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**From the Board of Trustees of the  
Jewish Community Center of Long  
Beach Island...**

**The Warmth of Joy  
Glow of Prosperity,  
Sparkle of Happiness.  
May You Be Blessed With  
All These and More....  
Happy Hanukkah**

# Words from the Rabbi...

As I am writing this article, Israel has been forced, yet again, to strike back at evil. With 1400 innocent people, tortured, mutilated, raped, burned, and murdered, and thousands more injured, Israel has been forced to put an end to those seeking to do it harm. Much of the world was initially shocked but, amazingly, there were still large numbers who either said it did not happen, excused it, or blamed it on Israel. (Disconcertingly, many of the deniers are in this country). Worse, others said that it was “resistance”, or “de-colonizing, or “freedom-fighters”. I fear that if the victims were not Jewish, none of these excuses would be uttered.



Now that Israel is on the offensive against Hamas, predictably, much the world is actively turning against Israel. It seems that every country is permitted to do what it needs to do to ensure its safety, except Israel. When you are the only Jewish State, and the only democracy in a region of autocratic (despotic) theocracies, you are always targeted, and you are held to a moral standard that would be impossible for the likes of Gandhi, Jesus, or Mother Teresa. (At the same time, I believe that, while Israel is justified to do everything it needs to do to eradicate Hamas and to ensure there can never be a repeat of the October 7th pogrom, we must have rachmanus, and pray for, the soul of every innocent killed in this war.)

Despite the horribly gruesome acts perpetrated against Israelis, in Israel, by Hamas the governing body of the Palestinians in Gaza, the media and world leaders continue to play the moral equivalency game. To them, there is no difference between terrorists murdering, raping, mutilating, and torturing, innocent civilians and the Israeli people defending themselves against this barbaric activity. One of the most frustrating things is to hear a constant chorus of “Israel stop your bombing”, while there is barely a stage whisper of “Let the hostages go”.

As a people, we have seen this before. From the very moment we were first dispersed until the present day, we have known what it is to be attacked and then blamed for being attacked. Incredulously we have often been told that the attacks against our people have been justified. Justification came in the name of lies. Move to any time of persecution and you will find that those who sought to destroy us said we deserved what we got because we killed Jesus, or because we killed Christian children, or

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because we purposefully spread disease, or because we had a plot to take over the world, or because we were not human. Today it is justified because we are “colonizers”.

These folks do not understand that it is impossible for us to be “colonizers” since there has been a Jewish presence in our homeland for 3,500 years. The truth is unwelcomed when it stands in the way of their argument.

Meanwhile, here in the States, we find ourselves fighting a two-front war. Not only do we need to support Israel with all our resources, but we are in the midst of an antisemitic eruption that we have not seen since American Nazis paraded in Madison Square Garden in 1939. Unfortunately, and I say this with hesitancy and sadness, there is no difference between the people with Palestinian flag wrapped around them, and the brown shirts of the Nazis.

It all feels very much as if we are in an existential moment. But I have faith in the Jewish people. I have faith in our country. I have faith in Israel. And I have faith in God. (I do not have so much faith in the other nations of this world).

What are we to do? Unfortunately, we have been here before. As Kohelet wrote: “There is nothing new under the sun”.

First, we must refuse, in the most active means possible, to accept the status quo. We must post the truth on social media. We must continually contact our local, state, and federal representatives and let them know that we unwaveringly support Israel in what it has been forced to do, and that they must help us to eradicate antisemitism. Whenever we watch, hear, or read a biased news report, we must reach out to CAMERA or Honest Reporting.

Perhaps most importantly we need to let each other, and our Israeli brothers and sisters, know how much we care. We need to stand firmly with each other. We need to be ambassadors for our people. If you see something wrong said about Jews or Israel, speak up. Become active in Israel advocacy. If you witness antisemitism, in whatever form, don’t ignore it.

# Words from the Rabbi...

Some will be tempted to hide their Jewish identity. Don't.

Why have I chosen to use my Bulletin space to discuss this depressing (but important) issue? Because "Never Again" is now.

Rabbi Michael S. Jay

## The Office is Open

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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or email with requests.

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In an event of an emergency,  
please contact:

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## Office Closings

The JCC will be closed on the following date:

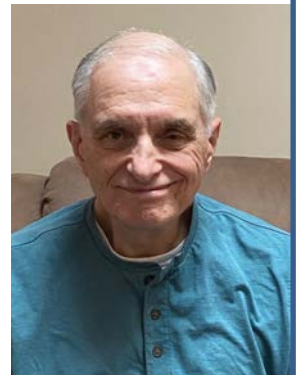
Thanksgiving  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas  
New Years Day

Nov. 23  
Nov. 24  
Dec. 25  
Jan. 1

Thursday  
Friday  
Monday  
Monday

## NEW BEGINNERS HEBREW CLASS

We are starting a new beginners Hebrew class. The class would be open to all members interested in learning to read Hebrew and learn about our services, our holidays, Torah, and our history. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. The class would meet weekly for one hour on zoom. All class materials are supplied free of charge. There is no cost for the class itself. If interested, please e-mail the times of your availability for the class to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, include your contact information and availability to [Ira Morgenthal inaira213@gmail.com](mailto:IraMorgenthal@gmail.com)







**Phil Rosenzweig,**  
*President of the JCC of LBI*

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## **From our President ...**

I write to you as we have all been enduring the past several excruciating weeks watching the barbaric, immoral, uncivilized massacres wrought by Hamas, the Iran-backed terror group controlling Gaza (from which Israel fully withdrew in 2005). Hamas launched an unprovoked and vicious surprise attack on Israeli civilians. Using paragliders, boats, motorcycles and other vehicles, terrorists infiltrated Israel on October 7 with one goal—to murder and kidnap Israeli civilians. More precisely—to kill Jews. More than 260 Israelis were slaughtered while watching attending an open air music festival. Women and children were ripped from their homes, women and young girls were raped and kidnapped. Entire families, including very young children, were murdered in their homes. Babies were beheaded. Thousands of missiles have been fired indiscriminately into Israel reaching far into the country. More than 1,400 Israelis have been killed thus far in what has been described as Israel's 9/11. These acts of barbarism are not about addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Hamas has demonstrated its utter disregard for the Palestinian people itself in the way it has turned Gaza into a terrorist haven, diverting funds to itself rather than to the 2 million Palestinians who live there and who have self-rule. Rather, what we are watching is nothing short of a purposeful slaughter of Jews for being Jewish, and Hamas acting to “wipe Israel from the map” as Iran has promised to do.

And at the same time we also have to absorb the almost inconceivable protests on college campuses and in many of our cities comprised of people (students, professors alike) who are actually celebrating the Hamas slaughter, holding signs saying things like “Palestine will be free by any means” and chanting “from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free”, an only thinly veiled threat to exterminate the more than 7 million Jews in Israel.

