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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On Friday, July 21, fifty-five JRLW members boarded the bus, headed to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, for Shabbat Service with the Jewish Plebes.

What a treat! These youngsters had just

gotten to the Academy in June and some of them were kind of homesick. I hope it did them some good, having us to talk to. The Rabbi, at one point, asked if anything special had happened in the past week. One of the young ladies reported that she had celebrated her 18th birthday. That got a resounding Mazel Tov from the congregation. After the Service, we all adjourned to the social hall for an Oneg (sponsored by JRLW) and before long, the bus arrived to take us home. One thing that I found Interesting: the Rabi was not only the Jewish Chaplain, he was also the Minority Faiths Representative. Talk about being a jack of all trades. It was a most interesting and fulfilling adventure.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Shalom,

Miriam (Kitty) Atkin

SEPTEMBER 2017

01 Fri - JRLW Cons. Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm

02 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

05 Tue - JRLW Board CH II 7:00 pm

06 Wed - Na'Amat Meeting CH I 12:30 pm

06 Wed - JWV Meeting CH I 10:00 am

09 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Services CH II 9:15 am

10 Sun - JWV Brunch CH I 10:15 am

13 Wed - Hadassah Meeting CH I 2:00 pm

16 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

17 Sun - JRLW Brunch CH I 10:00 am

18 Mon - Hadassah Study Group CH I 1:30 pm

19 Tue - Na'Amat Board CH I 10:30 am

20 Wed - Erev Rosh Hashannah Svc Reform & Conservative

21 Thu - Rosh Hashannah Svc Reform & Conservative

21 Thu - Tashlich 4:00 pm

22 Fri - Rosh Hashannah Svc Conservative

23 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am

27 Wed - Hadassah Bd CH I 7:30 pm

29 Fri - Kol Nidre Service Reform and

Conservative

30 Sat - Yom Kippur Service Reform and

Conservative

30 Sat - Break-the-Fast CH I

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following people as new members of JRLW. We

hope you will enjoy your membership and take advantage of all that this organization has to offer.

Diane Dudock

15101 Interlachen Drive, # 825 Silver Spring MD 20906

Wayne and Audrey Kliman

3005 S Leisure World Blvd., # 318 Silver Spring MD 20906

Morton Schultz

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd., #909 Silver Spring MD 20906 240-560-7234

David and Ellen Darr

3300 Solomons Court Silver Spring MD 20906 240-669-8386

****LIFE TIME MEMBER

Harriet Shapiro

3310 N. Leisure World Blvd., #908 Silver Spring MD 20906 301-598-6664

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Bernice Cohen – Editor Fran Feder Shirley Griffin Shirley Rosenhaft Roz Rosenthal Lyle Wolinsky - Business Mgr.

NOTICE: THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

JRLW BRUNCH

Karen Krausen & Joni Sommer

On Sunday, September 17 we will have our first JRLW brunch of 2017 at 10:00 am in the Crystal Ballroom in Clubhouse 1.

Our speaker, James Perlmutter, is a seasoned professional leader with successful international and domestic experience and is the retired Office Director of the Office of Foreign Relations, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor. Mr. Perlmutter serves as the Cantor and Spiritual Leader for the reform High Holiday Services for JRLW. He will deliver an interesting and educational presentation on the role and history of the cantor.

Mail your check, made out to JRLW, for \$10.00 per person, to Shirley and Jerry Gordon, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #3A, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Please try to get your check in early. If you do not send in your reservation, admission price at the door is \$13.00. You can reserve a table if you send checks for 10 people at one time. See you at the Brunch!



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JRLW MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join OR renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Please fill out the form below so we can make sure your information is correct. Make your checks payable to JRLW and mail to:

MILLI WHITE JRLW 2901 S. Leisure World Blvd # 106 Silver Spring, MD 20906

Individual (\$20)	Couples (\$40)	Life *	New Member
Name:			
Address:			
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*LIFE MEMBER

You may also want to consider becoming a Life Member. Life Membership is a way of showing support and commitment to JRLW. It also means you do not have to pay your annual dues. The chart below shows the cost of Life Membership and is based on age.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sharon Freedman

On Thursday, September 7, 2017, the Education Committee, along with Lyle Wolinsky, JRLW Business Manager, will present a seminar on Jewish Funeral Practices. It will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The location will be the Montgomery Room in CH I. Rabbi Gary Fink will be the Keynote Speaker along with special presentations by local funeral homes and Judean Memorial Gardens. Included will be information on:

- Why we have Jewish Funeral Practices.
- · Simple steps to planning final arrangements.
- · Helpful personal advice.
- Free planning guide, discounts and coupons.

