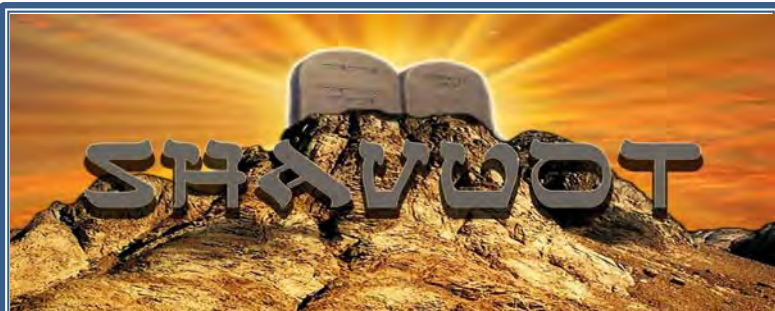




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SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday, May 25th

7:30 PM – Zoom Shavuot

Services

and then

A Night of Study

(Tikkun L'el Shavuot)

Bring your own



cheesecake

All Services - Zoom and

In-person

Friday, May 26th – 10 AM and

7:30 PM

Saturday, May 27th

9:00 AM

Yizkor recited at 10:30 AM

Words from the Rabbi...

When I first became Rabbi of the JCC I had two primary goals. The first was to bring the Jewish tradition, with its nuanced beauty, to our eclectic JCC community in a comfortable and meaningful way. The second was to build and to strengthen the JCC together with the larger Jewish community on and around our beautiful Island.



No doubt these are worthy goals, but how does one achieve them? Our tradition provides some guidelines gleaned over its long history but, today, we also need to figure out new ways to create, build, and nurture community.

Shavuot, when boiled down to its core, is about creating a Jewish people and a Jewish nation. The basic formula that God used was to bring people together and give them something in common to live by. For the Israelites, a past commonality was inherently built-in because of their 400+ years as slaves. But God understood the need to create a present and future bond. The giving of the Torah, as a historical text and a guidebook for how to live our lives, created a structure upon which to build and strengthen that community.

I have striven to create services that synthesize our tradition with learning, comfort, and a sense of belonging. The hope is that people who join us for services, whether in person or on Zoom, feel as if the “mellow” that comes with being at the beach has infiltrated our beautiful building.

At the same time, I have wanted people to feel the need to learn and to know more. To question and to seek answers. With zeal you have accepted this challenge.

Words from the Rabbi...

But it is no longer just me who seeks to achieve these goals. The JCC has a long list of people who are seeing to it that my original goals have been met, and then some.

A while ago I wrote a Shabbat Message which questioned why the Torah was delivered at Mount Sinai. I posited that Sinai was not actually chosen. Rather, God decided that the Israelites were ready to receive the Torah and they just happened to be at Sinai at that moment.

To this point I wrote:

Thus, it was not the place, but the moment; a moment not wholly dictated by God, but by a time when both God and [the] people were ready. Thus, the interaction between God and God's people is not only by dictation and command, but also through a connectedness that merges the two.

Just as God gave the Torah when our ancestors were ready, it appears that our JCC is, and continues to be, ready to receive Torah.

This is clear when one looks at the number of people who join us for my many classes. It is an ever-growing list of learners. But perhaps more so, it is clear through the others that teach. Ira Morgenthal has spent the last few years teaching adult learners how to read Hebrew. This has led to him also teaching them how to daven and how to chant Haftarah. The result of Ira's hard work is what, I believe to be, the JCC's first Adult B'nai Mitzvah.

But it does not end with Ira. Just a few additional examples include: Stu Lehrer teaches Hebrew school and has taught several, well-attended,

Words from the Rabbi...

classes on Torah and our tradition. The Rebbetzin has led Rosh Chodesh groups and will re-start them this summer. Rose Valentine taught a class on the Ashrei prayer. Marlene Herman has treated the JCC to several lessons and crafts for our young families. (This on top of regaling us with Midrashim at the JCC's famous beach services.) Among others, we've been taught by Dana Newborn and Sherry Fruchterman.

Indeed, the JCC's readiness to receive Torah is apparent in the increasing number of folks who have led services during our daily morning and evening services and who actively participate and lead Shabbat and holiday services and/or read Torah, Haftarah or the Megillot. Here is a non-exhaustive list: Eve Lehrer, David Hendler, Ted Leventhal, Harris Weisel, Rose Valentine, Marlene Herman, Ed Herman, Stu Lehrer, Don Pripstein, Ira Morgenthau, Debra Schweighardt, Sheri Horowitz-Jay, Sylvia Horowitz, Harold Herzig, Aaron Lombardi, Zach Lombardi, Michael Lippman, Alan Jay, Josh Braun, Kim Van Naarden Braun, Sophie Braun, Sam Braun, Eliana Braun, Jake Yudman, Irene Babst, Ina Morgenthau, Debbie Levy and more....(If I left your name out, it is unintentional.) Recently we had a beautiful Women's Shabbat sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary and led by WAX members. (WAX also gives Torah through its beautifully stocked Judaica store).

There is a Midrash that illustrates what it is that I am trying to accomplish. The Midrash states:

"Rabbi Hanina said: Torah is like a deep well full of water whose waters were cold and sweet and delicious, but no one was able to drink from it. Then a certain person came along and supplied the well with one cord tied to another, one rope tied to another, and drew water out

Words from the Rabbi...

of the well, and drank from it. Then everyone began to draw water and drink it" (Shir HaShirim Rabbah 1.1:8).

Our JCC is like the well in the Midrash and our congregants and their ideas and thoughts are the sweet and delicious water. I am certain that, together, we will continue to tie cord and rope together and draw water out of the well.

We are a lucky community. We, despite the hardships wrought by the last few years, have been growing in many ways. But I, and we, can do more. Help me to reach down into our well to draw out ideas that will lead our JCC to the next step in its Torah and community-building journey. If you have something you would like to learn or to teach, all you need to do is let me know.

May we go MeKhayil Ehl Khayil (from Strength to Strength).

Rabbi Michael S. Jay

The Office is Open

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please use the phone
or email with requests.

Email: jccoflbi@gmail.com

In an event of an emergency,
please contact:

Rabbi Jay
(973) 865-9534

Rose Valentine
(609) 709-6106

Office Closings

The JCC will be closed on the following dates:

Shavuot, Day 1
Memorial Day

May 26.
May 29

Friday
Monday



**Michael Babst - Immediate
Past President of the JCC of LBI**

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Road Trip. . . .

