Associates. He will address what his consulting group has learned through current neuroscience research about keeping aging brains fit and vital.

After working for WNET in New York and PBS in DC, Michael Patterson joined NRTA: AARP's Educators Community, the education division of AARP. He revived and expanded the Staying Sharp program, promoting brain health and brain function based on the latest insights in brain research. Mr. Patterson is on the Board and chairs the Research Committee for the National Center for Creative Aging. He is an independent consultant and a founding partner of **mindRAMP & Associates, LLC**, an educational consulting group dedicated to promoting brain health and cognitive fitness across an extended lifespan.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 18 Iyar Conservative Svcs 8:45 AM CH II JWV Brunch	3 19 Iyar	4 20 Iyar	5 21 Iyar Hadassah Bd Mtg 10:00 AM	6 22 Iyar Naamat Amish trip	7 23 Iyar Candle Lighting 7:48 PM JRLW/Na'amat Consvr Svcs	8 24 Iyar JRLW Consvr Svcs CH II
9 25 Iyar Conservative Svcs 8:45 AM CH II	10 26 Iyar	11 27 Iyar	12 28 Iyar JRLW/JCC Life Expo 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM JWV Bus Mtg	13 29 Iyar JRLW Annual Mtg Election of Officers, Speaker 7:30 PM	14 1 Sivan Candle Lighting 7:55 PM	15 2 Sivan
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Coming of Age in Maryland

Co-Sponsored by the Jewish
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“To Life: Tools for Better Living” Expo

**Wednesday, May 12th
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

Leisure World, Clubhouse I
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**To register, and for more information,
contact Coming of Age: 301-348-3832**



COA in Maryland is a partnership of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW), JSSA (Jewish Social Service Agency), Premier Homecare and the Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA). Funding is provided by the State of Maryland, the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, and the United Jewish Endowment Fund through June 2010.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Arlene Steinberg, the past president of the Greater Washington Area Chapter of Hadassah will conduct the installation of officers for 2010/2011 at our meeting on Wednesday, May 26. Our new officers are:

President	Janet Lazar
Education Vice President	Joan Lees
Fund Raising Vice Pres	Deborah Letow
Health Vice President	Muriel Breger
Programing VP Committee	
Barbara Eisen, Sonya Korenblit	Janet Lazar, and Joan Lees
Recording Secretary	Josephine Horn
Administrative Secretary	Evelyn Bender
Treasurer	Barbara Eisen

There will also be a Candle Lighting Ceremony in honor of Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah, and a short televised selection of the Zamir Choir of Boston. Socializing begins at 12:30PM and the meeting starts at 1PM. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

We are sponsoring a trip to see *Forever Plaid* at the Olney Theatre Center for the Sunday, July 25 matinee. The \$45 cost includes a reserved theater seat, 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. Call Faye A. at 301-598-9919 for further information.



Recipe Corner

Almond-Cranberry Rugelach

Dough:

1 ½ cups flour
 2 tbsp light-brown sugar
 pinch salt
 ¼ stick unsalted butter, cut in pieces
 3 oz cream cheese

Filling:

1 cup very finely chopped almonds
 1 cup fresh or dried cranberries, finely chopped
 2/3 cup light brown sugar
 ½ tsp cinnamon

Topping:

1 large egg, lightly beaten
 2 tbsp granulated sugar
 ¼ tsp ground cinnamon

Mix dough ingredients together in processor until moist crumbs form. Transfer mixture to work surface and press together and knead until dough forms. Divide dough into thirds. On lightly floured surface, shape each portion into a ½ in thick disk. Wrap separately in plastic wrap Refrigerate 1 hour.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Line baking sheet with non-stick paper or foil.

Filling: Combine ingredients in a medium bowl. On floured surface roll 1 disk dough into a 9-inch circle. Spread 1/3 of filling over round; lightly press onto dough. Cut disk into 12 wedges. Roll up from wide edge to point. Repeat with remaining wedges. Place point side down about 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet. Brush rugelach with egg. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over cookies.

Bake 11 to 14 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool on rack. Repet with remaining dough.

Rugelach can be made and stored in airtight container at room temperature for about 4 days.

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tour of our community*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sheila Chodorov

JRLW Breakfast The May Breakfast Forum will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 10:00 AM in the Crystal Ballroom in CH I. The sponsor of the breakfast this month is Na'Amat and the speakers will be our own, Irene and Bernard Siegel, residents of Leisure World for several years, who have made 25 trips to Israel over the years. Their address will cover "Na'Amat in Israel - Past, Present and Future", featuring many of their interesting experiences during their visits to Israel. Please make your reservations early by sending your check made payable to JRLW mailed directly to Edith Bank, 1511 Interlachen Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906, Apt. #517, (\$10.00 per

person/ \$12.00 for non-members). If you wish to reserve a table or sit with a group, please send all the reservation checks together with a list of the attendees. This will be our last breakfast of the season. Our next Sunday Breakfast Forum will be held in September after the High Holidays.