There will be time allotted for questions from the audience. This seminar will be moderated by Lyle Wolinsky. It is a FREE seminar, but seating will be limited. Please contact Sharon Freedman (skfreedman@yahoo.com or 301-367-8141) for advance seating reservations. We look forward to seeing all of you at this very helpful presentation.

NEW EDUCATION COMMITTEE SEMINAR WITH DR. MICHAEL SIEGEL

Sharon Freedman

Coming up is a new 2-part seminar, featuring Dr. Michael Siegel. Many of you may remember hearing Dr. Siegel this past year at one of our JRLW Sunday Brunches, where he spoke on the Presidents. He will be meeting with us, just prior to his new book, US Presidents as Leaders, being published by Prentice-Hall/Pearson Publishers.

The Education Committee has arranged for him to come for a series of 2 seminars, again on the Presidents. Both seminars will take place on a Friday, November 17 and December 1, 2017. They will take place from 10 – 11:30 A.M. The location will be announced next month. The cost for the 2 sessions will be \$20.00 total. Please contact Sharon V. Freedman at skfreedman@

yahoo.com, or (301)367-8141 to let her know of your interest in attending.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

NEW CLASS TO BEGIN

EXPLORING ULTRAORTHODOX LIFE IN ISRAEL THROUGH "SRUGIM"

We will explore Israel as we watch the highly acclaimed Israeli television series 'Srugim.' Instructor Ira Weiss will precede each episode with a discussion of this unique perspective of life in Israel and then follow the episode with Q & A.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct 19. - Nov 30. (Skip date:

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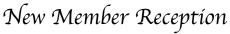
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: \$32

Code: 16857

Register in person at E&R, online at benderjccgw. org or contact Debbie Sokobin at 301.348.3760 or dsokobin@benderjccgw.org.

SAVE THE DATE:



On Sunday, October 22, 2017, JRLW will be hosting a New Member Reception at the Clubhouse Grille in Clubhouse 1 from 2:00-3:30 pm. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for new members to mix and mingle with each other, our board members, and to learn more about JRLW activities. This reception is open to new JRLW members and light refreshments will be served. New members should look forward to receiving their invitation in the mail the first week of October. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Rand at bubbyp2@gmail.com or 301-871-1515.



SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conservative Shabbat Services will be held on Friday evening, September 1, at 7:30 pm, in the Interfaith Chapel. abbi Gary Fink will conduct the Services. The choir will be led by Ed Laskin. An Oneg and social hour will follow the Services.

On Saturday morning, September 9, at 9:15 am, in Clubhouse II, we will hold a Shabbat Service. The Torah Portion will be Ki Tavo. The Haftorah will be chanted by Sid Sussan. The D'Var Torah will be given by Fred Shapiro. There will be a Kiddush following Services. Come for Services and stay for a nosh and shmooze with friends.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays, September 2, 16 and 23, at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.

Erev Rosh Hashannah Services will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm. Reform Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel. The Conservative Services will be held in Clubhouse II

Reform Rosh Hashannah Services will be held on Thursday, September 21, at 9:00 am in the Interfaith Chapel.

Conservative Rosh Hashannah Services will be held on Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22, in Clubhouse II at 9:00 am.

Tashlich will take place on Thursday, September 21, at 4:00 pm.

Kol Nidre Services will be held on Friday, September 30, at 7:30 pm. Reform Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel; Conservative Services will be held in Clubhouse II.

Yom Kippur Services will be held on Saturday, September 30.

Our Break-the-Fast will be held on Saturday evening following the conclusion of the Conservative Services.



GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov to June and Bob Kessler! Their grandson, Britt Kessler, marries Lisa Coblin on August 27, in Cape Cod.

Many thanks to Naomi and Steve Kline. Each year they have donated the lulav and etrog used in our Sukkah.

Natalie Lewis, formerly an active member of JRLW, has not been well. She has moved to Brighton Gardens, North Bethesda. She misses all the activities of our organization and all her friends. She would like to hear from you. Her phone number is 1-971-221-8781. Natalie, we miss you, too.