Hello everyone; I hope this writing finds you and your loved ones healthy and looking forward to a new season here at the JCC. I for one look forward to seeing you in person at one of our beach services, programs, a regular Shabbat Service, Wednesday Canasta Mah Jong or Thursday and Sunday indoor pickle ball.

Those of us that have been here all winter long, look forward to having our snowbirds rejoining in all the activities that are planned. I look forward to seeing you in person, not just on Zoom. We needed zoom to get us through the pandemic and the doldrums of winter. But there is nothing better than seeing you in person. We have had many events this winter that allowed us to come together as a community, like our Shabbat dinners, Rabbi Jay's Cholent Fest, the Lighthouse Foundation had a movie at the JCC, and thanks to Howard Fruchterman, and Rose Valentine we have an indoor pickle ball court, yes you heard that right, an indoor pickle ball court. We have been playing since February, and are playing pickle ball every Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 AM. We are averaging 6 players on Thursday and 12 on Sunday,

Road Trip. . . .

where you can also get a bagel. This has been such a success that we have been kicking around the idea of shrinking the size of the Sanctuary to add another pickle ball court, just kidding Rabbi. But not since the new building was built and the tennis courts removed, have we had anything like this. We are considering keeping the pickle ball going through the summer season. But pickle ball is only open to congregation members. So, when you come back, lace up your sneakers and join in on the fun.

I guess what I am getting to is this; zoom will always be with us, it is almost certain that if we did not have zoom, we would have no daily Shacharit and Ma'Ariv services, since many of our attendees do not live on the island and the Rabbi is not here 7 days a week. Zoom fills this void. Our membership most likely would not include people that live out of state and do not come down, and their only link to us is zoom. Our members that are snowbirds, or live great distances from LBI, would not be able to join us for services when they have to say Kaddish, or attend meetings.

When we started zoom during the pandemic, it was our only way to be a congregation, we were able to meet, to support one another, to be a community. Now that the pandemic is an endemic, zoom should not be our primary way to be a congregation! I feel that we lose the common bound of being a community, it is easier to dial into a meeting, and do something else then to really listen to others. It is easier to put a picture up during zoomed services, then to actually participate.

Those of us that are old enough to remember the counterculture, and the famous words of Timothy Leary "Turn On Tune In Drop Out" let this not be the mantra of the JCC. Let the summer of 2023 be a new start, Turn Off the Zoom as much as you can, Tune In to your friends here at the JCC to be part of the community again and Drop into the JCC as much as you can for all that we have to offer.

Mike Babst

Bal Koreh Wanted

The JCC is looking for a few good men and woman. Do you like to lead services, the JCC is looking for volunteers. Please call Stu Lehrer (201) 572-7850





**Rose Valentine Vice-President
of the JCC of LBI**

FROM THE HEART

Surgeon General Vivek Murthy has warned America of the nation's "epidemic of loneliness". He compared leading a lonely life to smoking 16 cigarettes a day.

Certainly, the pandemic was a lonely time with families and friends not being able to

see each other. Social activities, school, recreational activities and even food shopping was curtailed. Someone you never saw let you know that your food delivery was at your garage door. Some folks were lucky to have their immediate family at home but others were in their homes alone.

When we did go out in our masks, often it was hard to recognize familiar friends and neighbors. We depended on our phones for "human" contact; spent hours watching TV or playing games on our phones. We developed new hobbies but they were mostly solo activities

In an interview with Katie Couric, the Surgeon General shared this:

"We know for example that faith organizations have a very powerful role in bringing people together. Recreational organizations and civic organizations can do the same, but participation in all of these groups has declined over the last several decades. And so we have to rebuild them."

The JCC of LBI was a powerful resource during the pandemic, bringing our congregation members together by providing services via Zoom. Often before a service, someone would share a story,

Summer Friday Night Services Shabbat on the Beach 2023

Fridays – 6:00 PM

June 9th - 56th Street, Loveladies

June 23rd - 24th Street, Spray Beach

June 30th - 56th Street, Loveladies

July 7th - 24th Street, Spray Beach

July 14th - 56th Street, Loveladies

July 28th - 24th Street, Spray Beach

August 4th - 56th Street, Loveladies

August 11th 24th Street, Spray Beach

August 25th - 24th Street, Spray Beach

Weather Permitting

At JCC and on Zoom

May 19th – Services 7:30 with Canter Geller on Zoom

June 2nd – Services only – 7:30 PM

**June 16th – Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 PM with
Canter Geller on Zoom**

**July 21st, August 18th – Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 PM with
Canter Geller on Zoom and special
speakers (see page 20 for more details)**





Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

Friday Evenings

May 2023

5th – 7:36 PM

12th – 7:43 PM

19th – 7:49 PM

26th – 7:55 PM

June 2023

2nd – 8:01 PM

9th – 8:05 PM

16th – 8:08 PM

23rd – 8:10 PM

30th – 8:10 PM

SERVICES

Friday Night Services when not at beach (see page 9 for beach dates)

7:30 PM - In-Person and Zoom

Saturday Morning Services

9:00 AM - In-Person and Zoom

Saturday Evening - Havdallah

Time Varies - Zoom

Maariv Services

Zoom - Sunday - Thursday - 7:30 PM

Schacharit Services

Zoom - Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

[See Website for Links](#)

Classes & Study Times (Zoom)

Monday, 10:00 AM

A continuation of the Hartman institute Seminar called: Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism. This year we are looking at PRACTICE, which explores questions that are fundamental to Jewish practice

[Click HERE TO JOIN DISCUSSION](#)

Wednesday, 7:45 after Maariv

a weekly foray into the book Jewish Wisdom by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin.

As a whole, the book delves into what the great Jewish writings of the last 3,500 years tells us about vital questions concerning our lives.

Weekly Torah Study

Torah Portion of the Week

Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Click [TORAH STUDY](#)

Intermediate Hebrew Class

taught by Ira Morgenthal on Thursdays at 2:00 PM.

908-705-2576

JCC OF LBI Summer Bazaars

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH AND
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Tye-dye clothing

Pottery

Handbags

Handmade and custom jewelry

Glass resin bowls and cutting boards

Sunglasses

Makeup and hair products

Woman's clothing

T-shirts and sweatshirts

Many new vendors

Please invite friends and family and support the JCC Bazaar!!

