



Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

October 2010, Tishri - Heshvan 5770

Newsletter Editor: Bernice F. Cohen 301-598-0192

Website: <http://www.jrlw.org>



JRLW President's Message

As we come to the close on another year, it is time to evaluate our accomplishments. We have had new and successful ventures. Your officers and committee chairs have worked diligently to bring us the best that is available.

Sheila Chodorov, our Program Chairman, worked hard at getting us a variety of speakers for our Breakfast Forums.

Our Education Program, chaired by Mort Rudo in conjunction with JCC, offered us many informative and entertaining programs. Thanks to our Past President, Fred Shapiro, for his help in bringing us programs from the JCC.

Naomi Kline, our Secretary, has kept an accurate record of our meetings. Sue Rudo, our Membership Chairman, has done an outstanding job. Her new member teas were very successful. Our Newsletter editor, Bernice Cohen, has done an excellent job with the Newsletter with the help of Nate Sternberg. The Singles program has been very active with all its meetings, luncheons and interesting speakers. Thank you to Anita Van Grack. Theda Roseblum always keeps us on our toes, going from one interesting trip to

another. The Religious Committee, chaired by Allan Firestone and Gerry Sommer, have worked hard at keeping up the standard of our services. Here is a list of some of our unsung heroes and heroines: Susan Weiss, Dave Firestone, Walter Budman, Barbara Halperin, Paul Bessel, Cynthia Silverstein, Natelie Brodsky, Phyllis Hutt, Ellen Zweig, Len Teitelbaum and Harvey Chidel. Good job, all!

Last, but not least, I want to thank my Vice-President, Neil Ross. He has been most supportive in all my endeavors.

Shalom,

Dolly Solomon

Upcoming October Events

- Fri. 1st JRLW Reform Services
- Tue 5th JRLW Learning from Holocaust (Cont)
- Wed. 6th JRLW Kennedy Center
- Wed. 6th Hadassah Board Meeting
- Wed. 6th Na'Amat Fashion Show
- Fri. 8th Joshua Sobol "Cut Throat Dog"
- Sat. 9th Conservative Services
- Sun. 10th JWV Brunch
- Mon. 11th JRLW Board Meeting
- Tue. 12th JRLW Movie
- Tue 12th JRLW Learning from Holocaust (Cont)
- Wed. 13th JWV Business Meeting
- Wed. 13th B'nai B'rith Board Meeting

(Continued on Page 2)

Mon. 18 th	Shiri Coneh Guitar Concert
Mon. 18 th	JRLW Coming of Age
Mon. 18 th	Art of Pissaro (Cont)
Tue. 19 th	Na'Amat Board Meeting
Tue. 19 th	What the primary Results Mean to You
Tue. 19 th	JRLW Israel Embassy – Falasha
Wed 20 th	Hadassah Regular Meeting
Thu. 21 st	JRLW Singles Mtg Bingo/Lunch
Mon. 25 th	Art of Pissaro (Cont)
Sat 30 th	JRLW Melava Malkah

See Calendar and Articles for correct times and places

Religious Services Snapshot

JRLW together with Shaare Tefila Congregation, are conducting services every Sunday morning at 8:45 AM and minyans Sun thru Thu 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse II Café'.

Friday Evening Reform Shabbat Services 8 PM at Interfaith Chapel. Services will be led by Rabbi Gary Fink. Ed Laskin will lead the Choir. Services will be sponsored by JRLW.

Saturday morning Conservative Services will be at 9:15 in Clubhouse II. Services will be led by Cantor Michael Kravitz. Preliminary Service will be led by Justin Kramer. Haftorah and D'var Torah will be recited by Cantor Michael Kravitz. Shacharit will also be led by Cantor Kravitz.

BREAKFAST FORUM



Sheila Chodorov

Our first Breakfast Forum for the 2010-2011 season will be held on Sunday, October 17th, in Clubhouse I at 10:00 am. A light

breakfast will be served at the cost of \$5.00 per member and \$8.00 per non-member.

Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown will be our speaker. Mr. Brown is a Harvard Law School educated attorney and has been a member of the Active and Reserve Components of the United States Army since 1984. In 2007, Mr. Brown was promoted to the rank of Colonel and is currently the highest-ranking elected official in the nation who has served a tour of duty in Iraq.

In May 2010, Mr Brown participated in a tour of Israel sponsored by the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation and will address us regarding his experiences and impressions as a result of his tour of Israel.

We are anxious to have a good turnout for our Lt. Governor. Mark your calendar NOW to avoid a conflict on that morning.

Make your reservations by sending your check(s) made payable to JRLW directly to: Bella Rapaport, 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring, Md. 20906. Do not send cash through the mail. (Please do not leave your checks in the E&R Office.) Your check and reservation should be received by Bella on or before Thursday, October 14, 2010.

JRLW SINGLES

On October 21 there will be a general meeting at 11:30 a.m. at CH I, followed by lunch and bingo. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please call Frances Sanders at 301-598-0199, to make a reservation.

