

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Another year has passed and hopefully we will all have a good year and good health. November seems to be an eventful month. Our Malavah Malka is being celebrated on November 1; don't forget to make your reservations. November 16, at our monthly



brunch, we will be honored to have entertainment by Cantor Josh Perlman, always a delightful program. Looking forward to everyone attending.

In October, sponsored by the Coming of Age Program and JRLW, we were treated to an excellent movie, "The Jewish Cardinal." Attendance was a full house. Check your Newsletter for coming events co-sponsored by JRLW and CoA.

We have a scam stopper among us Jack Melnick and Roz Boddie (Customer Service at Giant) prevented a customer from sending \$10,000.00 via Western Union to scammers. Good job, Jack and Roz.

I want to thank John Downey for his generous donation to the Torah Fund in memory of his wife JoAnn. I also want to thank Patricia Simon for the generous donation given by her daughter Dr. Lauri Gosnell for the honor given her granddaughter Samantha Gosnell on Rosh Hashannah. I was privileged to celebrate my second Bar Mitzvah last August and all of my gifts were donated to our Torah Fund. Thank you all who made donations. We are trying to purchase a smaller Torah.

Thank you to Bernice Cohen and her excellent Newsletter staff, Shirley Griffin, Shirley Rosenhaft, Fran Feder and Fred Shapiro for an enjoyable Newsletter.

Shalom Morton A. Davis.

## **November Dates 2014**

- 1 Sat Malava Malkah CH I 6:00 pm
- 3 Mon ACE Lecture Series
- 4 Tues VOTE
- 5 Wed JWV Mtg. CH 1 10:00 am
- 5 Wed Hadassah Bd. Mtg. CH I 10:00 am
- 6 Thu JRLW/CoA Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 7 Fri JRLW Evening Svcs. Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 8 Sat Shabbat Svcs. CH II 9:15 am
- 9 Sun JWV Brunch CH 1 10:00 am
- 9 Sun Kristallnacht CH II 7:30 pm
- 10 Mon ACE Lecture Series
- 10 Mon Israel DVD CH I 2:00 pm
- 12 Wed JRLW/CoA Movie CH II 1:30 pm
- 16 Sun JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am
- 17-19 JRLW Trip to Atlantic City
- 17 Mon Hadassah Judaic Study Group CH I 1:30 pm
- 19 Wed Hadassah Mtg. CH I 12:30 pm
- 26 Wed Thanksgiving Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm

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## FEDERATION ROUTES NOVEMBER 2ND

#### **REGISTER NOW; TIME IS SHORT**

Fred Shapiro

JRLW members in the past have attended and enjoyed the full Day of Jewish Learning known as ROUTES.

This year the event is being held at American University, November 2, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pre-registration with the Jewish Federation of GW costs \$25.00. Register at www.shalondc.org/ROUTES or call 240-283-6218.

## **NOVEMBER BRUNCH**

Evelyn Dickman

Please join us for a morning of fun, song, laughter and socializing with friends at the JRLW Brunch on Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 am.

Cantor Josh Perlman will return by popular demand to entertain us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Brunch. The cost is \$10.00 per person, check payable to JRLW. Mail check to Jerry & Shirley Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring MD 20906.



#### **NEWSLETTER STAFF**

Bernice Cohen – Editor Shirley Griffin – Asst. Editor Shirley K. Rosenhaft – Asst. Editor Fred Shapiro – Business

## KRISTALLNACHT

Fred Fernbacher

The annual JRLW commemoration of Kristallnacht will take place on Sunday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium in Clubhouse II.

Our keynote speaker will be Egon Gutman.

Kristallnacht is also known as the Night of Broken Glass. On that night most synagogues in Germany were either set on fire or destroyed by the Nazis. Jewish businesses in many towns were plundered and razed. Life for the Jewish People was changed overnight. Many people consider November 9th, 1938 as the beginning of the Holocaust.

