



Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Silver Spring, Maryland

September 2010, Elul - Tishri 5770

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

Upcoming September Events

- Wed. 1st Hadassah Board Meeting
Wed. 1st Na'Amat Regular Mtg
Fri. 3rd JRLW Consv Svcs Svcs
Sat. 4th Selichot
Mon. 6th JRLW Consv Svcs
Wed/Thu 8-9th JRLW Ref Rosh Hashana Svcs
Wed/Thu/Fri 8-9-10th JRLW Consv Rosh Hashana Services
Sat. 11th JRLW Consv Svcs CH 2
Sun. 12th JWV Brunch
Mon. 13th JRLW Board Mtg CH 2
Wed 15th Hadassah Reg Mtg
Wed 15th JWV Bus Mtg
Fri/Sat 17-18th JRLW Consv & Ref Yom Kippur Svcs
Sat 18th JRLW Break the Fast
Mon 20th JRLW Sexpectations
Tue. 21st Na'Amat Bd Mtg
Wed. 22-30th JRLW Sukkot
Sun. 26th Na'Amat Dinner Theater
Tue. 28 JRLW – Learning From the Holocaust
Wed. 29th Singles Luncheon
Thu. 30th JRLW Yizkor Svcs Shemini Azeret

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 Conservative 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 will be recited by Leonard Bosin. D'var Torah will be given by Fred Shapiro. Shacharit will be led by Cantor Kravitz.

JRLW President's Message



On the last Monday in July, a terrible thing happened to our friends of B'nai Shalom Synagogue of Olney.

Members arrived at their building to find that the walls and driveway had been desecrated with Anti-Semitic symbols and phrases. All of the members of JRLW want Rabbi Sunshine and his congregants to know how distressed we feel about this occurrence. I have sent them a message that we are deeply concerned about what has happened and that we are ready to do anything we can to support them.

By the time you read this, nearly all the preparations for the High Holidays will have been completed. Every year on Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur, we try to elevate our moral standing, taking special note of our shortcomings. We try to correct them;

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making amends to people we might have wronged during the year and asking forgiveness from God.

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Services meaningful. Preparing for the High Holidays requires so much more work on the part of many individuals than is readily visible. To prevent any embarrassment, please remember to have your ticket available as you enter the sanctuary, as they will be checked by an attendant.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members of Jewish Residents of Leisure World a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

L'shana Tova

Dolly Solomon

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

High Holidays

The High Holidays are almost here and your committee has completed preparations for the services.

The Torah used for year-round Conservative Services has been checked by a local Scribe to ensure that it is Kosher and appropriate for use.

Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz will lead our Conservative Services, as they have done in the past. Rabbi Fink is looking forward to streamlining the services for this year and has received encouragement for his ideas. The religious committee's members (Eleanor Prissman and Matty Feldman) will be contacting the congregants in the near future to offer various Honors.

Reform Rabbi Stephanie Bernstein and Cantor Susan Bergson are new to us and have not worked together before. However,

your Committee has met with both Clergy to review the Schedule of Services to ensure that the service will be well coordinated and will run smoothly.

So far all is in order for both services, although we still need someone to blow the Shofar at the Reform services. Anyone who knows of a prospective candidate please notify Gerry Sommer on 301-598-6789.

Conservative Services will be held in the Activities Room in Club House II on the following schedule:

Rosh Hashana

Wed	Sep 8 th	7:00 PM
Thr	Sep 9 th	9:00 AM
Thr	Sep 9 th	7:00 PM
Fri	Sep 10 th	9:00 AM

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre	Fri Sep 17	7:00 PM
Morning Service	Sat Sep 18	9:00 AM
Yiskor Service	Sat Sep 18	12:30 PM
Approx		
Mincha Service	Sat Sep 18	5:20 PM
Neilah Service	Sat Sep 18	6:40 PM
Maariv Service	Sat Sep 18	7:00 PM
Shofar Sounding	Sat Sep 18	7:25 PM

Reform Services will be held at the Interfaith Chapel on the following schedule:

Rosh Hashana

Evening Service	Wed Sep 8 th	7:30 PM
Morning Service	Thr Sep 9 th	9:30 AM

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre	Fri Sep 17 th	7:30 PM
Morning Service	Sat Sep 18 th	9:30 AM
Yiskor Service	Sat Sep 18 th	11:30 AM
Saturday evening	Sep 18 th	Mincha, Neila and Maariv Services will be held jointly with the Conservative services in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II at 5:20 pm.

