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PURIM

Saturday, March 23rd

dress in your finest costume as we
dine and read the Megillah on Purim

7:00 PM - Pasta/Dairy/Pizza

(surprise diary menu)

\$20.00 – Adults

\$5.00 – ages 6 - 12

\$0 – ages 0 -5

**7:45 PM - It is a fun Mitzvah to hear
the Megillah! (In-person and zoom)**

A fun time for all, young and old

All are welcome!!!

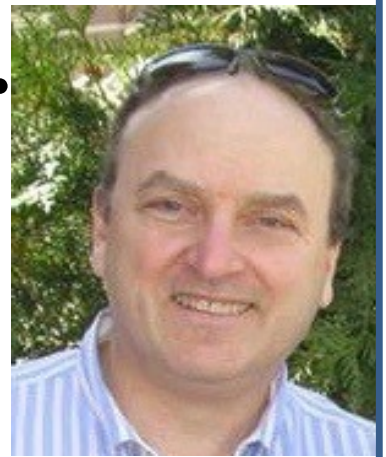
Sunday, March 24th,

Services at 9:00 AM

Megillah at 9:30 AM

Words from the Rabbi...

As I am writing this I am still very concerned about the ruling of the International Court of Justice at the Hague (ICJ). The court ruled that it did not believe active genocide was occurring in Gaza. It also ruled, with no real proof, that it is “plausible” that genocide could occur. Based on this, the court ordered Israel to return to the court in a month to provide a report.



The court could have ruled that Israel was committing genocide and ordered the Jewish state to immediately cease fire. So, believe it or not, having mud thrown on its reputation, being forced to defend itself before the tribunal, and being treated like a criminal in a case that has absolutely no merit, is actually a victory for Israel.

In truth, if the ICJ had any integrity, it would have dismissed the case at the start. But this is not the world in which we find ourselves. Only in this anti-Israel and anti-Jewish world could a country that was viciously attacked and forced to go to war to protect its people, and its sovereignty, be subjected to such a demeaning display. Only in an upside-down universe could the homeland of the people for whom the genocide convention was essentially created, be forced to defend itself when it has comported itself clearly within the requirements of said convention.

Indeed, we live in a time when much of the world openly accepts “anti-Israel/anti-Jewish” versions of events in the Middle East and the world. In my Wednesday evening class, using the Alan Dershowitz book, “The Case For Israel”, we have learned that the Jewish people (and later Israel) has consistently, and actively, sought peace even as they were seeking to create a small homeland for themselves, and even as the Arabs/Palestinians were acting deceitfully.

The Palestinians claim that all they want is a state of their own, but what they really want is for Israel to cease to exist.

The Palestinians have actually had numerous opportunities to create an independent state, but have repeatedly rejected the offers:

- In 1937, the [Peel Commission](#) proposed the partition of Palestine and the creation of an Arab state.

Words from the Rabbi...

- In 1939, the [British White Paper](#) proposed the creation of a unitary Arab state.
- In 1947, the UN would have created an even larger Arab state as part of its [partition plan](#).
- The 1979 [Egypt-Israel peace negotiations](#) offered the Palestinians autonomy, which would almost certainly have led to full independence.
- The [Oslo agreements of the 1990s laid out a path for Palestinian independence, but the process](#) was derailed by terrorism.
- In 2000, Prime Minister [Ehud Barak offered](#) to create a Palestinian state in all of Gaza and 97 percent of the West Bank.
- In 2005, Israel unilaterally pulled out of Gaza.
- In 2008, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert offered to withdraw from almost the entire West Bank and partition Jerusalem on a demographic basis.

In addition, from 1948 to 1967, Israel did not control the [West Bank](#) or Gaza. The Palestinians could have demanded an independent state in these territories from the Jordanians and the Egyptians. They did not.

If the world were truly seeking peace, the starting point would be a universal proclamation (including from the Palestinians and all the Arab/Muslim states) that Israel, as a Jewish State, is valid and has a right to exist. However, the world will not require this. (Indeed, in the current conflict, how many of the world's nations have condemned Hamas' pogrom of October 7th.)

Now, as much as any time in history, Israel needs our support. There are many ways to do this. Become active in one or more of the large number of organizations that support Israel and/or the Jewish people, such as AIPAC, Stand With Us, ZOA, JNF, FIDF, or ADL. Purchase Israeli products.

Perhaps most importantly, each one of us needs to be a vocal supporter and advocate of Israel. We need to continually call our representatives in Congress and the White House. (I can assure you that the anti-Israel/anti-Jewish folks are doing this.). Post positive messages on your social media accounts.

Words from the Rabbi...

Read the Times of Israel, Jerusalem Post, or Haaretz. Listen to podcasts. Times of Israel has a “Daily Briefing” that comes out every morning. The Shalom Hartman Institute has several very good podcasts, including “For Heaven’s Sake”. Dan Senor has a great podcast, “Call Me Back”. Bari Weiss’ “Honestly” often has Israel/Jewish content.

Join me for my class on the Arab-Israeli Conflict which will begin later this year on Wednesday evenings.

Part of God’s plan for the Jewish people was to give us the Torah to help us to make the world a better place, and to give to us a Promised Land from which to shine our, and God’s, light. Now is a time in which we can help to ensure that God’s plan comes to fruition.

