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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is here and summer is on its way.

Please don't forget the Women's Shabbat Service – bring your children, grandchildren and friends. Mark May 21, 2016, on your calendars to observe this wonderful program. I hope

that we have a tremendous presence from our members.

The Passover Seder was very ably led by Fred Firnbacher. I want to thank him for being such a great leader. We look forward to many more Community Seders led by Fred.

Good Deeds Day and the special program to teach us old-timers how to use our computers and telephones was a success. I hope that this program can continue for many years.

The JRLW April Brunch with Bob Levey as the guest speaker was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our annual meeting was held on April 19. Elections were held to select officers for the coming year. I wish to congratulate all of the officers and directors for the upcoming year. Please stand by these people and help them make JRLW a success.

As this is probably my last President's message, I want to once again thank the members for your prayers and concern during my recent illness. It has been a pleasure and an honor to have served this organization as both Vice President and President over the last few years.

I would like to thank Natalie Brodsky, Allan

Firestone, Jonas Weiss, Milli White, Susan Landesberg, Bernice Cohen, Neil Ross, Evelyn Dickman, David Firestone, Shirley and Jerry Gordon, Morton Davis, Miriam Atkin, Sue Sandler, Naomi Kline, June Kessler, Fred

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MAY DATES

- 3 Tue - JRLW Bd CH II 7:00 pm
- 4 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11 am
- 5 Thu - Yom Hashoah Obsrv. CH II 1:00 pm
- 6 Fri - JRLW Cons. Shabbat Svc. Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 7 Sat - Study with Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 10 Tue - NAAMAT Bd CH I 10:30 am
- 14 Sat - Study with Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 15 Sun - JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 16 Mon - Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 17 Tue - NAAMAT Donor Luncheon
- 18 Wed - Hadassah Mtg. CH I 7:30 pm
- 21 Sat - JRLW Women's Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 26 Thu - Health Expo CH I 10:00 am
- 28 Sat - Study with Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Shapiro and Anita Sperling for their valued assistance and the effort they have put forth for JRLW.

I truly hope everyone had a wonderful Passover. I am sure you had your fill of Matzo for the year.

Thank you once again for all your aid and assistance. I hope I can be of help in the future.

Shalom,

Larry Sperling

REMEMBER THE DATE

Jewish Residents of Leisure World are going to ATLANTIC CITY! On November 14 - 16, (Monday - Wednesday) we will travel in a spacious motorcoach to Atlantic City for two nights in the Casino Hotel. The trip includes lodging, meals and \$20.00 casino bonus and much more. Sue Sandler and Morty Davis will be our guides.

Look for more information in next month's Newsletter.



THE DEADLINE FOR THE
JUNE NEWSLETTER IS MAY 10.
ANY ARTICLE SENT IN AFTER
THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN
THE JULY NEWSLETTER.

MEMBERSHIP IN JRLW

It's time to renew your membership in the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. Why?

By being a member of JRLW, you belong to the largest organization in Leisure World. There are many benefits of being a member. You can come together socially with other Jewish residents of Leisure World following our services, while attending one of the many classes offered, by coming to our monthly brunches and by attending the movies shown under the auspices of the Coming of Age.

We have programs observing Yom Hashoah. We have both Reform and Conservative High Holy Day Services. We have services observing Purim and Shavuot. We also have Yiskor Services five times a year.

We have a community Second Seder to celebrate Passover.

We have Shabbat services twice a month, once on Friday evenings and once on Saturday mornings, On Saturdays (other than the second Saturday) Rabbi Samber conducts a short service and Torah study.

We have started a yearly tradition of having a special Women's Shabbat Service in May.

We travel! We go to a Nats baseball game. We take trips to Atlantic City. We attend Shabbat Services at the Jewish Chapel at the U.S. Naval academy in Annapolis.

We are always looking for new ways to educate, entertain and serve our community. JRLW is the umbrella organization for all of the Jewish organizations here in Leisure World.

In short, you need to join or renew your membership to be a part of our Jewish community here in Leisure World. Please fill out the form on page 3 of this Newsletter and send it, with your check, to Milli White.

NEWSLETTER STAFF

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Shirley Griffin - Asst. Editor
Shirley Rosenhaft – Asst. Editor
Roz Rosenthal
Fred Shapiro – Business

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. 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)

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 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.