## From our President . . . . .

For me, as the child of a Holocaust survivor, while I rarely make such comparisons, what Hamas has done directly equates to Nazi/Gestapo acts of inhumanity. Hamas' actions mirror the horrific pogroms in which entire villages of Jews were murdered in Russia and neighboring countries simply for being Jewish; the acts resulting in the carnage and death of Armenians by the Ottomans in World War 1; and the inhuman slaughter of the Tutsi minority by the Hutus in Rwanda. While the scope of these past atrocities may be more vast in scale, the evil is directly comparable. And the fact that we live amongst people who support such atrocities reminds us all that "Never Again" must not be an empty slogan but must grow sharp and ferocious teeth, and fast.

We must not be complacent. We must not sit idly by. We must act. What has occurred thus far simply exceeds all boundaries of what Israel experiences as "routine terrorism". And as Americans, we too are in the crosshairs of these evil religious fanatics. They would not stop their conquest at Israel—remember, America is the "Great Satan". Thus Israel fights for herself, for our people, and for the future of the civilized Western world.

I suggest the following actions, from the non-partisan American Jewish Committee:

1. **CALL ON ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS IN AMERICA TO ACT:** At this moment, Israel needs the unwavering support of the American people. Reach out to federal, state, and local leaders to unequivocally condemn Hamas and stand with Israel against terror. And don't be afraid to directly condemn and call out those politicians who flagrantly support Hamas.
2. **STAY UP TO DATE ON THE EVOLVING SITUATION:** WE should access only credible news sources and pay attention to the broader implications for Israel, the region, and the international community. **READ AND SHARE THE FACTS!**
3. **PUBLICLY SHOW YOUR SUPPORT:** I encourage all those who support Israel to showcase it loudly and proudly. Make your support for Israel and your despair about Hamas's despicable acts known--through social media, op-eds, and conversations with family and friends. Be vocal. Don't underestimate the important role you can play by sharing your thoughts and FACTS with your networks. It is shocking just how many people do not have a basic understanding of the history of Israel and her rebirth on 1948.
4. **FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO DONATE TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE DIRECT AIDE:** I suggest either FIDF (Friends of Israel Defense Forces) or Magen David Odam (Israel's emergency/disaster medical and paramedic response team). You can

## From our President .....

donate to these charities by googling their links. There are many other reliable places to donate as well. Every donation of whatever size matters!

**5. AND FOR THOSE WHO PRAY**, I share this from a stalwart and reliable Christian Zionist, Pastor Robert Stearns:

- Pray for God's continued wisdom for Israel's leaders.
- Pray for God's comfort for those who have lost or missing loved ones.
- Pray for God's protection for those who are battling to defend Israel.
- Pray for protection for the citizens of Israel from further violence and destruction.

May God Bless the United States and America, and may God bless and protect the State of Israel and all her people, Jews, Muslims and Christians alike.

Phil

## Jewish Community Center of LBI 50/50 Raffle

**Congratulations to our  
2023 Raffle Winners  
First Place - Warren Matz  
Second Place - Renee Ward  
Third Place - Hannah Turtz**

**Thanks you to everyone who took a chance.  
Next year may be your turn!  
The JCC will realize a profit over \$6,800.  
And a tremendous shout out to  
Diane Hoffman for organizing and promoting  
this year's banner fund raiser.**



## *Candle Lighting Times*

*Please Note: Times listed are for LBI*

### **FRIDAY EVENINGS**

#### **November 2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:34 PM  
10<sup>th</sup> – 4:27 PM  
17<sup>th</sup> – 4:21 PM  
24<sup>th</sup> – 4:17 PM

#### **December 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> – 4:15 PM  
8<sup>th</sup> – 4:14 PM  
15<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 PM  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:48 PM  
29<sup>th</sup> – 4:17 PM

#### **January 2024**

5<sup>th</sup> – 4:28 PM  
12<sup>th</sup> – 4:35 PM  
19<sup>th</sup> – 4:42 PM  
26<sup>th</sup> – 4:51 PM

### **SERVICES**

#### **Friday Night Services**

6:30 PM

See p. 11 for details

#### **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**

Topic to be determined

### **Wednesday, 7:30 PM**

after evening minyan

Starting November 15<sup>th</sup>

See p. 11 for details

### **Weekly Torah Study**

Torah Portion of the Week

Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Click **TORAH STUDY**

### **New Class Prophets**

Book of Joshua

Friday Mornings after Minyan

### **Hebrew Classes**

**Intermediate**

Thursdays at 2:00 PM.

### **Beginning Hebrew**

Contact: Ira Morganthal

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## PRESIDENT'S YOM KIPPUR MESSAGE 5784

Shana Tovah Umetukah and G'mar Chatimah Tovah

This is Phil Rosenzweig, the president of the JCC of LBI and I am honored to be addressing you for this Yom Kippur appeal. I wish that I could be with you all in person, but as many of you know, I have a child still in high school and that tethers us to Main Line of Philadelphia and our home synagogue Har Zion Temple. But believe me, my heart is with you and I wish I could be with you in person.

I want to talk to you this Yom Kippur about something that is rooted in a quote that I'd like to share with you from the inimitable Irving Berlin who said, "the toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success", and I think that that is the theme that I want to infuse my comments with today, because I want to celebrate and congratulate the JCC for a remarkable 5783, a year of many, many, many successes. We all have a lot to be proud of. We had a terrific year both from a religious observance perspective where we celebrated the holidays with great passion and commitment, with great crowds and with the terrific leadership of Rabbi Jay and Cantor Geller who really brought us to spiritual heights and led us from the High Holiday services to many Shabbats and all of the holidays in between. We had Shabbat services on the beach, frequently, there were 8 of them this past season and we had attendance of more than 100 people at some of those Shabbat services; we should all feel really satisfied that we are returning to a place of worship and spiritual sharing that binds us together as a community.

But speaking of us as a community, there have also been remarkable community events throughout the entire year. We've had speakers of interest, intellect and passion addressing many of the things we all care about, we've had a vibrant and remarkably successful WAX series of programs from brunches, gatherings, games and speakers. We had a year filled with success from a religious observance standpoint, from a community standpoint and from a friendship standpoint, and I am so proud of us, as I know the feeling of warmth and commitment and community that everybody in this congregation conveys is felt by so so many, including the several dozen new members who have joined, each and every one of whom cited the warmth of the community and the leadership of Rabbi Jay as reasons for them joining, as they spend more and more time on our beloved island.