Volunteers needed, contact



General

Diane Hoffman
dihoff1@aol.com or
(732) 742-2881

JCC Cafe

Irene Babst
jccoflbiauxiliary@gmail.com
or (856) 904-5145



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2023 Concert Performance Series

MUSIC, MAGIC & MELODY

George Markey is an Ocean County boy who began singing publically when he was 5 years old and has never stopped. With many years of experience in the entertainment industry, he has shared the stage with Johnny Maestro, Larry Chance, Dione DiMucci, The Manhattan Transfer, The Cadillacs, The Tokens and others. George is not only a vocalist, he plays keyboard, guitar, piano, bass and trumpet. We are thrilled to have him come to the JCC. He will enthrall us with his classically trained voice that covers everything from Bocelli to Billy Joel, Bruno Mars, and Bon Jovi and all in-between. Wine and Snacks



**Thursday, June 29, 2023
7:30 PM**



Simon Mandal is a Comedy Magician who brings laughter and amazement to sophisticated and discerning audiences. He is innovative and astonishing with his magical antics that dazzles concert goers of all ages. This will be a memorable evening of fun for the whole family.

Dessert Table with "Make Your Own Sundae"

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - 7:00 PM

Wendy & Rik are talented, entertaining and funny in a musical performance that showcases their beautiful voices, harmonies, choreography, lively banter and audience interaction. This married couple is reminiscent of the great duos like Louis Prima and Keely Smith or Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme. Their vast repertoire includes hits from the Great American Song Book, Broadway as well as Jewish music in English, Hebrew and Yiddish.

Israeli Style Refreshments



**Sunday, August 20, 2023
7:30 PM**

SPONSOR LEVELS

Bronze	\$500	Two Tickets for Any Performance
Silver	\$1000	Four Tickets for Any Performances
Gold	\$1500	Six Tickets for Any Performances

All sponsors will get preferred seating and will be acknowledged at every event and in the Shabbat Reminder

To sponsor or questions, email 2023atjcc@gmail.com or call the JCC office (609) 492-4090 for more information

Met our B'nai Mitzvah Class – May 6, 2023



Ina Morganthal

Ina is unlike any other person that you will ever meet. She combines a deep sense of caring with a warm sense of humor. Her very simple approach to life, be kind and caring, has always endeared her to others. Although very much set in her ways, she is always willing to listen to what others have to say.

She spent her working career as a bookkeeper/accountant.

As someone who takes everything seriously, she was very devoted to her work, often bringing work home to complete without asking for overtime pay. In the same way, she has always been ready to help anyone or any organization as a volunteer.

Ina is the proud mother of a daughter and son, three grandsons and a granddaughter, all of whom adore her. They especially look forward to holiday celebrations and the special foods she prepares.

Ina's interest in Judaism was spurred by a trip to Israel. The advent of the pandemic provided the incentive to begin Hebrew education. Ina has worked hard to acquire the ability to read Hebrew, and has attended all the Rabbi's classes. She is a regular participant in Torah discussions, where her insights are appreciated by all.

She has worked hard to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.

Being with her for the last 52 years (written by Ira) has been a constant adventure with never a dull moment. It has led me to fully understand the real meaning of being blessed.



Irene Babst

Irene was born and raised in the Feltonville section of Philadelphia. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education from Temple University and at 55, her Master's in Computer Systems from the University of Phoenix. Irene spent the first 25 years of her professional life as a teacher and part time adjunct professor at Camden County colleges teaching accounting, federal income tax

and computer science. She also spent many years teaching women who were re-entering the business world. She ended her career as a business analyst for American Water.

Over the years, Irene volunteered as treasurer of the PTA and at her community association. She also spent many years as room mother and team mother for her children's sports teams. In her spare time, Irene loves to play Mah Jongg and has recently taken up weaving. She wove a Talit for her oldest granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah. She has been active in the JCC of LBI for the last several years. She loves studying Hebrew and is a member of Ira Morganthal's Hebrew Class which is scheduled to continue after her Bat Mitzvah. Irene is the publisher of the JCC bulletin, the past leader of the WAX.

Irene's greatest accomplishment in life are her three adult children, Matthew, Erick and Amanda which awarded her the proudest title of Bubbie, Thank you Juliet, Amelia, Shyla, Braylin and Adalia. Meeting Michael, her wonderful husband, and moving to the Barnegat area has enabled her to join and love her friends and community of the JCC of LBI.

I would like to say "Thank you, Ira, for your patience, perseverance and stamina to put up with 3 old woman week after week and continue to do it with knowledge, style and grace.



Deb Levy

Deb Levy is a recent member of the JCC of LBI community. Zoom technology and the welcoming embrace of her long-time friend, Rabbi Michael Jay, created an opportunity for Deb to learn more about her Jewish faith and to work towards her personal goal to becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Deb met her husband, David, while attending Boston University (BU) and doing volunteer work. She also met Rabbi Michael and his wife, Sheri there! Deb and David are both civic-minded, entrepreneurial and have woven their passion for "doing good" and maintaining high standards into their professional lives. Deb is a Certified Public Accountant having spent the bulk of her professional life working alongside her husband in their self-made property management company. Work was always more than just tending to the "property", it was about fostering and developing community.

Most recently Deb and David work as consultants for Roof Maxx, an environmentally friendly roof rejuvenation product developing their multi-family and commercial marketplace. Deb loves her work and loves working with hubby.

Deb's joy is being Mom to Alissa and Shelly (Mom-in-law to Alex and Teddy) and Grammie Hammie to Gigi, Ethan and Jessie. Being an active, involved grandparent can be best described as "the icing on the cake" and Deb loves her cake!

Deb thanks Rabbi Michael and his wife, Sheri, who have been her dear friends from college for their encouragement and support. Deb enjoys being a "regular" at Friday Shabbat and Havdallah services. Deb also wants to thank the JCC community for making her and her family feel welcome and a part of something greater.

This Bat Mitzvah would not be possible without the dedication of Ira Morgenthal for giving of himself and for his belief that Irene, Ina and I could "do it!"....and here we are.



Millie Pollack

This B'nai Mitzvah is dedicated to Millie Pollack who passed on November 23, 2022. Millie was preparing for her Bat Mitzvah at the age of 97. We miss you Millie, and your memory is a blessing to all of us in this Bat Mitzvah class and to the JCC of LBI.



