



# *Jewish Residents of Leisure World*

Silver Spring, Maryland

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## JRLW President's L' SHANA TOVA

As we enter the year 5773, it is difficult to understand how long we have been around in spite of those who have tried to rid the world of our existence. It makes you wonder what this world would be like if the Jewish people had ceased to exist. The world would be minus the many discoveries, inventions, developments, scholars and leaders that are attributed to our people. It is difficult to imagine life without all the contributions to society that emanated from the Jewish people no matter where they lived. The creation of the State of Israel has been a major contributory force to the well being of mankind in spite of the disparagements made since it's establishment in 1948.

The Almighty must have a very long-range plan for us, since we managed to survive and prosper regardless of the many obstructions that have been placed in our path over the centuries: harassment, bigotry, discrimination, abuse, death and war.

So, in spite of all that has happened and is still happening, we can look forward to the New Year as a hopeful positive change in our lives whether we live here, Israel or anywhere Jewish people reside.

Now let us talk a little about our own future as Jewish Residents of Leisure World. Everything changes over time or else we cease to exist. There is an expression that I hear not only in JRLW but also within Leisure World and I have a tough time with it: **"But we've always done it this way"**. It is time for JRLW to expand its horizons. We have grown complacent; things are okay but need a shot in the arm. We need more members, we need more volunteers, and we are in need of new ideas to meet

the challenges of the next 10 years. You may note that I speak of only the next 10 years rather than a longer period. This recognizes the fact that we are seniors and 10 years is a long time. Our membership is younger and we need to adjust our programs, events, and entertainment to reflect their needs and desires as well as our own or else lose them.

We as a group offer a place and purpose within both the Jewish and local Community. We are primarily a service organization for the good and welfare of our members and the Community as a whole: following are a few examples of our activities and programs that we provide each year out of a very long list:

- We perform Conservative and Reform Services every month, High Holy Day services, plus 3 Yizkor Services. As part of our regular services, we provide an Oneg and a Kiddish.
- We participate with other religious groups in the various interfaith activities of our Community.
- In conjunction with the JCC, we provide educational classes, lectures, and movies under the banner of COMING OF AGE.
- We also provide seminars under the auspices of the ADULT CENTER FOR EDUCATION (ACE)
- A very important function we provide is assisting with Shiva Minyans regardless of membership.
- We provide a JRLW monthly newsletter, for our members in order to keep them, well informed as to our many activities.

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## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

JRLW will mail you your Newsletter during the months of December, January, February and March. If you want your newsletter during this time frame, please contact Sue Rudo 301-598-1153 or [suearudo@verizon.net](mailto:suearudo@verizon.net). Only those responding will receive the Newsletter outside of Maryland.

- Through the kindness of the Interfaith Chapel, a Sukkah is set up on their grounds each year.
- We are co-sponsors of a very successful health fair held each year in Clubhouse I, which is free to the general public and draws well over a thousand people.
- Since many of our members lack family in the immediate area, we make available a Break-the-Fast meal plus a Passover Seder.

To accomplish these functions takes a vibrant membership in addition to countless volunteers to carry out these activities. That is why it is important to retain your membership and to join us if you are not already a member. To help make our membership more successful, we have recently instituted a Life Membership program priced according to your current age. This is off to an excellent beginning.

There is an old saying that there is “**strength in numbers**”. This is true. Therefore, we ask that you join us in helping to maintain our organization. We are currently 34 years young and it would be nice as an organization to see us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our current membership is just over 1,000 and yet it is estimated that the Jewish population of Leisure World is approximately some 2,200 out of a total population of 8,600.

A local Rabbi recently asked me what does it cost to be a member of JRLW. I replied \$18 per year. His response was, at that price, members of his Congregation or any other Congregation who live in our Community have no real justification for not becoming a member. By increasing our membership, we can achieve more for the good and welfare of our organization and the Community than we currently are able to provide.

One of my major concerns since assuming the Presidency is our financial situation. The attendance and income for the holidays is down sharply. We are dependent on the High Holiday ticket sales to fund all the Religious activities during the year. Some of our major expenses include: rent to the Interfaith Chapel every time we use the facilities; salaries to the Clergy for every service they conduct including 3 Yizkor services. Our dues of \$18 per person are the backbone of JRLW. We use these funds to finance the newsletter, obtain necessary supplies and supplement many of our programs. One such program is our new Sunday Brunches starting Oct 21st with musical entertainment, which replaces the breakfast of a bagel and coffee and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

A bright spot on the horizon is the Yizkor book that we have published this year for the first time. Though all the figures are not accounted for, it appears to have been a financial success. We are trying to avoid increasing our dues even though our expenses for running the organization are rising. We publish a very professional newsletter at a substantial cost that may have to be modified.