And we've done all that, and done it with such precision and success, in the context of a very tough world in which we are living, where antisemitism is actually felt within the community in which we live, in the state in which we live, in the country in which we live, in the world in which we live. And of course, the Long Beach Township Police Department has been remarkable in sheltering us and protecting us so that we will be safe, and we've had remarkable board leadership which has engaged in programs designed to keep us safe on a going forward basis. All of that is success, and all of that is the kind of success that we at the JCC strive to achieve. 5783 has brought us that level of success. So what does that mean for us as a community? It means that we want more of it. We want more religious observance with passion, verve, commitment and the feeling of community. We want more social programs in which we can all be together, and we want more of the kind of things that we've introduced to the JCC over the course of the past year or so, like pickleball, which gets us together, which gets us to be active, which gets us to interact with each other to have a social experience (and also helps us get some exercise in the process!) All of those things are indicia of success.

What does it take for us to continue to achieve that remarkable level of practice, events and happenings at the JCC? It takes a number of things, including the provision of security to make everybody, as we gather in groups, feel comfortable that we have taken every measure possible to protect ourselves. It also takes resources. In the hyper-inflationary environment in which we live these days, everything that we do costs us more money, and although I would really rather speak to you just about the happy things that are going on at the JCC and the sense of community that we are all building upon event after event, service after service, and gathering after gathering, for whatever purpose, alas those things cost the community

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money and we are, for some, a second congregation and for others a primary congregation. We have not raised dues at the JCC since 2017. We have a very modest dollar amount of dues, and we have a very small security fee and the past year's success has proven that our revenue from those things simply doesn't cover our expense to do them.

Our answer is not, under any circumstance, to change the trajectory of our programming. In fact, we want to double down. We want to do everything that we've done in this past year and we want to do more, and we want to do it together, and we want to do it in a way that continues to build the JCC as the home, the spiritual home, the social home, the emotional home and the sense of place for our people, not only on Long Beach Island, not only in Manahawkin and Stafford and Barnegat and the places immediately outside of the island, not only Southern Ocean County, but frankly in the State of New Jersey as a whole. Our level of success, our level of programming, our level of activity far exceeds that of congregations 2 and 3 times the size of ours, and yet we do it and we have done it and we can all be satisfied that 5783 brought that success to us.

So how do we honor the commitment that we have made together as a community, I to you, you to the shul, and each of us to each other, in order to ensure that success and to meet Irving Berlin's challenge that success brings the expectation of more success? We do that by digging deep and helping the JCC have the financial resources in order to pay for the costs and expenses, including security, that go along with enjoying that level of programming. We only have a few sources of revenue that are at the shul outside of additional charitable giving. We have our membership dues, we have our small security fee, we have the sale of High Holiday seats and the major component that I'm about to talk to you about which is today's Yom Kippur appeal, and the appeal is a critical part of our budget. I'm very proud to say that in 5783 we set a record for our congregation for that appeal.

I'm asking you to join me, my wife Beth, our kids Thea and Ian, the JCC family, other JCC board members and other members of the JCC community in doing the very best you can this year by giving to the shul for the Yom Kippur appeal so that we can not only exceed last year's record level of giving, but that we can ensure that we have the resources necessary to not only provide the same level of programming that we did in 5783, but to make 5784 the most vibrant year that our Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island has every had! So please, I understand that we are living in times where everybody's personal expenses have gone up, where there is uncertainty, there is concern, there are many challenges and many places that need our commitment of resources, but we are a small congregation doing the work of a mighty congregation – we are a mighty congregation – despite our size, and I want you to please join me in giving the very best gift you can to the JCC of LBI, this Yom Kippur, this High Holiday appeal time, so that we can have a remarkable and even better 5784 where we tell the island, our community over the bridge, which is so vital to our shul itself, Southern Ocean County, Ocean County, the State of New Jersey and all who are paying attention, that even in the face of great challenges, and particularly in the face of those who do not wish us well, that we thrive, we are vibrant, we succeed, we are succeeding more than before, and we are succeeding in spite of those who don't wish us to succeed.

On that note, I want to say that it has been a privilege to serve as your president for this past year and for the coming year. I serve with a remarkable board of people who are all equally committed to our success. We are a very cordial and convivial group, and we are all working very hard to ensure that 5784 is a year that exceeds all expectations.

I wish you and your families, health, success, happiness, wellbeing, peace of mind, and all the best for 5784. Thank you.

## Study – Class Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Because we know the winds of world opinion are quickly shifting against Israel, we need to be the best emissaries we can be. This starts with educating ourselves about the conflict writ large.

I am going to start this process by having an extended book group over several weeks studying Alan Dershowitz' book

"The Case For Israel". Therein, Professor Dershowitz presents 32 common arguments against Israel and then refutes them. This class will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning November 15th, after minyan which begins at 7:30. As always, I will provide pdfs for each Zoom class, but I would prefer that you purchase the book.

This book is great and we all will learn useful arguments on behalf of Israel.

FOR THIS CLASS, WE WILL BE USING THE WEEKDAY MINYAN LINK.

WITH A NEW FOREWORD AND REVISIONS THAT ADDRESS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Alan Dershowitz

THE  
CASE  
FOR  
ISRAEL



## Friday Night Services and Shabbat Dinners December 2023 – Spring 2024

### First Friday of every month (Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 1)

- 6:30 PM - Shabbat Dinner
  - Hanukkah Dinner – Dec. 1
- 7:30 PM Service - In-Person and Zoom
- Yahrzeits for the month read
- Anniversaries and birthday month celebrated

### All Other Friday nights

- 6:30 PM Service – Zoom only
- Yahrzeits for the week read





## *THE CHOREOGRAPHY OF THE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE*

Have you ever wondered why, how, when, where, and even what are the reasons and customs that create the make-up and rhythm of the Shabbat Morning Service? You may know the prayers, you may be familiar with the melodies, and you even be acquainted with the blocking, but now gain an insight into the explanations and sharing of the nuances that is the choreography of Shabbat

Stu W Lehrer will conduct the zoom class with the Sim Shalom Shabbat Siddur and the Etz Hayim Chumash that are the Sefarim (books) that we use to conduct our services - There will be profound instances discovered during our trek through the tefilot (prayers) as well as amusing anecdotes why certain practices are engaged

This 2-part course will run on Thursday November 9 and again on Thursday November 16 immediately following our Ma'ariv Services which begin at 7:30 PM - Questions as well as shared memories are as always, highly welcomed

Class will begin at 7:45 PM will be using the same Minyan

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559208295?pwd=ZGNQbFlxR3Y4S1Vuc1hiYUNCNmNuUT09>

**Meeting ID: 835 5920 8295**

**Passcode: 437484**

## **PAY ONLINE**

Look for new payment forms to be installed on the JCC web site soon, you will be able to easily place an order, make donations and purchase tickets