ANNUAL MEETING Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM in CH I. There will be a keynote speaker.

SINGLES The next meeting of the Singles will be held on Thursday, May 27th at 4:00 PM in Clubhouse 1. Lori Palatnik, author and Jewish educator, will address the group on "1-800-GOD-How to Get Your Prayers Answered". Lori has appeared on television and radio and is the author of "Friday Night and Beyond : The Shabbat experience Step-By-Step" and numerous other books. She is a much sought after international speaker and is the Director of the Jewish Women's Renaissance Project, an international project that brings hundreds of women to Israel each year to inspire them with the beauty and wisdom of their heritage. On Sunday, August 22, 2010, the JRLW Singles are planning to go to Toby's Diner Theatre in Columbia, Maryland, to see the play, "Nunsense." This will include a brunch. If interested in being on a wait list, call Theda Rosenblum, 301-598-9105, for further information,

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Sue Rudo

It is that time again for membership dues renewal. The letter, application and return envelop will be sent early May. Please remit to the PO Box as requested in the return envelope. The year runs from June 1 through May 31. The dues are \$18 per person; \$36 per couple. Payment is due by August 15. Any questions, please call Sue Rudo -301-598-1153 or suearudo@verizon.net.

TORAH MAINTENANCE & PRAYER BOOK FUND

Phyllis & Richard Rothstein - a Prayer book in memory of our friend Gerald Proger

Ziva & Kenneth Israeli - a Prayer book in Honor of the 95th Birthday of Dorothy Kaufman

Sonya Korenblit - a Prayer book in Honor of Larry & Lorraine Hoffman for their many kindnesses

Eve Burger - a Prayer book in memory of my beloved Husband Fred Burger

Rita & Sherman Shapiro - a Prayer book in memory of Robert Altman son of Ruth & Hal Altman

Adele S Rucker - a Prayer Book in honor of Poppy Trunfeld's 80th birthday

Helen & Boris Osheroff - a Prayer book in memory of Leonard Burchman

Sol Schwartz - a donation to the Torah Fund

Sylvia Proger - 2 Prayer books in memory of my dear Husband Jerry Proger

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Eileen & Harold Ansher - in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Rita and Myer Norkin.

Claire Goldman – a Prayer book in memory of Norma and Nat Klein

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance Fund or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum of \$25. Contact Ellen Zweig at 301-598-2144.

GOOD AND WELFARE

CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Leonard Burchman.

The family of Gerald Proger.

The family of Marjorie Ravick.

Shirley Light on the loss of her sister.

Nathan Feldman on the death of his son-in-law, John.

Rita Weisstuch on the loss of her mother.

May the memories of better times help you in this dark hour.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Hella Reitman, whose son, Ron, is engaged to Laurie Adelman. A July wedding is planned. Hella's granddaughter, Brianna, will become Bat Mitzvah in June. Two simchas this summer! This is the kind of news we love to hear.

We know that there are many members of JRLW whose grandchildren are graduating from either high school or college this year. Let us hear from you and we will publish their names in the next Newsletter.

Happy 95th birthday to Dorothy Kaufman.

Happy 90th birthday to Florence Kaplan.

Happy 80th Birthday to George Kessler.

GET WELL WISHES:

As this is written, we have several members who are "under the weather." A speedy recovery to:

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grunewald

Barbara Kaze

Marilin Rubinstein

Shirley Griffin

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Ed and Betsy Schenker

Joel and Suzette Levine

TZEDAKAH

Marilyn & George Kessler Sponsor Kiddush on Saturday, April 10 IHO George's 80th Birthday

Carole & Larry Jason IMO Leonard Burchman, a good friend, special person

Barbara Kaze IMO Leonard Burchman, a very special person

Blanche Rosenfeld IMO Leonard Burchman

Helen K. Kaplan IMO Leonard Burchman

Jan Wikes & Jerry Goldberg IMO Leonard Burchman husband of Marilyn Burchman

Sandy & Walter Budman IMO Leonard Burchman, husband of Marilyn Burchman

Sandy & Walter Budman Wishing Happy 80th Birthday to George Kessler

Blanche & Louis Smith IMO Leonard Burchman

Larry & Carole Jason Get Well to Barbara Kaze

Sandy Ehrlich IMO Leonard Burchman

Shirley & Stan Wishner IMO Leonard Burchman, "to dearest Marilyn"

Rena Shochet IMO Leonard Burchman, husband of Marilyn Burchman

Blossom & Philip Karben IMO Leonard Burchman, husband of Marilyn Burchman

Carol & Jack Lerner IMO Parents, Brother and Sister

NA'AMAT RBZ

Our Spiritual Adoption luncheon, which took place on Wednesday, April 7, with our special guest speaker Marvin Kalb, was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

RBZ does not have an open meeting in May. Instead, we will be holding our annual donor luncheon on Thursday, May 27 at the Inn at Brookeville Farm. Good food, good friends, entertainment and installation of new officers will be the order of the day.

