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As we approach the New Year, I am sure all of us are preoccupied with getting ready to welcome Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

At this time, the Board Members of JRLW are putting together plans for new trips, classes, brunches and interesting events for our members.

I want to personally thank Allan Firestone and his committee for the work they have done to get us a new Torah, getting everything ready for the High Holy days and getting the Sukkah ready. They have put in a great deal of time and effort. Hopefully, by next year we will have both the Reform and Conservative Shabbat and High Holiday prayer books.

Thanks to Nate and JoAnne Sternberg and their committee for all the work involved in preparing the lovely Yizkor booklet in time for the High Holidays.

We are fortunate to have Barbara Frank helping with the Membership Committee. I am happy to announce that we have a new Recording Secretary, Susan Landesberg.

As you know, we are still looking for members to step up and help us with the Onegs and the upcoming work that must be done for the Sukkot services. In order for our organization to run smoothly, we need people to step up and help us. There is always work that needs to be done. Please call me if you can help.

Do not forget our trip to Atlantic City this coming November. You can contact Sue Sandler at 240-242-3742 for information about this trip. You will have a wonderful time.

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SEPTEMBER DATES

- 2 Wed - Hadassah Bd Mtg CH I 10 am
- 2 Wed - JWV Mtg CH I 11 am
- 2 Wed - NAAMAT Mtg CH I 12:30 pm
- 4 Fri - JRLW Cons Shabbat Svc Interfaith Chapel 7:30 pm
- 5 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 8 Tue - NAAMAT Bd Mtg CH I 10:30 am
- 9 Wed - Hadassah Lunch & Learn (Hadassah Office)
- 12 Sat - JRLW Shabbat Svc CH II 9:15 am
- 13 Sun - Erev Rosh Hashanah Svcs 7:00 pm
- 14 Mon - Rosh Hashanah Svcs 9:00 am
- 14 Mon - Tashlich Overlook 3:30 pm
- 15 Tues - Rosh Hashanah Svcs 9:00 am
- 16 Wed - Hadassah Mtg CH I 12:30 pm
- 19 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 21 Mon - Hadassah Study Grp CH I 1:30 pm
- 22 Tues - Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre Svcs 6:30 pm
- 23 Wed - Yom Kippur Svcs 9:00 am
- 26 Sat - Study w/Rabbi Samber CH II 9:15 am
- 27 Sun - NAAMAT to Toby's Theater to see "Showtime"
- 27 Sun - Erev Sukkot
- 28 Mon - Sukkot Day 1
- 29 Tues - Sukkot Day 2
- 30 Wed - Sukkot Day 3
- 30 Wed - JRLW/CoA Movie CH II 1:30 pm

Please Note:

Membership Renewal Form on Page 3, High Holiday Ticket Form on Page 5.

The next JRLW Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 18, in the newly renovated Clubhouse I Crystal Ballroom. Our entertainment for the brunch will be provided by Fun and Fancy. Further information will be in the newsletter. Thank you Evelyn Dickman for all your work.

FINRA will present a program about protecting yourselves against investment scams. The program, which will include a free dinner, will take place on October 28. Admission is free, but you must have a ticket in order to attend. Tickets will be available in the E&R office.

We are planning a trip to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis to be part of the 10th anniversary of the Jewish Chapel. As soon as the Naval Academy gives us the date, we will schedule the trip.

Membership dues and payment for your High Holy Days tickets should be paid now.

All of the JRLW Board Members and Directors join me in wishing you a healthy and happy New Year. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.

L'Shana Tova

Larry Sperling
President

ON THE LIGHT SIDE



Pearl Levine

A Jewish man walked into the cleaners. He said, "I was here before to get a scarf cleaned. Now I want to get this Tallit cleaned."

When he came back to pick it up, he asked how much it was. He was told it would cost him \$35.00. He said, "When I had my scarf cleaned, it only cost \$5.00."

The cleaner replied, "I had to take out the knots in this one."