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor
Nate Sternberg – Layout
Fred Shapiro – Business
Shirley Griffin – Asst. Editor

PRACTICAL and PERSONAL CONCERNS ABOUT DRIVING

***By Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C
Jewish Social Service Agency***

Most people are aware that the ability to get around our community can be a challenge as we age. Transportation and mobility for seniors is now getting the attention of many of our Montgomery County leaders. Did you know :

- Montgomery County has many transportation services for older adults?
- The Montgomery County Commission on Aging has completed meetings about transportation difficulties facing older adults and has called on county politicians and candidates to address seniors' transportation needs?

Getting around our communities by car becomes more difficult over time due to arthritis, reduced response time and other physical limitations that we often cannot control. However, it is difficult to give up the ability to just pick up and go. The value of independence runs deep in our culture. Reducing or eliminating driving can become an important and sensitive issue.

However, instead of ignoring warning signs to limit or stop driving, why not be proactive and look for them? When people you care about express concern regarding driving, I encourage you to respond with an open mind by discussing your feelings and the future challenge you foresee.

JSSA's highly trained senior services professionals can assist you in organizing these thoughts, feelings and plans about a change in your driving habits. We can help you identify options to meet your individual

needs now and in the future by connecting you to resources within JSSA and throughout the broader Montgomery County community. If you would like to discuss ways to transition to a lifestyle that will suite your transportation needs now and in the future, please feel free to call me directly at 301-816-2665 or to email me at bshapiro@jssa.org. I also invite you to call our intake department directly at 301-816-2633 to schedule an appointment. Visit www.jssa.org to learn more about JSSA's wide array of services and programs.

PHYLLYS' CORNER

MYSTERY OF THE WORLD, PART 1

Every now and then I ponder on the meaning of it all, usually around the New Year holidays and/or my birthday, which often occur close together. I go into my "What's it all about, Alfie?" mode and, like my old Decca records, the needle gets stuck on one particular spot. So today is my birthday, and I ask myself one gigantic question: What are we doing on this planet in order to leave it better than we found it? Life is short and we got to this point too quickly.

Right in the middle of the word "life" is an even bigger, more ponderously heavy word. "If".

In our short span we encounter many yellow brick roads, and not every one necessarily leads us to Oz. Sometimes I think we are not just here to succeed, but to keep on trying. IF we had not said this, IF we had only done that.....it's difficult, at best. IF everything is predestined, then why worry about our choices? Fate steps in and makes the decisions. It's all too mysterious and, in the immortal words of a beloved comedian, "It's stupefyin".

(Continued on Page 4)

At times, I think I have no answers, and so I've figured it out that I should stop trying to figure it out! For the moment, I will be content to emulate Scarlett O'Hara, refuse to think about it today and resolve to think about it tomorrow.

I suppose I will never solve the age-old mysteries of life in the universe. I will simply put all of this profound thinking on hold and consult with my favorite gurus: Ben and Jerry.

ASSESSING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS

JRLW and Coming of Age/JCCGW will present a workshop Tuesday, October 19, 1:00-2:00 PM in Clubhouse I. The topic will be "WHAT DO THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER PRIMARIES MEAN FOR YOU?" Our lecturer will be Ms. Miranda Spivack of the Washington Post.

The elections are over and the candidates have been chosen. How will the changes in our elected bodies alter the vision of the priorities and the methods of addressing them? Ms. Spivack is currently a writer for the Washington Post. She has covered politics and government in Prince George's and Howard Counties, as well as statewide political campaigns. She spent five years covering land use, development, and politics in Montgomery County.

Ms. Spivack is a Washington local, having grown up in Fairfax County. Previously, she worked as a Washington correspondent for The Hartford (Connecticut) Courant, and as deputy editor of the Post-owned Gazettes, overseeing coverage in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, Spivack was a Ford Foundation fellow at Yale Law School.

Register at the E&R office for the workshop. Cost per person is \$6.00

Coming of Age in Maryland

Leisure World Movie Matinee: "Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi" (See Next Page)

Hebrew with English Subtitles

Tuesday, October 12

1:00-2:34 PM \$6

Clubhouse II Auditorium

Food 'n Fun: Benjarong Thai Restaurant (NOT SPICY) + Jeopardy

Wednesday, October 13

12:30 – 3:00 PM

Lunch and Game: \$15; Transportation: \$5

NEW!! Day @ the Ring House.

Monday, October 18

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Lunch: \$5; Transportation: \$5

Get fit while you sit, have a hot lunch and then be entertained by "Just in Time" an all-female acapella group with four-part harmony of "Oldies but Goodies!" Followed by a sing-a-long!

What do the Results of the September Primaries Mean for You?!

Speaker: Ms. Miranda Spivack, of the Washington Post.

Tuesday, October 19, 1:00-2:00 pm - Leisure World, Clubhouse II

Cost: \$6 -Reserve through E+R;

Excursion: U.S. Botanical Garden Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, October 27

11:15 AM -2:30 PM

Transportation: \$10

We'll take a docent-led tour of the beautiful, indoor Conservatory. Before our tour and weather permitting, we'll also enjoy the outdoor National Garden.