Many Jews living in Leisure World have family or friends who were victims of the Holocaust. On November 9, we shall come together to remember that which we shall never forget. On this night we shall be reminded to repeat to our children and our grandchildren that terrible atrocity which happened in Europe so they, too, will never forget.



## MALAVAH MALKAH

On Saturday, November 1, starting at 6:00 pm, we will be celebrating our annual Malavah Malkah.

The intent of this tradition is to figuratively escort the Sabbath Queen on her way out with singing, eating and dancing. What a nice way to end the Sabbath.



## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS AT HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

Events in the morning program: 11:30 am Exercise with Mim Parizer. Blood Pressure check 2nd Thursday of the month.

**SPECIAL EVENT:** Thursday, November 13 at 11:00 am, Akira Kitade discusses his book, "Visas of Life and the Epic Journey – How the Sugihara Survivors Reached Japan." Based on the courageous Japanese diplomat who helped thousands of Jews escape Lithuania during WWII.

#### LUNCH AT NOON

Afternoon programs at 1:00 pm: Yiddish Class with Marcia Levinsohn. Nov 6: Harpist Judith Mostyn White & company perform "Dancing Strings."

Nov. 13: Dr. Alan Breitler – "The Wonders of the World" program sponsored by the Golden Network.

Nov. 20: Bob Lachin – An Afternoon of Beautiful Music.

Programs are free every Thursday, but there is a \$5 suggested donation for lunch. For more information and reservations, please contact Beryl Feldman at 301-649-3800 or Linda Wechsler at 301-348-3893.

## WE REMEMBER THEM

Herbert Jordan Alice Bruckner

May their memory be as a blessing.



## NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday Evening Conservative Shabbat Services will be held on November 7at 7:30 pm at the Interfaith Chapel. Rabbi Gary Fink will conduct Services. The Services will be sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans. Gary Loube, son of resident Milton Loube and an active participant in the Maccabi organization, will speak. Join your friends at the Oneg following Services.

Saturday morning Services will be held November 8 at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. Rabbi Fink will be conducting Services. The Haftorah will be chanted by Hymie Rosenberg. Kiddush to follow. A big thanks to Natalie Brodsky and her crew for preparing such delicious kiddushes.

Thanksgiving Eve Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30 pm. This year JRLW hosts the service which will be led by Rabbi Fink.



## POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF SABBATH SERVICES

by Jonas Weiss

Would you like more Sabbath morning services? Rabbi Moshe Samber has proposed an abbreviated prayer and study service for the other 3 Saturdays of the month. It would be about 1½ hours starting at 9:15 a.m. and include shortened Shacharit and Musaf prayers, study of the weekly Torah Sedrah and study of the Mishnah. The Torah reading and the Kiddush would be omitted. Please give Religious Committee Chairman Allan Firestone (301-598-7311) your views on this possible enhancement of our services.



November means Thanksgiving. Here, in the United States, we have so many things to be thankful for—many of which we tend to take for granted.

Thanksgiving brings to mind Norman Rockwell's picture of a family gathered around a table laden with food. But more importantly, this holiday represents the basic freedoms we enjoy in this country: freedom of religion, freedom from want, freedom of speech and freedom from fear.

As we gather together with our loved ones this Thanksgiving, we need to remember to be thankful that we are able to observe our religion as we see fit. We should also remember those less fortunate than we and contribute to the local food bank, to S.O.M.E., to the grocery store's collection and, of course, remember to donate unused sample sizes of toiletries to Theda Rosenblum's project. We have so much, that we should share with others who do not have as much as we do.

We wish you a happy and meaningful Thanksgiving.



## **HEALING PRAYERS**

If you are not well and would like to have a prayer of healing said for you, call Allan Firestone, our Religious Vice President, and let him know. His phone number is 301-598-7311. A healing prayer will be said on your behalf.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Our Newsletter is only as interesting, only as good as you want it to be.