## Congregational - News of Note

### *Mazel Tov To:*

### *Condolences:*

**Lynn & Stanley Berman** on the birth of their great granddaughter to Zvi & Esther Berman.

**Lisa & Don Abramson** on the birth of their grandson, Nate Luka Pekarsky

**David Nelson** on the marriage of his daughter, Jenna Lea to Ryan Katona. Jenna is the niece of **Judy Nelson & Jim Donovan** and the granddaughter of **Marcia & Mortimer Nelson z"l**

**Linda & Lew Chakrin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Leah Chakrin, to David & Cheryl Chakrin

**Michelle Ehrich** on the loss of her husband Andrew Ross

**Stuart (Lori) Steigerwald** on the passing of his mother Inge Steigerwald

**Arthur (Ninette) Steinberg** on the loss of his mother, Estelle Steinberg



## New Members!!

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

**Carl & Lori Appel**  
1 Chesterton Court  
Barnegat, NJ 08005-2255

**Gerard & Robin Genna**  
331 Holyoke Avenue  
Beach Haven, NJ 08008

**Daniel & Lisa Litovsky**  
192 Wildflower Circle  
Yardley, PA 19067

**Lisa Marinelli**  
115 West Selfridge Avenue  
Brant Beach, NJ 08008

**Jeffrey & Lois Miller**  
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**Dr. Larry Spitzer,**  
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**James H. & Amy B. Wolf**  
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# Board Meeting Summaries

## September 19, 2023

**Attendance:** by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt,, S. Fruchterman, M. Frumkin, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, K. Podos, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, B. Rubin-Sugarman, D. Shatz, R. Valentine

Present in person - M. Babst, D. Buskirk, J. Geier

- P. Rosenzweig welcomed Ken Podos and Bonni Rubin-Sugarman to the Board as new members.
- I. Morgenthal reported that we are a little behind past year in our Income vs. Expense. He and P. Rosenzweig led a discussion on our increased expenses this year and the need to offset this. A great part of the increase comes from having Police Security for all services and major events.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that a second doorbell was installed at front and ramp doors.
- P. Levine reported that we have a net of 7 additional members this year. Also that \$9,000 in dues are outstanding.
- I. Babst and D. Buskirk reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects,
- R. Valentine reported that Rosh Hashona was very well attended and the sale of seats was well above last year.
- D. Hoffman reported on Fund Raising projects of Raffle and Pavers,
- D. Shatz led a discussion on this year's programs and speakers.
- R. Valentine confirmed that we will host 2 of the Ocean County Federation Film Festival movies
- Under New Business, additional social, educational and Family dinners were discussed for next year.
- J. Geier proposed that we look into additional forms of membership. He will organize a committee to discuss and propose this.

## October 17, 2023

**Attendance:** by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, M. Babst, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt,, S. Fruchterman, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, K. Podos, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, B. Rubin-Sugarman

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

- P. Rosenzweig and Rabbi Jay spoke about the terrible things happening in Israel.
- I. Morgenthal reported that our sale of High Holiday seats was well above last year, but too early yet to see results of High Holiday Appeal.
- L. Dinkfelt reported on our problems with the front door. An extensive discussion followed, with discussion of keys vs. fobs.
- P. Levine reported on our membership vs. last year.
- I Babst reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects,
- R. Valentine reported on our involvement with B'Nai Israel of Toms River to collect items to send to IDF..
- Most of the remaining meeting was taken up with security. Discussed were what events to have Police protection, Cost of these, other options, the locking of doors during services and events, how often the office should be open, and how to pay for all this. The costs of the various suggested proposals ranged from \$35,000 - \$120,000 per year. Current income from our security charge to members is around \$25,000.
- D. Buskirk reminded everyone about the Bob Dylan evening with Carl Steinberg, several lectures coming up, and our plans to have a New Year's Eve Party.





# 2024 Happy New Year's Eve

**Dec. 31, 2023**

**8:30 PM - 12:30 AM**

**RSVP by Dec. 11, 2023**

**JCC Members and their guests**

**Appetizer buffet and desserts**

**Wine & beer**

**Music and fun**

**Champagne toast at midnight**

**Cost**

**\$60 per person**

**\$120 per couple**



# WAX

## Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Fall is here and we are back in full Fall swing (as much as we can still swing). Listed below is a list of our planned activities that we are working on currently, always looking for new and exciting topics to present to our JCC.

- November WAX Brunch: Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, home of Sherry Fruchterman, must RSVP by Nov. 9, 2023. See page 18 for more details
- Thursday, December 21 - WAX Brunch 11:00 AM -1:00 PM \$20. In-Person.
- Sunday, December 31- New Year's Eve at the JCC of LBI. 8:30 PM -12:30 AM with music, wine, hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Save the Date as plans are being made/modified. RSVP: Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940
- Friday, January 5, 2023, Join the WAX members for Sign Language Classes. Anthony DeFranco will be holding Sign Language classes at the JCC In-person and on Zoom, see p. 18 for more information

The WAX in conjunction with the JCC is sponsoring the following programs:

- Sunday, December 3 - Jerry Faich "Surviving Your Next Prescription" 12:30 -2:30 PM. In-Person & Zoom
- Sunday, December 17- Dr. Phyllis Cohen: The Mind Body Connection: Preparing for the Unknown". 11:00 AM -1:00 PM. RSVP: Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940. In-Person & Zoom
- Sunday, January 7 - JCC Lecture Series: Dr. Bernie Hershenberg: Successful Retirement and Successful Aging: The Head and Tail of the Same Coin. 11 AM -1:00 PM. RSVP: Diane Buskirk (856) 952-5940, In-Person & Zoom

These programs are exciting, some are multi-generational, some are for the WAX women, others for families, spouses and partners, some are new that we have not tried before. Engaging in the WAX and JCC is important in keeping our JCC an active part of the LBI community. If you have not joined yet, please do so! We currently have 110 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!



# Happy Hanukkah!





## **A Quiet American Jew**

I have always been a quiet American Jew. I am not religious. I am not kosher. My children do not go to a Jewish day school, and I do not go to synagogue on most Shabbats. Instead, I quietly celebrate the high holidays, quietly respond “thank you” when a stranger wishes me a Merry Christmas at Hannukah time, quietly pray to Gd when I am really desperate and quietly thank Gd for all of the blessings in my life. Quietly try to instill a love of Judaism in my children, while quietly hoping that they will gain this love without putting in much effort. And certainly, I never publicly declare or display my love of Judaism or Israel, because, after all, I am just a quiet American Jew.

So why is a quiet American Jew so deeply affected by the atrocities in Israel? Why is the pain of a quiet American Jew so deep? Am I even entitled to feel so heartbroken or to express my anger and frustration when I am just a quiet American Jew? I don’t know that I can articulate the answers to these questions, as the answers are deeply rooted in the fabric of every Jew. Of course, as a human being, the horrors committed upon the Jewish people should elicit heartbreak and outrage in any decent person. Surely, if a quiet American Jew can recognize this, everyone should, right?