(Continued on Page 5)

Day @ the J: Ernest Liotti
 Lecture: "The Golden Age of Opera between the Two World Wars"
 Friday, October 29
 11:00 AM-2:30 PM
 Hot Lunch: \$5; Transportation: \$5
 To Register - Contact Coming of Age, 301-348-3832

"BONJOUR MONSIEUR SHLOMI"

This uplifting, "feel good" movie, tells the story of 16 year old Shlomi. Although not doing well in school, Shlomi is a gifted cook and takes care of most household chores. Shlomi lives with his restless mother, his soldier brother and their ill grandfather.. One day, the school's principal finds out Shlomi is actually a genius and tries to get him into a more suitable curriculum. However, Shlomi is more interested in taking care of his family and his new love interest, the beautiful girl next door. When he learns he may be a genius, he receives a less-than-welcome response by his dysfunctional family. Shlomi's math teacher discovers that Shlomi has a rare gift for working with numbers and is eager to transfer him to another school where he can hone this talent. But Shlomi's family resists the idea, partly because they're not sure if he can do the work and partly because they don't want to see the family's anchor go away

Tickets are available at E&R; \$6.00
 Per person. Make check payable to JRLW.

JRLW HOSTS AUTHOR, MOVIE AND GUITARIST IN OCTOBER

The month of October is a busy one for the Jewish Residents as it hosts programs for the community that are co-sponsored by the

Coming of Age Program of the JCCGW and with the Embassy of Israel.

Noted author and playwright Joshua Sobol will discuss his current book "Cut Throat Dog" October 8th at 3:00 PM in Clubhouse I. Cut Throat Dog combines international intrigue and psychological suspense in this stylish literary thriller.

Guitarist Shiri Coneh will perform in the Auditorium in Clubhouse II October 18th at 1 pm. Shiri is a young guitarist of great distinction and promise. Shiri was a winner of the "America-Israel Cultural Foundation" scholarships with special honors.

Tickets for the events are available in the E&R office with a donation for each of \$6.00 payable to the Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW).

GOOD AND WELFARE



We wish a speedy recovery to Irwin Carlen, who suffered a stroke Friday, August 20.

We hope Milt Loube has fully recovered from his recent cardiac episode. He will be missed as Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of Leisure World.

Congratulations to Cantor Kravitz on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

A special thanks to Sonya and Rachel Korenblit for the lovely Bima flowers for the High Holy Days.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010

If your article is submitted after this date, it may not appear in the November Newsletter

**JRLW TELEPHONE LIST
FOR THE YEAR MAY 1, 2010 --
MAY 31, 2011**

Officers:

President	Dolly Soloman	301-598-1955
Vice-President	K. Neil Ross	301-598-2994
Treasurer	Mille White	301-438-0211

Directors:

JRLW Newsletter	Bernice Cohen	301-598-0192
Education	Mort Rudo	301-598-1153
JRLW Singles	Anita Van Grack	301-438-1431
Membership	Sue Rudo	301-598-1153
Programs	Sheila Chodorov	240-449-0229
Religious Materials	Ellen Zweig	301-598-2144
Religious Services	Gerry Sommer	301-598-6789
	Allan Firestone	301-598-7311
Shiva Minyamin	Egon Guttman	301-603-9415
Tzedakah	Susan Weiss	301-460-6030
JRLW News Articles	David Firestone	301-871-7454

THE ODD COUPLE

Tickets for Theater J on November 7, 2010, to see the show, "The Odd Couple," have been sold out!

We have a wait list. If you wish for your name to be put on the wait list, call Theda Rosenblum at 301-598-0192.

WANTED: Someone who is willing to be our "eyes and ears," about anything good or not-so-good happening to our members; so we can share the news here in our "Good and Welfare" column. We need your help! Please phone Bernice Cohen 301-598-0192, or email bernifc@juno.com.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:



Gail Leon – 3330 N. LWB
 Elaine Schenberg – 3330 N. LWB
 Lenore Silberman – 3310 N. LWB
 Selma Weinstein – 3210 N. LWB
 Sonia Schwartzman – 2901 S. LWB
 Maynard & Marian London – 3100 N. LWB
 Gilbert & Rosalie Fleisher – 2904 N. LWB
 Ruth & Hans Fisher – 15100 Interlachen Dr.
 Mildred Eidelman – 3005 S. LWB
 Sharon Kamerow – 3100 N. LWB
 Hank Sherr & Edith Harris – 15101 Interlachen Dr.
 Dorothy Leventhal – 3005 S. LWB.
 Goldie Bloom – 3310 N. LWB.
 Janet Kay 3100 N. LWB.

If you recognize any of these addresses as the building you live in, won't you please welcome the new member to our organization?

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Herb Gendler
 Lester Cohen
 Benjamin Binder
 Herman Weisman

May the memories of the good times you shared help you thru this dark time.

RECIPE CORNER



Lemon Stuffed Fish Fillet

Sandy Marron

1 lb tilapia, flounder or cod fillets
 2-3 cups of cooked rice
 1 egg
 Vegetable spray
 Vegetable oil, about 1 tsp
 2 tablespoons chopped onion
 juice 1 lemon
 1 tsp salt
 dash pepper

Toss together until well mixed, rice, vegetable oil and onions which have been sautéed until golden brown, using vegetable spray. Season with half a lemon, salt and pepper

Place half the fish fillets in a flat baking pan already sprayed with vegetable spray. Spoon half the lemon rice mixture on top of half of the fillets. Put the rest of the fish into the pan and top with the remaining rice mixture. You may choose to use toothpicks to hold the fish in place.

Bake at 375 ° for 25-30 minutes. Check frequently and spray with more vegetable spray as needed. Serves eight.

