



*Jewish Residents of Leisure World*  
*Silver Spring, MD 20906*  
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**EDITOR – BERNICE COHEN**

**JUNE 2009**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**TIME TO MOVE AHEAD**

*Fred Shapiro*

Credit the weather with heating up the environment. Credit the time of year for heating up the organization and the programs of the Jewish Residents of Leisure World. It's the end of one year and the onset of another for the leadership of our Board. It is a time for taking stock of what we have done and what lies ahead as we endeavor to improve the quality of the Jewish experience here in Leisure World.

We have many good hearted people who work on your behalf, some anonymously, some very evident. If there is one thing that inspires and motivates them, it is the gratitude that they frequently hear from the members. The members like what they see; they like what they hear and they certainly enjoy the activities in which they partake. It's time to leave the grumbling behind and to join the crowd as a Jew among Jews. Remember that Jewish philanthropy, properly practiced, is modest and anonymous. This applies to the time and effort expended on behalf of your fellow man as much as it sometimes applies to monetary donations. The honor that one gets is something that comes from outside, given by the recipient rather than demanded and expected by the giver.

Leadership starts with respect for everyone. Leadership also entails good management and that requires the ability to sort the well done from the not so well done. Recognizing faults, it is imperative to take corrective action. The longer the abuse goes on, the more difficult it is to cure the ills it creates. Respect must be met by respect; good work rewarded, poor work corrected.

As we move into the new elected year, the officers and the Board will be called on to make many decisions. Constructive input is always welcome to enable us to reach a decision that is beneficial to the JRLW, its members and the community at large.

Your expertise and talents can contribute to this effort. You can be part of the picture. You can participate at meetings and on the committees. With new leadership in a number of key committees – Membership, Education and Communication, you can make a place for yourself in our organization. The other standing committees – Religious, Programs, Tzedakah, Singles, and Prayer Book and Torah Fund – are looking to expand and bring in new talent and experience. Contact the committee chair of your choice and take that first step to being a giver.

**You too can be part of the joy and glory that comes with helping your fellow Jews.**

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**JUNE SERVICES:**

**\* FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH, REFORM SERVICES CONDUCTED BY RABBI GARY FINK WITH CANTOR EMERITUS MARK LEVI AND THE JRLW CHOIR, INTERFAITH CHAPEL – 8:00 PM**

**\*SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 9:15 AM IN CLUBHOUSE II, CONSERVATIVE SERVICES CONDUCTED BY CANTOR MICHAEL KRAVITZ, JUSTIN KRAMER PRELIMINARY PRAYERS, HAFTORAH BY HYMIE ROSENBERG, AND DVAR TORAH BY BERNICE BLUMENTHAL. A KIDDUSH WILL FOLLOW.**

**\*SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:45 IN CLUBHOUSE II CONSERVATIVE SERVICES WITH RABBI LAYMAN CONDUCTING.**

## **There Are Lies and There are Lies**

**By Phyllys Hutt**

**At a recent family seder table the subject arose about the righteous son.....about doing the right thing and of course, never, under any circumstances to deviate from the truth.**

**This discussion brought to mind one of the many stories my mother used to tell about when she was a little girl, raised by her old Baba and Zayda, who were renowned for their kindnesses and generosity.**

**One day, an old woman came into their little country store in the Philadelphia suburb of Island Road. She purchased a few items, and when she went to pay she became startled. "Oy, vey!" she cried, "Oy, Gottenu! Mein Gelt! My money! It's gone! I've lost my finif tollah"! She searched her coat pocket. She looked in the pocket of the apron she was wearing under her coat, and the five dollars that she thought she had was missing. Baba saw her distress. She knew the woman and knew that times were hard for her, as they were for many Island Road residents in those days. Baba knew just what to do.**

**She spoke to the woman and said, in Yiddish, "Mrs. Greenberg, why are you so upset? Don't you remember? You already gave me the five dollars. You paid me already. In fact, here is your change". Baba went to the cash drawer and handed Mrs. Greenberg two dollars and a few nickels. Mrs. Greenberg's face lit up. She was so happy. No longer flushed and flustered, she took her little parcel and thanked Baba profusely. She said how silly she had been and that it was "only five dollars and she shouldn't have made such a fuss". "Listen", Baba answered, "Five dollars is a lot of money. I understand".**

**A little while later, Mrs. Greenberg hurried back into the store. She was breathless and her face was flushed. She walked behind the counter where Baba was standing, put her arms around her and kissed her cheek. "Mrs. Blitzstein", she said, in an apologetic tone, "what did you do? I went home and found my five dollar bill lying on the floor in the hallway where I must have dropped it." "Oh, my:", said Baba, "I honestly thought that you had paid me". They both knew that was not the case.**