Ira Morgenthal

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our teacher for all his hard work, effort, and most importantly his patience, without him, none of us would be standing before the congregation at a Shabbat morning service. We owe all this to Ira. I for one could never have imagined that this could have been possible. I don't thank anyone of us ever thought that when we started down this road that a B'nai Mitzvah was in our future. We were just looking to learn to read Hebrew, never dreaming that we would be leading the congregation in prayers, no less reading a Haftorah. Ira thank you, thank you, thank you. WE LOVE YOU, THOUGH INA LOVES YOU THE MOST!!!

*MAZEL TOV,
BAT MITZVAH!*



Congregational - News of Note

Mazel Tov To:

Sheri and Rabbi Jay on the Aufruf of their daughter and future son-in-law, Sammi Jay and Reid Title

Kim and Joshua Braun and Renee and Rob Van Arden on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter Eliana

Steven Swissman on the birth of his grandson, Aiden Ben, named after his wife Brenda z"l

Helene & Stephen Scharf, grandparents & **Shirley Scharf**, great grandma, on the birth of Benjamin to Matthew & Sarah Scharf & Jonah to Michael & Nina Scharf

Diane & Bernie Hoffman on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Juliet Valentina, daughter of Sam Hoffman & Andrea Crane

Linda & Lew Chakrin on the birth of their granddaughter, Blake Shirley to Jessica & Steven Miller

Captain Jon Lombardi on your retirement serving 30 years on the Seaside Heights Police Department

Eileen & Mark Rosen on the birth of their new grandchild, Robyn Jackson

Don Pripstein on his 90th birthday

Judy Nelson & Jim Donovan and Marsha & Mort Nelson z"l on the induction of their sons and grandsons, Ryan & Connor Donovan, being inducted into the JCC of Philadelphia Maccabi Hall of Fame.

Hazzan Sara & Leon Geller on the birth of their grandson, Abraham "Avi" Ailun Geller-Fu to Ruth Geller & Jack Fu

Phyllis Cohen and Ted Cohen z"l on her daughter Jessica Berman being honored by the UJA Federation NY with the David J. Stern Leadership Award

Condolences:

Ken (Stacie) Podos on the passing of his father, Stanley Podos

Dr. Stanley Spitzer on the passing of his wife, Jean E. Spitzer

David Hendler on the passing of his father, Dr. Leo Hendler DDS

Marc Landi on the passing of his father, Sigmund Landis

Get Well:

Barnett Hoffman

New Members!!

*We are happy to announce
the following new
members and
welcome them into
our JCC family*

John & Marilyn Hailperin
319 Fairview Avenue
Beach Haven, NJ 08008

Marc & Judith Lipman
PO Box 165
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006



A Message from your Membership Committee

Our JCC membership team consists of Lenore Forsted, Suzy Geier, Jill Denker and Paul Levine.

Our mission is to support our current Membership and attract new members.

This year, with our facility fully open, we have been busy planning our kickoff event, the Welcome Back Brunch. It will be held on June 25th from 10 AM until 12 noon. It is free of charge. Our Rabbi Jay and lay leadership will speak about this summer's exciting plans. Our featured speaker Jeff Kampf, a Professor at Ryder College, will be speaking about Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her illustrious, ground breaking career.

In addition, your membership team will be supporting the Friday beach services and following up with any potential new members.

We have a great group but we need more help! Please contact me if you would like to volunteer to join our team.

Paul Levine
Plevine1954@gmail.com. (484) 802-0586



Baking Mavens

We are looking for people who love to bake, we will be meeting ever 2 weeks at the JCC to bake some homemade goodies for our Kiddushes. Do you have a recipe from your beloved Bubbie, Grandma, or friend that you would like to bake and share? Please let us know if your interested in this activity. Please call or text Irene (856) 904-5145 or email JCCofLBIAuxiliary@gmail.com

JCC OF LBI
PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL

INDOOR PICKLE BALL
IS HERE
AT THE JCC OF LBI
BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE
PLAYERS WELCOME
THURSDAY AND SUNDAYS
(COME FOR A BAGEL AND A SMEAR)
AT 10:00 AM
JCC MEMBERS ONLY
NO CHARGE
BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT



WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



It is finally spring on LBI. Today's high temperature is 70! The WAX members are looking forward to our spring/summer events and activities. The WAX continues to need our members to participate in planning and running our events, outdoor meetings, brunches, zooms, crafts and activities. Please contact Diane Buskirk at dianebuskirk@yahoo.com with your ideas, suggestions for WAX activities and ways you can become involved.

Starting in May the WAX have a spring & summer filled with fun and interesting activities:

- May 6 - Adult B'nai Mitzvah – Our WAX members Irene Babst & Ina Morgenthal, along with Deb Levy, will be honored. Mazel Tov to our ladies!
- May 10 - Lisa Riley, naturalist, to lead a Nature Hike at Bass River State Forest at 10 AM. We will meet at: 762 Stage Rd. Tuckerton, we are promoting car pooling. Bring water bottle, wear appropriate clothing. Friends and spouses welcome. Please sign up by calling Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940. (See page 18)
- May 12 – Lunch – LBI Table, 11 - 1 PM, \$20.00 per person. (See page 18)
- May 15 – Human Trafficking 7:45 PM – (See page 19)
- May 18 – Turtle Talk – at JCC 10 AM. (See page 19)
- June 4 – WAX Paid Up Brunch: Dr. Phyllis Cohen, WAX Member, Psychologist and Professor at Columbia & NYU to lead discussion "The mind/body connection: Preparing for the Unknown". All paid up WAX members are invited to attend. Please call Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940 to RSVP (See page 20)
- June 11 – Walk the Bridge and stay for brunch– 10 AM. All welcome (Ladies and men!)
- June 22 – Maritime Museum – 10 AM – always an interesting morning to learn about the NJ and LBI waterways
- June 30 – Brunch – Compassion Café at The Sea Shell in Beach Haven
- July 12 – Bazaar at JCC – Please sign up to help us in the kitchen, deliver meals, collect money and general assistance
- July 28 – Brunch – site TBD
- August 9 – Bazaar at JCC
- Aug 25 – Brunch – site TBD

The WAX is pleased to announce our JCC Gift Shop has some old and some new items for sale. We have just started the 2023 membership drive – if you have not joined yet, please do so! We currently have 94 members, please become an active member – we have great fun together. The membership fee continues to be \$36.00 for 2023. A membership form can be obtained by [clicking here](#) or can be included in your membership dues form. Hope you can join us!