We do not collect enough in donations to fund the Friday Night Oneg and our Saturday morning Kiddish. Without greater financial assistance from our membership, we may be forced to reluctantly cut back on some of these activities.

It would be appreciated if you would open your wallets and make a generous Yizkor donation to JRLW to help us maintain and expand our current programs. You may send your tax-deductible donations to JRLW, PO Box 12133, Silver Spring, MD 20908.

I am not only asking for your money but I am especially in need of your time, ideas and suggestions. Think outside the box. You can either call **(301-598-2994)** or e-mail **(knross@comcast.net)** me or attend our Board meetings, which are normally held on the first Tuesday of the month in Clubhouse 2 and express yourself in person. Our Board has been doing a significant amount of brainstorming. My policy is to listen to all ideas. Alas there is no guarantee that your idea will be adopted but we will discuss it.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I wish all of you a Happy Healthy New Year.

K. Neil Ross

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>. ARTICLES RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE MAY OR MAY NOT APPEAR IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.**

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## Upcoming November Events

- 2 - Fri Cons. Svc – sponsored by  
JWV
- 3 – Sat JRLW Melavah Malka –  
6 pm
- 4 – Sun JWV Brunch 10:00 am
- 7 – Wed Hadassah Bd 10:00 am  
Na'Amat Dessert & Card Party  
12:30 pm CH I  
JWV Meeting  
JRLW Bd Meeting CH II –  
7:00 pm
- 8 – Thu JCCGW Book Fair Speaker  
11:00 am CH I
- 10 – Sat Cons. Svcs CH II 9:00 am
- 11 – Sun Kristallnacht 7:30 pm CH II
- 13 – Tue Na'Amat Arena Theater  
"My Fair Lady
- 14 – Wed Hadassah Meeting and  
Program 12:30 CH I
- 15 – Thu JRLW Singles Lunch -  
Ted's Diner
- 18 – Sun JRLW Brunch
- 19 – Mon Hadassah Study Group
- 20 – Tue Na'Amat Board
- 21 – Wed Annual Thanksgiving Program  
Interfaith Chapel



### JRLW Brunch

Our next Jewish Residents Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 10:00 am. We will have the newly expanded menu which began in October. Reservations for tables of ten will be accepted if requested. Our speaker will be Les Bergen of the Jewish Historical Society. He will speak on the "History of Jewish Washington from 1795 – Present." Please mail your reservation and check for \$14.00 per person made payable to JRLW to Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

## FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are a member of the JRLW you are entitled to a discount when planning for end of life necessities. JRLW has arrangements for funerals and cemetery plots, as well as markers or monuments – Sagel and Danzansky Funeral Home for funeral arrangements, Judean Gardens for cemetery plots and FRAM Monument for markers and monuments. You can save much by referring to your membership in JRLW. For information and to arrange for contacts, call Harvey Chidel at 301-438-1151.

## WE REMEMBER THEM

**Our condolences to the families of the following:**

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Sandy Marks - 3399 S. LWB.

Samuel and Anna Einbinder - 3005 S. LWB, #212.

Faye Brill - 3511 Forest Edge Dr., #2D.

Florence Golomb - 3200 N. LWB, 807.

Connie Giniger - 3330 N. LWB, #907.

Arlene Siller, Rockville, MD.

Dorothy Welan, Rockville, MD.

Rochelle Gomes, Kensington, MD.

### NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Betty Goodman.



## JRLW SINGLES

Our first luncheon of the year was held on Thursday, October 18, at the Golden Bull Restaurant. The luncheon was delicious and full of fun .

The next JRLW Singles luncheon will be held Thursday, November 15, at 12:00 noon at Ted's Diner on Rockville Pike. Please call Anita Van Grack at 301-438-1431 for reservations.