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 of \$25.00

Contact Ellen Zweig at 301-598- 2144 between 9:00 AM & 9:00 PM

Anita Van Grack - Prayer Book in memory of Len Witkin.

Barbara Spiegel - Conservative Prayer Book in Honor of Bina Leah Spiegel.

Helen & Jack Cubert - Chumach in memory of Rachel Korenblit, daughter of Sonya & Bernard Korenblit.

Linda & David Reiff - prayer book in honor of Meredith Reiff's 40th and Jeff Reiff's 50th birthdays.

Thelma Wittenberg - prayer book in memory of Max Mudrick.

Thelma Mudrick - prayer book in memory of my beloved husband, Max Mudrick.

TZADUKAH DONATIONS

For information about Tzadukah contributions, please contact Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030

Sonya and Rachel Korenblit – donation for Bima flowers for High Holiday Services in memory of husband/father, Bernard Korenblit and cherished daughter/sister Rachel.

Ruth and Isidor Cohen.

Joyce Tannenbaum in memory of Max Mudrick, husband of Florence Mudrick.

Lee Rosen & Victor Spitz wishing a speedy recovery to Professor Moshe Dariel ben Rivka.

Deborah Letow in honor of Fred Shapiro for his help in arranging the evening minyan.

(Continued on Page 8)

TZADUKAH DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

Norma Abbey in memory of dear friend Naomi Newman.

Norma Abbey in memory of my father, mother, sister and brother.

Madeline & Fred Shapiro in honor of 80th birthday of Morty Davis.

Paula & Lou Rubenstein in memory of Max Mudrick, husband of Florence Mudrick.

JRLW Choir in memory of their member, Elizabeth Chambre.

Mildred Rosenthal in memory of Arlene Baumgarten, wife of Sherman Baumgarten.

Betsy and Fred Firnbacher in honor of Stanley Friedman on the occasion of his 80th Birthday.

Betsy and Fred Firnbacher on the Yahrzeit of Ida Firnbacher and Ethel Goldstein.

Cantor Michael Kravitz, Cheryl and Rachel in memory of Rachel Korenblit.

Selma Rothenberg in memory of Florence Mudrick's husband, Max Mudrick.

Dorothy Welan - a Yizkor donation for the Kol Nidre Fund.

Elaine Wostein in memory of Larry Jason.
Elaine Wostein in memory of Anna Markowitz.

Roma and Marvin Sohn in memory of Warner Blumenthal, husband of Bernice Blumenthal

Barbara and Howard Rothenberg IHO Aliyah given them during Rosh Hashonah Services

KIDDUSH DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER

Cantor Michael Kravitz in honor of the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Wilma Braun of the Leisure World Medical Center will be the featured speaker at our meeting on Wednesday, October 20 in Clubhouse I. She will enlighten us on "How to Utilize Leisure World Social Services." She has a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland. She worked most of her professional career at Washington Adventist Hospital and was the Director of Social Work from 1985 to 1997. Socializing and refreshments begin at 12:30pm and the meeting gets underway at 1:00pm. All Leisure World residents are invited.

On Sunday, October 24, at 11:30am the Greater Washington Chapter of Hadassah's luncheon, "Hadassah Presents," will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda. The speakers will be Senator Ben Cardin and his wife Myrna Cardin, an educator and community leader. In addition, Deborah Tannen, professor of linguistics at Georgetown University, will talk about her current book, "You Were Always Mom's Favorite." A unique boutique will precede the luncheon starting at 9:30am. The cost of the luncheon and program is \$100. Send your check payable to Hadassah, preferably by October 1, to Hadassah Presents, 6101 Executive Blvd. Suite 130, Rockville, MD 20852. Call 301-881-8203 for further information.

Our next fund raiser will be a performance by the Yesodot Israeli DanceTroupe. Mark the afternoon of Sunday, December 12 on your calendar. More details will be announced later.

JWV CHARLES KRIEGER POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD

Commander Milt Loube has retired due to matters concerning his health and the attention it requires. Herb Ostrof will serve as Commander of Post 567 for the balance of the term.

October 6 Business Meeting 10 am Clubhouse I. Members and prospective members of Post 567 are invited. Refreshments will be served. We are very interested in hearing your thoughts and comments about our veteran programs.

October 10 Brunch 10:15 am in Clubhouse I. Our featured speaker is Ambassador Connie Morella, former Congresswoman representing Maryland's 8th Congressional District. She will speak on the Economic Negotiations and Agreements among Israel, Russia, Estonia, Chile and Slovenia. Brunch will consist of a full delicious menu for the cost of \$13. Make your check payable to JWV Post 567 and send it to Marvin Franklin, 3200 N. LWB Apt 709, Silver Spring, MD 20806. Your check is your reservation. All are welcome.

October 22 The trip to the U.S. Naval Academy is open to all. We will join the Midshipmen at Sabbath Services and the Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Post 567. The trip fare is \$25 departing Clubhouse II at 5 pm. Space is limited. Please call Bernie Kipperman at 301-438-9646 if interested.

November 5 AT 8 pm Veterans Day Sabbath. Services at the Interfaith Chapel. We will participate in the services honoring all of our veterans. Edward Chow, Secretary of Maryland Department of Veteran Affairs, will address the congregation.