Allan Firestone, Co-Chairman 301-598-7311

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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.

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

SEXPECTATIONS IN SENIORS

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World takes pride in presenting Dr. Susan Milstein Monday, September 20, 1-2 pm In Clubhouse I. Dr. Milstein will do a presentation on Great Sexpectations. Our bodies change as we age, but our needs may not. A look at aging and sexuality: separating out fact from fiction. Tickets are available in the E&R office for a donation to JRLW of \$6.00 per person.

Dr. Milstein is a lead consultant with Milstein Health Consulting. She was named "Emerging Professional" in the field of sexology by the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Dr. Milstein is an associate professor in the Department of Health Enhancement, Exercise Science and Physical Education at the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College in Maryland. She is also a member of the Advisory Board for the Men's Health Network.

A Few Words from the JRLW Technology Committee



We want to remind all JRLW members that in addition to the JRLW Newsletter, another way to find out about JRLW and other Jewish events at Leisure World is through our website.

All you have to do to see our website is open your computer's "browser" program. That could be Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, or something similar. Then you type the following in the "url" section, usually near the top --- jrlw.org and hit the "enter" key. That's all there is to it.

The JRLW website has lots of information about JRLW activities, and also space for activities we've been told about by all the other Jewish organizations in Leisure World. We also include information that we think might be of interest to Jews in Leisure World, such as information about Israel.

In addition, we're trying to build an email group so we can send email to all JRLW members. If you are a JRLW member and you'd like to be on this group, please send an email to Paul M. Bessel --- paul@bessel.org --- with your email address and the words "JRLW email group" in the subject line or the message area. We also plan to include JRLW members who previously gave us their email addresses, but of course you can always opt out of the group if you wish.

Computers have become a must-have item in homes now, and JRLW is doing all we can to help our members benefit from using computers to obtain more information about JRLW.

JRLW SINGLES

On September 29 there will be a luncheon at Country Buffet at 11:30 a.m. Please call Anita Van Grack at 301-438-1431 to make a reservation.

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

Bingo 				
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9	30	45	52	75
4	20		53	69
15	18	33	49	72
11	26	35	50	62



JRLW BREAKFAST FORUM

The first JRLW Sunday Breakfast Forum will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2010, at 10:00AM in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. We will be addressed by Lt. Governor Anthony Brown who participated in a recent tour of Israel and will share with us his impressions and experiences. We are returning to the light breakfast for a charge of \$5.00 per person for members and \$8.00 per person for non-members.

To make your reservation, please send your check made out to JRLW to Bella Rapaport at 3005 S. Leisure World Blvd., #301, Silver Spring MD 20906. We look forward to seeing you at the Breakfast Forum. We hope to have a great turnout to hear Lt. Governor Brown.

Sheila Chodorov
Program Chairperson

PROGRAM PLANS FOR THE FALL

Much effort has been put into planning for the Fall schedule of events with the Coming of Age Program of the JCCGW with JRLW. Keep the dates open. More information will be provided in the newsletter and in the LW News as we get closer to the dates.

November 8, 11:00 AM – JCCGW Book Fair, Jack Gottlieb, Assistant Conductor to Leonard Bernstein will discuss his book and play for us.

November 30, 1:00 PM – Comedian Ronnie Barany will perform; was writer for Seinfeld show and other TV programs, as well as stand-up as the Kosher Comedian.

December 3, 1:00 PM – John Eaton performs the variety of musical compositions that he normally does in the Kennedy Center.

Other programs are in the works. Discussions are being held with the Embassy of Israel to bring Israeli performers to our stage during the month of October.

More to come. Fred Shapiro

PLANS FOR RALLY TO SUPPORT ISRAEL

JRLW and the other Jewish organizations are proceeding with plans to hold a rally in support of Israel, stressing the ties to the United States. The date selected is the morning of November 14, which will coincide with Kristallnacht. The site will most likely be either in front of the Israel Embassy or in Lafayette Park.

It is hoped that we can get support from the community to make this a broad based event, not simply from us younger folks from Leisure World.