A Walking We Will Go

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Please sign up by calling Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940.

**Spring forward with us to our next JCC of LBI
WAX Brunch to be held on
Friday, May 12, 2023**

Time: 11:00AM to 1:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Bring check or cash the day of event

Where: LBI Table

502 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom

RSVP: Diane Buskirk

Call or text (856) 952-5940

Donations: Please bring food donations and/or personal care items for St. Frances Food Bank

**An Overview of Human Trafficking
and Services for Trafficking Survivors
Presented by: Cara Levine
Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:45 PM - via Zoom**

We will be discussing

- definition of human trafficking,
- the difference between sex and labor trafficking, and the elements that must be present in order for a situation to meet the legal definition of trafficking
- the root causes that lead to trafficking, and vulnerability factors that make certain individuals more at-risk of being trafficked.
- legal remedies and supportive services available for survivors of trafficking, as well as barriers that survivors face after being trafficked and while seeking services.

A WAX Event - all are welcome



**The WAX of the JCC of LBI
Presents
The Terrapin Nesting Project**



**Please join us on Thursday,
May 18 at JCC at 10:00 AM in the JCC parking lot
Kathy Lacey will be giving a presentation on the history/background
of the diamondback terrapins of Long Beach Island, their
effect/benefits to the environment/bay of LBI, how development
has impacted their numbers, how the TNP has affected the
situation. How you can help!
How/when the TNP started and what we have accomplished.
Questions: call or text Jill Denker (973) 214-2767**

WAX Paid-Up Membership Brunch

**Sunday, June 4, 2023
11:00 AM
at the JCC**

**Dr. Phyllis Cohen, WAX Member, Psychologist and Professor at
Columbia & NYU to lead discussion**

"The mind/body connection: Preparing for the Unknown".

**All paid up WAX members are invited to attend. Please call
Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940 to RSVP**

From the Programming Committee

**Please join us for these two special presentations.
Shabbat dinner will be held prior to services.**

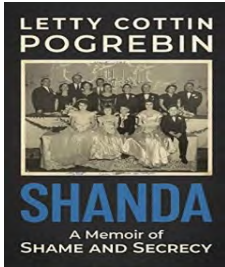
**Friday, July 21 , 7:00 PM - Dr. Eric Mandel will discuss topics including Israel
at a Crossroad: The Judicial Debate, Iran and Proxies, New Middle East
Realignment, The Conflict, and the US-Israel Relationship. He will help us
decipher the region's complexities.**

**Friday, August 18, 7:00 PM - Dimas Guaico is a member of StandWithUs, a
meaningful and powerful organization focusing on combating Anti
Semitism on College Campuses and High Schools. He will share his story of
how he came to support and empower Jewish and non-Jewish students and
communities against antisemitism.**

**We welcome volunteers and additional programming suggestions.
Please contact Jill (jill.denker@hotmail.com).**

JCC Womens Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion

Wednesdays, at 4:00 PM



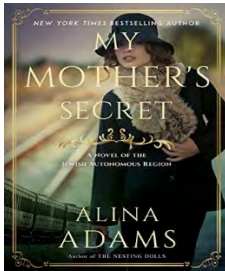
Wednesday, May 17th at 4:00 PM

Discussion Leader: TBA

Shanda: A Memoir of Shame and Secrecy

By Lett Cottin Pogrebin

Shanda, tells the story of three generations of complicated, intense 20th-century Jews for whom the desire to fit in and the fear of public humiliation either drove their aspirations or crushed their spirit. In her deeply engaging, astonishingly candid memoir, author and activist Letty Cottin Pogrebin exposes the fiercely-guarded lies and intricate cover-ups woven by dozens of members of her extended family. Beginning with her own long-suppressed secret, the story spirals through the hidden lives of her parents and relatives—revealing the truth about their origins, personal traumas and lives. While unmasking their charades and disguises, Pogrebin also showcases her family's remarkable talent for reinvention in a narrative that is, by turns, touching, searing, and surprisingly universal.



Wednesday, June 21st at 4:00 PM

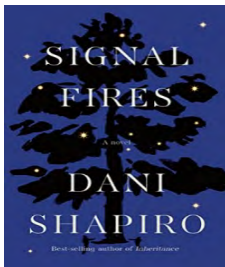
Discussion Leader: TBA

My Mother's Secret: A Novel of the Jewish Autonomous Region

By Alina Adams

New York Times Bestselling author Alina Adams draws on her own experiences as a Jewish refugee from Odessa, USSR as she provides readers a rare glimpse into the world's first Jewish Autonomous Region. *My Mother's Secret* is rooted in detailed research about a little known chapter of Soviet and Jewish history while exploring universal themes of identity, love, loss, war, and parenthood. Readers can expect a whirlwind journey as Regina finds herself and her courage within one of the century's most tumultuous eras.

As her revolutionary neighbor mysteriously disappears during Josef Stalin's Great Terror purges, 18-year-old Regina suspects that she's the Kremlin's next target. Under cover of the night, she flees from her parents' communal apartment in 1930s Moscow to the 20th century's first Jewish Autonomous Region, Birobidzhan, on the border between Russia and China. Once there, Regina has to grapple with her preconceived notions of socialism and Judaism while asking herself the eternal question: What do we owe each other? How can we best help one another?.



Wednesday, July 19th at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: TBA

Signal Fires

By Dani Shapiro

An ancient majestic oak stands beneath the stars on Division Street. And under the tree sits Ben Wilf, a retired doctor, and ten-year-old Waldo Shenkman, a brilliant, lonely boy who is pointing out his favorite constellations. Waldo doesn't realize it but he and Ben have met before. And they will again, and again. Division Street is full of secrets. An impulsive lie begets a secret—one which will forever haunt the Wilf family. And the Shenkmans, who move into the neighborhood many years later, bring secrets of their own.. Spanning fifty kaleidoscopic years, on a street—and in a galaxy—where stars collapse and stories collide, these two families become bound in ways they never could have imagined.