E-MAIL GROUP

It's still not too late to join our e-mail group. This way, we will be able to inform you instantly in case of change of plans or an important announcement. If you wish to be on our list, please email me at bernifc@juno.com. This way I will be certain to have your e-mail address correct. The list will not be sold or used for other purposes.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 10.
ANY ARTICLE SENT IN AFTER
THAT DATE WILL APPEAR IN
THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

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Fred Shapiro – Business

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. 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)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 240-560-7722

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

SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Conservative Friday evening **Shabbat Services** will be held on September 4 at 7:30 pm in the Interfaith Chapel. Rabbi 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 12, we will hold **Shabbat Services** in Clubhouse II at 9:15 am. Services will be led by Cantor Kravitz. The Torah portion will be Nitzavim. Sid Sussan will chant the Haftarah. Bernice Cohen will give the D'var Torah. Join us for Kiddush and socializing following the Service.

Rabbi Samber will lead a short service and Torah study on Saturdays September 5, 19 and 26 at 9:15 am in Clubhouse II. All are welcome.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Reform Rosh Hashanah Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel on Sunday evening, September 13, 7:00 pm, and on Monday morning, September 14, at 9:00 am.

Conservative Rosh Hashanah Services will be held in Clubhouse II on Sunday evening, September 13, at 7:00 pm, and on Monday morning, September 14, at 9:00 am. The second day of Conservative Services will start on Monday evening at 7:00 pm and continue on Tuesday morning, September 15, at 9:00 am.

Tashlich will be 3:30 pm, Monday, September 14, at the Overlook.

Reform Yom Kippur Services will be held in the Interfaith Chapel on Tuesday evening (Kol Nidre), September 22, at 6:30 pm and on Wednesday, September 23, at 9:00 am.

Conservative Yom Kippur Services will be held in Clubhouse II on Tuesday evening, September 22, at 6:30 pm (Kol Nidre) and on Wednesday, September 23, at 9:00 am.

Yizkor Service will be held during the Yom Kippur Morning Services at approximately 11:30 am. All are invited to attend; no ticket is necessary for Yizkor Service.

This year, **Sukkot** will begin at sundown Sunday, September 27, and will be observed until Sunday, October 4. The Sukkah will be open daily during Sukkot.

Shemini Atzeret will be observed on Monday, October 5. Yizkor Service will be held.

Simchat Torah Services will be held Tuesday, October 6.



JRLW BRUNCH

Evelyn Dickman

The JRLW opening Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 10:00 am. We are looking forward to a wonderful performance by the Fun & Fancy Outreach Group. There will be an entertaining program presented by some of our favorite Leisure World performers.

Be sure to mark your calendars for October 18 to celebrate with your friends the opening of the JRLW Brunch at Clubhouse I.



JRLW HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ORDER FORM

ROSH HASHANAH: Sep. 13, 14 and 15, 2015

YOM KIPPUR: Sep. 22 and 23, 2015

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 AUGUST 23, 2015. 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

ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE along with your completed Order Form. Tickets, with the starting times for the various services will be mailed to you by September 10, 2014.

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

2015—2016 dues must be paid up to get tickets at the membership price of \$100.00.

Questions? Call Milli White, 301-438-0211 . No tickets are required for YISKOR services.

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT AN HONOR OR ALIYAH

CHECK IF YOU ARE A KOHAN OR LEVI

___ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for JRLW members @\$100.00 each. = \$ _____

___ CONSERVATIVE Tickets for non-members @\$135.00 each = \$ _____

___ REFORM Tickets for JRLW members @ \$100.00 each = \$ _____

___ REFORM Tickets for non-members @ \$135.00 each = \$ _____

___ Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$10.00 each (ticket holders) = \$ _____

___ Tickets for Break-the-Fast @ \$20.00 each (non-ticket holders) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

List Names

Addresses

Telephone #

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

Allan Firestone
Religious Vice-President

The Religious Committee is working hard to ensure that our High Holiday services are well organized and go off in order. In another portion of this edition of the Newsletter we list the schedule of High Holiday services for the Reform and Conservative congregations.

As in the past several years, we are fortunate to have Rabbi Gary Fink and Cantor Michael Kravitz conduct the Conservative services while Rabbah Arlene Berger and Cantor James Perlmutter will conduct the Reform services. Both sets of Clergy had been with us and were very favorably received.

Tickets for the High Holiday services are required and requests for them should be directed to Milli White. It should be noted that tickets are not required for members of the Military or those who wish to attend Yizkor services only. We will not turn away any member of JRLW who wishes to attend the full services but has financial difficulties. Anyone who cannot afford tickets should contact the Religious Vice-President. Also, members who wish to invite their grandchildren to services will be able to do so on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Cantor Mike Kravitz is already assigning Torah and Haftorah readings and will be happy to hear from any volunteers who wish to read portions of the Torah or chant a Haftorah. Anyone who wishes to be called up to the Torah or who would like to participate in other portions of the services should contact Janet Lazar and/or Matty Feldman for Conservative Services or Gerry Sommer for the Reform Services.

