

# Life After Fifty Five

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*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

*June 5 Enid Meyer  
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## Carolyn's Corner

Just invite Jim Kendros to our LAFF meeting and watch and listen as he shares his knowledge and passion for all things musical. It's magic. As always it was a very entertaining evening. On May 8 we were treated to a "once in a lifetime" experience - the Israel Independence Day Gala at McGaw Hall/Welsh Ryan Arena. It was a wonderful tribute dedicated to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's independence. There were many fine speakers and featured Jeff Garlin, comedian, the honorable Barukh Binah, consul General of Israel to the Midwest, video greetings from President Shimon Peres of Israel, remarks from Ellie Wiesel and a concert featuring David Broza. "Israel at 60" was a heart-warming and joyous experience shared with thousands!

I'd like to share this joke I heard recently – it's always nice to smile, but laughing is even better

***Sadie Cohen lived in an integrated neighborhood on Long Island. Her neighbor was a very generous Afro-American woman who stopped in one Saturday and asked, "Mrs. Cohen, I have to go to New York City this afternoon to meet my daughter. Can I get you anything?" Mrs. Cohen thanked her and exclaimed, "Listen, I have a commuter's ticket for the train. Why don't you use it?" The neighbor thanked her and got on the train. As the conductor came through the train, he happened to glance at the ticket and noticed the name "Sadie Cohen". Excuse me, madam, are you Sadie Cohen, the person whose name appears on this ticket? The woman smiled sweetly and shook her head affirmatively. A little suspicious, the conductor asked, "Would you let me compare signatures – would you please sign your name?" The Afro-American lady turned indignantly and snapped, "Man, are you crazy? You want me to write on Shabbos?"***

Talk to you next month

*Carolyn*

Upcoming Events

**Saturday, June 7**

**Dinner at 5:30 p.m.**

**“Annie Get Your Gun” performance  
at Cutting Hall in Palatine**

**We will meet for dinner at Durty Nellies (that’s the way it’s spelled), 180 N. Smith, Palatine 847-358-9150. Take Quentin Road to Palatine Road. Turn right to Smith Street, left on Smith over railroad tracks to Durty Nellies on left side. For more precise directions, call the restaurant. After dinner, we will go to Cutting Hall to see “Annie Get Your Gun”. Any questions, please call Leora 847-359-0439.**

**Tuesday, June 24**

**Exhibit**

The University of Chicago Regenstein Library has mounted an exhibit entitled “Images, Prayer, Politics, and Everyday Life” drawn from the Harry & Branka Sondheim Jewish Heritage Collection. This collection spans the 18<sup>th</sup> thru the late 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and includes books, prints, drawings, newspaper & magazine illustrations & other items depicting Jewish life & customs. The exhibit reflects the events of the Jewish Life Cycle & Jewish calendar, and includes images of Jews at work and engaging in leisure activities. Made possible by a Senior Aging Grant thanks to Carrol & Ed Gold.

Bus leaves Beth Tikvah at 9 a.m. to the University of Chicago Regenstein Library for the Jewish exhibit. Bus is free for all – members must pay for lunch. Then on to the Viet Nam Art Museum – cost compliments of LAFF – back to Beth Tikvah about 2:30 p.m.

**Call Marilyn for reservations, 847-934-0486**

**Sunday, July 13**

**Millennium Park**

**7:30 p.m.**

The celebration for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel’s independence continues – JUF will sponsor another concert; Pinchas Zukerman will be at the Joy Pritzker Pavillon at Millennium Park on Sunday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. We wonder how many of you would like to attend. If we have enough people that are interested, we could rent a bus. Please call Marilyn Simon, 847-934-0486 to let her know. We could use our free passes & go on the train.

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**Saturday, July 19**

**4:00 p.m.**

Remember the great time we had last year when we attended the wonderful Gershwin Concert at Millennium Park? Let’s get together for another evening of Gershwin melodies. Bring your dinner or purchase it there. We will take the (school) bus at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy beautiful music on a typical summer evening in Chicago. There will be a \$10 per person charge for the bus.

*News and Tid-Bits*

**Mazel Tov to**

- Marion & Mickey Bublely whose grandson, Chase, son of David & Debbie, graduated from Gardner-Webb University of North Carolina. Marion attended the graduation.
- Marj Brothman who recently attended the graduation of granddaughter Becky, daughter of Judy & David, at the University of Illinois, Champaign.
- Edith & Henry Reich, and Leora & Len Mager who will attend their grandchildren's graduations.
- Laura Sapoznik, who recently received a Prairie Arts Center Volunteer Award.

**Welcome New Members**

Steve Pill  
1208 W. Hampton Place  
Palatine IL 60067  
847-991-1311

Lenore Foreman  
400 W. Rand Road, #C406  
Arlington Hts IL 60004  
847-391-9012

Carole Finkle  
246 Shadow Bend Drive  
Wheeling IL 60090

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June 2008 to June 2009

Still \$25 per person

Please send your check, payable to LAFF, to  
Harriett Miller  
480 W. Parkside Drive  
Palatine IL 60067

Rabbi's Discussion Group  
will meet on Thursday, **June 5th**,  
from 10-11:30 a.m.  
at the home of Renee & Sheldon Azriel  
117 Princeton Lane, Glenview IL  
847-291-0333 – call Renee for directions

A Note – please call me at 847-885-1655 with any news you'd like to share with your LAFF friends – I can't print it if I don't know about it.