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<i>Irvin Babbitt</i> by Howard Babbitt	<i>Mel Ehrich</i> by Michelle Ehrich	<i>Benard Gubar</i> by Bentley Gubar	<i>Israel Koller</i> by Naomi Koller Fishman
<i>Lillian Barham</i> by Norman Barham	<i>Milton Elefant</i> by Eleanore Elefant	<i>George Gubar</i> by Bentley Gubar	<i>Robert Lapidus</i> by Natty Lapidus
<i>David Friedenberg</i> by Janet Barrish	<i>Doris Luterman</i> by Joan Ely	<i>Benjamin Scharf</i> by Carol Hartman	<i>Bertha Landau</i> by Barbara Lehman
<i>Laura Barsh</i> by Dr. Horace Barsh	<i>Harold Kugel</i> by Barbara Epstein	<i>Barbara Abramson</i> by Sharon Hendler	<i>Kurt Albu</i> by Barbara Lehman
<i>Richard Gilbert</i> by Carolyn J. Belena	<i>Louis Cohen</i> by Harold Farin	<i>Elbert Abramson</i> by Sharon Hendler	<i>Lottie Levy</i> by Phil Levy
<i>Henry Berman</i> by Bernard Berman	<i>Elaine Philips</i> by Diane Foss	<i>Bernard Herman</i> by Megan Herman	<i>Leslie Siegel</i> by Debra Levy
<i>Sidney Kronenberg</i> by Lynn Berman	<i>William Frank</i> by Dr. Howard Frank	<i>Rhoda Herman</i> by Megan Herman	<i>Felix Schoenberger</i> by Anne Lewis
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<i>Regina Brenman</i> by Paul & Jeanne Brenman	<i>Shaindel Hupert</i> by Frieda Fuhrmann	<i>Irene Ginsburg</i> by Martin & Norma Hochman	<i>Margot Lippmann</i> by Dr. Michael Lippmann
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In Honor:

In Honor of Jon Lombardi being promoted to Captain of the Seaside Heights Police Department by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.
 In Honor of Jon Lombardi being promoted to Captain of the Seaside Heights Police Department by Harold Farin.
 Congratulations to Diane Weinberg on the birth of her granddaughters, Eleanor (Ellie) & Mildred (Millie) Weinberg, by Diane & Barnett Hoffman.
 Congratulations to Jake & Erin Weinberg on the birth of their twins, Ellie & Millie.
 Happy 80th Birthday to Harris Weisel by Ted & Sue Leventhal.
 In Honor of Ryan Nelson Donovan and Connor Nelson Donovan for getting inducted into the JCC Maccabi Hall of Fame for their contributions to the Maccabi Games by Judy Nelson.
 In honor and in gratitude for his 90th birthday by Donald Pripstein.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Rose & Rudy Valentine – Sale of Hametz
 Ina & Ira Morgenthal – Sale of Hametz
 Marcia & Rennie Gonsalves – Sale of Hametz – in memory of their parents
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Discretionary Fund: - Cont.

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In memory of Phil Brodie by Phil Rosenzweig and Beth Zemble
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Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund:

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 In memory of Carole Flam by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer
 In memory of his grandfather, Sam Wittenberg, by Stu W. Lehrer
 The Jewish American Cultural Group from Heritage Point

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Board Meeting Summaries

January 24, 2023

Attendance: *Present:* by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, M. Babst, L. Dinkfelt,, S. Fruchterman, M. Frumkin, J. Geier, Rabbi Jay, D. Hoffman, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, D. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, D. Shatz, R. Valentine, R. Van Naarden

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Mgr. and 2 others.
- Rabbi Jay reported that all is going well, and we had a successful Shabbat dinner and a Lighthouse Film Society film.
- I. Morgenthal presented a draft of his revised 2023 budget. Some line items were discussed and reviewed, and the 2023 Budget was approved.
- A discussion was held on distribution of fobs and problems we are having with the doors.
- P. Levine reported that Membership committee is working on plans for next year. They include outreach to 55+ communities, and Beach Services.
- I Babst reported on upcoming WAX projects,
- R. Valentine led discussion on proposed Pickelball in our Social Hall. After much discussion a motion to try it for a 6 week period was made and passed with 2 votes against it.
- After some discussion. a motion made and approved to offer Cantor Geller a 2 year contract.
- D. Shatz led discussion on Programs for the summer. They include a program for June, July, and August.
- R. Van Naarden led discussion on Active Shooter Training scheduled for May.
- S. Fruchterman reported that M. Frumkin has agreed to be Building & Grounds chm. and that he will also head a revival of our Long Range Planning Committee. She also reported that we are considering opening up the attic for records storage.

February 21, 2023

Attendance: *Present:* by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, M. Babst, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt,, S. Fruchterman, M. Frumkin, Rabbi Jay, D. Hoffman, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, D. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, D. Shatz

In Person: D. Buskirk, J. Geier, R. Valentine

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Mgr. and 3 others.
- Rabbi Jay reported that all is going well, and he is starting up again his 'Ask the Rabbi' program.
- We need another yahrzeit Board, and Leslie Dinkfelt was instructed to obtain prices and other data.
- Another discussion was held on distribution of fobs and problems we are having with the doors.
- I Babst reported on upcoming WAX projects including a Bingo night and repairs to kitchen appliances, Motion approved to make necessary repairs.
- R. Valentine reported that pickleball is successful. We are now doing it on Sundays and Thursdays.
- After discussion led by H. Babbitt concerning upgrades to sanctuary controls for in person and zoom services, a motion made and approved to purchase necessary equipment.

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Board Meeting Summaries

March 14, 2023

Attendance: *Present:* by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, M. Babst, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt,, S. Fruchterman, M. Frumkin, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, D. Hoffman, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, D. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, D. Shatz, R. Van Naarden and guest Noralyn Carroll
In Person: D. Buskirk, J. Geier, R. Valentine

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Mgr. and 7 others.
- Rabbi Jay reported that all is going well. He showed a needle point Torah Cover made by Eve and Stu Lehrer which we are now using. He and S. Lehrer are working on a new Beach Service for this year. He also confirmed that Marlene Herman will continue to work with kids at our Beach Services, and that Cantor Geller will join us for a few services before the High Holidays.
- L. Dinkfelt reported on the information she received for a new Yahrzeit Board. A motion was approved to purchase a 4 column Board with room at the top for a sponsor. We will also work to find a sponsor as we have done in the past.
- I Babst and D. Buskirk reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects, Also reported that kitchen appliances are being fixed.
- J. Geier reported that Pickleball is going great. He made a motion to extend its season without limit, and it passed 14 – 2.
- D. Shatz reported on speakers for the summer
- C. Denker reported that the additional equipment necessary for our technology update has been purchased and is being installed.
- D. Hoffman reported on Raffle, Pavers, and Bazaar. She asked that everyone help in getting additional vendors for Bazaars.
- Noralyn Carroll as chm and R. Van Naarden led discussion on Active Shooter Training scheduled for May. Several other activities on Security are planned during the year.
- I. Morgenthal reported that after 2 years of study, the three members of his adult Hebrew Class will have a joint Bat Mitzvah.