We are happy to learn that Buddy Budman is feeling better.

A very Happy 100th Birthday to Sylvia Smolkin.

We thank Rabbi Gary Fink for his always meaningful talks given at our Friday evening Shabbat Services.

Happy Birthday to Shirley Light on her special birthday.

Aaron Krens, grandson of Marcia and Bert Crystal, coached the winning D.C. area Macabbi basketball team to a gold medal in the games held in Albany, N.Y.

We encourage you to let us know about important events in your family, so that we can share your news with our members.



CANTOR'S CORNER

Michael Kravitz

Last year a number of you told me about how much you enjoyed the story I shared about Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev and his hiring of a chazzan for the High Holy Days. So, with the High Holy Days falling this year between the 20th and 30th of September on the Gregorian calendar, I thought I'd use the September, 2017, column to share another story about Rabbi Levi Yitzchak. It's one I first heard many years ago and one that a number of you probably have heard before in one of its many versions. While the story may have been told in many different forms, its message is one that has remained timeless. This is a variation on the story I first heard, but I feel that it brings out the spirit of the High Holy Days very nicely.

A young Jewish boy, orphaned at a young age, had been taken in by some kindly Gentiles. He was treated very well and knew from his youngest days that he was Jewish. However, he did not know what that meant. His adoptive parents had given him a job as a shepherd, and he developed a skill in playing the flute. He would play the flute while tending to his flock in the fields.

As the High Holy Days approached, he saw many people on the road to Berdichev. One day he asked a traveler why all these people were traveling there. He was told that the Jewish Holy Days were approaching. When he asked what the Holy Days were, he was told that it was the time when the world was being judged. And, since the young man was Jewish, he should be in the synagogue as well. Back in the fields, he thought about what he had heard. He knew he was Jewish, he knew there was one God, but he also knew that he had no idea what was in the service and that he did not know how to pray. A week later he saw the same men traveling back to Berdichev. When he asked why they were returning a week after the Holy Days were over, he was told that they were returning to be with Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev to pray for a good year. Rosh Hashanah was only the beginning, they said. Judgment begins on Rosh Hashanah but it is sealed on Yom Kippur. If he were indeed Jewish, he should be in Rabbi Levi Yitzchak's shul to pray for a good year.

Those words resonated with the young man. Even though he had never been in a shul before,

he felt the desire to be in Rabbi Levi Yitzchak's shul for Yom Kippur. He shared this thought with his adoptive parents, and they told him that if he wanted to go, then he should go. The young man was uneasy. He did not know what to expect at the services; he did not know Hebrew; he did not know the prayers. How would he pray? Even so, he prepared to make the trip to Berdichev for Yom Kippur.

In the meantime, prayers had begun in Rabbi Levi Yitzchak's shul, and Rabbi Lev Yitzchak was not happy. Even though the congregation was deep in prayer, he sensed that the prayers were not making their way to heaven. Try as he may, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak's efforts were not working. At that moment the young man entered the shul. He was overwhelmed. He saw all these people praying and he did not know how. He wanted to communicate with God as all the others in attendance were doing. So, he did the only thing he knew how to do. He put the flute to his mouth and began to pray through the music of his instrument. He was not aware that playing a musical instrument in shul was forbidden on Yom Kippur. The entire congregation heard him playing and all in attendance turned to him. As they shouted at him to stop this terrible desecration, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak rushed over with a look of joy on his face. And then he spoke.

"Know that this boy's innocent mistake has just saved our prayers."

The congregation was stunned. They did not know what had just happened. Rabbi Levi Yitzchak continued. "I saw that our prayers were not being accepted in heaven. We were not able to pray with the purity and sincerity needed to elevate them to heaven. When this young man played his flute, his sincerity allowed our prayers to pass through the gates of heaven and be accepted by Hashem. We owe thanks to this young man." And turning toward him, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak concluded by saying "you shall sit with me, for you have saved our prayers." And the two of them walked together to the front of the shul.

As each of us looks back on the past year and analyzes what has happened in the year since last Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it is a time to reflect but also to hope. May our prayers be filled with the purity and sincerity needed to be heard. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for another year.

JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM

ROSH HASHANAH: Sep. 20, 21 and 22, 2017

YOM KIPPUR: Sep. 29 and 30, 2017

Tickets are available for Conservative and Reform High Holy Days Services. Mail requests for either Service with your check made payable to JRLW to address below as soon as possible but no later than September 1, 2017. Conservative Services will be held in the Activities Room of Club House II. Reform Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel.

AT EACH SERVICE, YOUR TICKETS WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN TO THE USHERS AT THE DOOR IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE

<u>ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE</u> along with your completed Order Form. Tickets, with the starting times for the various services, will be mailed to you by September 23, 2016.

Separate tickets, which are non-refundable, must be purchased in advance for Break-the-Fast. They will be mailed along with your tickets for the services. Please mail all the requested information to:

Milli White, 2901 S. Leisure World Blvd., #106, Silver Spring, MD 20906

2017—2018 dues	must be paid up to ge	t tickets at the	mer	mbership price o	i \$100.00.
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HIGH HOLIDAYS

Allan Firestone, Religious Vice President

The religious committee is now getting JRLW ready for the coming cycle of High Holiday services.

Rosh Hashana starts with the evening service on September 20, at 7:00 pm and continues with the morning service at 9:00 am on September 21 in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II. Weather permitting, we will recite Taschlich at 4:00 pm in front of the Overlook Building.

Ten days later we will begin the Yom Kippur services with Kol Nidre at 6:20pm on Friday, September 29, and morning services on Saturday, September 30, at 9:00 am in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II and the Interfaith Chapel.

Jerry Sommer (240-678-7046) is assigning readings and Aliyot for the Reform Services to be held in the Interfaith Chapel. We are delighted that, once again, we will have the pleasure to have Rabbi Roslin Gold and Cantor Jim Perlmutter conduct the Reform services.

Matty Feldman (301-598-4417) and Janet Lazar (301-598-4066) will be assigning readings, honors and Aliyot for the Conservative Services. We are grateful to have Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz, conduct the Conservative Services.

If anyone would like to participate in the High Holiday services, Gerry, Matty or Janet will be happy to hear from you.

Soon after Yom Kippur we will celebrate the holiday of Sukkot which will last from Wednesday, October 4 through Wednesday, October 11. On Thursday, October 12 we will have a regular service in the Activities Room of Clubhouse II and will recite Yiskor.

The Sukkah will be on the grounds of the Interfaith Chapel as in previous years. Last year our Sukkah was destroyed by a mini-tornado that hit the Silver Spring area. We have bought a new Sukkah and will be setting it up on Monday, October 2 or in case of inclement weather, on Tuesday, October 3. We will be taking down the sukkah on Monday, October 16. Bob Fenichel (301-598-0285) will be in charge of setting up and taking down the Sukkah and will appreciate any help he can get. Please let him know if you can help.



TZEDAKAH, KIDDUSH AND ONEG DONATIONS

For information about Tzedakah, Oneg or Kiddush donations, please call Susan Weiss at 301-460-6030. Checks should be made out to JRLW and mailed to Susan Weiss, 3739 Glen Eagles Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

KIDDUSH

Anita Sperling in honor of her brother Larry's birthday.

TZEDAKAH

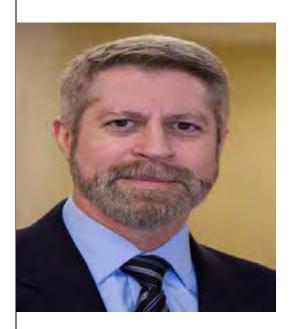
Shirley Rosenhaft and Ray Kurlander in honor of their good friend Shirley Light on her special birthday.

Joseph Schofer in honor of JRLW.

Susan and Jerry Weiss in honor of their good friend Shirley Light on her special birthday.

Helen Rosenblum in honor of Sylvia Smolkin's very special 100 year birthday.

Morris Elbaum gave Chai as a donation to JRLW.



Rabbi Gary Fink

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Jewish Funeral Practices

September 7

Thursday, 10:00am-11:30am Club House 1

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World

Present a free seminar on Jewish Funeral Practices. Featuring a Keynote discussion with Rabbi Gary Fink.