November 6 AT 9 am, Veterans Sabbath Services at Har Tzeon Agudath Achim Congregation. All are invited.

November 14 at 11 am AMERICAN-ISRAEL SOLIDARITY RALLY at Lafayette Park. Post 567 in association with Jewish Residents of Leisure World and other area organizations will participate at the rally to show support for strong and binding solidarity with the State of Israel at this crucial juncture when the international community unjustly condemns Israel because it dares to defend its people from terrorist organizations such as Iran, Hamas and Hezbollah. Israel needs to know that America is a true ally that will be a firm supporter of Israel especially during the current peace negotiations. Post 567 is confident that the residents of Leisure World are equally concerned and eager to join the rally. Please make the effort; you will feel good about it; I guarantee it.

November 19--Sabbath Dinner at B'Nai Shalom of Olney. More information will be provided in the next issue..

The Officers and Members of Post 567 wish all the Jewish Residents of Leisure World a year of good health and happiness and may God look over our men and women in the Armed Forces and bring them home safely.

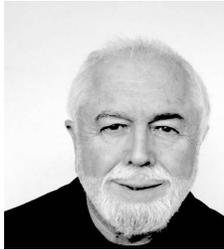
DEFIANT REQUIEM: VERDI AT TEREZIN

For all those who are planning to go to the Kennedy Center on October 6, 2010, for the performance of "The Defiant Requiem," please be in the front of Clubhouse II no later than 5:30 pm. The bus will leave by 6:00 pm. The bus will not wait for stragglers.

Theda Rosenblum

JRLW PARTNERS WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY

Working in conjunction with the Embassy of Israel's Director of Cultural Programs, the Jewish Residents of Leisure World have scheduled two events in October. Noted author and playwright Joshua Sobol will discuss his current book "Cut Throat Dog" October 8th at 3:00 Pm in Clubhouse I. Guitarist Shiri Coneh will perform in the Auditorium in Clubhouse II October 18th at 1:00 PM. Proceeds from the performances will be donated to Mogen David Adom, the Red Cross of Israel.



Joshua Sobol was born in Tel Mond, Israel, in 1939. He was active in the socialist Hashomer Hatzair youth movement and was member of a kibbutz from 1957 to 1965. Later, he went to Paris and studied

philosophy at the Sorbonne. A leading Hebrew playwright, Sobol has been artistic director of the Haifa Theater; he has also taught esthetics and directed theater workshops at Tel Aviv University as well as at various colleges. Sobol has written 18 plays, many of which have been performed in Europe and the U.S.A. to great critical acclaim. Ghetto was nominated Britain's Play of the Year in 1989, and has been staged in Vienna, Cologne, Toronto, Oslo, Paris, Los Angeles, Berlin and Washington. Sobol has also published two novels and a book of non-fiction. His work has been published abroad in many languages.

Cut Throat Dog combines international intrigue and psychological suspense in this stylish literary thriller. A mysterious Israeli who refers to himself by the codename "Shakespeare," and who seems to be a former Mossad agent, is either cracking up or cracking the case of a bungled assignment from long ago-one that left his partner and best friend dead, and himself in an agony of despair. His only solace: friends in the espionage business tell him the murderer is dead. Now, years later, in another life,

Shakespeare spots the murderer on the streets of New York...or does he? In the hands of esteemed Israeli author Joshua Sobol, the tale is a masterful blend of genres. It is, in short, the English-language debut of a mesmerizing writer at the top of his form.



Shiri Coneh is a young guitarist of great distinction and promise. She possesses a fluid technique and great musicality and intelligence. She has blossomed into a first rate performing artist: serious,

professional in every way and a delightful presence on stage. Shiri was born in Israel into a musical family. She started her musical education at the age of 3 with violin lessons by the Suzuki method. She continued her studies and majored in guitar performance at the high school in Ra'anana, graduating with honors. Following that, she graduated with honors for her Bachelors degree at the "Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance". Throughout these years, Shiri was a winner of the "America-Israel Cultural Foundation" scholarships with special honors. 2002 was an opening point of her career as she won the first prize at the "Ariane Yerushalmi- Eldor Guitar Competition" in Israel and received a special prize given by the Spanish Embassy for performance of Spanish music.

Shiri has been a prize winner in several important international competitions: first prize at the 1st Berlin International Guitar Competition in 2006, first prize at the 8th Belgrade Guitar-Art International Competition in 2007 and a prize winner at the 11th International Guitar Competition in Coria, Spain and at the 7th International Guitar Competition Jose Tomas-Villa de Petrre-Professional Category, Spain in 2008.

Tickets for both events are available in the E&R office with a donation of \$6.00 to the Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW).

NA'AMAT

**Ruth Reid, President Na'Amat
Greater Washington Council/ RBZ**

I recently attended NA'AMAT USA convention in Florida. I represented the Greater Washington Council. NA'AMAT approaches its 85 th birthday this fall. It was inspiring hearing the interesting speakers and meeting women from all over the country; women who are as dedicated to the causes and concerns as we are. Masha Lubelsky (Na'Amat Israel) told us all about the 18,000 pre-schoolers in the day care centers, the 25 multipurpose centers, the 3,500 students at our technological schools and 30 community centers that NA'AMAT funds. Lubelsky said "they all thank you Na'Amat USA".