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Tree of Life:

*In honor of Stu Lehrer preparing
Jacob Yudman for his Bat
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YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 5th

Iyar

15 Elly Albu
15 Hyman Danon*
15 Anne Eiser
15 Rebecca Gerber*
15 Sophie Strote
16 Louis Cohen
16 Eric Katz*
16 Lillian Medvin
17 Rose Buznitsky
17 Irene Ginsburg
17 Leo Krampf
17 Ernest Lippmann
17 Evelyn Lizzack
18 Stanley Katz
19 Ray Lehrer
19 Kathleen Rifkin
20 Rena Entin
20 Victor Marcus
20 David Slott*
21 Cory Alpert*
21 Robert Gottlin
21 Dora Koyner*

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 12th

22 Shelly Keller
22 Evelyn Rubinfeld
22 Walter Steigerwald
23 Mollie Bass*
23 Samuel Buznitsky
23 George Fuhrmann
23 Sylvia Greenspan
23 Clara Hoffman
23 Harvey B. Levin
23 Bernard Ostroff
23 Abraham Rosenfeld
23 Howard Sherry*
24 Samuel Rosenweig
25 Elaine Berkowitz
25 Milton Britz*
25 Jerome Molbert*
25 Scott L. Paley
25 Esther Rosenfeld
25 Joseph Tomar
26 Josephine Cramer
26 Dr. Harry Herman*
26 David Kaplan
26 Elizabeth Piwosky

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 12th cont.

26 Isidor Rothstein
26 Bernice Szanger*
27 Elaine Frand
27 Martin Garb
27 Abraham Joseph Kates*
27 Jerome Stanley Katz*
27 Herbert Kramer
28 Kate Alexander
28 Mark Babbitt
28 Richard Gardner, MD
28 Vera Lipman
28 Harry Solomon*
28 Judith Weinstein

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 19th

29 Leona Adelman
29 Louis Gilman
29 Lilian Herman
29 Betty Lander

Sivan

1 Esther Epstein*
1 Gussie Meyerson*
2 Lance Brusilow
2 Blanche Lambert*
3 Sophia Dobrow
3 Ruth Friedman*
3 Adele Graboyes
3 Wilma Lang*
3 Sheldon Lipsitz
3 Michael Weinman
4 Philip Applebaum
4 Shirley Guttman Frankfurt*
4 Abraham Fruchtman*
4 Leah Jacobs*
4 Harry J. Luterma
4 Hyman Rubin*
4 Bob Shrank
4 Mini Starr*
4 Leo Wasserman
5 Fay Baker
5 Libby Gurian
6 Abe Bernstein
6 Ruth Brill*
6 Irving Fingerman
6 Esther Myers
6 Shirley Rosner*
6 George Sesso

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 26th

7 Bernice Gold
7 Muriel Krampf
7 Ethel Lenkowsky
7 Albert Rosenfeld*
7 Ike Schwaff*
8 Irene Epstein
8 Florence Koransky
8 Harry Kotler
9 Douglas Cole
9 Isaac Freedman
9 Jacob Shaer
9 Rose Shaer
10 Josh Braun
10 Sidney Denbo
10 Samuel Kanowith
10 Anita D. Klaiman*
10 Gloria Shapiro
10 Harry Sobelsky
11 Bertram Stern Lowe
11 Gertrude Miller
11 Eve Robinson
11 Terry Shapiro
11 Lena Sobelsky
12 Anna Gubar*
12 Benyamin Livshits*
12 Edward Oertell
12 Jeanne Paris
12 Beverly Rosenstein
12 Jennie Schlanger*
13 Leo Baron
13 Morris Brounstein
13 Sadie Chalek
13 Bernard Diamond
13 Jenny Kessler
13 Diane Korn
13 Ida Schreiber
13 Avram Shatz

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 2nd

14 David Cohen
14 Muriel Rubin
14 Joseph Shatz
15 William Feather*
15 Jessica Fields
15 Celie Nelson
15 Samuel Starr*
16 Grace Berman
16 Dr. Raul Fleischmajer

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 2nd - cont.

16 Hilde Hess Lewisohn
16 Sylvia Marcus
16 Gene Mendlow*
16 Ida Opatosky
16 Leonard Ostreicher
16 Murray Rosenthal
17 Barbara Cohen
17 Max Faich
17 Joseph Herman
18 Hilda Baron
18 William Novick
18 Gertrude Polinsky
19 Mitchell Konner
19 Joan Podos
19 Sidney Tannenbaum
20 Bernard Gross
20 Michael Salonsky
20 Freda Schlanger*

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 9th

21 Norton Geier
21 Sophie Hellman
22 Fay Neustadt*
22 William Schlanger*
22 Sallie Wichman
22 Gail Wolfe
22 Dr. Geraldine Prose Young
23 Benjamin August
23 Sherwood Babst
23 Edith Katz
23 Arthur Landau
24 Martin Berger*
24 Lucille Fisher
24 Minnie Lisagor*
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27 Stanley Fink
27 Joseph Jagust
27 Rose Rudnick*
27 Mollie Soto
27 Mollie Steinberg

YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

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Rabbi to read on Friday, June 16th

28 Meyer Dobrow
28 Patricia Husak
28 Helen Muscente
28 Charlotte Rosenberg
28 Howard Seidler
28 George Wolpert
29 Harold Berson
29 Chester Goldberg
29 Harry Kirschner
29 Minnie Lipsitz
29 Adele Swissman
30 Betty Sampson
30 Malcom Zlotkin*

Tammuz

1 Albert Alexander*
1 Benjamin Einhorn*
1 Dr. H. Robert Freed*
1 Lillain Goodman
1 Lori-Ann Keating
1 Milka Meshulam
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3 Elayne Leventhal
3 Rose Lichtenstein
3 Rose Sherwin
4 Joseph Diccico Sr.
4 Albert Jaffe*
4 Isadore Shrensel*

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 23rd

5 Edward Mashberg
5 Jacob Plon*
5 David Scheer
5 Theodore Shapiro
5 Betty Sher*
5 Rebecca Weiner
6 Paul Schwartz
6 I. Sidney Sherwin
6 Morris Turek
7 Minnie Abromowitz
7 Harry Feldgus
7 David H. Klaiman*
7 Bradford Saivetz*
8 Melvin Mauskopf
8 Max Strassman*
9 Meyer Chazin*

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 23rd – cont.