Special presentations with:

Al Bloomfield- Sagel Bloomfield Funeral Care

Jamie Arthurs- Dignity Hines Renaldi Funeral Home

Joyce Torchinsky- Torchinsky Hebrew Funeral Home

Judean Memorial Gardens representative

Ouestions and Answers about Funeral Practices

It is important that we learn the benefits of planning ahead on this subject. By planning, you will save money, ease the burden on loved ones and have your wishes honored. Keynote Speaker Rabbi Gary Fink

Why we have Jewish Funeral Practices

Simple steps to planning final arrangements

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Helpful personal advice and free planning guide

Receive discounts and coupons from the experts

This is a free seminar. Contact Sharon Freedman 301-367-8141 for seating reservations.

skfreedman@yahoo.com

TORAH MAINTENANCE and PRAYER BOOK FUNDS

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00.

TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

For contributions to the Torah Maintenance Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Carol Wendkos, 14805 Pennfield Circle, #212, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Eileen Romm to Elaine Molnick and family in memory of Bernard Berkman.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

For contributions to our Prayer Book Fund, send your check, made out to JRLW, to Janet Lazar, 15311 Beaverbrook Court, #1B, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Sharon V. Freedman in memory of her parents, Dorothy and Masey Volk.

Sharon V. Freedman in memory of her daughter, Robin Deborah Freedman.

Linda and Sheldon Starr in honor of Matty Feldman who conducted Shabbat Services on the Grandeur of the Sea Sailing Ship during our cruise.

Fred Firnbacher to commemorate Eileen Ansher's 90th Birthday.

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

An Anniversary

Husband and his wife were celebrating 50 years together. Their three kids, all very successful, all agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honor.

"Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad" gushed son number one, a surgeon, "Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and didn't have time to get you a gift." "Not to worry" said the father, the important thing is that we're all together today."

Son number two, a lawyer, arrived and announced "You and Mom look great Dad". I just flew in from Los Angeles between depositions and didn't have time to shop for you". "It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come."

Just then the daughter, a marketing executive, arrived. "Hello and Happy Anniversary! I'm sorry but my boss is sending me out of town and I was really busy packing, so I didn't have time to get you anything."

After they finished dessert, the father said, "There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were very poor. Despite this, we were able to send each of you to college. Throughout the years your mother and I knew we loved each other very much, but we just never found the time to get married."

The three children gasped and all said, "You mean we're bastards?"

"Yep," said the father, "and cheap ones too!"

WE REMEMBER

Martin Breckstein.

Richard Lees.

Elaine G. Chucker.

Irene Eichner.

May their memory be as a blessing.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



JCCGW PROGRAMS

HAR TZEON AGUDATH ACHIM

1840 University Blvd. Silver Spring, MD Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch. Lunch is at noon and the program starts at 1:00 pm.

September 7 - Sheldon Lehner "Do You Remember the Honeymooners?"

September 14 - Rabbi Steven Suson: Selichot Service

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH:

1132 Arcola Avenue, Kemp Mill, Silver Spring

Programs are held on Wednesdays.

Septmber 6 - Dr. Alan Breitler: "The Fragile Environment of Earth" series



JRLW GOES TO TH U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

JRLW went to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis on July 21, for Shabbat Services. The services were held in the Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel.

Our thanks to Neil Ross who made the arrangements. We look forward to going again next year.





SHAARE TEFILA SYNAGOGUE

16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney A Conservative Egaliterian synagogue Rabbi Jonah Layman (www.shaaretefila.org).

We are always here for you if you wish to attend our daily religious services or observe a Yahrzeit and say Kaddish: Mornings (Sunday at 8:45 am, Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am) and Evenings (Sunday-Thursday at 7:30 pm). On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, we provide sign language translation for religious service attendees. In the Fall, Rabbi Layman will lead a Wednesday evening course called Jewish Perspective on Leadership. Contact Sara in our office, 301-593-3410, about our classes.

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

A Conservative Egaliterian Synagogue 2200 Baltimore Rd., Rockville Rabbi Benjamin Shull - www.tikvatisrael.org

Have a need to say Kaddish? Please give us a try. For information about the minyanim, call the office @ 301-762-7338 or Ted (JRLW member) @ 301-929-1542.

B'NAI SHALOM OF OLNEY

A Conservative Egaliterian Synagogue 18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney MD 20832

Rabbi Dina Rosenberg www.bnaishalomofolney. org

Office Telephone: 301-774-0879

Services:

Mon - Fri: 7:30 pm

Fri: 6:45 am; Sun: 9:00 am

Sat: 9:15 am

ABOUT OUR HISTORY

Ralph Shapiro

God did not permit the biblical Prophet Moses to get to the Promised Land of Israel. Why? How close did he get?