Dates to remember in October:

Wednesday, October 6, 11:30 am - Fashion Show/Brunch.

Thursday, October 7 – Na'Amat sponsored cruise to Canada.

Tuesday, October 19, 10 AM - RBZ Board.

Sunday, October 31 - Trip to Charles Town.

FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are a member of JRLW you are entitled to a considerable discount when you have to deal with a funeral parlor or a cemetery. JRLW has an agreement with Sagal and Danzansky Funeral Parlors for a discount. We also have an agreement with Judaen Gardens for burial arrangements. If you have any questions, please call Harvey Chidel at 301-438-1151. He will be glad to point you in the right direction

B'NAI B'RITH

David Firestone

Everyone is invited to come to and enjoy the next B'nai B'rith meeting on October 27 at 1:30 PM in the Maryland Room of Clubhouse I. Our guest is talented Lisa Levine, Cantor of Temple Shalom, Chevy Chase, Maryland. A composer with a wonderful voice, Lisa will delight us with "An Afternoon of Gershwin and Kern." A California native, Lisa earned her Bachelors Degree in Music from the University of California Irvine, and continued at Hebrew Union College-Jewish institute of Religion in New York where she completed her Masters Degree in Sacred Music. Lisa also teaches yoga and is the creator and author of "Yoga Shalom," a unique Jewish worship experience for mind, body and spirit.

HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Thursday Morning Programs - Exercise with Mim Parizer or Current Events with Judge Marvin Roth and Ed Morgenstern

Afternoon Programs at 1:00pm

Thursday, October 7 "The Roaring Twenties" Ed Fritz

Thursday, October 14 "A Musical Spectacular" Cantor Jinny Marsh with Seymour Greene on the trombone

Thursday, October 21 "An Afternoon of Beautiful Piano Music" Tom & Raye Haug

Thursday, October 28 "Vienna and the Jews" Rosa Weinstein, Himmelfarb Mobile University

Yiddish Group from 1:00 to 2:00 with Marcia Levinsohn

SIGN UP NOW FOR ISRAEL RALLY

With plans to hold the Israel- US Support Rally November 14th at 11:00 AM in Lafayette Park, it is time to sign up and indicate that you, your family and your friends are going to participate. We need this information to provide transportation where available and necessary at a reasonable cost, as well as to plan for whatever is needed at the rally.

Working together, the Jewish Residents of Leisure World, Jewish War Veterans Post 567, Bnai Brith, Hadassah and Na'Amat have reached out to the synagogues and major Jewish organizations to enlist their support and attendance at the rally. The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington is posting the event on its web site and in its e-mails.

Our plans are to contact major political leaders to address the rally including a diplomat from the Israel Embassy, as well as leaders of our Jewish community.

To do all this we need to know that we have your support. Save the date. Tell your friends and family about the rally. Fill out the form below and return it to the JRLW mailbox in the E&R office in Clubhouse I or mail it to JRLW, Post Office Box 9219, Silver Spring, MD 20916. If you have any questions, please contact Naomi Kline at 240-669-7683. We need this information now. However, please - no calls on the Sabbath.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

WHO WILL ATTEND THE RALLY?

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? ____ YES ____ NO

BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM LW AT \$15.00 ROUNDTrip. SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO JRLW WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Jewish Residents of Leisure World

MALAVAH MALKAH (Farewell to the Sabbath Queen)

Saturday, October 30, 2010, 6pm – Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom
A delicious dairy buffet
Musical Entertainment by Vladimar Fridman & Rafael Javadov

Chairperson: Miriam Atkin, phone 301-598-0450
Please complete and return this registration form.
\$20 per person; \$25 per non-member
Make your check payable to “JRLW” and mail to:

Theda Rosenblum,
3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., #117
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-598-9105

We will have reserved tables for 8 to 10 people. If you wish to put a table together, please list all names and phone numbers and include all checks with this form.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Total number of people listed on this form _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT

Personal Health Care Providers

*Specializing in the needs of Jewish Seniors
Personalized care in the comfort of your own home,
We offer the following services:*

- ~ Personalized general care service, Monday-Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
(24 hours a day, seven days a week if needed)*
- ~ Schedule medical appointments*
- ~ Drive and accompany to medical appointments (report information to family members if desired)*
- ~ Fill prescriptions*
- ~ Medication management*
- ~ Blood pressure checks and sugar monitoring*
- ~ Grocery shopping and other shopping errands as needed*
- ~ Meal preparation (breakfast, lunch and dinner as needed)*
- ~ Housekeeping and laundry*
- ~ Bill payments*
- ~ Daily walks, as appropriate*
- ~ Companionship*
- ~ Accompany to outings and places of interest, as appropriate (i.e. museums, classes, movies, theatre, shopping, etc.)*
- ~ Daily visits to a spouse in hospital or rehab facility*
- ~ Regular contact with family members, if desired*
- ~ We are happy to discuss any other general care services that you may need.
Please ask us!*