9 Leon Flumenbaum
9 Aranka Goldhammer
9 Judith Ann Kessler*
9 Harry Miller
9 Irving Robinson
9 Evelyn Nelson Schwartz
9 Seymour Swissman
10 Harry Gottlin
10 Gerald Katz
10 Mitchell Erlich Silverman*
11 Shirley Rosen Denker
11 Betty Goldstein
11 Florrie Levison
11 Zolman Okner
11 George Starr*

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 30th

12 Mae Faich
13 Mary Cohen
13 Larry Gordon
13 Anna Koller
14 Mark Richard Becker
14 Alan Diamond
14 Dov Koller
14 Spencer Levin
15 Ellen Goldstein
15 Pauline Hurwitz
15 Harry Koss
15 Sylvia Ross
16 Albert Luterman
17 Jon Elayne Churgin
17 Sanford Cohen*
17 Herman Kaufman
17 David Resnek
17 Lillian Zalkind*
18 Beatrice Bader
18 Isaac Cohen
18 Frances Ganek Gendel
18 Reuben Gerber*
18 Dorothy Gordon
18 Marlene Kaufman*

May the souls of
the dearly departed
be bound up in the
bonds of eternal
life.

FROM THE HEART (cont.)

relate something that happened to them that day or just wave and smile to everyone. We did not feel alone. Rabbi Jay provided a virtual classroom for learning and sharing ideas. The Women's Auxiliary planned programs of interest throughout the year. The JCC was there for anyone who needed to fill the hours.

The building on 24th Street is open again. We recently had a Bat Mitzvah, an Aufruf and an Adult Bat Mitzvah. The space was filled with prayer and laughter, warmth and togetherness. Just the antidote for loneliness.

We look forward to seeing you all in person this summer as we move forward.

Rose

Here is the link "[So Tired of Being Alone](#)"

Donation/Support Opportunities

Kol HaKavod

Please consider being a part of this campaign to supplement the clergy needs of our congregation.

This is a separate, voluntary commitment and is additional to your low annual dues obligation.

Chai Level:

\$1,800 over three years (\$600 a year)

Double Chai Level:

\$3,600 over three years (\$1,200 a year) **Triple**

Chai Level:

\$5,400 over three years (\$1,800 a year)

We will, of course, be grateful for a gift to the fund at any time. Please go to the web site to download the Kol HaKavod form:

[JCC Kol Hakavod Link](#)

or call the office for the form to be sent to you.

All donations will be anonymous.

Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund

The Zena and Jerry Jay Kiddush established in memory of Rabbi Jay's parents. Our Saturday morning kiddushes are not just a bite of gefilte fish and herring. Our worship community enjoys this special time when they can sit down to enjoy a Shabbat lunch and share a table with others. It is a wonderful community builder as well as an opportunity for sponsors to commemorate a special occasion, a yarhzeit or just to say thank you. Donations can be sent to the office. In addition, contact the office if you want to sponsor a kiddush.



Yahrzeit Plaques

Individual plaques may be purchased in memory of a loved one. The price of a plaque is \$250.

Additional plaques ordered at the same time are \$225 each. A reserved plaque can be purchased for \$75.

This plaque will be installed now and reserves that spot for future use.

Call the Office 609-492-4090 or click here to [Order](#)

Legacy Planning

If you are planning to initiate or change your will or estate plan, please remember and include the Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island (JCC of LBI) as part of your legacy. The monies can be used for a specific purpose as designated by you or added to an endowment fund already set up to assure the ability to continue providing a full-service congregation to serve the Jewish people of the area.

This legacy can be accomplished by a simple bequest in your will, by one of the allowable charitable trusts wherein you get an immediate tax advantage, or through life insurance.

PLEASE DO IT NOW!

Please check with your attorney or insurance agent. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Don Pripstein (512) 694-2055 and djprip@gmail.com.

Thank you.



Donation/Support Opportunities

Yahrzeit Plaques and Tree of Life Leaves

These may be donated in honor of events, family, or friends, or in memory of loved ones. Yahrzeit Plaques may be added to our Yahrzeit Board in the JCC of LBI Sanctuary. The prices, including engraving, are as follows:

Yahrzeit Plaques

1st plaque	\$250
Additional plaques purchased at the same time	\$225
Reserved	\$75

Tree of Life:

Bronze Leaf	\$90
Silver Leaf	\$125
Gold Leaf	\$180

Endowment Fund

Join Herb and Selma z"l Shapiro to help assure the continuity of our JCC, and our ability to continue providing a full-service congregation to serve the Jewish people of the area.

A donation of at least \$50,000 to the endowment fund will allow the donor to name one of the funds as the donor wishes. All such name funds will be joined together to be part of the endowment fund portfolio.

Judith z"l & Donald Pripstein have joined the Shapiros with a \$50,000 donation and have established The Pripstein Family Endowment Fund.

Donald Pripstein established a second fund to be called 'The Judith & Donald Pripstein Endowment Fund'. As a result of Don's letter to the community, Harold Farin stepped forward and established 'The Farin Family Endowment Fund'.

All members are encouraged to help this important effort by contributing to this fund whether as a specific named fund, or as a general donation. our gift to the fund can be sent to the JCC Office. Please mark your check accordingly.

High Holiday Prayer Books

There are still High Holiday Prayer Books and Chumashim available to be purchased in memory or honor of someone or something. The cost of a Prayer Book is \$72 each and \$120 for an Eitz Hayim Chumash.

The donation includes an affirmation sticker in the book and an acknowledgement letter or letters.

Ads for the 2023 Membership Directory

All will be black and white. Copy and payment maybe sent to the JCC of LBI office.

Prices are as follows: \$60 for a full page, \$30 for a half page, \$15 for a 1/4 page or business card size

Membership Changes, Additions & Summer Address Change

Please contact the office if any portion of your Directory listing needs to be corrected or added to or to change to your summer address.

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person's honor or memory.
Please see the current list on
pages 23, 24 and 26.

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*"For as the days of a tree shall be the
days of My People, with the Lord"*
-ISAIAH

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