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

MAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conservative Friday evening Shabbat Services will be held on May 6, 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, May 21, we will have a special Women's Shabbat. The entire service will be led by the women of JRLW. There will be a Kiddush following Services. We hope you will join us for this special Shabbat.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, May 7, 14 and 28 at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.



GROUP E-MAIL

If you are interested in joining our group e-mail, but forgot to send me your e-mail address, you can still join.

It's easy! Just e-mail me (that way I will be certain to get your correct e-mail address) at bernifc@juno.com. We will only e-mail you to notify you of important things like changes or delays in our programs or important announcements. We will not sell the list or use it for commercial advertising.



FYI:

You can get up-to-date information about any cancellation of Leisure World Programs on Channel 972, the Leisure World T.V.

JRLW BRUNCH

Evelyn Dickman

The JRLW May Brunch will be sponsored by NAAMAT. The Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 15, at 10:00 am in Clubhouse I Ballroom. The speaker will be Ms. Judith Cohen, Chief Acquisitions Curator of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Ms. Cohen will speak about the Jewish rescuers and, in particular, Ben Zion Kalb, who was involved in helping to get the Jewish people out of Slovakia during World War II. Ms. Cohen has many artifacts that she will be able to share with us.

This promises to be a very interesting and informative program.

Please mail your check, made out to JRLW, for \$10.00 per person to Jerry & Shirley Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

See you at the Brunch!



WE REMEMBER

We send our sincere sympathy to the families of



Joan Lees
Anita Van Grack
Rosilyn Deutch
Ernie Pollack

Our condolence to **Sue Sandler** on the death of her sister, **Lynne C. Eisman**.

*May their memory be
as a blessing.*

PLEASE NOTE: Shirley Collier sends out sympathy cards for JRLW. You can contact her if you know of any deaths of our members. You may reach her at 201-598-4616. Her address is 2901 South Leisure World Blvd., #311.

JRLW AND JCC LEISURE WORLD EXPO (HEALTH FAIR)

May 26, 2016
Clubhouse I at 10:00 am

We will again have many booths set up handing out materials and give aways on many subjects as well as numerous medical screenings. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a free event.

Our keynote speaker will be author **Judith Viorst**. She is an American writer, newspaper journalist, and psychoanalysis researcher. She has lived in Washington, D.C., since 1960 with her husband, political writer Milton Viorst. A frequent writer for the NY Times and the Washington Post, and a contributing editor to Redbook magazine, Ms. Viorst is the recipient of various awards for her journalism and psychological writings.

Ms. Viorst's talk will be in the Chesapeake Room in Clubhouse I at 11:00 am. There is no charge, but seating is very limited.

A special Expo lunch will be served in the new Terrace Room at a flat cost of \$10.00. This does not include a drink other than water. A menu will be posted.

The **Grand Finale Show for Expo 2016** will be the award-winning **SIGNATURE THEATRE** presenting a musical buffet for the audience. Each of the talented, professional performers will showcase songs, dances and sketches from Signature's Broadway shows, both past and upcoming. They include beloved ballads and up-tempo tunes from West Side Story, Cabaret, La Cage Aux Folles and many more. LW residents will Register and Pay in advance at E & R. **Tickets are \$6.00**. Non-Residents will pay using the Coming of Age booklet's registration form. The show will be held in the Clubhouse II Auditorium at 3:00 pm.

Neil Ross

CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

No doubt many of you remember the name EDWARD R. MURROW. For many, he was the voice (and later the face) of CBS News from the 1930s into the 1960s. Some of you may remember that magnificent voice coming over the radio with the words "THIS is London" during his World War II reporting, as well as his famous end-of-broadcast catchphrase "GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK." Following the war, one of the projects he began with Fred Friendly was a series of record albums called I CAN HEAR IT NOW. Murrow would do the narration and it would be interspersed with recordings of actual news events. The first volume covered the years 1933-45, was first issued on 78 rpm records and proved to be so popular that it inspired a radio program called HEAR IT NOW which debuted on CBS radio in 1950. A year later HEAR IT NOW became the television series SEE IT NOW. Murrow and Friendly would reissue I CAN HEAR IT NOW on 33-1/3 rpm long play records and issue Volume II 1945-49. A third album which included historical highlights from the years 1919-33 completed the set. Listening to those albums, it was possible to hear highlights of world history from the time just after WW I to the time just before the Korean War. It was powerful, it was real and it was told by a master storyteller whose sense of honesty and integrity made it all come to life.