## KRISTALLNACHT MEMORIAL PROGRAM NOVEMBER 11

The evening and night of November 9 in Germany was the start of the Holocaust. Using the subterfuge of the killing of a Nazi official in France, the Nazis began to destroy Jewish business and synagogues, gather and imprison Jews and commit murder on a large scale. Broken glass littered the streets from the destroyed synagogues and businesses. The evening was named Kristallnacht.

JRLW will hold its annual Kristallnacht Memorial program on Sunday, November 11, at 7:30 pm in Clubhouse II Auditorium. The program has been planned by Fred Firnbacher and will feature a guest speaker and portions of the program recited by residents of Leisure World who survived the Holocaust.

Our thanks to Fred for his planning of and participation in the Kristallnacht services for many years.



Once again, plan to attend our annual Kristallnacht Program on November 11, at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium, in Clubhouse II. Fred Firnbacher will Chair this program.

## SUCCESSFUL SUKKOT

Thank you, Toda, Kudos! To all volunteers who contributed – you shopped, decorated a beautiful Sukkah, schlepped provisions, held services and hosted a daily Sukkah. You were generous with your time and more. We endured humidity and mosquitoes, wind and rain, warm sunny days and cool brisk ones.

Special thanks to Susan and Jerry Weiss for all their help; and to Egon and Inge Guttman for providing and hosting Shabbat Sukkah. Thanks to Naomi Kline, Deborah Letow, Jerry Miller, Janet Lazar, Arnold and Lynn Cooper, Fred Shapiro, Mort Davis, Bob Fenichel, Joyce Susswein, Lucy and Ernie Pollak, Suzie Offit, Sunny Grunder, Bernice Cohen, Shirley Griffin, Joan Lees and Judy Bravman. Apologies for any omissions.

And, of course, thanks to our visitors for sharing and enhancing the holiday with us.

Elaine Schenberg  
Chairperson

## How Many Shabbat Candles Should I Light?

How many candles do you light? Why not one instead of two? The prevailing custom is to light (at least) two candles. The commandment to keep Sabbath is mentioned twice in the Torah: once in Parshat Yitro, where we are told to “remember” the day of Sabbath, and the second time in Parshat Vaetchanan, where we are further instructed to “keep” it holy. Therefore, we light two candles, one to represent each term, “remember” and “keep.”





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## Understanding and Treating Depression – It's Easier Than You Think!

by Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C  
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Too often in our busy lives subtle yet important signs or symptoms of a serious health problem are ignored. Sometimes, symptoms can be deceptive, sometimes they creep up over time, and frequently people find excuses for ignoring symptoms. In the case of depression, diagnosis may come only after looking at a full spectrum of symptoms and their impact. This is why last month community organizations including JSSA, The Jewish Social Service Agency ([www.jssa.org](http://www.jssa.org)), NAMI Montgomery County ([www.Namimc.org](http://www.Namimc.org)), the Montgomery County Commission on Aging, Holy Cross Hospital ([www.holycrosshealth.org](http://www.holycrosshealth.org)), and the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County ([www.mhamc.org](http://www.mhamc.org)) came together to sponsor outreach and education initiatives for National Depression Screening Day 2012.

Just because October has come and gone, it does not mean that for many of us feelings of depression have also come and gone. For some, depression takes the form of sleepless nights, anxiety, stress, guilt or issues with appetite which can lead to sudden weight loss or gain. Others may feel exhausted, sleeping much of the time yet still feeling lethargic and listless which results in difficulty concentrating on day-to-day tasks. While initial feelings of depression may be shrugged off or ignored, if untreated depression may lead to thoughts of self-harm and ultimately suicide. No matter what combination of symptoms someone may experience it is important to seek help and treatment. Depression treatment can be highly successful and widely available by speaking with a primary care provider.

Depression prevents enjoyment of life and while not an inevitable part of aging, it can be common in older adulthood. Natural life transitions experienced in later life such as separation due to the illness or death of loved ones, loneliness, isolation, and medical issues can lead to depression. Unfortunately, some older adults fail to recognize the symptoms of depression and do not take critical steps to seek help. One reason they may overlook the symptoms is an assumption that there is reason to be down and out. When someone is isolated or lonely, like many older adults today, there may be no one around to notice that they are in pain. Likewise, an individual may not realize that physical ailments may be signs of depression. And finally, there may be a reluctance to talk about one's feelings or ask for help.