Bob Fenichel will be in charge of setting up and tearing down the Succah. Unfortunately, Elaine Schenberg, who has done an outstanding job of organizing the services in the past, has problems with her voice and cannot use the telephone. She would be grateful for assistance with soliciting volunteers to keep the Succah open.

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT SERVICES

JRLW holds Friday evening Shabbat Services on the first Friday of each month.

In the afternoon, a crew comes and sets up a delicious Oneg for us to share following Services. Another crew comes in and transforms the Interfaith Chapel into a Jewish sanctuary. As you enter Services, someone is there to greet you and to hand you a book and a pamphlet, D'Var Shabbat.

The Services are short--an hour or less. Rabbi Fink leads a lovely service and gives a short talk on the Torah Portion, usually relating it to current affairs. Ed Laskin leads the choir in songs we are all familiar with even if we do not read or understand the Hebrew.

The problem is that the Services are poorly attended. What a waste of time and effort. I have heard our members complain that they do not know anyone in JRLW outside of their immediate circle of friends. Well, here is your chance to remedy that. Come to Services and say hello to at least two people you do not know. You will be surprised at how friendly we are.

It's a win-win situation. You get to see the Shabbat candles lit, take part in our Services, hear Rabbi Fink's thoughtful talks and enjoy socializing with new and old friends while noshing on delicious treats. And we get to see you at Services, helping to fill up the pews.

Looking forward to seeing you Friday, September 4 at 7:30 pm. It's a date!

CANTOR'S CORNER

Mike Kravitz

As the High Holy Days are just around the corner, many of you will be in shul and will be looking forward to hearing the melodies associated with the Holy Days (along with the blasting of the shofar). Probably the main melody to which most people look forward is the KOL NIDRE. It is actually chanted prior to the evening service and deals with the possible renunciation of some vows.

The Kol Nidre melody has appealed to a number of non-Jews as well. Two famous non-Jewish entertainers whose names are familiar to all of you -- Perry Como and Johnny Mathis -- recorded KOL NIDRE on religious music albums each made in the 1950s. But the interest in using the KOL NIDRE melody goes back much farther than those two entertainers' recordings. The melody was used by two very famous German composers of the 19th century. So in keeping with the tradition of my JEOPARDY! columns, let me give you the category and the answer, and YOU try to come up with the question.

STARTS WITH "B"

THESE TWO 19TH CENTURY NON-JEWISH GERMAN COMPOSERS WHOSE SURNAMES START WITH "B" EACH USED THE KOL NIDRE MELODY IN ONE OF THEIR WORKS

You have 30 seconds.

The question: Who are Ludwig van Beethoven and Max Bruch?

Beethoven used the melody in his String Quartet #14 in C-sharp minor that was completed in 1826, the year before he died. It was a work written in seven movements, with no break in between the movements, and the piece runs about 40 minutes. The Kol Nidre theme is used in the sixth movement at about 31 minutes into the piece. If you don't have the piece in your collection but would like to hear how Beethoven used the melody, you can find it on the internet. Plug Beethoven String Quartet #14 into your browser and go

to Afiara Quartet and run forward to the 31:00 minute mark.

Max Bruch sounds like he SHOULD be Jewish since his surname sounds like a variation on the Hebrew word "baruch (blessed)." But he isn't. He was a Protestant who became friendly with the chief cantor of Berlin, Cantor Abraham Jacob Lichtenstein, and Cantor Lichtenstein's family. Cantor Lichtenstein had a wonderful relationship with non-Jewish composers and willingly shared Jewish folk melodies with them. Bruch's piece is an Adagio on 2 Hebrew Melodies for Cello and Orchestra with Harp and was completed in Liverpool, England, in 1880. Bruch came back to Berlin where the work was published in 1881. It is an essential part of the repertoire of any world-class cellist. On a personal note, once the Rosh Hashanah services are completed, I pull out a CD of the Bruch work with Janos Starker as the cellist, and put it on automatic replay in my CD player. Its total length is about 10 minutes, so I can listen to it over and over. I know it's not a Jewish piece, per se – Bruch never intended it be one. It is, however, a lovely piece whose musical beauty has a calming effect, especially as Erev Yom Kippur approaches. Should any of you want to listen to it online, you can find two wonderful versions with Jacqueline Du Pre. Type JACQUELINE DU PRE KOL NIDRE into your browser, and you will find YOU TUBE versions available. In one she is accompanied by Gerald Moore on the piano and in the other by a full orchestra. Take your pick; you can't go wrong with either one.