If you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or if you want more information, please reach out to me at Mjayrab@gmail.com or call me on mobile phone at 973-865-9534.

L’Shalom – Rabbi Michael S. Jay

The Office is Open

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please use the phone
or email with requests.

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In an event of an emergency,
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(609) 709-6106

Office Closings

The JCC will be closed on the following date:

President’s Day
Passover, Day 1
Passover, Day 2
Passover, Day 7
Passover, Day 8

Feb. 19
April 23
April 24
April 29
April 30

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Monday
Tuesday



Michael Babst,
Past President of the JCC of LBI

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Custodian Staff .. . Oscar Sanchez

Road Trip.....

Hello again:

From time to time, and for whatever reason, I have the opportunity to address my fellow congregants as I had as President. That being said, my ramblings and thoughts are my own and do not represent the opinions of the JCC, it's board or my dear wife, Irene.

We all remember what happened on October 7, 2023. We sat glued to our televisions, numbed by the horror of what was unfolding in Israel. The day of the attack was the holiday of Shemini Atzeret, it was one day later then the 50th anniversary of the 1973 Yom Kippur war. It was the largest single terrorist attack on the state of Israel to date and the third largest since we began recording these horrific events. We all know the numbers: 1,200 Israelis and Foreign Nationals were killed, another 5,400 injured, and an estimated 136 people have been held captive for the last 115 days. The numbers are staggering on the Palestinian side, at least 24,000 killed, and 58,000 wounded. The Israeli Military estimated that they have killed about 9,000 terrorists, since the start of the conflict.

Here in the US, we have seen a rise in anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitic incidents here have risen by 400% since the start of the conflict. We have seen the support for Israel go from extremely positive to international condemnation. To counter act this, some of us began collecting supplies for the IDF, and attended the rally in Washington. Personally, Irene and I display Israeli flags on our front lawn. Irene wears a blue ribbon on her clothing as well as captive buttons she received in Washington, and we both wear Israel wrist bands, given to us by our neighbors. While in Aruba this past December, we both made a conscious decision to show our Judaism, I wore my star and switched off between my Zadie baseball cap and my JCC cap. Irene wore her

Road Trip.....

various Bubbie hats. As we floated around the lazy river, we would get supportive nods and other positive gestures, we were able to strike up conversations with fellow Jews who felt the way we did. I remember one person saying to me “you’re not afraid of being so obvious about being Jewish”. My reply was simple and direct “If I stop then the haters win”. It is truly that simple for all of us. If we stop showing people, we are Jewish, the haters win. If we stop being Jewish, the haters win. If the places we go to as a community close in fear, the haters win. If our places of worship lock their doors to the outside world, the haters win. If the JCC of LBI does not continue to speak out about our support of the Israeli people, the haters win. If we at the JCC do not continue to get together as a community, the haters win. If the JCC does not continue to have in person services and activities, then the haters win.

Thank you all for allowing me to ramble on. Irene and I look forward to the spring and all of the activities going on here at our shining light of Judaism in Southern Ocean County.

Mike



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





Candle Lighting Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

FRIDAY EVENINGS

February 2024

2nd – 4:59 PM
9th – 5:07 PM
16th – 5:15 PM
23rd – 5:23 PM

March 2024

1st – 5:31 PM
8th – 5:39 PM
15th – 6:46 PM
22nd – 6:53 PM
29th – 7:00 PM

April 2024

5th – 7:07 PM
12th – 7:14 PM
19th – 7:21 PM
26th – 7:28 PM

SERVICES

Friday Night Services

6:30 PM

See p. 12 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 and Study Times (Zoom)

Monday, 10:00 AM

"Choosing Hope", written by Dr. David Arnow. See page 8 for details

Click **CHOOSING HOPE**

Wednesday, 7:30 PM

"The Case for Israel"

Click **CASE FOR ISRAEL**

Weekly Torah Study

Torah Portion of the Week

Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Click **TORAH STUDY**

Prophets Class

Book of Joshua

Friday Mornings after Minyan

Hebrew Classes

Intermediate

Thursdays at 2:00 PM.

Beginning Hebrew

Contact: Ira Morganthal

908-705-2576



Study Session for the First Born ***Monday, April 22, 8:15 A.M.***

Because the First Born Israelites were saved from the 10th plague, (Literally "Passed over"), it is customary for first born children to fast the day before Passover. In order to avoid the fast, a custom has arisen to study after the morning service and then to have a meal. If you are a firstborn and do not wish to fast, join us for services and a study session.