It is vital to understand that depression is not a sign of weakness nor is it a character flaw. Depression can happen to anyone regardless of their background or life accomplishments. It can be treated with the right support system in place, counseling, medication and self-help strategies. Those experiencing depression can feel better and can live happy, productive and vibrant lives.

In addition to contacting any of the agencies listed above for more information about and for assistance with depression, the Montgomery County Crisis Center [240-777-4000](tel:240-777-4000) and the Suicide Lifeline [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) are available for critical situations.

If you or someone you care about might be at risk for depression please seek out help and resources. Of course JSSA is here for you to provide supportive counseling in our offices or in your home. Remember – no matter what your age, a full and happy life is possible with treatment and support. You are not alone! There is help!

## Saturday Morning Services

NOVEMBER: Cantor Mike Kravitz conducting; Justin Kramer - preliminary ; Jerry Miller - Haftorah; Bernice Blumenthal-D'var Torah, Jared Cooper-Musaf

## **JCCGW ANNUAL BOOK FAIR COMES TO LEISURE WORLD TO FEATURE IRA SHAPIRO, “THE LAST GREAT SENATE”**

By Fred Shapiro, JRLW Community Liaison

For the third year in a row, the JCCGW, with JRLW as a co-sponsor, is bringing its Annual Book Fair to Leisure World. The author this year is Ira Shapiro; the book is “the Last Great Senate.” The presentation by Mr. Shapiro will take place Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in Clubhouse I. Tickets are available from E&R for \$6.00, checks to be written to JRLW.

Leisure World residents are invited to check the programs being presented at the JCCGW in Rockville as part of the Book Fair and sign up for those programs as well as the speaker here in our clubhouse.

In this sprucely written book, Ira Shapiro argues that the U.S. Senate of the late 1970s, unlike today's, was “the Great Senate.” Members legislated well to address national needs. Shapiro marshals substantial evidence to make his case, facts which suggest today's futile upper house wasn't inevitable, but was shaped instead by the now-vicious political world that envelops it.

Shapiro, a Senate staffer who became an appointee of President Bill Clinton, concedes some pro-Democratic tilt to his perspective. He worked as a Senate intern in 1969, then returned in 1975 after law

Among the chief factors that degraded the Senate, Shapiro suggests, was the ineptitude of President Jimmy Carter. As President from 1977 through 1980, Carter neither understood nor respected the legislative branch's role in fashioning national policy, he writes.

In his epilogue, Shapiro suggests that only senators themselves (and, specifically, Republican senators) can quench the upper house's partisanship. “The Republican caucus includes a significant number of senators who

have been positive and constructive forces in the past,” Shapiro writes, “but at some point decided that it was necessary to join a unified Republican minority.”

Today, when a senator learns additional information that changes his or her mind on legislation, a Cabinet nomination or a treaty that is not only notable but also “the way the last Great Senate worked all the time.”

If today's voters want a sure-handed explanation of how the once-consequential debate in the U.S. Senate degenerated into a low-comedy revue, Shapiro's book offers it -- powerfully.

Attend the class; listen to Mr. Shapiro expand on the thoughts in his book, and then ask questions to satisfy your own curiosity.

## **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. Contact Ellen Zweig at 301-598-2144 between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

### **PRAYER BOOK DONATIONS**

Shirley and Marvin Levine in honor of Barbara Werner and Harvey Chidel on their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Phyllis and Richard Rothstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Larelda Gruber's grandson Gerald Gruber.

Fred and Jerry Lake in honor of Barbra Werner and Harvey Chidel on their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

Shirley Collier in honor of Jack Schooler on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## TORAH FUND DONATIONS

Sonya Korenblit for Yiskor.

Edythe Kramer and Bradley Kramer in memory of Joel J. Kramer, husband of Edythe Kramer.

Sonya Korenblit and Hy Hirschberg in honor of Renee Lease's new great granddaughter Lillian Nicole.

Helen & Jack Culbert in honor of Janet Lazar for her entire Torah reading on the first day of Rosh Hashannah.