Let me wish each of you a SHANAH TOVAH with sincere hopes for a joyous holiday season and a wonderful year in 5776.

Michael Kravitz



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



DAY PROGRAMS

On the first and third Wednesday of each month there is a day-long program, including lunch, held at **Young Israel Shomrai Emunah**, a satellite program of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW).

September Highlight:

September 2nd: Rosa Weinstein
 "What About Martha?" (Washington)

Each Thursday there is a day-long program, including lunch, held at **Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim**, a satellite program of the JCCGW.

September Highlight:

September 3rd: Liz Kruger
 "Song for the New Year"
 September 10: Abe Finkel
 "Shabbos Candles and the Jewish Calendar"
 September 17: The Golden Network
 Program TBA
 September 24: Bob Lachin at the Piano
 "An Afternoon of Beautiful Music"

If you have any questions about any of these programs, call Linda Wechsler at 301-348-3893.

TRIPS TO ISRAEL FOR RETIREES/ SENIORS

If you're thinking about visiting Israel for the first or twenty-first time, consider the following options:

CAARI (Canadian American Active Retirees in Israel) sponsored by the Jewish National Fund. Since 1983, over 3,000 retirees from the USA and Canada have joined this program designed for active 50+ age group. Volunteer - Tour - Create friendships and bonds that last a lifetime! This year's seven program offerings (from two to seven weeks long) run from Jan. 31, 2016 - Feb. 25, 2016. For more information, email: caarivolunteers@gmail.com; website: <http://www.caarivolunteers.com> or call: Neil Eisenstadt at 917-724-2235. Applications and brochures are in the JRLW mailbox in Clubhouse I.

Or:

November 1-12, 2015 join USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) + Israel Experiences for an active tour of Israel. Synagogue membership is not required. References are available upon request. Although designed as an adults 55+ experience, friends and family members of all ages are welcome to join as well. For more information, email: zemplak@uscj.org or call Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemplak at 240-988-1545. Get Registered: Vicki@IsraelTour.com

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Fred Shapiro

You just don't see this anywhere else: Jews United for Justice

"You just don't see this anywhere else."

That's what 30-something and new father, Andy Kirschner, says when asked why he is involved in Jews United for Justice (JUFJ). Heads nod around the room, echoing the sentiment. One nod comes from 20-something Rachel Metz, a single unaffiliated Jew, and another comes from 60 something, Fran Rothstein, a synagogue member and retired consultant.

What you just don't see anywhere else but JUFJ is this: Jews of all ages, affiliated and unaffiliated, secular and religious, all coming together to act on shared Jewish values that compel us to pursue justice for our community. Our older members appreciate the energy of younger members, and our younger members appreciate the wisdom of older members. We all appreciate each other's shared passion for social justice and how that passion is rooted in our Jewish identity.

We know many Jews share our dream for a more just world and hope for the opportunity to do something substantive and lasting towards those dreams. Jews United for Justice leads our community to act on our shared Jewish values by pursuing justice and equality in our local community. JUFJ provides Jews with an opportunity to weave together Judaism and activism and creates an intergenerational, pluralistic community in which to explore and strengthen commitments to both.

At JUFJ, we also win. In other words, we have a track record of making positive change in our community. JUFJ has played key leadership roles in protecting critical safety net services, winning same-sex marriage equality and immigrant education rights, and raising the minimum wage in Montgomery County and across the state of Maryland.

Last month, the Montgomery County Council held its vote on Paid Sick Leave and cemented a victory we, and our partners in the Working Matter coalition, earned for the over 97,000

workers who do not have paid sick days at work. Together, we passed a law ensuring that no one in Montgomery County is forced to choose between their health and their job.

Want to be part of something really special that is inspiring and energizing the Jewish community? Want to meet like-minded folks of all ages, delve into your Jewish identity and beliefs, and build community around shared values and effective social action? If so, JUFJ is for you.

You can be part of our community, and we need you! We appreciate and value what seniors bring to the table, and we need your experience, skills, perspective and wisdom.