Passover Services

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

Saturday, April 27 (9:00 AM)

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

Passover Service

9:00 AM

Yizkor

Tuesday, April 30

11:00 AM

All services in-person and zoom

Passover Candle Lighting Times

Erev Pesach

Monday, April 22 7:24 PM

1st Night of Pesach

Tuesday, April 23 8:33 PM

6th Night of Pesach

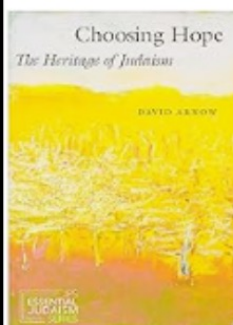
Sunday, April 28 7:30 PM

7th Night of Pesach

Monday, April 29 8:39 PM

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

Choosing Hope



We are living in tense and troubling times. Our tradition actually has a prescription for dealing with this. It is called "hope". In this class we are using the book "Choosing Hope", written by Dr. David Arnow, to review the biblical, Rabbinic, liturgic, and cultural sources our people have relied upon to face the stressful times that we have faced. Join the class Monday at 10:00 AM

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF LONG BEACH ISLAND

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2023/2024

EXEC BOARD COORDINATOR	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Active Shooter</u>	<u>Noralyn Carroll</u>
		Howard Fruchterman, Rob Van Naarden
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	Office - Personnel	Rose Valentine
	Kol Hakavod	Rose Valentine
	Calendar	Bonnie Rubin Sugarman
	Tributes	Judy Nelson & Jim Donovan
Cliff Denker	<u>Communications</u>	Howard Babbitt
		(Joyce Levine will help)
	Bulletin	Irene Babst
	Email/Texts	Rose Valentine
	Publicity	Terri Robinovitz
	Shabbat Reminder	Rose Valentine
	Technology/AV	Howard Babbitt/Cliff Denker/Ron Buskirk
	Website	Rose Valentine
	Zoom Coordinator	Ira Morgenthal/Sheri Jay
	Zoom Link Coordinator	Ira Morgenthal
	Social Media	Howard Babbitt/Mike Piscetelli
	Live Stream Administrator	Howard Babbitt
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Constitution/By Laws</u>	<u>Jon Geier</u>
		Don Pripstein/Sherry Fruchterman
		Phil Rosenzweig
	<u>Parliamentarian</u>	<u>Jon Geier</u>
Rose Valentine	<u>Education</u>	Rose Valentine
	Adult Education	Stu Lehrer/Marlene Herman
	Hebrew School	Stu Lehrer/Marlene Herman
	Library	Stu & Eve Lehrer/Marty & Norma Hochman
	Scholarship	Jill Grunewald
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Facilities</u>	Sherry Fruchterman
	Beautification	Sherry Fruchterman
	Condo	Sherry Fruchterman
	House and Grounds	<u>Sherry Fruchterman</u>
	Landscaping	Howard Fruchterman
	Rentals	Marlene Matz
	Security	<u>Mike Babst</u>
		Ken Podos

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2023/2024

EXEC BOARD COORDINATOR	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Rose Valentine	Kitchen	<u>Suzie Geier</u>
		Marlene Matz
Ira Morgenthal	<u>Financial</u>	Don Pripstein
	Audit Review	Harold Farin
	Budget Committee	<u>Ira Morgenthal</u>
	Capital Improvements	Sherry Fruchterman
	Expenses	Don Pripstein
	Income	Phil Rosenzweig
	Endowment Fund	Don Pripstein
	Hardship	Phil Rosenzweig/Ira Morgenthal
	Investments	<u>Ira Morgenthal</u>
		Phil Rosenzweig/Stanley Berman/David Shatz
Diane Hoffman	<u>Fund Raising</u>	Diane Hoffman
	Bazaar	Don Pripstein
	50/50 Raffle	Diane Hoffman
	Pavers	Diane Hoffman
	Major Gifts	Phil Rosenzweig/Howard Fruchterman
		Mitch Frumkin/Warren Matz
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Insurance</u>	Harold Farin
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Legal</u>	Jon Geier/Jackie Printz/Robert Finkel
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Long Range Planning</u>	<u>Mitch Frumkin</u>
		Howard Fruchterman/Suzie Geier/Warren Matz
		Don Pripstein/Teri Robinovitz/Sam Sisenwine
		Ken Yudman
Cliff Denker	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Paul Levine</u>
		Joyce Levine/Lenore Forsted/Suzy Geier
		Jill Denker
	Ambassador Program	Diane Buskirk/Marlene Matz
	Caring Committee	Debby Schweighardt
	Community Outreach	Rob Van Naarden
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Nominating</u>	<u>Mike Babst</u>
		Paul Levine/Don Pripstein/Harold Farin

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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2023/2024

EXEC BOARD COORDINATOR	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Diane Hoffman	<u>Programming</u>	
	General	<u>David Shatz</u>
		Diane Hoffman/Jill Denker/Paul Levine
	Jewish Life	Rabbi Jay/David Shatz
	Movie Night	Rabbi Jay
	Speakers	Rabbi Jay/David Shatz
	Music	Terri Robinovitz
Ira Morgenthal	<u>Religious Life</u>	
	Ritual Committee	<u>Stu Lehrer</u>
		Rabbi Jay/Ira Morgenthal/Debby Schweighardt/
		Harris Weisel/Lexa Merson/Rose Valentine/
		Marcia Gonsalves/Rose Valentine/Don Pripstein/
		Ken Podos
	High Holidays	<u>Phil Rosenzweig</u>
		Mike Babst/Sherry Fruchterman/Rose Valentine
	Minyans	Rabbi Jay
	Rabbi Jay	Phil Rosenzweig
	Set Ups	
	Holidays/Candles/Wine	
	Torah Custodian	Stu Lehrer
	Torah/Haftorah Reader	Ira Morgenthal
Rose Valentine	Women's Auxiliary	<u>Diane Buskirk</u>

LET'S TALK MOVIES WITH ROSE

Tuesday, February 6th
10:00 AM

Last week I saw two movies that I was dying to discuss with someone. Who better to do that with than our JCC family!!!!