Plans will call for the use of buses to bring our residents to the site at a reasonable cost. This, of course, will depend on how many are going to join us and the availability of donations by organizations and individuals to help fund the rental of buses.

If you are planning to join us et us know as soon as possible so that we can plan ahead. It would help if you could talk to your friends, neighbors and family and provide us with a list of who is planning to attend. You can leave the messages in the JRLW mail slot in the E&R office in Clubhouse I.

Fred Shapiro

THE ODD COUPLE

On November 7, 2010, JRLW has reserved a limited amount of tickets for the play, "The Odd Couple," at the Theatre J in Washington, D. C. We will leave Clubhouse II at 6:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:00 p.m.

The price is \$52.00 per person which includes the theatre ticket and the transportation.

If interested, make out your check today to JRLW and send it to Theda Rosenblum, 3330 N. Leisure World Blvd., #117, Silver Spring MD 20906.

RECIPE CORNER



ZUCCHINI BREAD Sue Rudo

2 loaf pans, greased and floured
3 eggs
1 c applesauce
2 T veg oil
1 c brown sugar
½ c sugar
¼ tsp baking powder
2 tsp baking soda
2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp salt
2 tsps vanilla
2 cup flour
1 cop chopped nuts
1 cup choco chips
2 cups shredded raw zucchini

Preheat oven to 350°
Shred zucchini and place in strainer and press to get as much liquid out as possible.

Beat eggs, sugars, oil and applesauce together by hand. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, vanilla, nuts and chips. Mix together by hand. Add zucchini – minus liquid. Pour into prepared pans. Bake for one hour. These loaves freeze well.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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.

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**DEADLINE FOR
OCTOBER ISSUE IS
SEPTEMBER 7TH**

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

Frances G. Simon - a contribution to the Torah Maintenance Fund in memory of Mrs. Rena Jacobson.

Miriam Atkin - a Prayer Book in memory of Robert Moss.

Betty Salzman - 4 Prayer Books in memory of: Ida Salzman, Morris Salzman, Sadie Held and Mindy Held Markin.

TZEDAKAH

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

Sonia M Friedman IMO her beloved Mother, Anna N. Friedman.

Gerry & Herb Kaufman IMO Larry Jason.

Sandra Ehrlich IMO Larry Jason.

Florence & Izzy Wolfe IMO Larry Jason.

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Eileen & Harold Ansher IMO Anna Moskowitz.

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The Sussan Family in honor of beloved mother, Libby Sussan.

Rona Rothenberg in honor of the 83rd birthday of her mother, Selma Rothenberg.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to Miriam Atkin on the birth of a granddaughter, Davida Shlomit, born on July 27. Davida was born to Miriam's daughter and son-in-law, Marci and Mathias Serfaty.

A speedy recovery to:

Harry Moskowitz

Benjamin Binder

Frederick Cohen

We're happy to see David Firestone out and around. Glad everything went well.

Theda Rosenblum, Joyce Fischer and Goldie Bosin underwent eye surgery last month and have made a nice recovery.

Our Condolences to:

Harry Moskowitz on the death of his wife, Anna.

Rae Silbert on the death of his sister, Louise Mosner.

The family of Norma Kouzel.

Florence Mudrick on the death of her husband, Max.

Sonya Korenblit on the death of her daughter, Rachel.

May their memory be a blessing.

We are always looking for news about our members to include in the Newsletter. If you hear or learn about something that should be included in this column, please call Bernice Cohen at 301-598-0192 or email at bernifc@juno.com.

MEMBERSHIP

We want to welcome the following new members to JRLW. If you know someone who would be interested in joining JRLW, please contact Sue Rudo, Membership Chairperson at 301-598-1153.

Phyllis & Irwin Bauman – 15115 Interlachen.

Marion and A Joseph Sherr – 3100 N. LWB.

Bob Fenichel – 15101 Interlachen #217

Sandra Marcus – 3330 N. LWB.

Sidney and Janet Puteska – 15115 Interlachen.

Helen & Willy Luksenburg – 2901 S. LWB .

Judith and Howard Newell – 3352 Chiswick Ct.

Sumner Levin – 2901 S. LWB.

Miriam Perper – 3330 N. LWB.

E Pat Schaffer – 15101 Interlachen Drive.