To find out how you can get involved, contact Holli Levinson at 202-408-1423, ext. 5 or holli@jufj.org.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Happy 95th Birthday to Mim Parizer! Mim had a nasty fall, but she is feeling better now.

Barbara and Alan Firestone enjoyed a wonderful visit from their daughter Jemi and granddaughter Karen, who came all the way from Australia for the visit.

Rhoda Krens had a lovely visit from her daughter Gail and grandson Nathan, who reside in sunny Florida.

Bea Seidner is home following a bad fall, followed by hospitalization and rehab. We are happy to see her up and about.

Gail Leon underwent surgery in July. Our best wishes for a complete recovery.

Dr. Michael Yaffe, son of Sylvia and Ted Yaffe, and nephew of Bernice Cohen, is home following a tour of duty as a medic in Afghanistan. We are thankful that he is home safely. We are very proud of Mike for his service to our Country.



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

Carol and Phil Wendkos in honor of their new grandson Jonah Ilan Wendkos.

TZEDAKAH

Helen Fried to Trudy Stone in memory of her beloved husband Larry Stone.

Evelyn Dickman to Hinda Exler in memory of her beloved husband Herb Exler.

Sheila Chodorov in memory of Larry Stone.

Sheila Chodorov in memory of Herb Exler.

Fred Firnbacher in memory of Selma Rothenberg.

Etta and Allan Doris to Shirley and Manny Collier in memory of Shirley's sister Harriett Weinstein.

Poppy Traunfield to Rona Rothenberg and family in memory of her dear friend Selma Rothenberg.

Eileen Ansher to Rona Rothenberg and family in blessed memory of Selma Leah Rothenberg.

Ruth and Horst Brand with thanks for the welcoming reception we received at Shabbat Services and Kiddush.

Florence Mudrick in memory of Selma Rothenberg.



HADASSAH

Barbara Eisen

On Wednesday, September 16, Morton Davis, a former president of JRLW, will present a program on Keeping Seniors Safe (KSS). The KSS program was established in conjunction with the Volunteer Resources Section of the Montgomery County Police Department to increase awareness of safety issues within the senior community and to provide guidance and resources to seniors in regard to these issues. Morton Davis is the program coordinator for KSS. Socializing begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse I. All Leisure World residents are welcome to attend.

A Nominating Committee has been formed to create a slate of officers including president, secretary, treasurer, fundraising vice-president, membership vice-president, programming vice-president and education vice-president. Any position can be filled with more than one person to create co-officers. If you are interested in any of these offices for 2016, please call Barbara Eisen at 301-598-8658.

The next Lunch & Learn Series will be held on September 9 at the Hadassah Greater Washington Office, 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 350, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Dr. Sheila Jelen, Associate Professor of English and Jewish Studies and Director of the Program in Comparative Literature at UMD, will be discussing "Gender and Jewish Literature." Bring a dairy/pareve lunch. The program is free and open to the public.

Suzanne Ellis is now handling Hadassah cards. She has a new local phone number, 240-560-6114. Beautiful Rosh Hashanah cards are available in addition to the usual array of birthday, anniversary, get well, new baby, mazel tov and bar/bat mitzvah cards. Cards are sold at all meetings. Or, you can call Suzanne to arrange to pick up cards or to have them mailed for you.

The Judaic Study Group will meet on Monday, September 21, at 1:30 pm in Clubhouse I. New members are welcome. The group is doing a series of studies called "Parsha of the Week." For further information call Joan Lees at 301-598-3768.

This is another in our series of ‘getting to know our members.’ Here is a cameo of Jacky Goldberg.

JACKY’S STORY - MY TIME WITH THE IDF

The year was 1989. My sister Cookie talked me into going to Israel with her to volunteer in a hospital setting. We ended up working with the Israel Defense Force, not in a hospital, but on an army base. I consider it to be the greatest adventure of my life.

We boarded the plane at BWI early in the morning. After several plane changes and stopovers, we landed in the El Al Wing of Heathrow Airport in London. Our next stop was Ben Yehudi Airport in Israel. There we were greeted by young girls who were dancing around us and making us feel welcome to Israel.