But, more than outrage and heartbreak from one human being to another, there is something else happening to this quiet American Jew, something so much more. Something has awakened inside of me. A profound love and connection to my people, to my brothers and sisters in Israel, and to the generations who came before me. The knowledge that antisemitism lives in the loud actions of our enemies, but also in the quiet silence of some neighbors and friends. A deep connection to a strong community coming together in unity, both Jews and non-Jews alike, as my feelings of loneliness turn to solidarity. A bravery and resilience of my people that I had only read about and heard stories of, but now have the honor of witnessing firsthand. And most importantly, I have awakened to the realization that I no longer have the luxury of being a quiet American Jew. None of us do.

Heather Kafetz

Note – I don’t usually add to this bulletin, I only pass on information, and when I read this on Facebook, it really had an affect on me, I had to pass it along, I will not longer be A QUIET AMERICAN JEW - Irene



**Join us  
for the JCC of LBI  
WAX Brunch**

**Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023  
at the home of Sherry Fruchterman**

**Time: 11:00AM - 1:00 PM  
No charge but you must  
RSVP by Nov. 9 to attend**

**Call or text**

**Diane Buskirk  
(856) 952-5940**

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



**Join the WAX members  
for Sign Language Classes**



**Anthony DeFranco will be holding  
Sign Language classes at the JCC  
In-person and on Zoom, starting  
January 5 at 10 AM - 11 AM  
(alternate weeks).**

**All are welcome!**

**See Shabbat Reminder in the coming  
weeks for Zoom link**





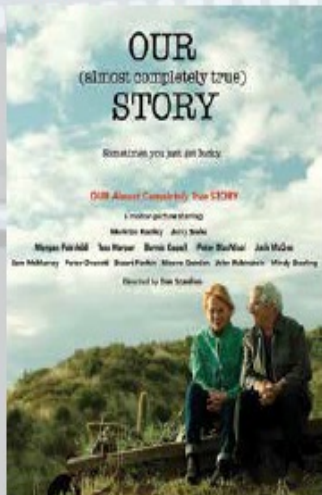
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2023

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Sunday, October 29 • 1:00pm  
**Our (Almost Completely True) Story**  
 MARQUEE THEATER-ROUTE 37 TOMS RIVER



Monday, October 30 - Thursday, November 2  
**Concerned Citizen**  
 VIRTUAL



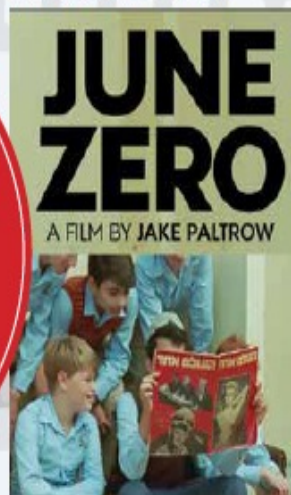
Sunday, November 5 • 1:00pm & 7:00pm  
**Converts**  
 MARQUEE THEATER-ROUTE 37 TOMS RIVER  
 \*7:00PM SCREENING AT THE JCC OF LBI



Monday, November 6 - Thursday, November 9  
**Israeli Shorts Collection**  
 VIRTUAL



Sunday, November 12 • 1:00pm  
**June Zero**  
 MARQUEE THEATER-ROUTE 37 TOMS RIVER



Thursday, November 16 • 7:30pm  
**Anne**  
 VIRTUAL AND Q&A WITH WRITER ADI HISHMAN AND  
 DIRECTOR DEBILAH BEYAT



Sunday, November 19 • 1:00pm & 7:00pm  
**Hummus Full Trailer**  
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 \*7:00PM SCREENING AT THE JCC OF LBI



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# "What Jews Think"

## An Eight-Part Zoom Series



Thursday, December 14 @8:30 PM  
**Brian Gordon Hillman**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies,  
Towson University  
"The Beginnings of Kabbalah"



Thursday, January 4 @8:30 PM  
**Eitan Fishbane**, Professor of Jewish Thought,  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
"Ideas of God in Jewish Mysticism"



Thursday, February 8 @8:30 PM  
**Eugene Sheppard**, Associate Professor of Modern Jewish History and Thought,  
Brandeis University  
"Theodor Herzl's Political Zionism in an Age of Empire,  
Nationalism, and the Problem of Anti-Semitism"



Thursday, February 29 @8:30 PM  
**Haim Rechnitzer**, Professor of Jewish Thought,  
Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion  
"What is Judaism? –The Dispute Between Martin Buber and Franz Rosenzweig"



Thursday, March 14 @8:30 PM  
**Michah Gottlieb**, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate  
Studies New York University  
"A Rabbinic Debate about Slavery on the Eve of the Civil War"



Thursday, April 11 @8:30 PM  
**Andrea Dara Cooper**, Associate Professor and Leonard and Tobee Kaplan  
Scholar in Modern Jewish Thought and Culture, UNC at Chapel Hill  
"Jewish Philosophy and Feminism"



Thursday, May 9 @8:30 PM  
**Shira Billet**, Assistant Professor of Jewish Thought and Ethics,  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
"How Jewish Philosophers Think About Troubling Traditions"

**More information about these programs and the Zoom links are  
listed in the Shabbat Reminder.**

**@p3p**

**These programs are free for all!**

**A donation to your synagogue's Adult Education program is always welcome.**

Participating Organizations: Beth El Synagogue, Omaha, NE; Columbia Jewish Congregation, Columbia, MD; Congregation Ahavat Olam, Howell, NJ; Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, CT; East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick, NJ; Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, CT; Ezra-Habonim – The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Skokie, IL; Highland Park Conservative Temple – Congregation Anshe Emeth, Highland Park, NJ; JCC of Long Beach Island, NJ; JCC of Paramus – Congregation Beth Tikvah, Paramus, NJ; Marlboro Jewish Center, Marlboro, NJ; Temple Israel, Albany, NY

# AM ISRAEL CHAI



## Travel the Jewish World Virtually in 2023-24 with...



**Sunday, November 19@ 1:00**

**PM ET Jewish Cuba**  
with Abel Hernandez Eskenazi

**Sunday, December 17@ 1:00**

**PM ET Jewish Greece**  
with Evan Kapros

**Sunday, January 7@ 1:00 PM**

**ET Jewish Egypt**  
with Louise Arwas

**Sunday, January 28@ 1:00 PM ET**

**Stories from Curacao's Jewish History** with Ron Gomes Casseres

**Sunday, February 25@ 1:00**

**PM ET Jewish Portugal**  
with Gloria Ribeiro

**Sunday, March 10@ 1:00 PM**

**ET Jewish Iran**  
with Alan Niku

**Please note that all listed times are Eastern Time. Please adjust appropriately for your time zone.**

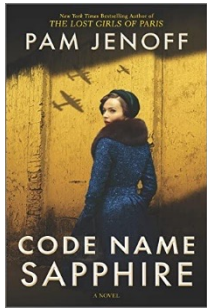


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## JCC Womens Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion Wednesdays, at 4:00 PM



**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader: TBA**

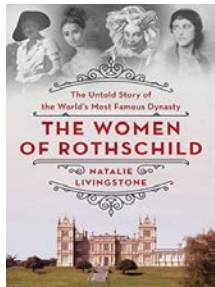
Code Name Sapphire

By: Pam Jenoff

1942. Hannah Martel has narrowly escaped Nazi Germany after her fiancé was killed in a pogrom. When her ship bound for America is turned away at port, she has nowhere to go.

but to her cousin Lily, who lives with her family in Brussels. Fearful for her life, Hannah is desperate to get out of occupied Europe. But with no safe way to leave, she must return to the dangerous underground work she thought she had left behind.