## TZEDAKAH & ONEG/KIDDUSH DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah donations or Oneg/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 DONATIONS

- Sandy and Larry Brockman wishing a happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday to both Barbara Werner and Harvey Chidel.
- Audrey Frank to JRLW in appreciation for the honor given her on Rosh Hashannah.
- Barbara Higgs for Yiskor.
- Ellen Hamburg (daughter-in-law of Abe Hamburg) in gratitude to JRLW for her honor on Yom Kippur.
- Phyllis and Richard Rothstein for Yiskor.
- Madeline and Fred Shapiro for Yiskor
- Susan and Jerry Weiss for Yiskor.
- Lillian Blankfeld for Yiskor.  
- Ben Sachs for Yiskor.
- Burton Guzovsky for Yiskor in memory of his parents Helen and Nathan Guzovsky.
- Ray and Louis Paley for Yiskor in memory of their parents Sidney and Phyllis Paley and Helen and Nathan Guzovsky.
- Donald W. Lewis for Yiskor.
- Betsy and Fred Firnbcher to observe the Yahrzeit of Ethel Goldstein.

- Theda Rosenblun to Anna Mazor Cohen and Jules Cohen for their kindness.
- Larry Bardack for Yiskor in memory of parents and siblings
- Charlotte Bardack for Yiskor in memory of parents and siblings
- Charlotte and Larry Bardack for two Aliyahs
- Sol Bass for Yiskor
- Morton Margulies for Yiskor
- Bernice Cohen for High Holiday Aliyahs
- Bernice Cohen for Yiskor in memory of her loved ones
- Walter Budman for High Holiday Aliyah
- Carol Lerner for Yiskor in memory of parents, brother and sister
- Abbey Brahin in honor of her son Ross carrying the Torah during Yom Kippur Service
- Abbey Brahin to Norman Buckman in honor of his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bar Mitzvah
- Sandra and Stanley Feinstein in honor of their Yom Kippur Aliyot
- Hinda and Herby Exler in honor of Herby's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Hinda and Herby Exler in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Myra and Stanley Galinn for Yiskor
- Cecilla and Lous Honig for Yiskor
- Ruth Love for Yiskor
- Shelly and Marvin Wolfe in honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of both Barbara Werner and Harvey Chidel
- Morton Sclar for Yiskor
- Zahava and Maurice Stauber for Yiskor.
- Madeline and Fred Shapiro for Yiskor
- Etta Kline in honor of Yom Kippur honor given to her granddaughter Michele Pearson
- Frances Feder for Yiskor
- Clare Gersten and family in memory of Al Gersten.

### ONEG/KIDDUSH DONATIONS

Jewish War Veterans Post 567.

Jerry Miller in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Happy Birthday to Claire Gersten who celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> in September.

Annette Cooper has both good and bad news. First the good news:

Annette' grandson Jared Cooper will be chanting Musaf at the November Shabbat Services here in Leisure World. Annette's son Andrew is being installed as Chairman of Israel Bonds for the D.C. area.

Annette's bad news is that she fell in August and broke both of her wrists. She has progressed from casts on both wrists to braces. We hope her wrists will be healed soon.

Get well wishes to Richard Rothstein.

Happy 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Hinda and Herby Exter.

Phyllis Hutt has been having a rough time. Phyllis, we hope you feel better and stronger soon.

Dolly Solomon has been suffering with back problems. We wish her relief from her problem.

Elaine Schenberg has also been suffering with back pain. We hope she is feeling better by now. Elaine did a fine job as Chairperson of the Sukkah this year in spite of her back problems.

Yasher Koach to all the volunteers who set up for the High Holiday Services, who arranged for the Aliyahs and honors and for making the Break-the-Fast so wonderful!

Speedy recovery wishes to Barbara Kaze.

We hope that Stanley Warsaw is making a rapid recovery.

Barbara Burke has been in rehab. We hope she is home by now.

Speedy recovery wishes to Martha Ross.

Natalie Lewis fell and broke a bone. We send her our wishes for a quick healing.

Speedy recovery wishes to Sharon Krasnoff daughter of Allan and Barbara Firestone.



## I NEED YOUR HELP!!

Idell Corson

Let me introduce myself. I am Idell Corson, the JRLW Representative to the Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor. Our Committee is made up of representatives of Lady of Grace Church, the Unitarians, the Interfaith Chapel and the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. We provide dinners for the homeless women at Sophia House. We organize a baby shower to which residents of Leisure World donate new baby clothes which are sent to the Interfaith Clothing Works, where they are distributed to needy mothers-to-be. We also collect books for children at the Georgian Forest School. Our knitting group is busy at work creating caps for kids.