As many of you know, I'm a record collector. I have been fascinated by the art of the phonograph from the time I was able to move a phonograph arm over to a spinning disc and put the stylus into the groove. In the late 1950s one of the places where I was able to cultivate my love of recorded music was the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. There were 6 listening booths in the basement, each one soundproofed from the others. A listener could take records from the extensive library, sign out the use of a booth for an hour or more and listen through headphones, uninterrupted, to recordings of choice. To a music lover, it was

pure heaven. I'm pretty sure that I made my first acquaintance there with Volume II of I CAN HEAR IT NOW, and the first cut on the second side included a selection I'm going to quote here.

"And there were sounds from the Holy Land (bomb sounds). The British flag came down over Palestine (shofar sounding). Amidst the rumbling of battle, the ceremonial ram's horn, the shofar, was heard, and after 2000 years, Israel was reborn (excerpt of a chorus singing HATIKVAH). You are listening to the hymn HATIKVAH as it was broadcast just a few moments after the proclamation of Israel's independence."

I had studied HATIKVAH in Hebrew school, but it was the first time I had heard a recording of it being sung on the day that would henceforth be known as Yom Ha-Atzmaut – Israeli Independence Day. HATIKVAH had been broadcast by short-wave radio for all the world to hear, but at barely 8 months of age, I don't remember hearing it. On the Jewish calendar the date of that broadcast was the 5th of Iyar, 5708. On the Gregorian calendar it was May 14, 1948. This year the 68th anniversary of Yom Ha-Atzmaut is being celebrated on the 4th of Iyar (the date does vary) and corresponds to May 12 on the Gregorian calendar. The words heard on that recording, "kol od balevav penimah, nefesh yehudi homiyah (as long as in the heart within, a Jewish soul still yearns)" were powerful to me then and are just as powerful now. For me it was an eye (and ear) opener. Yom Ha-Atzmaut was a major world event that had occurred in my lifetime.

Let me urge each of you to go over all the words to HATIKVAH – they are still very much alive today. And if you're wondering how I was able to quote from I CAN HEAR IT NOW, I was moved enough by the recording of HATIKVAH to buy the album. I played it again for the first time in many years.

Happy Yom Ha-Atzmaut, Israel, and to all Jews everywhere.

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

Miriam Atkin in memory of Sue Sandler's sister, Lynn Eisman.

Sarah Jacobson in honor of Phil Wendkos' 75th birthday.

Arnold and Carolyn Gross and Amy Rosselle in honor of the 90th birthday of George Goldrich.

Anna Rae Gerstel in memory of Anita Van Grack, mother of Michael Van Grack.

Anna Rae Gerstel in memory of Sue Sandler's sister Lynn Eisman.

Abbey Brahin in memory of Joel D. Fried, brother of Carolyn Gross.

TORAH FUND

Toby Bailin, Sheila and Mickey Myers and Carolyn Gross in honor of the 90th birthday of George Goldrich.

Betty Salzman in devoted memory of my wonderful relatives: Max and Jenny Grodnick, Sadie and Jack Held, Alan Friedman and Larry Friedman.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Best wishes to Florence Wolfe for a quick recovery and return home from rehab. Florence fell and broke her elbow.

Eleanor Rothenberg is leaving us for the Ring House. We will all miss her and wish her well in her new home.

Best wishes to Jeannette Diamond or a speedy recovery and return home.

Dr. Michael Yaffe, son of Sylvia and Ted Yaffe, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his efforts in Afghanistan. Mike was working in a mobile surgical unit when a bomb exploded nearby. He operated on more than 100 victims, saving many lives. Michael is also the nephew of Bernice Cohen.

Barbara Firestone is off again to Australia visiting her children and grandchildren.

Happy Birthday, Joy Stromberg! Joy is celebrating a special birthday this year.

Thanks to Fred Firnbacher for once again doing a wonderful job leading our Community Seder. Thanks, also, to Milli White who was in charge of the kosher meal served at the Seder.

Happy 90th birthday to George Goldrich.