Roberta Gordon – 15310 Pine Orchard Drive.

Boris and Elisa Schachnes – 3310 N. LWB.

Rosalind Franke – 2904 N. LWB.

Norma Milhiser – 3310 N. LWB.

Sheila Kopple – 15107 Interlachen

Elaine Diamond – 15115 Interlachen

Susan and Bernard Katz – 3100 N. LWB



B'nai Shalom Synagogue of Olney has set up a fund to purchase a security system for their synagogue following the vandalism that took place the last Monday of July. The JRLW Board, at our August meeting, voted to send a donation to B'nai Shalom to show them our support.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Frank Mankiewicz will be the speaker at our open meeting on Wednesday, September 1st at 12:30 pm. Mr Mankiewicz has been the President and CEO of National Public Radio and Regional Director for the Peace Corps in Latin America. In 1972 he was the campaign director for the Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern and was press secretary to Senator Robert Kennedy. His work in politics earned him a place on the master list of Nixon political opponents.

Other September events are:

Tuesday September 21, RBZ board meeting

Sunday, September 26, Riverside Dinner Theater Matinee "Chicago"

NA'AMAT BOOK CLUB



Ruth Altman

At its July meeting the members of the Book Club discussed the book, *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*, by Muriel Barbery. Everyone agreed that the book was hard to get into; and that the language was difficult. But we encouraged each other to continue and were rewarded with a spirited discussion of a heartwarming story which took place from two points of view; one from the cultured concierge of an upscale building in Paris, the other from a little rich girl with suicidal tendencies whose parents lived in the building.

On August 25 we will discuss *Saturday* by Ian McEwan. Our Book Club is open to members of Na'Amat. If you would like to join us, please call Ruth Altman at 301-598-9488.



SPOTLIGHT ON: B'NAI B'RITH

David Firestone

B'nai B'rith was founded October 13, 1843 in New York City by Henry Jones and 11 other German Jewish immigrants. The first meeting took place in Sinsheimer's cafe on the Lower East Side. Its original purpose was to help new immigrants. It soon created its first humanitarian relief project, an insurance policy for widows and orphans of deceased members. In 1851, B'nai B'rith protested to the U.S. Secretary of State and U.S. Senators about the Swiss prohibiting Jews from settling in certain Swiss cantons. This initial advocacy on behalf of human rights for the Jewish people led to B'nai B'rith becoming the global voice of the world's Jewish community.

B'nai B'rith now has a broad program of Jewish advocacy including a Center for Human Rights and Public Policy, a Center for Senior Services, a Center for Community Action and Jewish Identity, a Center for Jewish Culture and a World Center in Jerusalem focusing on Israel and its place in the world. B'nai B'rith also supports Jewish continuity and young leaders with its Perlman Camp in Pennsylvania and the Beber Camp in Wisconsin.

B'nai B'rith remains a national and global leader in the fight against antisemitism and anti-Israel bias. Its senior housing program includes our local Homecrest House. The Mission Office includes an annual program for Jews to come to Cuba to provide needed medicines and meet with the Jewish community in Cuba. To learn more, visit our BBI website at www.bnaibrith.org. Our Leisure World B'nai B'rith sponsors a program to send Jewish youth to summer leadership camp.

Our next meeting is October 27 at 1:30 PM in Clubhouse I.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

Morning Program: Thursday, Sept. 2, 11:00
Exercise with Mim Parizer

or

Current Events with Judge Marvin Roth and
Ed Morganstern

Afternoon Program: Thursday, Sept. 2:
Bob Lachin at the piano; "An Afternoon of
Beautiful Music"

or

Yiddish Group with Marcia Levinsohn

Mt. Scopus Hadassah

Our first meeting of the 2010/2011 year will be on Wednesday, September 15, in Clubhouse I. Refreshments will begin at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Our President Janet Lazar will be giving an account of her exciting experiences at the Hadassah National Convention as a first-time attendee. We will also have a presentation on "The Future: Yours and Israel's" by Judy Palkovitz, Hadassah Planned Giving and Estates Chair, and Anat Becker, Hadassah Planned Giving and Estates Director. They will provide information on charitable gift annuities.