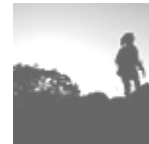
We were taken to an army base where we would stay for the next four weeks. Our goal was to relieve active members of the IDF from doing menial work. We were given one-size-fits-all green uniforms. Some of the things that were planned for us were stuffing duffle bags, latrine duties, kitchen duties, dusting rifles and boxes of ammunition and odd jobs as were assigned. There were about thirty in our group, from college kids to seniors. We were given army food. One morning, after being tired of the same breakfast day after day, I asked for some challah and made French toast for our whole group. Needless to say, the French toast was really appreciated.

When we were not busy with assignments, we were taken by bus to see different places of interest. Each bus had a member of the IDF carrying an AK 47 for our protection. We went to the Wall, to Masada and to the shuok. We went to David’s Springs and to Tel Aviv.

Of all the things I did and saw during my four weeks as a volunteer, one image stands out the most: The Wall. I didn’t know what to expect, but when I approached the Wall, I felt overwhelmed at the sight of it and by the people who were praying and others who

were sticking notes into its cracks. I, myself, wrote a note and placed it in one of the cracks. I fully believe that when prayers are put into the Wall they will be heard.

When it came time to leave Israel, after our four-week tour had ended, we each received a certificate of honor. That certificate hangs on the wall in my home. Would I go there again? YES! I consider it the greatest adventure of my life.



JRLW/CoA MOVIE

“Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem”

2014 ♦ 1 hr. 55 minutes ♦ Hebrew w/English subtitles

When: Wednesday, September 30, 1:30- 3:30 pm
RSVP by 9/23 \$6.00/person

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦ Discussion to follow

An Israeli woman seeking to finalize a divorce (*gett*) from her estranged husband finds herself effectively put on trial by her country’s religious marriage laws. In Israel, there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce; only Orthodox rabbis can legalize a union or its dissolution, which is only possible with the husband’s full consent. GETT is an uncompromising, heart-rending portrait of a woman’s three-year struggle to overcome an unmoving patriarchy and live a life of her own design.

Winner, Israeli Film Academy Ophir Award for Best Picture

NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

Summer is becoming a happy memory and autumn is approaching. We start the new year with a speaker Bob Levey, a favorite of ours. Bob, formerly of the Washington Post, is now with "The Beacon." His column is always interesting and his talks are always delightful. We will be in the Maryland Room at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2015.

This year will begin NA'AMAT's 90th anniversary year. NA'AMAT USA was founded in the United States by Labor Zionist activists in 1925 as a sister organization to NA'AMAT Israel; at once both an organization and a movement ("The Movement of Working Women and Volunteers").

One of the many ways that NA'AMAT (the largest women's organization in Israel) makes life better in Israel is the University Scholarship program. NA'AMAT USA and NA'AMAT Canada provide more than \$100,000 in scholarships and grants annually to female students in Israel, helping them to complete their education and find meaningful careers in medicine, science and engineering where they have been sorely underrepresented in the past.

Your active role as a member of NA'AMAT is necessary in enabling us to continue to do our part by helping our sisters in Israel do their work.

The September board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8. Because of the holidays, we had to make it earlier than usual.

On Sunday, September 27, NA'AMAT will be sponsoring a trip to Toby's Dinner Theater for a matinee performance of "Ragtime." The price is \$74.00 per person, which includes transportation, leaving from Clubhouse II at 9:30 am and returning approximately 4:30 pm. You may call Gladys Blank at 301-438-9666 for further information.

To our members, their families and friends: Happy, Healthy New Year from all of us to all of you.

REMEMBER: THINK NA'AMAT, THINK ISRAEL

TORAH MAINTENANCE AND PRAYER BOOK FUND

Individuals can be honored and loved ones memorialized with a contribution to the JRLW Torah Maintenance Fund or Prayer Book Fund for a minimum donation of \$25.00. Send your check, made out to JRLW, to Annette Cooper, 15107 Interlachen Drive, Apt. # 812, Silver Spring MD 20906.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Bernard Ascher in memory of wife Elinor Ascher.

Joan Engleman & Matty Feldman in honor of Marilyn & George Kessler's 25th wedding anniversary.

Joan Engleman & Matty Feldman in memory of Herby Exler, husband of Hinda Exler.

Joan Engleman & Matty Feldman in honor of Linda Starr's 75th birthday.

Sandy & Bud Budman in honor of Marilyn & George Kessler's 25th wedding anniversary.

Milli & David White send congratulations to Manny Collier on his 90th birthday.