**"But, Baba", my mother said, "you know she didn't....."and at that point, Baba raised a finger to her lips and said, "Shhhhh, the One who is supposed to know knows". So the high finances of the day were resolved, and one more of Baba's "shah shtill" stories of compassion and charity was added to the long list of her many good deeds shown by example to my mother. Some folks have faith. Some folks have faith and live it, too.**

## **Philip Yaffee - Professional and Photographer**

- Photographs by Phillip Yaffee

Philip Yaffee has been a Leisure World resident for 15 years. He is Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of Mutual 20B, a member of the Leisure World Physical Properties Advisory Committee, L.W. Amateur Radio Club, Board Member of L.W. B'nai B'rith, member of the Photographic Society of America, and, of the Rossmoor Camera Club. He has received many awards for his photography, including a first place award in IDI's calendar photo competition.

In his professional career he was Head of the Electronic Test Branch and Director of Technology Transfer At the Goddard Space Flight Center, Deputy Branch Chief and Project Manager at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, and Director of Technology for the City of Baltimore. He holds B.S. and M.S. in Electrical Eng'g, is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, and a Life Senior Member of The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was NASA's representative on the Department of Commerce Technical Advisory Committee on Electronic Instrumentation Export and a Panel Member of The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Goddard Space Flight Center. He has been a volunteer reader for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D) for over 25 years



## **Bedford Court Events, June 2009**

**We would like to invite the Jewish Residents of Leisure World to take part in the following programs and events at Bedford Court:**

**Thursday, June 4, 11:00 am: Health Lecture, 11:00am**

**Thursday, June 4, 2:00 pm: Yiddish Club, 2:00pm**

**Thursday, June 18, 2:30pm: Jewish Art Program with Dr. Myrna Tech, "The Art of Genesis", 2:30pm**

**For information and to make a reservation, please RSVP to Heather or Beth at 301-598-2900.**



## ***COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE***

**The new Communication Committee, chaired by Bernice Cohen, welcomes volunteers to be on the committee, submit articles or pictures for use in the monthly newsletter.**

**If you are interested in joining the committee or submitting articles or photographs, contact Bernice Cohen, call 301-598-0192, e-mail [bernifc@juno.com](mailto:bernifc@juno.com).**

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS,  
JEWISH FEDERATION GW  
PROGRAMS FOR JUNE 2009**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – Lunch and The Ratner Museum

●11:00 a.m. Approximate Pick-Up from Clubhouse I (You will be called with specific pick up time by the day before the program.)

●11:30 a.m. Lunch at Hamburger Hamlet, Bethesda

●1:30 p.m. The Dennis & Philip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda

Docent-led tour of the Museum. It houses a permanent collection of the art of Philip Ratner in sculpting, drawing, painting and graphics. Join us as we take a “visual walk through the Bible.”

Cost: Lunch, \$15; Transportation, \$10; RSVP – June 4

Summer Social” on either June 22 or 23  
Details will be available at 240-283-6101

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m..

- In Leisure World - Movie Matinee:  
Making Trouble Special Guest Speaker:  
Gail Twersky Reimer, PhD, Executive Director of the Jewish Women’s Archive & Executive Producer of Making Trouble. “Making Trouble” pays tribute to 6 legendary American Jewish women entertainers – Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Wendy Wasserstein & Gilda Radner. Tickets available at E&R. Cost: \$6.00 Number of seats limited.

For information and to make reservations, call Joci Pearl – 301-348-7341  
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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
PAUL BESSEL  
SANDRA AND PHILIP MARKS  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – SUE RUDO,  
301-598-1153 – NEW – CALL HER TO JOIN AND PARTICIPATE.....

**DONATIONS FOR PRAYER BOOK  
AND TORAH FUND**

Bonnie & Stanley Favin a prayerbook in memory of our sister & sister in law Esther Wasser

Esther B.Shuster a prayerbook in memory of my dear Husband Jacob (Jack) Shuster

A donation o the Torah Fund by the children of Jacob (Jack) Shuster

To make a donation, call Ellen Zweig at 301-598-2144; prayer books are \$25.00; Torah Fund your discretion.  
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**AARP DRIVER COURSE, JJCGW**

Looking to take the driving course for insurance premium reduction? The JCC in Rockville is offering a one day course, Thursday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 AARP member; \$14 for non AARP member. To register contact Jerry Hulman at 301-767-3239.