*Contact information: Nat Shaffir
240-683-9000 or nat@phcproducts.com*

ADVERTISEMENT

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 23 Tishri Candle Lighting 6:34PM Simchat Torah JRLW Reform Svcs - Interfaith	2 24 Tishri
3 25 Tishri	4 26 Tishri	5 27 Tishri JRLW – Learning from the Holocaust (Cont)	6 28 Tishri Hadassah Bd Mtg Na'Amat Fashion Show JRLW Kennedy Center	7 29 Tishri	8 30 Tishri Candle Lighting 6:23PM JRLW- Joshua Sobol	9 1 Heshvan JRLW Conservative Services
10 2 Heshvan JWV Brunch	11 3 Heshvan JRLW Board Mtg	12 4 Heshvan JRLW Movie Learning from the Holocaust (Cont)	13 5 Heshvan JWV Bus. Meeting B'nai B'rith Board Mtg	14 6 Heshvan	15 7 Heshvan Candle Lighting 6:13PM	16 8 Heshvan
17 9 Heshvan JRLW Brunch	18/10 Heshvan Art of Pissaro (Cont) JRLW Coming of Age	19 11 Heshvan Na'Amat Bd Mtg JRLW What the Primary Results Mean To You JRLW Israel Embassy Falasha	20 12 Heshvan Hadassah Reg Mtg	21 13 Heshvan JRLW Singles Mtg/Bingo/ Lunch	22 14 Heshvan Candle Lighting 5:03PM JWV – Trip to USNA	23 15 Heshvan
24 16 Heshvan	25 17 Heshvan Art of Pissaro	26 18 Heshvan	27 19 Heshvan B'nai B'rith Mtg	28 20 Heshvan	29 21 Heshvan Candle Lighting 5:54PM	30 22 Heshvan JRLW Melavah Malkah
31 23 Heshvan						



911 MEMORIAL IN JERUSALEM

Did you know that the Israelis have dedicated a memorial to those people who lost their lives in the horror that was an attack on the United States on September 11, 2011? We haven't seen any coverage of this eloquent memorial in our US press.

Please go to this URL and see for yourself this masterful piece—don't Forget to turn up the sound as you watch the video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRPYTiN50so>.

JUST A RUMOR....BUT: ISRAELI INNOVATION

Just in cast you'll be flying El-AI soon.

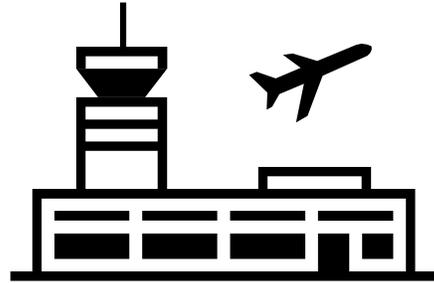
Finally – great alternative to body scan at airports. (Unfortunately can't vouch for validity)...

The Israelis are developing an airport security device that eliminates the privacy concerns that come with full-body scanners at the airports. They have a booth that you can step into that will not x-ray you, but will detonate any explosive device you may have on you.

They see this as a win-win for everyone, and there would be none of this problem about racial profiling. This method would also eliminate the costs of a long and expensive trial. Justice would be quick and swift. Case Closed !

You're in the airport terminal and you hear a muffled explosion. Shortly thereafter, an announcement comes over the PA system, "Attention standby passengers – we now have a seat available on flight number xxx."

Shalom!



*Please join us for a
complimentary lunch and
tour of our community!*

**BEDFORD
COURT**

A SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Please call Beth or Diana at
(301)598-2900 to schedule a
personal visit

**Independent Living,
Assisted Living,
Nursing & Rehabilitative Care**



house ^{hw} works
a better home care solution

At HouseWorks, our number-one goal is
to bring you the best people in home care —
so you'll never need to worry.

Personal Care • Medication Assistance • Companionship

Hourly and live-in. No minimum shift.

240-821-9800
www.house-works.com

EDUCATIONAL

PROGRAMS CONTINUING

Tuesday, September 28, October 5 and 12, 2010: “Learning from the Holocaust: Understanding the Role of the Bystander and Rescuer/Resister.” Neil Newman is the instructor for this course. He has conducted Holocaust remembrance educational programs and seminars for schools, synagogues and civic organizations and is a charter member of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in DC. The course will be given in 3 one hour sessions and will explore, study and define the motives, rationale and actions of those who stood in active indifference to the fate of the Jews of Europe as contrasted to those who rescued Jews and resisted the Nazis. 10:00 am, Clubhouse I – Fee \$18.

Monday, October 18, 25, November 1 and 8, 2010: “The Art of Pissaro.” Myrna Teck, Ph.D. is an independent visual arts scholar. The course surveys the long and productive life and paintings of Jacob Camille Pissarro. He was a Portuguese Sephardic Jew. He was called the “Father of Impressionism” and explored many subjects and a variety of aesthetic approaches in his paintings. He always glorified the landscapes and the people in his works. He said he saw “Beauty in spots where others see nothing.” 10:30 am, Clubhouse I – Fee 18.

SIGNS ON SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN BOARDS

Under same management for over 5770 years.

Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case.

What part of "Thou shalt not" don't you understand?

Shul committees should be made up of three members, two of whom should be absent at every meeting.

Sign over the urinal in a bathroom at Hebrew University: "The future of the Jewish people is in your hands."

JEWISH STUFF

A rabbi was opening his mail one morning. Taking a single sheet of paper from an envelope he found written on it only one word: "shmendrick." At the next Friday night service, the Rabbi announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names, but this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name...and forgot to write a letter.