TORAH FUND

JoAnne & Nate Sternberg to Hinda Exler in memory of Herbert Exler.

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THEATER J

We have been approached by a representative of the Theater J of the Jewish Community Center in Washington, D.C. They are offering us a special rate on a package of four of their plays. Including transportation, this package will amount to about \$35.00 per person, per performance, or about \$140.00 per person altogether. Before we accept this offer, we need to know how many of our members are interested in this deal. The bus holds 20 people.

The four plays, each taking place on Wednesday at noon, are:

Sons of the Prophet, by Stephen Karam. A dark comedy that laughs in the face of human suffering. December 2.

The Sisters Rosensweig, by Wendy Wasserstein. A heartfelt comedy about women grappling with their life choices. February 10.

Falling Out of Time, based on a novel by David Grossman. A town shares its grief with a father over the loss of his son. April 6.

Another Way Home, by Anna Ziegler. An insightful, sardonic drama about the strangers we all live with--our family. July 13.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Sandler, our Travel Chairperson, at 240-242-3742. Please call her before October 10.



The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population.

NA'AMAT NEWS

Ruth Reid

Can you believe it is August already and seven months of 2015 have gone by? It can be a time for reflection or a time for looking ahead and we in NA'AMAT prefer the latter, looking ahead.

In the next months ahead we plan for many interesting and thought provoking moments. Our first meeting of the new year will be held Wednesday, September 2. Our guest speaker will be Bob Levey, one of our favorites.

On Wednesday, October 7, we will have our annual fashion show featuring fashions from "The Look," a very upscale boutique in Olney. We will have our delicious brunch before the show.

On November 4, our guest speaker will be John Withers. He will speak about his father's poignant and stirring life story. His father can be considered among the people we call "The Righteous Ones."

We will hold our annual card party on Wednesday, December 2. Once again, we will have kugels made by and donated by our members.

Our two New Year's Eve planners, JoAnn and Harriet, are working on an event such as we had last year and which was so enjoyable. We will keep you informed.

NA'AMAT's Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.

We try to keep the FUN in fund raising. Our true purpose in supporting NA'AMAT is to raise funds for Israel. When you write a check to NA'AMAT, remember that part of that amount is sent to Israel.

REMEMBER: THINK ISRAEL, THINK NA'AMAT!

RECIPE CORNER

ROSH HASHANNAH RECIPES

APPLE PIE CAKE

Marcia Crystal

2 cup sifted flour
 1 tsp baking soda
 1 tsp baking powder
 1 ½ cups sugar
 2 tsps cinnamon
 1 tsp nutmeg
 1 cup cooking oil
 3 beaten eggs
 1 can apple pie filling (1cup)

Place dry ingredients in large mixing bowl. Mix until blended. Make a well in the middle of the dry ingredients and add the oil, eggs and apple pie filling. Mix only until blended. Bake in a greased bundt pan at 350° for approximately 50 minutes.



APPLE CAKE

Frances Nebesky

This cake is delicious!

Mix together:
 4 - 5 apples, sliced thin
 5 tbsps sugar
 2 tsps cinnamon
 Set aside.

Beat together:
 4 eggs
 1 cup oil
 2 ½ tsp vanilla
 2 cups sugar
 ½ cup orange juice

Add gradually:
 3 cups flour
 3 tsp baking powder
 ½ tsp salt

Pour into well-greased bundt pan, and layer batter, apples, batter, apples, batter. Bake 1 hour, 20 minutes in 350° oven.



CARROT SOUFFLE'

Carol Wendkos

This recipe comes from Piccadilly Restaurants in the South. A great holiday treat!

1½ lb. carrots, sliced
 ¾ cup (1 ½ sticks) butter or margerine
 3 eggs, well beaten
 ¼ cup flour
 1 ½ tsp baking powder
 1 ½ cups packed brown sugar
 ¼ tsp cinnamon
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 tsp nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 1 ½ quart souffle' dish. Set aside. Cook carrots in boiling water to cover for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain. Place carrots in food processor and process until smooth. Place into large mixing bowl. Add rest of ingredients and mix well. Spoon into souffle' dish. Bake for one hour or until lightly set and browned. Makes 8 servings.



Thank you to our good cooks who took the time to send in your recipes. We appreciate you!