At the end of the meeting we will be raffling a Hadassah Centennial Key necklace, a beautiful sterling silver and crystal key currently being sold for \$100. Attendees can join the raffle for a contribution of \$18. You will be helping Hadassah and also getting a chance to own this unique necklace celebrating the 100th birthday of Hadassah in 2012.

Hadassah sponsors many activities to further the worthwhile projects it supports in medical, educational, and social programs in Israel and in the USA.

PHYLLYS' CORNER

THE GUTTA BAYTA

For years I have known about a "gutta bayta". These words were mostly mouthed by my mother or elderly relatives when someone had died. They would say, "Zeit a gutta bayta", for the children or some other loved one still living. Of course, some may say "GITTA bayta", depending on their background, but "kugel", "keegel", it's all noodles. I was never really sure of what magic was expected of this "gutta bayta" (literally meaning good intercessor) or how the recently deceased person could do *anything* at all, once he or she had passed.

Still, it was assumed that the dead have powers -- an ancient and popular belief amongst our people -- and who am I to argue? I recall after their father's funeral telling my children, "Now Daddy will keep an eye on you -- watch over you." So, deep down in my heart of hearts, I really buy the whole premise.

Now, to digress (in order to later tie up my message). Last week I happened upon an obituary on Facebook. It was that of a former serious beau, one whom I had not seen or heard from in 60 years. What a bummer! Even though we had gone in different directions, just seeing his name in print recalled tender moments together and screaming sessions with my family (mostly my mother) urging me to end the relationship, he was lazy, would never amount to anything, had no ambition, was not good enough for me, etc. It was safer to believe those words. Why was I so unnerved now? Was it mere coincidence that I stumbled upon this information after all this time? Had my late friend been forever doomed to follow their predictions?

The obituary stated otherwise. He had become an economist, a professor, with a doctorate and many acknowledgments and honors, led an exemplary life, both in social, civic and religious arenas. Now, decades later, I find myself being proud of him. And angry. My family should have traded in their crystal ball. It needed a tune-up.

To return to my original story, there is a young person in my family who, for the past year or so, is serious with someone that I am not personally

thrilled about. I have offered my opinion time and again, knowing it is not my business but is a concern. In short, I have been rather difficult when the subject arises in our family circles. My feeling is: the relationship should end, this person lacks ambition, is lazy, is not good enough and will never amount to anything.

Sound familiar?

Back to the gutta bayta. Some may call it a spirit guide; some, a guardian angel, some may simply dismiss certain occurrences as happenstance or coincidence, I do not believe such a thing as coincidence exists. I don't say YOU have to believe it, but I think everything happens for a reason: the song you claimed as your own coming over the radio at just the time when you were lost in memories of the one who shared it; a special date on the calendar which catches your eye; a license plate of the car ahead of you which spells out a familiar birth date.....but you must be able to recognize the signs. And learn from them.

I think whoever or whatever is "keeping an eye" on me, is telling me, "Lighten up, mortal, your crystal ball needs an overhaul. Give a kid a break, like you would have wanted."

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

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JWV POST 567



Our Speaker for the September 12 Brunch in Clubhouse I will be Professor Ostrich. He is a most interesting speaker and is back by popular demand. He will speak to the current issues facing Israel. You will not want to miss his views and observations on the Middle East crisis that is close to our hearts and minds. Brunch will consist of lox, eggs, bagels, potatoes, blintzes and more. The price is \$13.00. All are welcome. Please call Marvin Franklin 301-598-9372 for reservations and information.

JWV Post 567 will hold its next business meeting on September 15, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse I. Members and prospective members are invited. Refreshments will be served. We are planning a trip to the Jewish Chapel at the U.A. Naval Academy in Annapolis on October 22, 2010. We will attend Sabbath Services with the midshipmen and will be sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat. Trip fare is \$25.00, leaving Clubhouse II at 5 p.m. Space is limited. Call Bernie Kipperman if you are interested.

Veterans of the Jewish faith who served our country honorably are welcome to be members of the oldest war veterans organization in the U.S.A.

VENUS WILLIAM'S VICTORY

A recent BRIEF in the sports section of Newsday touts Venus William's win over Israel's Shahar Peer in the semifinals of the Dubai Championships, an article that could have easily been missed or overlooked by the public in general.