Each Monday at 3:00 pm, the sandwich makers are busy providing food for the men's homeless shelter. **Right now I need volunteers to help put these sandwiches together.** It takes approximately ½ hour of your time. We make the sandwiches in the Interfaith Chapel kitchen. If you would like to do a mitzvah by helping, please call me at 301-438-7567.

## JRLW ATTENDS PIVOTAL NATS GAME AND SEES A WIN!

Members of JRLW attended the night game on September 20, at which the Nats secured their playoff spot against the Dodgers. Men and women filled the 28-passenger bus that dropped us off at the stadium. The team played well and aggressively, overcoming the Dodgers 4-1. The seats in right field were perfect, just a few feet from the elevator that delivered us up to the lower stands. Neil Ross and Theda Rosenblum planned the trip. We were given \$6.00 per ticket to use for refreshments or souvenirs. It was a great night for all. We will do it again. Altho our Nationals did not go on to win the pennant, we are still very proud of our hometown team. Thank you, Neil and Theda!



**WE SCORE!!**

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS CHARLES KRIEGER POST 567

JWV Post 567 will sponsor Veterans Day Sabbath Services Friday, Nov. 2, 8:00 pm at the Interfaith Chapel. We are honoring veterans of all faiths who served in the defense of our great nation and who fought to preserve our way of life and our freedom to worship as we choose. Members of JWV Post 567 are privileged and honored to participate in this commemoration of Veterans Day. We are fortunate to have as our speaker Colonel Erwin Burtnick, USAF Retired. Col Burtnick is the Maryland State Commander of the Jewish War Veterans and is a strong advocate for all veterans. An Oneg, co-sponsored by JWV, will follow the services. Veterans are requested to wear their caps. All are welcome.

Our next brunch will be Nov. 4, 10:15 am, in Clubhouse I. Guest speaker will be the Montgomery County State Attorney John McCarthy. John has served over 25 years prosecuting hundreds of major and high profile felony cases. He was instrumental in

hiring the County's first female Deputy State's Attorney and the first Asian-American Prosecutor in the State's Attorney's Office. He doubled the number of Hispanic Lawyers and tripled the number of African-American Lawyers in the Office. He is an interesting and informative speaker. All are welcomed. Brunch will consist of a full delicious menu including lox, bagels, eggs, blintzes with toppings, tuna fish, fruit and vegetables, pastries and more at a nominal cost of \$14 per person. If you plan to attend, please make your check payable to JWV Post 567 and mail it to Marvin Franklin 3200 N.L.W.B. Apt 709, S.S. MD 20906.

Post meeting will be held on November 7, in Clubhouse I at 10:00 am. All matters of interest will be discussed and your thoughts and concerns are most welcome. Please attend and if possible bring a prospective member along to share in the camaraderie with their fellow veterans. Coffee and Danish will be served.

Congressman Van Hollen was the guest speaker at our September Brunch. Foreign policy issues and in particular the Iranian nuclear threat received considerable interest and attention. In light of the immediate dangers facing our country and Israel, those attending the brunch were requested by a JWV spokesman to contact their congressional representatives and make their feelings known. Just remember if the threats by Iran, Hezbollah and Hamas are not taken seriously and if freedom loving people look the other way again, then "NEVER AGAIN" may be coming our way and soon.

Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim Congregation Veterans Day Sabbath Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9:00 am. All area JWV Posts will be in attendance. Post 567 will sponsor the kiddush. Please wear your JWV cap. All are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP – JWV Post 567 located here in Leisure World meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Clubhouse 1. Our members are mostly of WWII vintage who enjoy the camaraderie and participation in the varied and exciting activities and programs that keeps us active and makes our organization meaningful and viable to our fellow veterans and to our community. We care for our country, our fellow veterans and stand in support and solidarity with the State of Israel. If you share our views and would like to join, we welcome you with open arms. If interested in joining, please contact Jerry Jacobs 301-438-3556 or Danny Bass 301-438-8131. May the coming year be sweet, full of good health and much happiness and bring SHALOM to all.

## MT. SCOPUS HADASSAH

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On Wednesday, November 14, in Clubhouse I, Janet Lazar will present her impressions of the Hadassah Centennial Convention in Israel and the dedication of the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower in Jerusalem. She has taken many pictures to share her experiences at the convention and touring Israel. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse I. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday November 19, at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be the business ethics of "Obligations of the Consumer" with reference to the Bible and the Talmud. For more information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

Entertainment Books are on sale for \$30. You can choose the Maryland-DC, the Virginia-DC, or the Baltimore edition. Call Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) to order your book.