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**SPONSORS OF A KIDDUSH OR ONEG SHABBAT THIS MONTH**

Abe Hamburg in honor of my aliyah and conducting the Shacharit services for my yahrzeit.

Ray Sachs in honor of my 50<sup>th</sup> Bar Mitzvah year, birthday and Fran Sach’s birthday

**TO SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH FOR AN OCCASION  
CALL BARBARA KAZE FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE THE DONATION – 301-598-6690**

**Tzedakah, Lifeline of Judaism**

In the Torah Sedrah of Emor, we are commanded by God to set aside a portion of our farm for the poor and needy. The torah speaks of a percentage that should not be touched during the harvest to allow the poor to come on their own and take a portion for their subsistence. The manner in which this is done is to protect the identities of the people who have the need to obtain food by an act of charity, as well as to remove the direct relationship between the portion given and the identity of the giver.

That being said, it is not difficult to know who the donor is or how wealthy he is when one takes into account the size of the untouched area of the farm. In modern times, there is no farm but there is still a reservoir of wealth that is available and unknown in magnitude to the public. That there are needs is evident everywhere..

It is, however, unthinkable to try to identify the many who take advantage of this act of goodness. Respect for the individual and his/her status is a must.

Carrying this forward to our modern times, the Jewish community has been known and applauded for its philanthropy and for the active part it plays in the life of the community in which we reside. Jews have been and will continue to be a driving force in the public domain, standing up for our own and the rights of those who are in need. We should not look for covet in these surroundings, but only to see that one can make a difference in the lives of others.

JRLW has a standing committee dealing with Tzedakah. The donations to JRLW are customarily sent to recognize someone else’s state of health, the passing of a family member, or as a token in honor of an event or the accomplishments of a friend or relative.

We need to do more as a community and as individuals. If every member of the JRLW donated at least \$10.00 per year simply in the name of charitable giving, we could have a total of at least \$13,000 to distribute to the many agencies that assist people. Consider that one day we too might be on the side of the needy.

To make a donation to JRLW, send your checks to Barbara Kaze, 15100 Interlachen Drive, Apt. 417, Silver Spring, MD 20906 (phone – 310-598-6690).

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**JRLW, COMMUNITY PARTNERS  
MOVIE MATINEE, JUNE 30, 1:00 PM**

**“Making Trouble” produced by the Jewish Women’s Archive will be followed by a reception – Clubhouse II Auditorium– Tuesday, June 30 at 1:00-3:30 PM. Special Guest Speaker: Gail Twersky Reimer, PhD, Executive director of the Jewish Women’s Archive and the executive producer of the film “Making Trouble “Making Trouble” calls attention to an inspiring and continuing history of funny Jewish women.. If tickets are still available at E&R office, donation is \$6.00 per person.**

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**JRLW SINGLES PROGRAMS – JUNE**

**The next lunch will be held Thursday, June 18, at the Country Buffet on 355 in Gaithersburg at 1:00 pm. All JRLW members are welcome. Call Anita VanGrack, 301/438-1431, to make a reservation.**

**The trip to Wildwood, NJ, will be held September 13-17. Price is \$340. Call Anita for information. It is open to all JRLW residents.**

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NEW - LUNCH AND CRUISE  
IN ST. MICHAEL'S, MD  
Come and have a beautiful day on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The price is \$77. Please call Esther Perlsweig, 3330 N. Leisure World Boulevard, #722, for date and more information and to make a reservation. The trip is open to all JRLW residents.**

**TZEDAKAH DONATIONS**

**Claire Goldman in memory of Elenaor Prissman’s sister  
Penny and Bernie Kahn in memory of Elenaor Prissman’s sister; Dave Firestone’s brother Bernard; get well wishes to Tojules Cohen  
Carole & Larry Jason condolences to Eleanor Prissman, get well Phil Laten & Phyllis Hutt  
Mildred Rosenthal condolences to Eleanor; get well to Rudy Fisher; Prissman on loss of**

