

## Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2018

Command Bruce Meyer called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. The September Minutes were approved with corrections that the school groups are 9<sup>th</sup> graders and not 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Attendance: Bruce Meyer, Howard Goldstein, Mark Turner, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Larry Malis, Steve Braverman Harve Bogolub, Ron Weininger; Guests: Allan Lohn and Jack Levitt from JWV post 407.

### Commander's Report:

- Department Meeting:
  - Push to attend and supporting the JWV Museum
  - Combined Veterans Association (CVA) is honoring David Himes
  - Cook County VAC is not fiscally sound
  - Funds \$17,313.97
  - Marshall Kamen recovering well.
- Oakridge Cemetery Monument update (see below under old business).
- Post Liability Insurance Renewal – provided to quartermaster for review.

### Reports

- Quartermaster's Report – Leslie Turner: \$3286.38 in the account. Two changes (membership fees to post and small expense). Report accepted.
- Senior Vice Commander – John Wilkerson: Etz Chaim Healthy Community Day, Oct 28 about health. John is on the agenda for Mental Health topics. Focus is on students and parents in the AM and all present in the PM. Requesting support. The Telling Project for Veteran Story Telling, this and next weekend in Evanston. Tickets are free to Veterans.
- Junior Vice Commander – (Vacant): No report

### Old Business

- Veteran's Day at Hines Hospital – Howard Goldstein: 2 food trucks/tables sponsored by organizations (one is JWV and the other is Gary Sinise Foundation). Uncle Bub's to provide food (donating primary food and charging

JWV for buns and paper products). Cost is \$204.24 which is a ~\$1,000 savings over catering cost. JWV to provide workers. Leslie will buy additional drinks.

- Post 407 Homewood still considering a possible merger with us or Post 153 in Chicago. Guests from Post 407 (see attendance list) attending meeting to see what happens here.
- Cemetery Monument: Tabled to next year; Will look into alternative restoration plans due to high cost of estimates. Concrete replacement was only reasonable estimate. Will look into commercial paint stripping and painting.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School classroom discussion – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. No verification for actual time, but plan on 9:00 AM. May be a conflict with Healthy Community Day. John Wilkerson to check. Requesting Volunteers for Speaking. Howard Goldstein, Steve Braverman, and Harve Bogolub volunteered.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag placement at Oakridge Cemetery, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed; meet at Etz Chaim at 9:00 AM for carpooling.
- National Desert Storm War Memorial Wall – Chicago Wolves vs. Rockford Ice Hogs AHL Hockey game November 10, 7 PM to support the memorial.
- Veterans Service at Etz Chaim Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Meeting before at Patio @ 6:30. John Wilkerson to set up reservations.

#### New Business

- Tumlar Request November 11<sup>th</sup> by Michele Miller. Cost is \$170. Motion approved for JWV to sponsor. Tumlar starts at 9:30 AM.
- Showing of GI Jews at Elgin Library Nov 13<sup>th</sup> with discussion led by Scott Zonis
- Texas Tech is interviewing Viet Nam Veterans. Let Howard know if you are interested in participating in the 6-hour interview. Info used for research. Largest collection of Viet Nam Archives.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, IL DVA meeting in Springfield @10:00.

Good of the Order/Comrades in Distress: Vince Headington is a patron and ill.

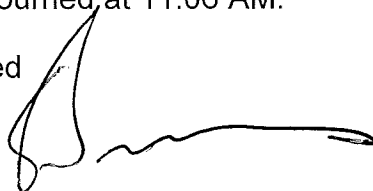
Next meeting scheduled for November 11, 2018, at Congregation Etz Chaim, 9:30 Tumlar followed by meet and eat meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Steve Braverman

Adjutant



Note: After the meeting, we discovered that the Veteran's Day service on November 9<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:30 PM. Therefore, Commander Meyer recommends meeting at the Patio at 5:45 or 6:00. /SB

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# GI Jews

Film Screening

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 – 8:30 pm


Elgin Room

Discover the story of over 500,000 courageous Jewish-Americans who served in World War II, despite facing anti-Semitism at home and overseas. Join us for a special discussion after the film led by Scott Zonis, who served in the military for 30 years, retiring with the rank of Colonel. Co-sponsored by Congregation Kneseth Israel.



**Main Library**  
270 N. Grove Ave.  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-742-2411

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# Etz Chaim Healthy Community Day

## The future is NOW:

Connection & Compassion in times of change

Sunday, October 28, 2018

What can we do to take care of ourselves, our families, and our community?  
**REGISTER** today and join us for discussion, education, and connection!

### **FOR PARENTS:**

- 10:45-11:45 A Torah View of Scandalous Topics with Rabbi Cosnowsky (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:45-11:45 Creating Harmony at Home: Values, Communication and Expectations  
Dawn Levin, Jewish Child & Family Services (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

### **FOR YOUTH GROUPS:**

- 11:45 Pizza Lunch for JYG & SYG  
12:00-1:30 **Senior Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade):**  
**Him/Her/Them/Us: What real relationships look like**  
Figuring out relationships is hard – they make it look so easy on TV! This program is designed to help high school identify the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, by doing activities, and filling out questionnaires to learn about their own relationship style.
- 12:00-1:30 **Junior Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade):**  
**Middle Schoolers Making a Difference**  
You're never too young to make a difference in the world around you. This social activism workshop teaches tweens to consider not only the causes of social issues, but will engage them to create new ways to respond in ways that can create long-term change, starting today!

### **FOR ALL ADULTS**

- 1:00-2:30 Participants will choose one session – facilitators to be announced
- Soul-ful Soul Food – connecting in the kitchen
  - Making the Mind Matter – practical practices for stress reduction and mindfulness
  - Coping and Readjusting to Life Transitions
  - Beyond War and Woodstock – program for the 55+ crowd

### **FOR ALL AGES:**

- 2:45 – 3:30 **LAUGHING OUT LOUD:** how to cope during times of change using hope, humor, and humility

To register, or for more information:

Please contact Dawn Levin, JCFS Liaison at [dawnlevin@jcfs.org](mailto:dawnlevin@jcfs.org) or 847.745.5450



**ILLINOIS PREMIER OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED  
VETERAN STORY TELLING PROJECT**



Thursday Oct 11, 7:30pm: \$20

Friday Oct 12, 7:30pm: \$20

Saturday Oct 13, 7:30pm: \$50\*

Sunday Oct 14, 3:00pm: \$20

Friday Oct 19, 7:30pm: \$20

Saturday Oct 20, 7:30pm: \$20

Sunday Oct 21, 3:00pm: \$20

\*Benefit Performance with dessert reception: Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Featuring**

Glenda Battle, Edgar Gonzalez-Baeza, Nekohl Mace,  
Sabrina Marie, Scottie Kersta-Wilson, and Patrick Wozniak

**A Piven Theatre Lab Production, Directed by Alex Mallory**

**927 Noyes Street Evanston, IL 60201**

**Purchase tickets at [WWW.PIVENTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.PIVENTHEATRE.ORG)**

**VETERANS: For free tickets, please contact Piven's Box Office (847) 866-8049**

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