Seeking help, Hannah joins the Sapphire Line, a secret resistance network led by a mysterious woman named Micheline and her enigmatic brother Matteo. But when a grave mistake causes Lily's family to be arrested and slated for deportation to Auschwitz, Hannah finds herself torn between her loyalties. How much is Hannah willing to sacrifice to save the people she loves?



**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader: TBA**

The Women of Rothschild: The Untold Story of the World's Most Famous Dynasty

By: Natalie Livingstone

From the East End of London to the Eastern seaboard of the United States, from Spitalfields to Scottish castles, from Bletchley Park to Buchenwald, and from the

Vatican to Palestine, Natalie Livingstone follows the extraordinary lives of the Rothschild women from the dawn of the nineteenth century to the early years of the twenty-first.

As Jews in a Christian society and women in a deeply patriarchal family, they were outsiders. Excluded from the family bank, they forged their own distinct dynasty of daughters and nieces, mothers and aunts. They became influential hostesses and talented diplomats, choreographing electoral campaigns, advising prime ministers, advocating for social reform, and trading on the stock exchange. Rothschild women helped bring down ghetto walls in early nineteenth-century Frankfurt, inspired some of the most remarkable cultural movements of the Victorian period, and in the mid-twentieth century burst into America, where they patronized Thelonious Monk and drag-raced through Manhattan with Miles Davis.

Absorbing and compulsive, *The Women of Rothschild* gives voice to the complicated, privileged, and gifted women whose vision and tenacity shaped history.

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[Click here](#) to order *Code Name Sapphire*. [Click here](#) to order *Women of Rothschild*.

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**Book Group Discussion Leaders Needed! RSVP to Debby Schweighardt, Book Group Coordinator by text or RSVP to Debby Schweighardt, Book Group Coordinator at: [dschweig19@gmail.com](mailto:dschweig19@gmail.com)**

A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event



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*Jeffrey Chairnoff* by Hedda & Hugh Chairnoff  
*Alfred Krechovitz* by Marsha Chazin  
*Herbert Davis* by Arthur Davis  
*Max Dreyfus* by Edward Dreyfus  
*Lawrence J. Stein* by Jodi Erichsen  
*Doris Farin* by Harold Farin  
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*Rose Kotler* by Ellen Konwiser  
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*Irene Pepis* by Anne Lewis  
*Frances Lilienfeld* by Linda Lilienfeld  
*Sara Jacobs Fink* by Linda Marr  
*Marcia Nelson* by Judy Nelson  
*Herbert Klosk* by Ellen Oxfeld  
*Doris Pashman* by Dr. David Pashman  
*Betty Husak* by Malenie Piscetelli  
*Patricia Husak* by Malenie Piscetelli  
*Ida Steinberg* by Malenie Piscetelli  
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*Leonard Piscetelli* by Michael Piscetelli  
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*Anna Stuhl* by Lynn Reimer  
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*Zena Josephson* by Jeri Riffle  
*Abe Josephson* by Jeri Riffle  
*Rose Britz* by Myrna Roth  
*Rhea Britz* by Myrna Roth  
*Norma Schey* by Richard Schey  
*Klara Myers Furman* by Martha Schleifer  
*Elaine Ives-Cameron* by Charles Schleifer  
*Milton Seavey* by Steven Seavey  
*Ellen Rosen Field* by Beth Seavey  
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*Karl Rebarber* by Lynn Sherman  
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*Betty Pacharz* by Rose Valentine  
*Isidor Weisel* by Harris H. Weisel  
*Esther Martin* by Shelly Weisfeld

## In Memory: (Recent)

*Spencer Denker* by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer  
*Spencer Denker* by Don Pripstein  
*Spencer Denker* by Diane & Barney Hoffman  
*Spencer Denker* by David & Karen Shatz  
*Spencer Denker* by Michael & Beverly Miller  
*Spencer Denker* by John & Debra Schweighardt  
*Spencer Denker* by David & Deb Levy  
*Stanley Finkel* by Marcia Halpern & Jay Leistner  
*Stanley Finkel* by Sherry & Howard Fruchterman  
*Mark Rosen's sister, Joan*, by Sue Rubinfeld  
*Rose Gold* by Barry & Claire Edelstein

## In Honor:

*Mazel Tov to Deborah Stone*, on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Brie, by Jill & Robin Berson.  
*In Honor of Morty Simon and Carol Oppenheimer* by Daniel Wolkoff and Laura Orkin Wolkoff  
*In Honor of the wedding of Sammi Jay and Reid Title* by Stephen & Helene Scharf

## In Honor: cont.

*In Honor of Barney Hoffman* making a full recovery by Alvin & Joyce Glasgold & Family.

## The Pripstein Family Endowment Fund:

*In Memory of Elaine Hirsch* by Myron Hirsch

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Harold Farin  
 Riva & Seymour Geldzahler  
 Patricia & Robert Block

## The JCC Education Fund:

*In Honor of all the work done by Stu & Eve Lehrer for the High Holidays* by Paul & Joyce Levine

## Pavers:

*In Memory of Alyssa M. Alhadeff* by Terri & David Robinovitz  
*In Memory of Elayne Salant* by the Salant Family.  
*In Loving Memory of Marilyn G. Lerner* by Lawrence Lerner  
*In Memory of Bernice Franks & Bernard Matz* by Warren Matz  
*In Memory of Rose & Sidney Sherwin* by Warren Matz  
*In Memory of Andrew Ross* by Michelle Ehrich  
*In Loving Memory of Melvin Kleinfeld* by Sybil Kleinfeld  
*Carl & Barbara "Bobby" Greenberg and Family* by Carl Greenberg

## Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund:

*In memory of Judah Samet* (end of 11<sup>th</sup> month) by David Winitsky

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# YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