The two movies I chose to discuss are: "Somewhere in Queens" and "May December"

They both deal with relationships between husbands and wives, parents and children. "Somewhere in Queens" stars Ray Romano who tries to live his seemingly sad life through his son. It is streaming on Hulu and can be rented on Prime Video (worth the \$5.99). On Netflix you can view "May December", a film about a married couple facing pressure when an actress comes to do research for a film about their past and starring Natalie Portman and Julianne Moore.

Please see both films and we will get together on Zoom to unpack it all.



Friday Night Services and Shabbat Dinners February – April 2024

First Friday of every month

- 6:30 PM - Shabbat Dinner
 - Feb. 2 - Hosted by Geiers and Levines
 - March 1 – WAX Shabbat Dinner
 - April 5 - TBD
- 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



Music makers get together! Bring your ukeleles, kazoos, drums, violins, keyboards or spoons!

**Contact Noralyn for information
NCarroll@KW.com**



Congregational - News of Note

Mazel Tov To:

Martin Flumenbaum & Ruth Hochberger on the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Charlotte Conrad, to Judy Flumenbaum & Jonathan Conrad

Jeff & Susan Carson on the birth of their granddaughter, Eve Susan Goel, great granddaughter of Inge & Milton Batoff z"l

Noralyn & David Carroll on the birth of their granddaughter, Aella Willow Dorizas

Sharon & David Hendler on the marriage of their daughter, Stacy Hendler to Geoffrey Holden at Perona Farms in Andover, NJ

Barnett & Diane Hoffman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Owen Brahe, son of Patty Hoffman Brahe & Chris Brahe.

Lynn & Stan Berman on the marriage of their granddaughter Abby to Jonathan

Condolences:

Mark Rosen on the passing of his sister Joan Cann



Susan & Mark Shapiro on the passing of their father, Herbert Shapiro. Herb was a founder of the Jewish Community Center and his generosity was felt throughout the Southern Ocean County community.

New Members!!

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

Rosalee Keech
43 Deal Lane
Waretown, NJ 08758

Matthew Rosenbloom & Alix Detullio
79 Tecumseh Avenue
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Celia Salzman
9 Chapel Hill Court
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Brian & Jessica Karpoff
20 Benedict Crescent
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Andrew Rosenbloom
52 Holly Drive
Eatontown, NJ 07724



JCC and Wax Upcoming Activities

more details to follow

Trivia Night

Come join us for an afternoon of trivia with Mike the DJ from NYE. Details not finalized, but thinking snacks as a tribute to Cinco de Mayo might be on order.

Save the Date
Sunday, May 19
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Dance Showcase

Marsha Chazin (JCC member) and her professional dance partner, Bob, from the Arthur Miller studio in Somerset will perform a dance showcase with lessons after the program

Save the Date
Sunday, June 2
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Family Circus & Juggling

Come join us when JCC member, Ben Lipman takes us on an interactive journey that combines juggling, magic, and circus skills from around the world

Save the Date
Sunday, July 7
7:00 PM
\$25.00 per adult over 18
\$15 for children

Gypsy Moon Duet

Duo and a drummer performing different music types. Gypsy Moon is a girl/guy duo that just happen to be best friends! They marry together a rich vibrant acoustic collection of songs that appeals to all ages, and all musical tastes. Plans in the works for a possible dinner and an on-line silent auction

Save the Date
Sunday, August 4, 7:00 PM



Board Meeting Summaries

November 13, 2023

Attendance: by Zoom - H. Babbitt, I. Babst, M. Babst, D. Buskirk, S. Fruchterman, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, P. Rosenzweig, R. Valentine P. Rosenzweig

- P. Rosenzweig mentioned that mtg was rescheduled because many were planning to go to Washington for the rally for Israel.
- I. Morgenthal reported that our sale of High Holiday seats was well above last year, He also reminded that a Budget Committee was formed to help with 2024 Budget, but that we are facing a large deficit between income and expenses for next year.
- A motion was made to increase dues by \$100 for family and \$50 for single memberships for 2024. It passed unanimously.
- An extensive discussion was held on our Bazaars for next year.
- P. Levine reported on our membership vs. last year, and on an outside speaker for our Membership Brunch.
- M. Babst led a discussion on our Security options for next year. His committee will report back with recommendations. More extensive discussion on Security followed.
- I. Babst reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects

December 12, 2023

Attendance: by Zoom - D. Buskirk, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, S. Fruchterman, M. Frumkin, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, P. Levine, I. Morgenthal, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, B. Rubin-Sugarman, D. Shatz, R. Valentine

- I. Morgenthal commented on the proposed budget for 2024. Among items were that income from Security will only be about ½ of Police expenses which are expected to be about \$50,000, he expects a 20% decrease in income from sale of High Holiday seats because of how late the Holidays will be, we must continue to see how we can increase income and reduce expenses since even with a dues increase approved last month our deficit for the year will still be over \$65K. A long discussion followed.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that we are starting our winter schedule with Office only open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- P. Levine reported on our membership vs. last year,
- D. Buskirk reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects. She also reported on the upcoming New Year's Eve party.
- B. Rubin-Sugarman reported on the Jewish cemetery near Cherry Hill of which she is President of the Board. Our JCC could have a section set aside for our member's use.