While wandering in the desert after leaving Egypt, the Israelites led by Moses and Aaron questioned God's good intentions for them because there was no water for them. God instructed Moses to speak to a rock and water would flow. Moses and Aaron didn't believe this would happen so God instructed Moses to strike the rock with a stick, and water flowed. God punished both of these leaders for this disbelief in God's capability and indicated he would not permit them to enter the Promised Land. Aaron died in the desert on the way to Palestine. Years later, as they got near to the Promised Land, Moses went up to a high mountain top, Mt. Nebo, on the east side of the Dead Sea, which was not to be Israeli country. He could see westward to the ocean and the main areas in-between to be Israel, and could see far northward to the top of Mt. Herman which was beyond the land to be Israeli. While there, Moses died according to God's earlier plan for Moses' death and Moses was given the Jewish 30-day mourning period respect. His burial place was not recorded in the Bible and is unknown.

RECIPE CORNER

It is traditional for Rosh Hashannah to bake goodies containing apples and honey to insure a sweet New Year. Our thanks to Marcia Crystal for the following recipes.

HONEY BAKED APPLES

6 medium size baking apples 1/4 cup honey 2 tbsp raisins 1 tsp cinnamon 2 tbsp chopped nuts 2 tbsp butter

Wash and core apples, being careful not to break through bottom skin. Mix together honey, nuts and raisins. Pack into cored apples. Dot with butter. Place in baking pan. Pour water into pan up to 1/2 inch. Cover and bake in 375° oven for approximately 40 minutes, or until tender. Serve warm or cold.

HONEY BON BONS

2 eggs 4 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp cinnamon
1 cup honey 1 tsp baking soda
1/3 cup oil



Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition. Blend in honey and oil. Sift together flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Add to wet ingredients. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in 400° oven for 6 - 8 minutes. Makes approximately 6 dozen cookies.

HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

Aviva J. Vogelstein, Esq., the Director of Legal Initiatives at the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law, will speak at the Hadassah meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 2:00 pm in Clubhouse I. Her topic is the BDS (Boycott, Divestments, and Sanctions) against Israel. Her work has focused on combating the resurgence of anti-Semitism on American university campuses through legal and public policy approaches.

We are continuing our policy of asking members to bring refreshments. Those whose last names start from A through H are requested to bring a snack (cookies, chips, pastries, etc.) that will be shared and enjoyed by all. If you will be attending, please RSVP by September 8 to Linda Silverstein (301-879-2887, linjoy357@gmail.com). If you are bringing a snack, please let Linda know what you plan to bring when you RSVP. All Leisure World residents are welcome.

Hadassah is currently holding an old-fashioned fundraiser. Ruach Chapter is selling unique, one-of-a-kind pins, handmade by our resident fabric artist, Bobbi Gorban. The cost of the pins is \$18 a piece. Hadassah receives \$15 for each pin sold. There are three types of pins: sunburst, vintage and flower. They are made to order. Designs and colors are unique and will vary. All pins are approximately 3 inches in diameter and have pendant clasps. You may indicate your main preferred color(s) or any other special requests. Order several for yourself, your family and your friends. Order forms are available at each Hadassah meeting or you can pick one up in the Hadassah mail box in the E&R Office in Clubhouse I. Your order form and check payable to Hadassah should be sent to Ruth Unterweger, 106 Delford Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904. Allow three weeks for delivery. If you have any

questions, please contact Judy Rumerman at 301-680-0850 or judyrumerman@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to buy a pin.

The Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, September 18 at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. The topic will be "The Hows and Whys of Rosh Hashanah." Why do we read the Akeda on the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah? Why is it called the Jewish New Year if it's in the seventh month? What is the meaning of the different calls of the Shofar, etc. Bring a tradition, a curious fact, a bit of history along with your questions. Everything from Biblical origins to foods of the festival period will be a welcome addition to the discussion. Contact Peri Schuyler (301-869-2968, perislaptop@aol.com) for further information.

