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On Rosh Hashanah it is written...

On Yom Kippur it is sealed.

*May it be written and may it be sealed
that you have a new year that brings
fulfillment and happiness, peace and
prosperity*

--- all of life's very best things!

**From the JCC of LBI
Board of Directors**

Words from the Rabbi...

What a summer season we had on this our 75th Anniversary year. We had diverse programming featuring music, education, comedy, and dancing. We had a gala attended by 160 people. We had 10 beach services featuring different guitar players. Just to give you an idea of how popular our beach services are, we had 85 people at the last service of the season.(Join us next year!!). This was the year of the baby naming. We had 6 naming ceremonies, each a beautiful family.



Each service, program, or class that we do is a connection point. Each person who comes to a program or a service or a class or to just sit in the sanctuary, is a soulful connector between our past and our future. We are more than 75 years. We are thousands of years of Jewish religion and culture. Kol HaKavod (all the honor) to those who planned the summer and to those who chose to be a part of what it is that the JCC of LBI does.

As the air begins to turn crisp, the leaves change color, the days become shorter, and the activity of summer becomes a glorious memory, our attention turns to the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe; it is what we often call the High Holy Days. For many of us it is a moving time of year; it is a time of reflection; it is a time for positive change. Or, at least, we wish it to be this way. Try as we may, we do not always achieve our goals. But this does not give us permission to fail to make the attempt. As Rabbi Tarfon said in Pirkei Avot 2:16, "It is not up to you to finish the work, yet you are not free to avoid it."

At the JCC, Cantor Geller, I, the Ritual Committee, and the Board of Trustees, try to ensure that the High Holy Days are meaningful. Because of our location, this task may be a bit easier for us than it is for other congregations. One might wonder how hard it could be to feel close to the Holy One and to feel that positive change is possible, when you are nestled idyllically between a magnificent ocean and a peaceful bay. When a glorious sunrise is only a "set of the alarm clock" away, and a fireball sunset is right out your front door, meaning is closer at hand.

Words from the Rabbi...

But “meaning” does not happen automatically and the impetus for positive change requires more energy than merely flicking a switch or opening a door. For me, the question becomes: “How can I ensure that this moment, provided to us by our Jewish calendar and annual cycle, is used to achieve the greatest impact upon those of us seeking renewal?”

Our goal is to create a High Holy Day experience that touches as many souls as possible. We try to be warm and inclusive while providing a broad enough experience to connect with each individual’s needs at this pivotal time of the year. Some of us wish to be intellectually stimulated, some wish to be spiritually motivated, some of us want to remember the Holy Days of our past, and yet others desire the Holidays to foster a “call to action” to do good in the world.

Hopefully, the liturgy, the prayers, the melodies, and the choreography of the High Holy Day services, together with my words, will help to move and motivate us. But what else can we do to turn our attendance at services into a more meaningful, if not momentous, experience.

This year one overarching message that I will be imparting during our High Holy Day experience will be to seek out how we can be agents of positive change in our selves, our communities, and the world. Our holiday liturgy, texts, and overall structure is designed, at least in part, to help us to realize that constructive change is not only possible, but that it should be a goal we seek to achieve as we move into, and beyond, the New Year. Our ability to change is a gift from God and begins with our quintessential Jewish trait of asking questions.

In this regard, as I am wont to do, I wish to give each of us an assignment as we prepare ourselves for our High Holy Day season.

Words from the Rabbi...

While our preparation for, and our intention during, the Holy Days has us looking at ourselves and asking important questions, I am asking you to go in a slightly different direction. I want you to consider that you are having a meeting with God. In this meeting you will have 3 questions to ask. What 3 questions will you ask God?

Your questions do not need to be limited to the Holy Days.

Text me your questions at 973-865-9534 or email them to me at mjayrab@gmail.com.

We may not get the answers we want, or we may not even get answers at all. But if we don't ask the questions, we have no hope of learning or comprehending. The ability to ask a good question is the beginning of finding answers or solutions.

As always, I continue to request that you seek me out to tell me what I can do to help you feel a part of our community and our Jewish tradition. Is there something you would like to learn? Is there something you would like to speak about? Is there a program or activity that you would like to participate in?

May these High Holy Days see us learning, growing, changing, thriving, healthy, happy, and asking great questions.

L'Shanah Tova U'metukah Tikateivu (May you be inscribed for a good and sweet new year) – Rabbi Michael S. Jay

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From Jon Geier

AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!

The weather was spectacular. The appetizers were plentiful. The Jersey Surecats rocked the building for hours. Classic Caterers delivered a delicious kosher meal. The JCC Museum – depicting the decades long history of the JCC – its buildings, its leaders, and its rabbis – witnessed a steady stream of visitors through the evening. (If you haven't had a chance to visit the Museum, it will remain open (in the JCC library) through the upcoming holidays). What a night!

On August 10, 2025, almost 160 members and guests -- including Louis and Eric Korb (the son and grandson of Cora Korb, one of our Founders), Rabbi Micheal Meyerstein (our summer rabbi 1970-72), and three clergy from local churches -- gathered for our 75th Anniversary gala.

A major theme of the evening was L'dor, V'dor – from generation to generation. A handful of Jewish families gathered in each other's homes in the 1950's to organize and collect funds to build our first JCC. Then another handful of families in the late 70's again gathered in each other's homes during the off-season leading to our JCC becoming an active year-round congregation. And when the first building became too small, another group of members came together to enable the construction of our current beautiful JCC. Today we have grown to a community of more than 330 families (the second largest faith community on LBI behind St. Francis) and our JCC is a vibrant community center.