Hymie Rosenberg in one of our unsung heroes. Hymie gets people to agree to chant the Haftorah and to give the D'Var Torah at our monthly JRLW Shabbat Services. We know what a difficult job he has, and thank him for his efforts.

Welcome home to our snowbirds. We hope you all had a lovely winter.





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.

May 5 - Felix Nicinski, survivor: "Memories of the Holocaust."

May 12 - Judi Harvey, health educator: "Update on Cholesterol."

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

May 4 - Danielle Flicker: Meet the JCCGW Shalicha (emissary).

May 18 - Judith Mostyn White and Mimi McNeel, Harpists: "All Kinds of Love."

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.

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NA'AMAT NEW

Ruth Reid

The merry month of May is the time for NAAMAT to shine. We will be sponsoring the Oneg following the Friday evening Shabbat Service. Hope many of our members will attend.

On Sunday, May 15, we will sponsor the JRLW breakfast. As a sponsor, we have a speaker from the Holocaust museum. Judith Cohen, Chief Acquisitions Curator, will speak about "Jewish Rescuers." The one she will talk about is Ben Zion Colb and his story is a most interesting one.

On Tuesday, May 17, we will hold our annual Donor/Installation Luncheon at the Manor County Club. Cantor Josh Perlman will be our guest singer/humorist. He does both beautifully.

On June 1, at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I, we will have our annual "End of the Year Celebration." We like to call it a sweet ending of the fiscal year and it will be more like a party. We will have ice-cream (regular and sugar free) toppings galore, cookies (regular and sugar free) pretzels and more treats. We will have our end of the year financial report, "Woman of the Year Award" and talk about the future while looking back at the past. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

The NAAMAT board meeting for May is Tuesday, May 10, a week earlier than usual since the regular meeting day conflicts with the Donor Luncheon.

REMEMBER: THINK NAAMAT, THINK ISRAEL

INTERFAITH YOM HASHOAH, HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Fred Shapiro, Interfaith Committee

The Interfaith Committee will sponsor its annual Holocaust Memorial Service, Yom Hashoah, on Thursday, May 5, at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse II auditorium. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Alfred Munzer, who is a survivor, will join with clergy and residents of Leisure World to remember the ordeal of victims of the Nazis in Europe.

Dr. Münzer was born on November 23, 1941, in The Hague, Netherlands. He survived the Holocaust because he was rescued by an Indonesian family living in the Netherlands. His father, Simcha, owned a men's tailoring business and his mother, Gisele, remained at home to look after Alfred and his two older sisters, Eva and Leah.

Eva and Leah were placed with the friend of a neighbor, but in early 1944 the woman's husband denounced her and the girls to the authorities. All three were arrested and sent to **Westerbork**. On February 8, 1944, eight year old Eva and six year old Leah were deported to **Auschwitz** where they were killed three days later.

Alfred was put in the care of a friend, Annie Madna, who placed him with her sister. He was later placed with her ex-husband Tole', a native of Indonesia. For the next three years he remained in their home, looked after by their housekeeper Mima Saina.

In early 1943, Alfred's parents were deported to **Vught** and then a year later to Auschwitz where they were separated. In January 1945 Simcha was sent to **Mauthausen** and a number of other camps before being liberated at **Ebensee**. He died two months later at a nearby convent where he was receiving medical treatment. Gisele had been sent from Auschwitz to work at one of the Telefunken factories near Reichenbach. After the factory was bombed in the summer of 1944, she was

marched to a series of concentration camps, ultimately arriving at **Ravensbrück**. In the spring of 1945 she was evacuated by the Swedish Red Cross and in August she was repatriated to Holland. When Gisele returned for Alfred, the four year-old had no memory of who she was. In order to ease the transition, Gisele invited Alfred's surrogate mother, Mima, to continue to care for him. A few months later Mima died. When Alfred was six years old his mother opened a cosmetics store in Holland. In 1952 they moved to Belgium where they lived until they immigrated to the United States in 1958. Today, Alfred is an internist and pulmonologist and lives in Washington, DC. He still maintains a close relationship with Tolé's children.

Holocaust survivors and liberators from the US Army who live in Leisure World will join the clergy and lay members of the Interfaith Chapel, Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Jewish Residents of Leisure World and the Universalist Unitarians in this memorial to the millions who died at the hands of the Nazis.

ANOTHER ISRAELI MEDICAL MIRACLE!