Elaine Schenberg (301-598-0079) is sharing the Hadassah card project with Jan Bloom (301-593-7720). Elaine lives in the Fairways South. The prices of the cards are \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10. Hadassah greeting cards are displayed and sold at every Hadassah meeting. Please call Elaine or Jan if you want to pick up cards or to have them mailed to the person you designate for an extra postal charge.

Larelda Gruber (301-598-5922) is chair of Youth Aliyah/Children at Risk. This project helps disadvantaged children in Israel. The goal is to create a circle of \$1000, made by individual contributions of \$40. Please send your donations to Larelda at 3200 N. Leisure World Blvd. #201, Silver Spring MD 20906.

If you want to know more about Hadassah, contact one of our membership vice presidents, Carole Sonneborn (301-288-4902, Carole200@ comcast.net) or Mimi Meltzer (301-806-0976, Mimi20852@aol.com).

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 567 AT LEISURE WORLD

Milton Loube

NEXT BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 10, 2017.

Our kickoff brunch for the new season will be held September 10, Sunday, 10:15AM, in the Crystal Ballroom in Clubhouse I. We are pleased to have members of the Israel Defense Force (IDF) and Friends of IDF address various issues and concerns confronting Israel today. A brief video will be shown that will be of great interest to all. It is especially important that the younger generation attend this brunch to see, listen and learn how wonderful and meaningful their support uplifts the morale of the IDF. JWV Post 567 appreciates the opportunity to assist the Friends of IDF in spreading its mission to the Leisure World community. There will be no solicitations this is not a fund raiser. The goal is to encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren to this special event. The cost of the delicious buffet menu consisting of eggs, tuna fish, lox, bagels, salad, coffee, Danish, and more plus an abundance of camaraderie is \$14 per person. Your reservation check payable to JWV 567 should be mailed to Danny Bass, 14805 Pennfield Circle, apt 209, Silver Spring, MD 20906, as soon as possible. Please print the names of all who will be attending. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

JWV MEMORIAL LOCATED AT JCC ROCKVILLE.

A beautiful memorial dedicated to the Jewish War Veterans has been erected in front of the JCC. This towering structure brightly shining under our American Flag is a mighty site to behold. It stands on a foundation of red pavers depicting the Star of David on a manicured lawn with two benches and ample parking. A wall containing plaques in honor of individual veterans and JWV Posts is conveniently accessible for visitors to the JCC.

Members of JWV Post 567 recently visited the Memorial and were so impressed that they immediately agreed to have the Post's name placed on the Memorial Wall. Some of the JWV members also posted their own names on the Memorial. The cost of an individual plaque is quite reasonable and is a most worthy and permanent way to honor our veterans. Those interested should make a visit to the JCC on Montrose Road, Rockville and see for themselves. If you wish, further information may be obtained by calling Danny Bass 301-438-8131.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2017.

JWV meets every first Wednesday of each month in Clubhouse I at 10:00 am. The business of the Post is conducted and plans made for future endeavors are discussed. All members are respectfully urged to attend and offer any ideas, views or suggestions to further enhance our programs. JWV is the oldest, active veterans organization in the USA, proud of our heritage and proud of our country. For more information please contact Ray Kurlander 301-598-4685.



NA'AMAT NEWS

Gladys Blank

It's been a long HOT summer, but fall is just around the corner and so Na'Amat is already planning a variety of interesting programs for the coming year.

Looking for a great way to spend a very pleasant day in August? Circle Wednesday, August 23, and join Na'Amat for a trip to the Delaware Art Museum. The program includes bus transportation, a docent led tour of the Museum's lovely exhibitions, time spent in the museum's fabulous gift store with a 10% discount and last, but certainly not least, a High Tea Service in the museum. For more information, feel free to call Adele Traurig at 598 3977.

Our first general meeting for the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 12:30 pm in the Crystal Ballroom of Clubhouse I. We are delighted to let everyone know that our guest speaker will be Delegate Benjamin Kramer of the Maryland General Assembly. Mr. Kramer has been actively engaged in initiating important legislation that will be very helpful to seniors, i.e., a bill to help push back against those who are trying to financially exploit senior residents. In addition, he has seen to it that a bill was passed creating a "Senior Call-Check Service and Notification Program."

Plans for our annual FASHION SHOW scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2017, are in the capable hands of Harriett Chaikin. Another highly anticipated event in October is our annual trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. Flyers for both these events will be coming your way shortly.