May is NA'AMAT month for JRLW. We will sponsor the Friday night service being held on May 7. On Sunday, May 16, we will host the Sunday morning breakfast. Our speakers are Bernard and Irene Siegel. The Siegel's live in LW and have traveled to Israel over twenty times. We look forward to hearing about Israel from them.

Our (almost) newly elected fund raising Vice Presidents are already busy planning new and exciting events. Save the date, Thursday, August 19, for an evening out. Also, we will return to Mama Lucia's in Olney for a delicious meal and a great way to raise funds for NA'AMAT.

Our travel committee is always looking for new trips. Be sure to check under "Club Trips" in the LW newspaper to see what we have planned.

Our Motto: THINK ISRAEL, THINK NA'AMAT!

Har Tzeon Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 6 - Saul Rogolsky
Sigmund Freud: The Father of Psychoanalysis

Thursday, May 13 - Rosa Weinstein,
Himmelfarb Mobile University
The Jews of Shanghai

Thursday, May 27 - Bob Lachin at the piano
An Afternoon of Beautiful Music

FAMOUS MOVIE STAR. CAN YOU GUESS?

Pierre didn't know where it came from, he only knew that it came and it helped in many ways. The money always arrived with a small short note that simply said, "Keep up the great cause, we will prevail," and was simply signed, "Manny."

Pierre didn't know who Manny was - nobody did! But this was during World War II when the Black Horror was sweeping Europe : the Nazi plague that was taking over most of the continent. Pierre was a leader of the French Resistance. He fought with groups of French citizens in the best way he could, by living within main society and leading bands of armed resistance against the Germans in clandestine activities. They would ambush German patrols, blow up German installations and sabotage Nazi operations in any way they could.

The Allies were good at providing arms and weapons, but the underground also needed money. That was a commodity that was very hard to come by during the war, especially when your country is occupied by an invading military force.

And that's where Manny came in. He sent money, and he sent a lot of it. Manny was Emmanuel Goldenberg, born a Romanian Jew, who was now living in America . Manny had done very well in his life and he knew only too well what kinds of horrors were going on in his native Romania and the rest of Europe . Jews were being gassed and killed by the millions and he had to do something.

One thing he could do was use his good fortune to help the war effort. He had tried to join the Armed Forces, but he didn't qualify, so he did what he could. He sent money to where it was needed the most - to the resistance . Pierre was one of the leaders of the resistance. He controlled the action around the area of Normandy . He and his people were very instrumental in assisting the Allied invasion on D-Day by sabotaging Nazi forces moments before the actual invasion. Much of this was possible because of the money that arrived every month from Manny.

Pierre never knew who Manny was, only that he sent money for food, clothes, gasoline and many other important things.

But years later, we know who Manny was, that silent guardian angel of the French underground. He was one of the biggest stars in Hollywood , and a fine gentleman. It's a little known fact that a very important part of the success of the French underground came from a source they never knew: Emmanuel Goldenberg, or as you knew him, the very fine actor Edward G. Robinson.

SHAVOUT – Mmm



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B'nai B'rith of Leisure World

The Leisure World meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at 1:30 PM in Clubhouse II will feature resident Gilbert Waganheim. He will describe his experiences during World War II with the 11th Armored Division. The Division fought in France, Belgium (Battle of the Bulge), Luxemburg and Austria, where the Division liberated Mauthausen Concentration Camp. In civilian life, Gilbert worked for an accounting firm, Franc Jewelry Stores, and 39 years for Giant Food Inc. as Director of Treasurers Annex. He also served as President of Wheaton-Heritage B'nai B'rith Lodge, President of the National Capital Association of B'nai B'rith (now Chesapeake Bay), and member of the Board of B'nai B'rith Homecrest House. He

is Quartermaster of JWV #692 and also serves on the Board of Directors of Turnberry Courts.

B'nai B'rith's Project H.O.P.E. here and in other states provided hundreds of elderly Jews and Jews in need with the foods of Passover.

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