Cancer is an immensely complex disease and, for too long, advances were moving at a snail's pace. But all that is changing dramatically. And even if you think you've already heard everything you need to hear, think again.

Dr. Ronit Satchi-Fainiro, a professor at Tel Aviv University Cancer Research Center is printing out cancer tumors in 3D to test how different tumors react to different drugs. A process that used to take months will soon take hours. She is also building nano-carriers that can deliver novel chemo-therapies directly to a single, targeted cell.

Another Israeli medical first!



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

THE JEWISH GENIE

An Arab had spent many days crossing the desert without finding a source of water. It got so bad that even his camel died. He crawled through the sands, certain that he was breathing his last breath, when suddenly, he saw a shiny object sticking out of the sand several yards ahead of him. He crawled to the object, pulled it out of the sand, and discovered that he had a Manischewitz wine bottle. It appeared that there may be a drop or two left in the bottle, so he unscrewed the top, and out popped a genie.

BUT this was no ordinary Genie. This genie appeared to be a Chasidic Rabbi, complete with black alpaca coat, black hat, side curls, and tzitzis.

'Vell kid,' said the genie, 'you know how it voiks. You got tree vishes.'

'I'm not going to trust you,' says the Arab. 'I'm not going to trust a Jewish genie!'

'Vott you got to lose? Looks at me - you're a goner anyway!'

The Arab thought about this for a minute, and decided that the genie was right. 'Okay, I wish I were in a lush oasis, with plentiful food and drink.' * * * * * P O O F! * * * * * The Arab found himself in the most beautiful oasis he had ever seen and he was surrounded with jugs of wine and platters of delicacies.

'Okee-dokee kiddo, vat's your second vish?'

'My second wish is that I were rich beyond my wildest dreams.' * * * * * P O O F !! * * * * * The Arab found himself surrounded by treasure chests filled with rare old coins and precious gems.

'Okay kid, you got just vone more vish. Best you should make it a good vone!'

After thinking for a few minutes, the Arab says, 'I wish that no matter where I go, beautiful women will always need and want me!' * * * * * P O O F!!! * * * * * He was turned into a tampon.

THE MORAL OF THE STORY:

If you're an Arab doing business with a Jewish genie, there's going to be a string attached!!!

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

Shirley Greenberg to Julie Schecker in honor of her special birthday.

Shirley Griffin in honor of her grand nephew Danny Messner, president of the debate team of Colgate University, whose debates have taken him throughout the U.S. as well as England, Alaska and Malaysia.

Ruth Reid in honor of her grandson Cameron Tyler, son of Nancy and Larry Reid, who will be attending Boston University in the fall.

Barbara and Allan Firestone to George Goldrich in honor of his special birthday.

Gerald Wolf for his Shabbat Aliyah.





GRANDPARENTS QVELLING

Margaret Charlene Dolbin, granddaughter of Phyllis and Richard Rothstein, was inducted into the National Honor Society at her high school in Enola, Pennsylvania.

Lee Ryan Friedman, grandson of Bernice Cohen, is graduating from Gettysburg University with honors. Lee will enter medical school next year.

Jack Brenner, grandson of Muriel Brenner, will graduate from Wisconsin University, School of Finance, at Madison.

Grant Neave, grandson of Beverly Rosenblatt, is graduating from Walter Johnson High School. He will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall.

Brooke Crystal, granddaughter of Marcia and Bert Crystal, is graduating from the University of Indiana School of Engineering and will receive her B.S. Degree with honors.

David Steinberg, grandson of Esther Perlsweig, is graduating from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a B.S Degree in Computer Science.

Brady Newell, granddaughter of Evelyn Sherman, is graduating from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. Degree in Exercise Services. Brady is graduating with honors. She is a Capstone Scholar with Leadership Distinction.

Ruth and Aaron Reid's grandson, **Cameron Reid**, will be attending Boston University in the fall. He is the son of Nancy & Larry Reid.

Cole Cooper, grandson of Annette Cooper, will enter Johns Hopkins University this fall.

Benjamin Shapiro, grandson of Madeline and Fred Shapiro, is graduating from high school in Calabasas, California, and has been accepted by Tufts University engineering

program. Ben just retired as Vice President of Communications for USY International and remains active, including attendance at the AIPAC convention in DC last week.