Thinking of adding something enjoyable, educational and convivial to your activity calendar? How about Na'Amat's Book Club? It's been going strong for 13 years. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month, usually in the home of one of the members. We have light refreshments and a lively discussion of the Book of the Month. An organizational meeting is held each year in June, at which time members

recommend books they suggest we read in the coming year. The selections are both fiction and non-fiction. At each meeting a small fee of \$2.00 is collected from each member as a donation to Na'Amat. New members to our friendly group are always welcome. Questions? Call Bobbye Hertzbach at 301-438-2315.

Our Na'Amat chapter meets the first Wednesday of the month beginning in September, offering a variety of programs. Join us and help us to continue to be a service organization known worldwide.

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SUKKAH CELEBRATION AT INTERFAITH CHAPEL

Allan Firestone

The Jewish Residents of Leisure World invite all residents of Leisure World and members of the Interfaith Chapel to join with them, their children and grandchildren in the celebration of the holiday of Sukkot or Feast of Tabernacles. The Sukkah is the Hebrew word for booth or tabernacle - a temporary structure covered with plant material such as leafy overgrowth or palm leaves. The erection of the Sukkah is an annual event on the grounds of the Interfaith Chapel which will occur on Monday, October 2. The Sunday of the holiday, this year October 8, is open house for the community from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The Sukkah will be open daily from Thursday, October 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Mincha services will be conducted in the Sukkah on Thursday and Sunday through Tuesday afternoons, October 5, October 9 and October 10, at 4:00 pm. On Shabbat, October 7, we will hold Mincha services at 6:45 pm and follow that with Maariv at 7:15 pm and Havdalah at 7:30 pm.

On each day of the holiday we recite a blessing over the Lulav (closed frond of the date palm tree, bound with boughs and branches of the willow and myrtle trees) and etrog (yellow citron).

The Sukkah will be staffed by a committee of JRLW members, as well as representatives from other Jewish organizations in Leisure World.

Sukkot 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.

We will be decorating the Sukkah with the help of children from the local day school on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 and October 4. 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 customary to recite the blessings while waving the Etrog and Lulav. If you wish to help decorate the Sukkah or host the Sukkah so that guests can "eat" in the Sukkah, please offer your services to Naomi Kline (240-669-7683) or Elaine Schenberg (301-598-0079). A glass of wine or grape juice, a piece of challah or a cookie and the blessings make for a pleasant reminder of the hardships encountered by our forefathers 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 honev.

Join us for a brief encounter with our tradition.



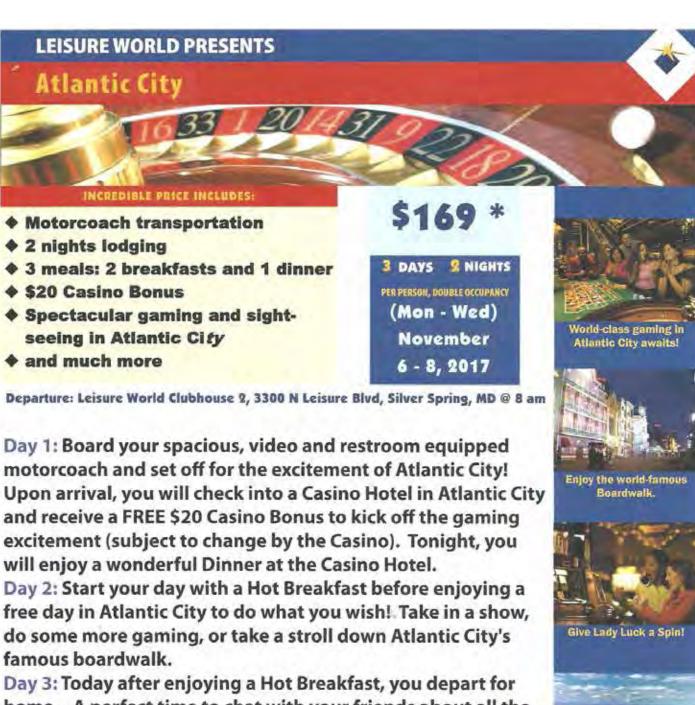
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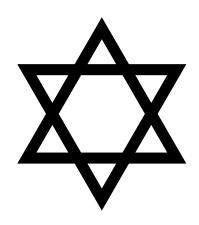
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