## Rabbi to read on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Heshvan

20 Ada G. Bass\*  
20 Bertrand Berman  
20 Joseph Levin  
20 Bess Silver  
20 Laura Ziegeler  
21 Claire Gottlin  
21 Sidney Lichtenstein  
21 George Medvin  
21 Gilbert Tebeleff  
22 Helene Geier  
22 Martin Samwick  
23 Elaine Cameron  
23 Susan Goldsmith Ossanna  
23 Alex Hirsch  
23 David Plotkin  
23 Joseph Sherman  
23 Max Silver  
23 Manuel Smith\*  
24 Rhea Britz\*  
24 Gladys Krechovitz\*  
24 Abraham Lazar  
24 Evelyn B. Sholin  
24 Paul Starr  
24 Jerome Szanger\*  
25 Harold Eiser  
25 Mildred Greenwald\*  
25 Ernst Halpern  
25 Yetta Houzman  
25 Isadore Isaac Levy  
25 Glen Medvin\*  
25 Claire Seavey  
25 Irving Shapiro  
25 Eli Starr, MD  
26 Sophie Ehrlich

## Rabbi to read on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

27 Nisson Ben-Avraham  
27 Ida Koupf  
27 Gail Merson  
27 Julius Rosenthal  
27 Laurence Sherman  
28 Sidney Miller  
28 Dave Rothenberg  
29 Siegfried Brenman  
29 Rebecca Josolowitz  
29 Sol Karpman

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - cont.

29 Max Kincus  
29 Ellis Levin\*  
29 Evelyn Smith

### Kislev

1 Wilbur Hait  
1 Philip Josolowitz  
1 Helen Pripstein\*  
1 Anne Reiser\*  
2 Arlene Britz\*  
2 Harriet Cohen  
2 Julius Cohen  
2 Fay Dreyfus\*  
2 Lenore Enteles  
2 Florence Leistner  
3 Ben Berkowitz  
3 Joseph Kaplan  
3 Philip Schrank  
4 Ira Lee Herman\*  
4 Frank Mirrer\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

5 Henry Avondoglio\*  
5 Rebecca Cohen  
5 Dr. Milton Lowenthal  
5 Julius Pashman  
6 Milton Batoff  
6 Sophie Brasch\*  
6 Lydia Davis  
7 Dr. Seymour Cohen  
7 Dorothy Labran  
7 Ida Liebowitz  
8 Vera Beebe  
8 Harry Entin  
8 Phyllis Potash  
8 Max Silver\*  
9 Harry Berkowitz\*  
9 Helen Berman  
9 Leon B. Entin  
9 Stuart Gussin  
9 Stanley S. Levy  
9 Abram Piwosky  
9 Lilyan Strassman\*  
10 Milton A. Levine  
10 Louis Tkatch  
10 Louis Young\*  
11 Donald Cohen  
11 Dr. Joseph Evans

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - cont.

11 Rae Friedenber  
11 Rochelle Naftoly  
11 Mortimer Nelson\*  
11 Cheryl Newman  
11 Miriam Rebo

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

12 Rohina Blandari  
12 Izak Diesenhaus  
12 Irving Kanis  
12 Chris Makos  
12 Mildred Mashberg  
12 Bertha Rothstein  
12 Jeffrey Rudnick\*  
12 Murray J. Sklar  
13 Henry Berman  
13 Sylvia Gussin  
13 Rae Konner  
14 Neal Chilton  
14 Rabbi Jacob Friedman\*  
14 Maxwell Kahn  
14 Herman Pokras  
14 Arthur Schoen  
14 Marcus N. Silverman\*  
15 Miriam Levine  
15 Milton Luxemburg  
15 Mindy Iris Morgenthal\*  
15 Anna Mott  
15 Frieda Ross  
16 Charlotte Frank  
16 Jeanette Kaufman  
16 Hy Zimmer  
17 Abraham Weissler  
18 Jack Barham  
18 Alfred Berson  
18 Pauline Kolsby\*  
18 Abe Morgenthal\*  
18 Lillian W. Pacharz\*  
18 Bertha Simandl

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

19 Albert Haas  
19 Miriam Kaplan  
20 Israel J. Cramer  
20 Esther Gold Entin  
20 Zena Jay  
20 Rachel List\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - cont.

20 Henry Medvin  
20 Jerome Polaner  
21 Charles Farin  
21 Houshang Golsaz  
21 Bernard Potash  
21 Henrietta Schocat  
22 Robert Eisner  
22 Dora Levy  
22 Benjamin Serepca\*  
23 Garret Emanuel Davis  
23 Fred Lewisohn  
23 Phyllis Schwartz  
24 Albert Goldberg\*  
24 Emil Goldstein\*  
24 Claire Kirschner  
25 Charles Barsh  
25 Helen Eisen  
25 Ray Farin  
25 Jack Newman\*  
25 John Patrician  
25 M. Charles Ross

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

26 Ralph Celebre  
26 Saul Hurwitz  
26 Leanne S. Klein\*  
26 Jerome Odenheimer\*  
26 Stella Pervin\*  
26 Temi Saivetz  
26 Philip Schleifer  
26 Samuel Tucker  
27 Rachel Cherins  
27 Herman Glassman\*  
27 Sol Grossman  
27 Lionel Wolpert  
28 Joseph Blumenthal\*  
28 Arnold Schwartz  
28 Marcia Yankowitz  
28 Shari Zalkind\*  
29 Stanley Antonoff  
29 Carl M. Cole  
29 Nathan Shapiro  
29 Harvey Sherman  
29 Joseph Valentine\*

### Tevet

1 Seymour Abend  
1 Sylvia Applebaum

\* An asterisk signifies a memorial plaque in the JCC of LBI sanctuary

# YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – cont.

1 Inge Batoff  
1 Clara Beckerman  
1 Michael Kaplan  
1 Lorraine Liebowitz  
1 Jacqueline Mogil  
1 Joseph Nakkab  
1 Reba Papier  
1 Millie Wolpert  
2 Sidney Fisch  
2 Mark Goldman  
3 Irving Butler  
3 Mendel Fischer  
3 Henry Gondelman  
3 Ruth Moss  
3 Dan Renzin  
3 Ethel Snyder\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

4 Louis Bass\*  
4 Linda Marlene Herman  
5 Jacob Stern  
6 Naomi Antonoff  
6 David Fineberg  
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10 Anne Galer  
10 William Gordon  
10 Samuel Horowitz\*  
10 Ann Kamler  
10 Helene Lowenthal  
10 Herman Marcus  
10 Becky Reiff\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