The REAL headline-- which should have been given far greater press in a more obvious location came at the end of the blurb..Williams agreed to defend her title this year ONLY if the Israeli player was admitted to the Emirates!

As unbelievable as it should be in this day and age, the Israeli was DENIED a visa by United Arab Emirates authorities last year and could not participate. It is also sad to hear that Ms. Peer had to be surrounded by guards and could later play only on the most secure court-- not Center Court - - all week.

Ms.Williams deserves far greater recognition of her compassionate and selfless act. She stood up for her principals and put her professional position on the line in order to achieve her objective. Very few individuals would have had the guts to do what she did.

For this, she should be commended and held up as a role model for other athletes and professionals who may have the opportunity one day to make a decision of this nature.



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5 26 Elul	6 27 Elul	7 28 Elul	8 29 Elul Candle Lighting 7:11 PM JRLW Rosh Hashana Eve Consvr & Ref	9 1 Tishri Rosh Hashana JRLW Consvr & Ref	10 2 Tishri Candle Lighting 7:08 PM JRLW Rosh Hashana Consvr	11 3 Tishri JRLW Consvr Svcs
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19 11 Tishri	20 12 Tishri JRLW - Sexpectation	21 13 Tishri Na'Amat Bd Mtg 10 AM	22 14 Tishri Candle Lighting 6:49 PM Sukkot Starts	23 15 Tishri	24 16 Tishri Candle Lighting 6:45 PM	25 17 Tishri
26 18 Tishri Na'Amat - Riverside Dinner Theater	27 19 Tishri	28 20 Tishri JRLW Learning from The Holocaust	29 21 Tishri JRLW Singles Lunch	30 22 Tishri Sukkot Ends JRLW Yizkor Svcs Shemini Azeret		

SUKKAH CELEBRATION AT INTERFAITH CHAPEL

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World invite residents of Leisure World and members of the Interfaith Chapel to join with its members in the celebration of the holiday Sukkoth. The erection of the Sukkah is an annual event on the grounds of the Interfaith Chapel. The Sunday of the holiday, this year September 26th, is open house for the community from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The Sukkah will be open daily from September 27 to 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Maariv services will be conducted in the Sukkah Wednesday and Thursday nights, Sept. 22 and 23, at 7:00 PM. The Sukkah will be manned by a committee of JRLW members, as well as representatives from other Jewish organizations in Leisure World.

Sukkoth is one of the agricultural holidays of the Jewish calendar, mandated in the Torah (Bible) together with Passover and Shavuot. It follows closely on the heels of the High Holidays – Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and is a constant reminder of the passage of the Israelites through the desert after leaving bondage in Egypt.

The Sukkah is built to remind Jews of the structures used by the Israelites as they moved through the desert during the forty years of transit from Egypt to the Promised Land. The roof is not solid; it is made of rods and twigs and leaves, so that the sun and the moon may shine through to the dwelling area. To this day, Jews around the world erect Sukkahs to commemorate the holiday and observe its rituals. You will find them on the grounds as well as on balconies in apartment houses.

One of the rituals is the eating of meals in the Sukkah with appropriate blessings. In Leisure World JRLW follows this custom by providing snacks and drinks for the visitors. It is a

blessing to sit down in the Sukkah, recite the blessings for the food and then have that bite to eat and a glass to drink. A glass of wine or grape juice, a wafer or cookie and the blessings make for a pleasant reminder of the hardships encountered by the Israelites as they struggled to survive in the barren desert and mountains outside of Israel. How sweet it was when they passed into the Promised Land and found the land of milk and honey.

Join us for a brief encounter with our tradition.



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THINGS I DIDN'T LEARN IN HEBREW SCHOOL

- ☺ According to Jewish dietary law, pork and shellfish may be eaten only in Chinese restaurants.
- ☺ A shmata is a dress that your husband's ex is wearing.
One mitzvah can change the world; two will just make you tired.
- ☺ Never take a front row seat at a Bris.
- ☺ Next year in Jerusalem . The year after that, how about a nice cruise?
- ☺ WASP's leave and never say good-bye; Jews say good-bye and never leave.
- ☺ If it tastes good, it's probably not kosher.
- ☺ Without Jewish mothers, who would need therapy?
- ☺ If you have to ask the price, you can't afford it. But if you can afford it, make sure to tell everybody what you paid.

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