If there is something that you do not like about the Newsletter, or something you would like to see added, please let us know. You can e-mail me at bernifc@juno.com or call me at 301-598-0192, or call Shirley Griffin at 301-598-1646.

If you write a letter, we will publish it in the Newsletter if you would like us to. **We really want to hear from you.** 

## WE GET LETTERS!!

To JRLW,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be applied towards the purchase of a Torah.

The donation is being given by my daughter Dr. Lauri J H Gosnell – for the honor given to my granddaughter Samantha Gosnell on the second day of Rosh Hashannah.

Sincerely, Patricia J Hirsh Simon

## 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 at 15107 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 812, Silver Spring MD 20906.

#### **Prayer Book Donations:**

Anna Rae Gerstel in memory of Joe Herson. (This donation was incorrectly listed in the October Newsletter.)

Beverly & Eugene Stevens in memory of Abraham Hamburg.

Joshua & Helen Bass in memory of friend Bernie Hollander.

Louis & Rae Paley in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Bar Mitzvah of Burt Guzovsky.

Joni & Gerry Sommer for Yizkor.

#### **Torah Fund Donations:**

Sonya Korenblit In appreciation of Honors at the Holy Holiday Services.

Dr. Lauri J H Gosnell in appreciation for daughter Samantha's honors during High Holidays.

Jerrold Gordon for High Holidays.

George & Marilyn Kessler in honor of the birth of 6th great grandchild.

Sue & William Heyman for High Holidays. Manuel & Shirley Collier, George & Marilyn Kessler and Sheila & Mickey Myers In memory of Nate Sternberg's brother Joseph.

John Downey in memory of wife JoAnn Downey & daughter Stacey Friedman.

Sonya Korenblit in memory of husband Hyman Hirschberg & in memory of Abe Hamburg

Audrey Frank in appreciation of winning the 50/50 raffle.

Joy & Robert Stromberg in appreciation for their aliyahs during High Holidays .

Larry & Charlotte Bardack in honor of our children, with wishes for improved health for ourselves and loved ones, in honor of the Aliyah given Larry and hopes for full recovery of Ernie Pollak.

Susan & Jonas Weiss in memory of our parents Dora & Bernard Weiss and Helen & Sidney Schaffer.

Walter Budman for aliyah during the High holidays.

Beverly Stevens in honor of Rabbi Fink & for appreciation of the High Holidays.

Bernice Tepper in memory of Seymour Cohen. Brenda Flam in memory of parents Robert & Miriam Flam.

Jerrold Gordon.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE**

Mazel Tov to Morty Davis and Sue Sandler on the bar mitzvah of Sue's grandson Joshua Herendeen.

Julie Schecker was hospitalized following a sever reaction to a flu shot. As of this writing she is in the Hebrew Home for rehab. We hope she comes home soon.

Best wishes to Joyce Fischer on the marriage of her granddaughter Marnina Cowan to Seth Coburn. The wedding is set for November 2, 2014. Joyce's grandson Micah Cowan will be graduating from the Jewish Day School in December. Nachus, Nachus!

Happy Birthday to a special lady, Shirley Greenberg, on her special birthday!

Mazel Tov to Joy and Art Podolsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Mitchell.

Thanks to Herron Printers who print our Newsletter for their good work, understanding and patience.

A speedy recovery to Claire Bloom following surgery. She is at home recuperating.

Mazel tov to Shirley Rosenhaft on the birth of a great granddaughter Alina.

Congratulations to George and Marilyn Kessler on the birth of their 6th great grandchild.



Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C Coming of Age in Maryland Social Worker 301-816-2665 • bshapiro@jssa.org

Dear Coming of Age in Maryland Members,

After five wonderful years as the JSSA social worker with CoA I am writing to let you know that I have tendered my resignation and have accepted a new position as the Director of Social Work with JFGH. My last day at JSSA will be November 7, 2014. I know by the time you read this, this date will be right around the corner. I'm sorry the timing worked out like this.