HONEY CAKE

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
 1 cup vegetable oil
 1 cup honey
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 3 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup warm coffee or strong tea
 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
 1/4 cup whisky
 1/2 cup slivered or sliced almonds (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 9-inch angel food cake pan.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and spices. Make a well in the center and add the oil, honey, sugars, eggs, vanilla, coffee, orange juice, and whisky.

Using a strong wire whisk or an electric mixer on slow speed, combine the ingredients well to make a thick batter, making sure that no ingredients are stuck to the bottom of the bowl.

Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and sprinkle the top of the cake evenly with the almonds. Place the cake pan on 2 baking sheets stacked together and bake until the cake springs back when you touch it gently in the center. Bake for 60 to 70 minutes. This is a liquidy batter and, depending on your oven, it may need extra time. Cake should spring back when gently pressed.

Let the cake stand for 15 minutes before removing it from the pan. Then invert it onto a wire rack to cool completely.

note: If you prefer not to use the whisky, replace it with orange juice or coffee.

Shana Tova!



Baked Apples with Walnuts, Honey and Cinnamon

1 tsp ground cinnamon
 4 tbsp honey
 2 tbsp brown sugar
 4 oz walnuts, roughly chopped
 4 apples
 juice of 1 lemon

Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Mix the chopped nuts with the cinnamon, brown sugar and honey in a bowl. Next, you will want to core the apples-scooping out the insides so you have enough room to stuff in the nut mixture. You will also want to score (make shallow cuts) the apples around the middle. Place the apples in a baking dish.

Fill the apples with the nut mixture, which works best if you spoon a little in the apple and carefully use your fingers to pack the apple full.

Bake the apples 30-40 minutes until the apple is golden and soft. If the apple starts to brown before it is ready, you can cover it with foil. This dish is delicious served with yogurt or cream.

AUTUMN CRISP

3/4 cup plus 1/2 tbsp flour
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup old fashioned oats
 1 tsp cinnamon
 1 stick cold butter, in chunks
 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
 2 1/2 pounds apples peeled
 1/2 cup dried cranberries
 1/4 cup maple syrup

For the topping, put 3/4 cups flour, sugar, oats, cinnamon and butter in food processor and pulse to form moist clusters. Mix in pecans.

Cut apples into 1/2 inch chunks and put them in a buttered 9 1/2 inch, 2-quart pie pan. Add cranberries, maple syrup and 1/2 tbsp flour; mix. Scatter on topping. Place pan on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

Bake at 375° for 40-50 minutes. Serve warm, at room temperature, or chilled.

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 Dolores J. (Lori) Sturman
 Evelyn Brandorff
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NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Ronnye Levin
 Jerome and Pat Simon
 Phyliss Rand



WE GET LETTERS!

I want to thank the members of Jewish Residents of Leisure World for their support following the death of my husband Herby; and for their attendance at the shiva minyans. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Hinda Exler

THINKING OF YOU

If you know of someone who is ill or under the weather, please let Annette Cooper know (240-669-6614). JRLW would like to send a card to say we are thinking of them.

(Please note: correction of phone number)



WE REMEMBER THEM

Herbert Exler
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 Selma Rothenberg
 Shirley Meltzer
 Henry (Hank) Bishins
 Blanche Rosenfeld

We also send our condolences to:

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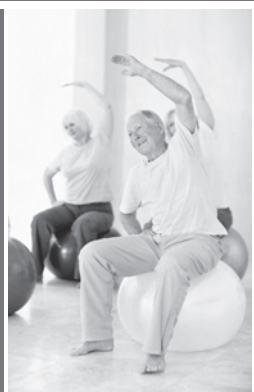
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6	7	8 NA'AMAT Bd Mtg 10:30 am CH I	9 Hadassah Lunch & Learn (Hadassah Office)	10	11	12 Shabbat Services- 9:15 am CH II
13 Erev Rosh Hashanah Svc 7:00 pm 7:02	14 Rosh Hashanah Svc 9:00 am Tashlich 3:30 pm Overlook Evening Svc 7:00 pm 7:58	15 Rosh Hashanah Svc 9:00 am	16 Hadassah Mtg 12:30 pm CH I	17	18	19 Study w/Rabbi Samber 9:15 am CH II
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27 Erev Sukkot NA'AMAT to Toby Theater 6:40	28 1st Day Sukkot 7:35	29 2d Day Sukkot	30 3rd Day Sukkot (1st Intermediate Day Sukkot) JRLW/CoA Movie 1:30 pm CH II			

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