11 Alex Birnbaum\*  
11 John M. Furman  
11 Eva Kaplan  
11 Gertrude Rifkin  
11 Larry Zwillman  
12 Benjamin Goodman\*  
12 Joseph Martin\*  
12 Howard Paitchel  
12 Norman Rothman  
12 Bernice Shechtman  
13 Bertha Goldstein  
13 Richard Kirsh  
13 Hillary Levine  
13 Joshua Scharf  
13 Mildred Tittelbaum  
14 Morrie Baker  
14 Bonnie Joy Farin\*  
14 Sidney Gottlieb  
14 Martin Kader  
14 Solomon N. Rosenstein  
14 Gil Ross  
14 Jacob Weill\*  
15 Frances Berson  
15 Lise Polishook  
15 Ethel Rosenberg  
15 Sam Rosenberg  
15 Esther Sheparde  
16 Florence Cohen Galer  
16 Herb Morton  
16 Ruth Moss  
16 Phyllis Tanenbaum  
16 Murray Weiner  
16 David Weinzimmer  
17 Dora Chazin\*  
17 Samuel Cweibel\*  
17 Mildred Epstein  
17 Sydney R. Racusin\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

18 Paul Sidel  
19 Ruth Albu  
19 Richard Aronson  
19 Sidney Bitton  
19 Ruth Grossman  
19 Julius Rapaport\*  
19 Janet Runko  
19 Sophie Silver\*  
20 Walter Blumberg

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – cont.

20 Rose Gerstenblatt  
20 Evelyn Davis Kolsby\*  
20 Andrea Lander  
21 Arnold Brasch  
21 Rose Dondershine\*  
21 Margie Miller  
22 Katy Poster\*  
22 Hilda Rich  
22 Abner Silver\*  
23 Sam Beckerman  
23 MaryAnn Blum  
23 William Carey  
23 Laura B. Diccico  
23 Leo Labran  
23 Melvin Margolis  
23 Shirley Slomovitz  
24 Beatrice Chazin  
24 Jeanne Goldstein  
24 Robert Heller  
24 Edna Katz  
24 William Markowitz\*  
24 Edward R. Spencer\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

25 Rose Kanis  
26 Betty Berger\*  
26 Ira Berger  
26 Barbara Black  
26 Bette Cohen\*  
26 Stanton Einhorn  
26 Mark Fisch  
26 Lenore Light  
26 Albert Margent  
26 Jean Schiller  
26 Betty Glassman Sitzer\*  
26 Rebecca Weinstein  
27 Beatrice Bernstein  
27 Elaine Dover  
27 Albert Fagan\*  
27 Barbara Frank  
28 Helen Berman  
28 Joyce Blumberg  
28 Mildred Holt  
28 Harry Jerome  
28 Herman Meyer  
28 Miriam Minsky  
28 Richard Pacharz  
28 J. Gilbert Sholin

## Rabbi to read on Friday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – cont.

28 Leonard Wolf  
29 Dr. Henry Abrams  
29 Janet Appel  
29 Helen Cweibel\*  
29 Estelle Gordon  
29 Gussie Gross  
29 Jerome Jay  
29 Ruth Karp  
29 Beatrice Koss

## Shevat

1 Amy Babst  
1 Harriet Blecher  
1 Cantor Hirsch L. Chazin\*  
1 Harry Goldhammer  
1 Marvin Kolsby\*  
1 Doris Luterman  
2 Dr. Jack David Levy\*

## Rabbi to read on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

3 Erik Cameron, MD  
3 Perla Zavelson  
4 Lillian Kenter\*  
4 Frieda Klein  
4 Martin Nissenblatt  
4 Mary Esther Sprague Ruoff\*  
4 Benjamin Scharf  
4 Helen Tebeleff  
4 Sondra Zegas  
5 Milton Elefant  
5 Henry Hirsh  
5 William Jaslow  
5 Jack Kaplan  
5 Stella Schub  
5 Joseph Stern  
5 Arthur Sussman  
6 Marvin Alexander  
6 Romeo Diccico  
6 Janet Dondershine  
6 Marvin Fitts\*  
6 Phyllis Greenfield  
6 David Lipsitz  
6 Bernard Matz  
6 Esther Sheparde  
6 Harold Simandl  
7 Mel Ehrich  
7 Abraham Robin\*

\* An asterisk signifies a memorial plaque in the JCC of LBI sanctuary



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## Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

### Tree of Life:

*A Gold Leaf in memory of Elayne Salant* by Nancy Clark, Lynn Reimer, Dolores Pastore, Fran Rak and Fran Bossard.

*A Gold Leaf in memory of their parents, Amy & Henry Simon* by Char Orkin, Jon Simon z"l, Mort Simon & Naomi Karlin.

### General Fund:

Jennifer Millner  
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*Thank you for his honor* by Joel Gold  
Howie & Sandy Brecher  
Renie & Paul Carniol  
Barry & Lynn Sherman  
*Passing on her honorarium from her WAX presentation* by Phyllis Cohen  
*For Israel donations* by Shirley Scharf

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## Yahrzeit Observances

### Rabbi to read on Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - cont.

7 Todd Michael Spencer\*  
8 David Brill\*  
8 Donald Brill\*  
8 Isador Dalinsky  
8 Henry Rosen  
8 Peter Ungar  
9 Erma Glass  
9 Anna Gottlieb\*

### Rabbi to read on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

10 Edith Konner  
10 Mina Rosenbaum  
10 Joseph Rudnick\*  
10 Diane Rudoff  
10 Mollie Segal  
11 Robert Fischer  
11 Sarah Ganek  
11 Hannah Moses\*  
11 Max Rosenbaum

### Rabbi to read on Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - cont.

12 Laura Barsh  
12 Thelma Brusilow  
12 Harvey Light  
13 Al Black  
13 Richard Gilbert  
13 Hyman Goldstein  
13 Raya Koller  
13 Linda Zelin  
14 Barnet Bookman\*  
14 Marvin Hammer  
14 Benjamin Reiser\*  
14 Dave Tarlow  
15 Charles Bloom  
15 Jacob Konner  
15 Lucy Lief  
16 Rabbi Pinchos Chazin  
16 Robert Greenbaum  
16 George Patmas  
16 Janet Stern  
16 Estelle Stokes

### Rabbi to read on Friday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

17 Irvin Cohen  
17 Julius Marmon  
18 Rose Glickman\*  
18 Nathan Israel Printz\*  
18 Sam Zavelson  
20 Anna Herman  
20 Gene Klein  
20 Selma Shapiro  
20 William Silver  
21 Edwin Greenfield  
21 Shaindel Hupert  
21 Nettie Rosenthal  
21 Ethel Sharken  
21 Anna Weill\*  
22 Rose Diane Segal  
22 Sydney Sussman  
23 Sidney Berkowitz  
23 Robyn Lynn Caspento  
23 Nette Ehrlich  
23 Daniel Glassman\*

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# 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.



## YAHREZEIT 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 [diprip@gmail.com](mailto:diprip@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 2024 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 & Winter 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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