JSSA is currently interviewing for a new CoA social worker. I want to assure you that they will not rest until the right person is found. In the interim, I leave you in the able and qualified hands of Frieda, Melanie and Meryl, my esteemed JCCGW colleagues.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you and I wish each and every one of you my very best. If you have questions concerning this transition, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

## THE OUTRAGEOUS SOPHIE TUCKER

JRLW/CoA will present the film, "The Outrageous Sophie Tucker" on Thursday, November 6, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse II. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at E&R. Checks should be made out to JRLW.

The film tells the rags to riches story of Sophie Tucker, an iconic superstar who ruled the worlds of vaudeville, Broadway, radio, television and Hollywood throughout the 20th century.

Before Beyoncé, Lady Gaga, Madonna, Bette Midler, Marilyn Monroe and Mae West, Sophie Tucker was the first woman to infatuate her audiences with a bold, bawdy and brassy style unlike any other. In the film, authors Susan and Lloyd Ecker take you on their seven-year journey retracing Tucker's sixty-year career in show business.





## RECIPE CORNER

*MY MOM'S BRISKET RECIPE* Sylvia Yaffe

#### **Ingredients:**

Large can of tomato sauce.
 About 20 peppercorns.
 bay leaves.
 tablespoons brown sugar.
 First cut brisket

(This recipe is for first cut brisket, but may also be used for any cut of brisket.)

#### **Directions:**

Rinse brisket and cut off excess fat. Combine the tomato sauce, peppercorns, bay leaves and brown sugar in a bowl. Pour half of this mixture into the bottom of a heavy roasting pan. Lay the brisket on top of the mixture. Pour the other half of the mixture on top of the brisket.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 350° oven for about an hour and a half or a bit more. Remove the brisket and strain the juices. You will have lots of wonderful gravy. Slice the brisket across the grain. Delicious!



## SUKKOT 2014 A Beautiful Holiday

Elaine Schenberg

Kudos to this industrious committee: Naomi Kline's creativity and humorous contributions; Bob Fenichel putting up (and breaking down) our beautiful Sukkah; Egon and Inge Guttman graciously hosting the Havdallah program—16 sharing in camaraderie in the Sukkah; Deborah Letow's enthusiasm; Herb Hodes –we welcome our newest participant.

Eighteen people filled the Sukkah the first evening. Every day happy guests filled the Sukkah. What a joy! The new bamboo roof withstood the rain well. Visitors were undeterred by the elements.

Todah Robah to all who generously helped with hospitality. Thanks to those who visited the Sukkah and brought meaning to the Holiday.

Wishing you a Sweet Year,

Elaine Schenberg Sukkot Chair



#### **NA'AMAT NEWS**

Ruth Reid

The NA'AMAT luncheon, with polynesia entertainment, that had been scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, has been cancelled.

A reminder about our New Year's Eve celebration. A trip to the Signature Theater to see the new musical based on Barry Levinson's play "Diner," then back to Leisure World where we will enjoy light fare, cake and coffee (also cash bar). Call JoAnn Cadeaux (301) 438-0737 for more information..

The highlight of November is always the Thanksgiving holiday. No need to remind us how fortunate we are. Our sister organization, NA'AMAT Israel, is not as fortunate. They live every day with uncertainty. We can make their lives a little better by raising funds to send to Israel for day care centers for the young children, providing scholarships for teens and women and even providing a safe haven for women (Glickman Center). Remember this when you come to an event, buy a tribute card or just make a donation.

Our November Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 10:30 am, in Clubhouse I.



## **MT. SCOPUS HADASSAH**

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, November 19, Heber Bouland will speak on his book, "The Last Trolley Stop: Memories of Poverty, Bigotry, and Religiosity in Washington D.C. and Rural Kentucky during the Great Depression." He worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office and also directed relief and development projects in Africa, Central America and the Philippines. Native Washingtonians will be particularly interested in the book. Dr. Barry Casey from Trinity Washington University commented on the book: "I loved it! It is full of historical information. cultural customs. humor, and sensitivity." Socializing begins at 12:30pm and the meeting starts at 1:00pm in Clubhouse I. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

The Mt. Scopus Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, November 17 at 1:30pm in Clubhouse I. New members are welcome. The group is doing a series of studies called "Parsha of the Week." For further information call Joan Lees (301-598-3768).