December 12, 2024

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

- I. Morgenthal commented on the proposed budget for 2024. Interest from Endowment Fund will be added to income. Income from High Holiday seats will be less because of lateness of them this year, but income from dues will be more because of their increase this year. The budget for 2024 was passed unanimously.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that the problem of accepting credit card payments has been fixed, and that some people have trouble opening the front door because of force needed to do so.
- P. Levine reported that our membership increased by 12 from 2022 to 2023.,
- D. Buskirk reported on recent past and upcoming WAX projects, including the success of New Years Eve Party.
- D. Hoffman reported that decision was made to have only the July Bazaar this year and to pay an outsider to run it.

Board Meeting Board Meeting Summaries

January 9, 2024 – cont.

- D. Shatz reported on some of the programs planned for 2024.
- M. Frumkin reported on the success of the meeting open to entire membership to get some ideas for Long Range Planning.
- I. Morgenthal announced that he plans to have another Hebrew class and is looking for participants.
- B. Rubin-Sugarman reported on the Jewish cemetery near Cherry Hill of which she is President of the Board. A meeting in April is planned for some JCC members to attend. It will also include a book burial and we are invited to participate

MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH – MAX YUDMAN



Caring, passionate, outgoing and empathetic are just a few words to describe Max Yudman. Max has had the honor of studying with Rabbi Jay and Mr. L for the past few years and is elated to showcase what he has learned when he became a Bar Mitzvah on December 16th.

Max is a conscious student who has made a mark in his school career by being awarded the Upstander Award not once but twice. This award is only given to one student per month who show true leadership and respect for their teachers and peers. Max has a passion for helping others and would like to give back to the community by becoming a police officer.

Max is an avid athlete, he plays competitive soccer and lacrosse and wrestles for Barnegat Middle School. Max gives it his all both on and off the field.

The JCC of LBI has become a place where Max is able to feel at home and have a true understanding of what it means to be Jewish.



My apologies to Max and the Yudman family, this wonderful event should have been acknowledged in the previous bulletin. Congratulations Max and the Yudman family

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





WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Winter is upon us, many of the congregation have left for their winter homes and many are basking in the warm sun in our southern states. But many are still here in the area, so our events are still going strong for the ones left behind. Most of our activities are in person and also on zoom for those who want to join us using modern technology. 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.

- Friday, February 2, 2024, join the WAX members for Sign Language Classes. Anthony DeFranco will be holding Sign Language classes at the JCC at 10 AM; February 16, March 1, 15, April 12, 2024. See p. 19
- **Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00 AM on zoom, WAX Open Meeting – We will be having an open zoom meeting and are inviting all women who would like to be more involved in the planning of WAX events and activities. Contact Diane (856) 952-5940 for zoom details. So excited to have you join us.**
- Thursday, February 15, 10 AM - 1:00 PM , Ceramic workshop at the LBI Foundation for Arts and Sciences. For JCC members only. See p. 19
- Friday, February 23, 2024, 11 AM – 1:00 PM WAX Brunch - LBI Table. See p. 18
- Friday, March 1, 2024 - WAX Shabbat Dinner & Service. See p. 19
- Friday, March 22, 2024 - Stop the Bleed March 22, 2024, 11:00 AM -1:00 PM. See p. 20
- Friday, April 19, 2024 - CPR class, 12:00 – 4:00 PM. See p. 20
- Sunday, June 2, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Marsha Chazin (JCC member) and her professional dance partner, Bob, from the Arthur Miller studio in Somerset will perform a dance showcase with lessons after the program. See p. 14
- Sunday, June 9, 2024, 11 AM – 1:00 PM WAX Welcome to Summer Brunch. Look for more information in the Shabbat Reminder

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 36 paid members for 2024, please become an active member – we have great fun together. The membership fee is \$54.00 for 2024. A membership form can be obtained by [clicking here](#) or can be included in your membership dues form. Hope you can join us!

Another Great Day at the JCC



Join us on
Saturday, February 24, 2023
 for Services 9:00 AM followed by our
 award-winning Cholent Fest
 (Meat and Vegetarian) - no charge



JCC Upcoming Lecture Series

Rabbi Jay

The International Court of Justice (ICJ)
and its Recent Ruling"

Sunday, February 11

1:00 PM

In Person and Zoom

Cantor Geller

The Work of Antiracism – How Hard Is It, Anyway?

Cantor Geller shares a few things she is learning about how we can work together and why it matters for the flourishing of our synagogue communities

Wednesday, February 28

7:45 PM - Zoom only

HAPPY

CURLING IS COOL DAY, BANANA BREAD DAY, NATIONAL DOG BISCUIT DAY
NATIONAL RUDY DAY, NATIONAL TOOTSIE ROLL DAY, SKIP THE STRAW DAY
WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DAY

PICK ONE TO CELEBRATE ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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Join the WAX members for Sign Language Classes

**Anthony DeFranco will be
holding
Sign Language classes at the
JCC
In-person, starting February 2
at**

**10 AM - 11 AM
(alternate weeks 2/16, 3/1,
3/15, 4/12).**

All are welcome!