**sister; in memory of Fred Jay Goldman, son of Claire Goldman  
Janice Wikes & Jerry Goldberg condolences to Budman family in memory of sister Esther Madeline & Fred Shapiro in memory of Dave Firestone’s brother  
Rose Marcus sympathy to Eleanor Prissman on passing of sister Edith  
Helen Schaffer memory of mother & grandmother  
Dolly Solomon condolences to Budman family on loss of sister Esther Wasser and brother Irving Budman  
Eleanor Prissman to Budman family in memory of sister Esther  
Thesda Rosenblum to Buddy Budman and Bonnie Favin in memory of sister Esther; happy birthday to Dolly Solomon  
Lucy & Ernie Pollak in mameory of beloved parents Yoel & Malua Pollak, Malka & Berish Weidberg  
Marilyn & George Kessler – in memory of Esther Wasser, sister of the Budmans and brother Irving Budman  
Helen Fried in memory of Esther Wasser, sister of Snadra and Buddy Budman  
Ralph Shapiro to Buddy Budman in memory of sister Esther  
Earl & Ruth Geldon in memory of Stanley Lowenthal  
Carole & Hymie Rosenberg in memory of Esther Wasser, sister of the Budmans  
Sandy Ehrlich condolences to Buddy Budman  
Dottie Lowenthal condolences to Buddy Budman  
Dolores Schneider condolences to Buddy Budman  
Camille & Lilli Kawer Yiskor for parents Sue & Mort Rudo condolences to Buddy Budman  
Dorothy Glaser in honor of wedding of granddaughter Carolyn Weiss to Mark Bernstein  
Susan & Jerry Weiss condolences to Buddy Budman  
Mildred Rosenthal Mazel Tov to Shirley Light on birth of 3<sup>rd</sup> great granddaughter  
Julia Schecker in memory of Fred Goldman  
Lester Sussman Yiskor  
Berdie & David Firestone – in memory of Irving Budman, brother of Buddy  
Fran & Richie Cohen – in memory of Esther Wasser, sister of the Budmans and brother Irving Budman  
Anita Van Grack – condolences to Budman family on loss of Esther & Irving**

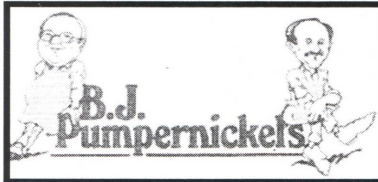
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**JCCGW AT Har Tzeon Agudath Israel  
Events In June**

Thursday, June 4 What is a Reverse Mortgage?  
Al Sneddon, Reverse Mortgage Specialist  
Thursday, June 11 the Music of George Gershwin  
Bob Lachin, pianist  
Thursday, June 18 Harry Truman and the  
1948 Election  
Judge Marvin Roth  
Thursday, June 25 Sephardic Traditions in  
Judaism  
Rabbi Joshua Maroof, Magen David  
Sephardic Congregation, Rockville

Morning events start at 11:00 AM, followed by a  
lunch. For information, bus and lunch  
reservations, contact Linda Wechsler at 301-348-  
3893.

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE – JULY 3RD**

Leisure World will celebrate  
Independence Day on Friday, July 3,  
2009 with a parade, program and  
picnics. Our members will march.  
Fred Shapiro will do the Benediction.

JRLW members, family and friends,  
are urged to come out and enjoy the  
fun. Arrive by 9 A. M. and look for the  
JRLW banner on the CH I parking lot.  
White tops and blue pants, shorts or  
skirts are suggested. For information  
call Buddy Budman at 301-438-1264.

***Jewish Residents Leisure World - Calendar for June - Dates to Remember***

**Jewish Resident Leisure World**

**Friday June 5 Reform Services 8:00 p.m., Chapel**

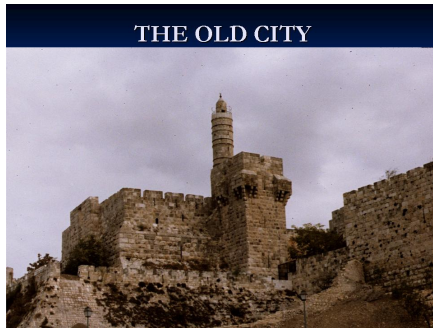
**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. 61st Anniversary of Israel -  
Joint with LW Jewish Organizations**

**Monday, June 8 7:00 p.m. Board meeting**

**Saturday June 13 Shabbat services 9:30 Clubhouse II**

**Wednesday June 24 Community Partners 1:00-200 CH 1**

**Tuesday June 30 Community Partners 1:00- 3:30 CH II**



**Jewish War Veterans**

**Sunday June 14 10:00 Brunch Crystal Ballroom Ch I**

**Wednesday June 17 Business Meeting 10:00 a.m.**

**Hadassah**

**Wednesday June 17 12:00 noon Summer Lunch Crystal  
Ballroom**

**B'nai B'rith**

**Wednesday June 10 Board meeting 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday June 24 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse II Membership  
Meeting**

**Sunday June 28 Brunch 10:00 Clubhouse 1**

**Na'Amat**

**June 8 10 AM NA'AMAT Council Board Meeting**

**June 17 10 AM NA'AMAT RBZ Board Meeting**

**June 25 "Italian Night!" event...6 PM Clubhouse I  
Ballroom**

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