The Arlene P. Steinberg Memorial Scholar Series presents Gideon Weiss, Vice President for Business Development at Rafael USA, Inc.,speaking on "Iron Dome: From David's Sling to Technology with Chutzpah," on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30pm at co-sponsor Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) will coordinate transportation. Please let Janet know if you need a ride or you can drive.

Hadassah is encouraging all members to become annual donors. A Chai Society membership is \$180 per year. To reach the designation of Silver Chai (the former Seeds of Tomorrow) the donation is \$540 or higher each year. Annual donors of \$1000 become Keepers of the Gate. The donations may be made by monthly credit card payments. Call 1-800-928-0685 for further details.

## 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.

#### KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

Glenn Garelik in honor of his mother Grace Garelik's 80th anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah day.

#### TZEDAKAH DONATIONS

Etta and Allan Doris in memory of Nate Sternberg's brother Joseph.

Sandra Sager in memory of Freeda Wolf's husband Harvey, a very nice man.

Trudy Isenberg to Lola Farber in memory of Abe Hamburg.

Betsy and Fred Firnbacher for the Yahrzeit of both Ida Firnbacher and Ethel Goldstein.

Shirley Burger to the Hamburg Family in memory of Abe Hamburg.

Yiskor donation by George Goldrich in memory of his beloved wife Marsha Goldrich.

Yiskor donation by George Goldrich in memory of Nate Sternberg's brother Joseph.

Bernice Cohen for Yiskor.

Bernice Cohen in honor of her Rosh Hashanna Aliyah.

Myra and Stanley Galinn for Yiskor.

Charlotte and Larry Bardack in memory of their parents and siblings.

Charlotte and Larry Bardack in memory of other loved relatives and friends.

Charlotte and Larry Bardack in honor of the Holiday services conducted by Rabbi Fink and Cantor Kravitz.

Charlotte and Larry Bardack for the improved health of Scott Bernstein.

Phyllis and Richard Rothstein in memory of their parents and brothers Stan Meltzer and Eugene Rothstein.

Glenda H. Goodman for the Honor of opening the Ark on Kol Nidre.

Leonard Bosin for his daughter Rhona's honor on Yom Kippur.

Leonard Bosin in honor of his reciting the Haftorah on Yom Kipppur Morning.

Yiskor donation by Rebecca and Richard Boker in memory of Richard's father Irving Boker.

Yiskor donation by Gertrude Miller and Family in memory of their beloved relatives and friends.

Yiskor donation by Carol and Jack Lerner in memory of parents, brother and sister.

Yiskor donation by Madeline and Fred Shapiro.

Yiskor donation by Sandra and Mort Margulies in memory of their families.

Gilda Dubroof in memory of Norma Ebert.

Bernard Hein in honor of his Aliyah on Shabbat.

Beverly Itzkowitz to Nanette Vincent in memory of her brother.

Yiskor donation by Rita and Philip Horwitz. Yiskor donation by Lillian Oshinsky.



## **IN OUR SUKKAH -- 2014**

#### **COMING ATTRACTION:**

Starting next month, we will have a new feature. Each month we will spotlight a community resource that we feel will be of interest to you. Beth Shapiro, Coming of Age Social Worker, will start us off with the first entry. We hope you will enjoy this new addition.

#### **ONE VOICE**

Heidi Rivka Schwartz We all make mistakes, We Mess up, We stay down, We beat ourselves up, We have to forgive ourselves, We're only human. Have to let go of the sad you, the oblivious you, It's not you, you are holy, a piece of Hashem Himself. Let go, we all make mistakes, Disconnect then connect, Hashem loves YOU so much!



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