Brian Gaynor, grandson of Madeline and Fred Shapiro, is graduating from University of North Carolina with a degree in Physical Therapy. He will be attending graduate school for his Doctorate at the University of Seattle. Brian captained a Hillel team from North Carolina in the basketball tournament last March at the University of Maryland.

Simone Denison (Deni) Budman, the granddaughter of Sandy and Buddy Budman, is graduating from Norfolk Academy. She has been accepted at five universities and has been offered four scholarships.

Xander Friedman, grandson of Bernice Cohen, is graduating with honors from the Oakdale High School, Frederick, Maryland. He will be entering the University of Maryland with a scholarship.



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HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30, pm in Clubhouse I at our regular meeting, **Cantor Margery Berman Auerbach** will speak on “**Writing an Ethical Will.**” She will teach us how to write our own Ethical Wills. An Ethical Will is an old Jewish tradition, which is being revitalized. Cantor Auerbach will share Ethical Wills from Biblical to current times. Unlike a legal will, an Ethical Will describes what you wish to leave emotionally and spiritually. At the end of the presentation we will have 10 minutes to begin writing our own Ethical Wills. There is no charge for the program. However, we are continuing to ask selected attendees to provide refreshments. This time we are asking that members whose last names are from I to P bring a snack that will be shared and enjoyed by all. The snack is of your choice (but

if possible, please bring a serving bowl, plate, and/or serving utensils if they are needed). We are also in need of coffee, tea, and cold beverages. Please **RSVP** by **May 11** to **Linda Silverstein** at **301-879-2887**. This will help us determine the proper number of chairs and tables to request.

The Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, May 16 in Clubhouse I at 1:30 pm. We invite all who are interested in any aspect of Jewish studies and in the relationship of Judaism to our daily lives to attend. Please contact Peri Schuyler at 301-869-2968 or e-mail her at perislaptop@aol.com for further information.

Suzanne Ellis is selling beautiful Hadassah cards for many occasions. The price is \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. She will be at our meetings. You can call her at 240-560-6114 to arrange for cards between meetings.



RECIPE CORNER

PEAR CRISP

Ingredients:

- 8 firm fresh pears, peeled, cored and cut into eighths.
- 1/3 cup sherry (you may substitute fruit nectar)
- 1 cup crushed cereal flakes
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- grated rind of 1 lemon



*Baking
Love*

Place the pears in bottom of 11 x 7 x 1 1/2 “ baking dish. Pour sherry over pears. Bake 15 minutes at 350°. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients and blend until crumbly. Sprinkle over baked pears and bake for 25 to 30 minutes longer, or until pears are tender. Serve warm or cooled with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

GOOD DEEDS DAY IN LEISURE WORLD

Fred Shapiro

Joining the many volunteers and organizations taking part in the Good Deeds Day, Sunday, April 10, 2016, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, two events held in Leisure World were an immense success. NAAMAT and the Jewish War Veterans co-sponsored a food collection for MANNA in Clubhouse I. JRLW and the Computer Learning Center sponsored the students from the Jewish Day School for another Technology Help Day in Clubhouse II.

Residents turned out in response to articles in the LW News and the Newsletter with a considerable donation of cans, jars and cartons of food for MANNA. The response from those who did not bring containers of food resulted in cash and check donations amounting to \$185.53. MANNA is a very effective means of feeding the homeless and needy. Our thanks to Gladys Blank for chairing the team that manned the table consisting of Ruth Reid, Sonia Korenblit, Marilyn Jordan, and Marcey Kopssar .

More than 45 residents turned out for the Technology Help event, with thirty students there to assist them in learning about the use of the smart phones, tablets, laptop computers, desktop computers and other new communications equipment. Our thanks to JDS mother Stacey Relkin for helping to organize the event and John Feldmann for being our Leisure World host. For those of you who could not attend this session, a request was made from participants and students to do this again. Keep an eye out for more technology learning events in the future.

Our thanks to those residents who made this Good Deeds Day an event to be remembered.



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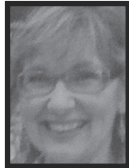
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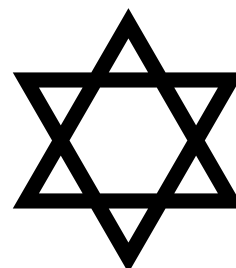
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