Mah-jongg cards are now being sold for March of 2013. The price is \$7.00 for regular print and \$8.00 for large print. The cards can be purchased by sending a check payable to Hadassah to Renee Lease, 15115 Interlachen Dr., #924, Silver Spring, MD 20906. If you have any questions, please call Renee at 301-598-3438. This is an excellent way to get your card. The cards will be delivered in March.

## NA'AMAT NEWS

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Ruth Reid

This November is an especially exciting one because on Tuesday, November 6, we all go to the polls to vote. May the person you want to be elected be elected and the issues you want decided the way you want them to be decided. In other words, "May you get what you want!"

The day after the election, Wednesday, November 7, we will have our annual card

party. Time to spend with friends, see people you haven't seen in a while and enjoy delicious deserts including kugels made by members. It's amazing -- all the different and delicious recipes.

On Tuesday, November 13, we will go to a noon matinee, "My Fair Lady" at the Arena Stage. Contact Lila Shapiro for more information and availability 301- 598-0054.

On Tuesday, November 20, there will be a RBZ Board Meeting 10 am in Clubhouse I. All are invited to attend our board meetings

On Thursday, November 22 ,Thanksgiving Day, I hope we all will be spending time with those we love and giving thanks for all we have. As my friend Elaine Marder (who lives in Florida) always says, "Happy Bird Day." So, to all of you Happy Bird Day" ...Enjoy!

## HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

### Thursday Morning Programs

10:00am Tai Chi with Leonard Gross.

11:00am Exercise with Mim Parizer.

Current Events with Judge Marvin Roth, first Thursday of the month.

LUNCH AT NOON

### Thursday Afternoon Programs at 1:00pm

Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn.

Nov 1 -"The White House: Inside America's Most Famous House"- DVD.

Nov. 8 - Judge Marvin Roth: "Two Philo-Semites: Pierre Van Paasen and Ord Wingate".

Nov. 15 - Alan Sussman: "A Very Special Musical Program".

Nov.22 - Happy Thanksgiving

Nov.29 - Bob Lachin at the Piano.

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cheshvan 16	2 Cheshvan 17 Candle lighting 5:48PM JRLW Conserv Services 8:00PM Interfaith Chapel	3 Cheshvan 18 JRLW Malavah Maika 6 pm
4 Cheshvan 19 JWV Brunch 10 am	5 Cheshvan 20	6 Cheshvan 21	7 Cheshvan 22 Hadassah Bd Na'Amat Dessert & Card Party JWV Meeting JRLW Board CH 2 7 pm	8 Cheshvan 23 JCCGW Book Fair 11 am CH 1	9 Cheshvan 24 Candle lighting 4:40PM	10 Cheshvan 25 Conservative Services 9:00AM CH 2
11 Cheshvan 26 <b>Kristallnacht 7:30 pm CH 2</b>	12 Cheshvan 27	15 Cheshvan 28 Na'Amat "My Fair Lady"	16 Cheshvan 29 Hadassah Mtg 12:30PM CH 1	15 Kiskev 1 JRLW Singles Lunch	16 Kislev 2 Candle lighting 4:34PM	17 Kislev 3
18 Kislev 4 JRLW Brunch	19 Kislev 5 Hadassah Study Group	20 Kislev 6 Na'Amat Board	21 Kislev 7 Annual Thanksgiving Program Interfaith Chapel	22 Kislev 8 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	23 Kislev 9 Candle lighting 4:30PM	24 Kislev 10
25 Kislev 11	26 Kislev 12	27 Kislev 13	28 Kislev 14	29 Kislev 15	30 Kislev 16 Candle Lighting 4:28PM	

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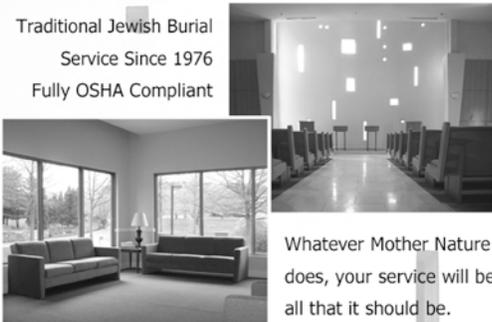
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