CERAMIC WORKSHOP AT THE LBI FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES FOR JCC MEMBERS ONLY!

**Participants will create a ceramic vase to
be glazed and fired at the Foundation.**

Thursday, February 15

10 AM - 1 PM

**\$45 per person plus \$10 for the cost of
materials.**

Max 10 people per this class.

**REGISTER WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS,
PHONE AND EMAIL**

**ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR \$55 BY FEBRUARY
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Questions Jill Denker 973-214-2767



JCC WAX Shabbat Dinner and Services

Please join us

Friday, March 1 at 6:30 PM

**for dinner followed by a special Friday evening Shabbat service lead
by the women of the JCC.**

**Volunteers needed to participate in the service, you do not have to
read Hebrew. Also looking for volunteers in the
preparation of the dinner.**

Shabbat Dinner is meat with fish/vegetarian option.

Cost:

Adult and children 13 Yrs + \$25.00

Children 6 Yrs to 12 Yrs \$13.00

5 and Under - Free

Call the office for dinner reservations.

To participate or to volunteer in meal preparation

Call or text Irene (856) 904-5145 www.jccoflbiauxiliary@gmail.com



The WAX of the JCC in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Ocean County, will be holding a class on

Stop The Bleed

March 22, 2024 - 11 AM - 1 PM

Email: Noralyn - NCarroll@KW.com

(Limited space 20 - 25 participants)

Course Outline

Recognize life/threatening bleeding
Review of Personal Safety

Take steps to stop the bleeding
ABC's of Bleeding Control

Bleeding Control in Children

CPR TRAINING FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 12:00 - 4:00 PM

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"What Jews Think"

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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 Rechnittzer, 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"

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

Travel the Jewish World Virtually in 2024 with...



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.**

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

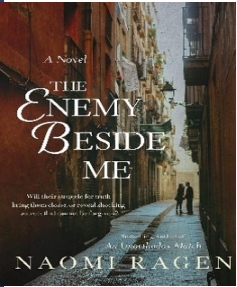


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JCC Women Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion

Thursday, at 4:00 PM



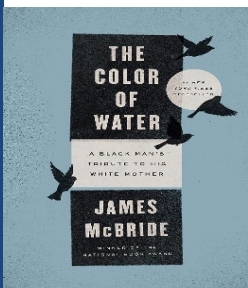
Thursday, February 15th at 4:00 PM

Discussion Leader: TBA

The Enemy Beside Me

By: Naomi Ragen

Taking over from her father and grandfather as the head of the Survivor's Campaign, an organization whose purpose is to bring Nazi war criminals to justice, Milia Gottstein has dedicated her life to making sure the voices of Holocaust victims will never be silenced. It is an overwhelming and heartbreaking mission that has often usurped her time and energy being a wife to busy surgeon Julius, and a mother and grandmother. But now, just as she is finally ready to pass on her work to others, making time for her personal life, an unexpected phone call suddenly explodes all she thought she knew about her present and her future. In the midst of this personal turmoil, Milia receives an invitation to be the keynote speaker at a Holocaust conference in Lithuania from Dr. Darius Vidas, the free spirited, rebellious conference head. Despite suspecting his motives—she is, after all, viewed as a 'public enemy' in that country for her efforts to have them try war criminals and admit their historic responsibility for annihilating almost their entire Jewish community, including her own family—she nevertheless accepts, having developed a secret agenda of her own. But as Milia and Darius begin their mission, shared experiences profoundly alter their relationship, replacing antagonism and suspicion with a growing intimacy. However, this only ramps up the hostile forces facing them, threatening their families, livelihoods, and reputations, and forcing them into shocking choices that will betray all they have achieved and all that has grown between them.



Thursday, March 21nd at 4:00 PM

Discussion Leader: TBA

The Color of Water

By: James McBride

In *The Color of Water*, McBride retraces his mother's footsteps and, through her searing and spirited voice, recreates her remarkable story. The daughter of a failed itinerant Orthodox rabbi, she was born Rachel Shilsky (actually Ruchel Dwara Zylska) in Poland on April 1, 1921. Fleeing pogroms, her family emigrated to America and ultimately settled in Suffolk, Virginia, a small town where anti-Semitism and racial tensions ran high. With candor and immediacy, Ruth describes her parents' loveless marriage; her fragile, handicapped mother; her cruel, sexually-abusive father; and the rest of the family and life she abandoned.

At seventeen, after fleeing Virginia and settling in New York City, Ruth married a black minister and founded the all- black New Brown Memorial Baptist Church in her Red Hook living room. "God is the color of water," Ruth McBride taught her children, firmly convinced that life's blessings and life's values transcend race. Twice widowed, and continually confronting overwhelming adversity and racism, Ruth's determination, drive and discipline saw her dozen children through college—and most through graduate school. At age 65, she herself received a degree in social work from Temple University.

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In Honor of their High Holiday Honors
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*In Honor of their Grandchildren Nicole,
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In Honor of Cantor Sara Geller by Bob
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In Honor of Cantor Sara Geller by
 Diane & Chuck Kahanov.
In honor of his Aliyah by Joel Gold
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In Honor of the marriage of their
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In thanks for all your heartfelt help and
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May the souls of the
 dearly departed be
 bound up in the bonds
 of eternal life.