A waiter comes over to a table full of Jewish women and asks, "Is anything alright?"

Three Jewish women get together for lunch. As they are being seated in the restaurant, one takes a deep breath and gives a long, slow "oy." The second takes a deep breath as well and lets out a long, slow "oy" The third takes a deep breath and says impatiently, "Girls, I thought we agreed that we weren't going to talk about our children."

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

More than any other Jewish holidays, the High Holidays take place in the synagogue. While most Jews associate Passover, Hanukkah, and Shabbat primarily with home celebrations, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur conjure up memories of hours spent in services. But these synagogue-based holidays can be enhanced through home traditions that add meaning to the messages of the day.

As with most Jewish holidays, food is the focus of home celebrations of Rosh Hashanah. Families and friends gather for extended meals, which include traditional foods, such as apples and challah dipped in honey. Honey, a symbol of the wish for a sweet new year, also appears in other holiday foods, such as *tayglach*---a honey and nut pastry---and honey cake. The challah, normally braided, is round, as a reminder of the never-ending cycle of life.

Like other festival and Shabbat meals, the Rosh Hashanah meal begins with Kiddush, the sanctification of the day over the wine. Both at dinner and at lunch, the Rosh Hashanah Kiddush includes a reference to the shofar, the most prominent symbol of the holiday.

Preparation for Rosh Hashanah, as well as the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can also include discussions of the meaning of *teshuvah* [repentance] and family resolutions for the new year. This may be a time for to apologize to one another for incidents during the previous year and to make promises for the coming year.

Many people have the custom of sending Rosh Hashanah cards to loved ones and friends, and may also write personal messages in some of the cards.

The first day of Rosh Hashanah (or the second day if the holiday begins on

Shabbat) includes the *tashlikh* ceremony, in which we symbolically toss away our sins by throwing bread crumbs into a body of running water.

Five days following Yom Kippur, we celebrate Sukkot, a week-long fall festival. It is the custom for this holiday to erect a sukkah, a temporary dwelling usually covered with greenery instead of a roof. Tradition says that you should be able to see the stars thru the roof of the sukkah. We eat meals, or at least symbolic meals, in the sukkah during the holiday. This temporary dwelling is meant to recall the time the Israelites spent wandering in the desert. Sukkot was once a holiday of agricultural thanksgiving, and this is celebrated with the holiday's other great ritual items: the lulav and etrog. The etrog is a lemon-like fruit. The lulav is made up of fronds of palm, myrtle and willow. The etrog and the lulav are held together and waved in all four directions, symbolizing joy, thanksgiving, and praise of God at the time of the final fruit harvest.



Religious Committee Activities

Allan Firestone - Chairman

High Holidays 2010 – We had very successful Conservative and Reform High Holiday services. Rabbi Garry Fink and Cantor Mike Kravitz once again conducted the Conservative Services.

Rabbi Stephanie Bernstein and Cantor Susan Berkson conducted the Reform Services.

Both services were well attended and were enjoyed by all.

Sukkot 2010

A Sukkah was once again erected on the grounds of the Interfaith Chapel. Services were held on Wednesday, September 22 (Erev Sukkot) and on Thursday, September 23 (First Day of Sukkot) between 2:00-4:00 pm. On Sunday, September 26, the whole Leisure World Community was invited to visit the Sukkah between 11:00 and 3:00 pm. Sunday Evening through Thursday evening services were held in the Sukka at 7:30 pm, jointly with Congregation Shaare Tefila.

Shemini Atzeret services were held on Thursday, September 30th in Clubhouse II, and Yizkor was recited.

High Holidays 2011

While the 2010 services were successful and enjoyable, it is now time to start planning for the next cycle of high holidays. The religious committee always wants to ensure that those members of JRLW who are active in the organization are recognized for their service to our organization and those who are willing to participate in the services are given the opportunity to do so.

We are not always able to do so with complete accuracy and would like to ask those members of JRLW who would like to participate to identify themselves to the Religious Committee so that we can start our planning as soon as possible.

Anyone who would like to participate by reading responsive prayers in English or in Hebrew should contact us. Those members who would like an Aliyah should also express their interest and let us know if they are either a Cohen or a Levi. Allan Firestone (301-598-7311), Gerry Sommer (301-598-6789) or Matty Feldman (301-598-4417) would be happy to hear from you at any time.

Regular Friday Evening and Saturday Morning Services – The Friday evening services held at the Interfaith Chapel have a dedicated group of individuals who ensure that everything is set up for the service and that everything is taken down at the conclusion of the service. The task setting up and taking down for the Saturday morning services held in Clubhouse II falls mainly to our Gabbain, Ernie Pollack and Ken Israeli. We would appreciate to hear from some volunteers who would be willing to help Ernie and Ken with this task. Anyone willing to arrive some fifteen minutes earlier to help with the set up and stay for fifteen minutes after the service should let Allan Firestone (301-598-7311) know of their availability.

More Jewish Stuff

Any time a person goes into a delicatessen and orders pastrami on white bread, somewhere a Jew plotzes.

It was mealtime during a flight on El Al. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked Moshe, seated in front. "What are my choices?" Moshe asked. "Yes or no," she replied.

Let Make This Year A Good One