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Rabbi to read on Friday, February 2nd

Shevat

24 Hershel Rich
24 Leonard Schey
24 Jerry Weisberg*
25 Estelle Gottesman
25 Tee Gottlieb*
25 Harold Koyner*
25 Lewis Levison*
25 Morris Miller*
26 Jeanne Goldberg
26 Alan Klein
26 Etta McEwan
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29 Shirley M. Racusin*
30 Sam Fine
30 Joseph Lenkowsky
30 Esther Litvin
30 Louise Paul
30 Louis Rose
30 Rose Rosenweig
30 Sheldon Rubin

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 9th

Adar I

1 Madeline Goldberg
1 Belle Saferstein
2 Arlene Babst
2 Rachel Bendavid
2 Nancy Goldsmith Brill

Rabbi to read on Friday, Feb. 9th - cont.

2 Esther Hirsch
2 Fay Schragger
3 Melvin Denholtz
3 Max Gottlieb*
3 Jeffrey Scott Gross
3 Bella Karp
3 Eleanor Marcus
3 Hilda Rosenberg
3 Belle Yudman
4 Theodore Brod*
4 Mildred Grossman
4 Lisa Ellen Kaufman*
4 Israel Koller
4 Aaron Lox
5 Regina Brenman
5 Gilda Cousins
5 Frank John Lamagna
5 Eric Moss
5 Moshe Neustadt*
6 Steven Fisch
6 Martin Rosenzweig
7 Irvin Babbitt
7 Ethel Dalinsky
7 Irving Newman

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 16th

Adar I

8 Mildred Chakrin
8 Gloria Cohen
8 H. Leonard Flam
8 Amanda Kanowitz*
8 Nellie Lehman
8 Solomon Schall
9 Bernard Herman*
9 Robert Lapidus
9 Florence Marmon
9 Ernest H. Morgenstern*
9 Dr. Elias Shapiro
10 Carole Flam
10 Sylvia Kaplan
10 Dave Oxfeld
10 James Ruland Sr.
10 Samuel Weinberg

Rabbi to read on Friday, Feb. 16th – cont.

11 Mae Lazar
12 Ida Plotkin
12 Herman Reif
13 Phyllis Shatz
14 Hannah Beck*
14 Herbert Buchalter
14 Sidney Schlanger
14 Edythe Stern

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 23rd

15 Claire Kirschner
16 David Cousins
16 Jonah Herszenberg
16 Robert Jonas
16 Lottie Levy*
16 Salvatore LiVecchi
16 Henrietta Nagel
16 Shirley Teplitsky
16 Morris Weiner
17 Murray Elefant
17 Bella Garb
17 Gerald Golden
17 Sarah Livshitz*
17 Ann Nogi
17 Elizabeth Tittelbaum
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20 Susie Sisenwine
21 Joseph Friedman*
21 Nathan Levison*
21 Adam Benjamin
Lewisohn

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 1st

22 Marian Diamond
22 June Hartman*
22 Victor Kasner
22 Herman Kleinfeld
23 Elbert Abramson
23 Lillian Salander*
23 Amy Smith
23 Milton G. Smith
24 Hershel Alan Denker
24 Albert Kessler
24 Phyllis Lachs
24 Morris Rebo
24 Sophia Shapiro
25 Meir Cohen
25 Arthur Goldsmith
25 Benjamin Katz
25 Milton Pollack
25 Sarah Rubin*
25 Eleanor Satir
25 Emily Spiegle
25 Seymour Tilbor
26 Marjorie Fisher*
26 Lillian Hammer
26 Sel Gross Medvin*
26 Gloria Reason*
26 Alan Resnick
26 Josephine Tucker
27 Minnie Britz*
27 Solomen Chalek
27 Edna Eisner
27 Helen Freedman
27 Edward Gold
27 Arthur Lee Goldsmith
27 Abe Rosenbaum
27 Melvin Shapiro
27 Ginette Shomer
28 Sidney Kronenberg
28 Fanny Parker
28 Manuel Sidel



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Rabbi to read on Friday, March 8th

29 Feliz Horowitz
29 Robert Muscente
29 Sam Wittenberg
30 Harvey Leon
Fruchtman*
30 Norman Gerber*

Adar II

1 Gussie Herman*
1 Esther Tannenbaum
2 Adam Heller
2 Jeffrey Weiner
4 Max Kopelman

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 15th

6 Robert Rothschild
7 Lawrence Zegas
8 Isador London
9 Gerson Brasch*
9 Morris Uniglicht
10 Sheldon Kanis
10 Barney Linderman
11 Bertha Bitton
11 Gertrude Fitts
11 Vivian Fitts*
12 Rose L. Babbitt
12 Phyllis Fisch
12 Harry Kolsby*
12 Ruth Lustgarten
12 Stella Reif
12 Anna Robin*
12 Bessie Swaff*

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 22nd

13 Jacob Axilbund
13 Adele Linderman
14 David Friedenberg
14 Solomon Meyerson*
16 Joseph Diccico Jr.
16 Margot Lippmann
17 Arthur E. Weinstein

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 22nd – cont.

17 Florence Yablon
18 Rhoda Herman*
18 Harry Sisenwine
19 Barbara Abramson
19 Maidie Kaplon
19 Eric Weinberg

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 29th

21 Abraham Pervin*
22 Paul Watling
23 Betty Schleifer
25 Henry Nagel

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 5th

28 Sylvia Glasser
29 Morris Herman
29 David Polinsky
29 Anita L. Ross

Nissan

1 William Berger*
1 Hannah S. Cohen
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1 T. Daniel Lang*
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Rabbi to read on Friday, April 12th

5 Lawrence Alpert*
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7 Brenda Swissman
8 Benjamin Fruchtman*
8 Charles Kasselman*
8 Henry Kelsen
8 Bernard Mihtz
9 Fred Adler
9 Charlotte Dzuna
9 Betty Husak
9 Harry Kaplan
9 Cora Korb*
9 Harriet Rothman
10 Cynthia Bloom
10 Helen Klein*
10 William Poster*
10 Irving Sampson*
11 Stanley Blum
11 Ed Davis
11 Milton Kamler
11 Gerald Schaer
11 Cecil Weiner

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 19th

12 Philip Cohen
12 Robert Dobrow
12 Sandra Garb
12 Jack Moss
13 Morris Lustgaren
13 Jerome Shapiro
13 Cory B. Stein
14 Oscar Glickman*
14 Georges Margent
14 Julius Snyder*
15 Elissa Biester
15 Sylvia Frankiel
15 Benard Gubar*
15 Rhoda Halperin
15 Irving Koseff*
15 Alfred Levin
15 Samuel Pepose
15 Maxine Petersohn
15 Jacob Saferstein
16 Fanny Fuhrmann
16 George Gubar*
16 Joseph Indzel
16 Patricia Mayro
16 Felix Schoenberger
16 Vera Sidel
17 Milton Bloom
17 Irving Bzezensky*
17 Laura Kaplan
17 Harold Katz
17 Benjamin Lehrer
17 Allan Mayro
18 Pearl Corson
18 Stuart Geier
18 Rose Gottlieb
18 Claire Levin
18 Malvina Malmed
18 Louis Rubinfeld
18 William Schreer
18 Bernice Silverman

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

YAHREZEIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on

Friday, April 26th

19 Edward Albert*
19 Donald Bosswick
19 Robert Jack Bzezensky*
19 Harry Millstein*
20 Norman Shaer
20 Pearl Weinzimmer
21 Jacob Britz*
21 Kathryn Hadley*
22 Arnold King Brenman, MD
22 Fanny Dickman

22 Joseph Horowitz
22 David Rosenbloom*
22 Samuel Troum*
23 Joseph Callet*
23 Sylvia Evans
23 Deborah Gottlieb
23 Anita McMillan
23 Richard Saivetz*
24 Geraldine Isanuk
24 Barbara Sher*
25 Marian Selsky*
25 Sydell Sussman
25 Ben Weisberger

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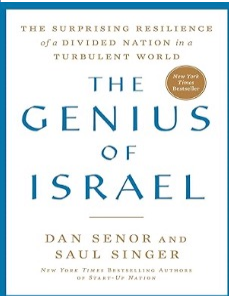
Grief After Loss
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MONDAYS
1:00-2:30pm

For more information, or to register,
contact: JFCS at 732-363-8010

MEETINGS NOW HELD VIRTUALLY

JCC Women Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion Thursday, at 4:00 PM - Continued



Thursday, April 18th at 4:00 PM

Discussion Leader: TBA

The Enemy Beside Me

By: Dan Senor and Saul Singer

Why do Israelis have among the world's highest life expectancies and lowest rates of "deaths of despair" from suicide and substance abuse? Why is Israel's population young

and growing while all other wealthy democracies are aging and shrinking? How can it be that Israel, according to a United Nations ranking, is the fourth happiest nation in the world? Why do Israelis tend to look to the future with hope, optimism, and purpose while the rest of the West struggles with an epidemic of loneliness, teen depression, and social decline? Moving from military commanders integrating at-risk youth and people who are neurodiverse into national service, to high performing companies making space for working parents, from dreamers and innovators launching a duct-taped spacecraft to the moon, to bringing better health solutions to people around the world, *The Genius of Israel* tells the story of a diverse people and society built around the values of service, solidarity, and belonging. Widely admired for having the world's highest density of high-tech start-ups, Israel's greatest innovation may not be a technology at all, but Israeli society itself. Understanding how a country facing so many challenges can be among the happiest provides surprising insights into how we can confront the crisis of community, human connectedness, and purpose in modern life.

ORDER YOUR BOOK FROM AMAZON AND START READING TODAY

[Click here](#) to order *The Enemy Beside Me* by Naomi Ragen from Amazon

[Click here](#) to order *The Color of Water* by James McBride from Amazon

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[Click here](#) to borrow the book from the Ocean County Library.

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

A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event

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 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 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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JCC of LBI Tribute Cards

A tribute card is sent by the JCC of LBI to an honoree or for a memory when a contribution is made to the JCC in the person's honor or memory. Please see the current list on Page 24 and 25.

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"For as the days of a tree shall be the
days of My People, saith the Lord"

-ISAIAH

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