What is clear from the JCC history is that for 75 years it has remained important (perhaps increasingly important) that there be a Jewish presence on Long Beach Island serving the island, the surrounding off-island communities, and Southern Ocean County generally. We are the generation now responsible to continuing to maintain and grow that presence. We appreciate the wonderful support that our membership provides and look forward to everyone's continued participation in the coming years, and decades! L'dor, V'dor!!

We want to thank all the following for their assistance in making the Gala such a success: Susan Berube, Diane and Ron Buskirk, Dr. Allison Cohen, Jill & Cliff Denker, Leslie Dinkfelt, Sherry Fruchterman, Suzy & Jon Geier, Vera & Bernie Heshenberg, Diane Hoffman, Lorna & Bill Klein, Marybeth Krieger, Paul Levine, Paula & Stuart Mandell, Toby Meyer, Beverly Miller, Maxine Paris, Diane Parzych, Ken Podos, Donald Pripstein, Sondi Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Oscar Sanchez, Arlene Schragger, Toby Schwait, David Shatz and Rose Valentine.





Candle Lighting Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

FRIDAY EVENINGS

September 2025

5th – 7:03 PM
 12th – 6:52 PM
 19th – 6:40 PM
 26th – 6:29 PM

October 2025

3rd – 6:18 PM
 10th – 6:07 PM
 17th – 5:56 PM
 24th – 5:56 PM
 31st – 5:38 PM

SERVICES

Friday Night
 7:30 PM

Saturday Morning Services
 9:00 AM - In-Person and Zoom
Saturday Evening - Havdallah

Time Varies - Zoom

Maariv Services

Zoom - Monday - Thursday - 7:30 PM

Shaharit Services

Zoom - Monday - Friday – 8:15 AM
 Sunday - 9:00 AM

See Website for Links



Weekly Torah Study
 Torah Portion of the Week
 Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Prophets Study
 Friday after morning Minyan

Hebrew Classes
 Tuesdays at 3:00 PM
 Thursdays at 2:00 PM

The Office is Open

Monday through Friday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Office Closings

The JCC will be closed on the following date:

Monday, September 1st	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 23rd	Rosh Hashana, Day 1
Wednesday, September 24th	Rosh Hashana, Day 2
Thursday, October 2nd	Yom Kippur
Tuesday, October 7th	Succoth, Day 1
Wednesday, October 8th	Succoth, Day 2
Tuesday, October 14th	Shemini Atzeret
Wednesday October 15th	Simchat Torah

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In an event of an emergency, please contact:

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2025 /5786 HIGH HOLY DAYS

Selichot

September 13, 2025

Date	Time	Service
Saturday, Sept. 13	8:00 PM	Havdallah & Selichot

Rosh Hashanah

September 22 (Erev) - September 24, 2025

Date	Time	Service
Monday, Sept. 22	7:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Tuesday, Sept. 23	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	1 st Day Rosh Hashanah
	11:00 AM	Children's Program
	12:45 PM	Shofar Service and Tashlich
	7:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening Services (Zoom Only)
Wednesday, Sept. 24	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	2 nd Day Rosh Hashanah
	11:00 AM	Children's Program

Yom Kippur

October 1 (Erev) – October 2, 2025

Date	Time	Service
Wednesday, October 1	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre
Thursday, October 2	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur
	11:00 AM	Children's Program
	11:15 AM	Yizkor
	5:15 PM	Mincha, Ma'ariv & Ne'ilah
	7:20 PM	Final Shofar Blowing followed by Raffle Drawing & Break the Fast

Fall Holidays

October 6 (Erev) – October 15, 2025

Date	Time	Service
Monday, Oct. 6	7:30 PM	Erev Succoth
Thursday, Oct. 7	9:00 AM	1 st Day of Succoth
Wednesday, Oct. 8	9:00 AM	2 nd Day of Succoth
Tuesday, Oct. 14	9:00 AM	Sh'mini Atzeret - Yizkor Recited
	6:00 PM	Simchas Torah
Wednesday, Oct. 15	9:00 AM	Simchas Torah

All Times are Subject to Change

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF LONG BEACH ISLAND ADULT EDUCATION



Have you enjoyed services and yet you are spellbound by davening

Since we have welcomed Zoom, we have had one person serve as a congregation representative responding to Cantor for Amens and more – This person is a Kol Ha’Kahal [‘Voice of the Community’] – *Hey there’s every opportunity for you to become a Kol Ha’Kahal!*

And lastly have you been fascinated by the differences of leading services by our various ‘Daveners’

Then *come* to our newest Adult Ed Course: “Davening 101” – Stu W Lehrer most heartily welcomes everyone to attend: from our current Kol Ha’Kahals to those who are captivated by our Minyans – We will cover all of this and more from Shacharit to Ma’ariv

For those who have felt that maybe they would like to be the Kol Ha’Kahal and including those who have been: we will make this distinction even more approachable – We also will be the welcoming source for those who wish to honor us with their davening – *We’ll start with Ashrei and take it from there and more!*

We will also cover the captivating variations and the reasons why the davening differs

Please join us on Monday Nights immediately after we daven Ma’ariv Evening Service which begins at 7:30 PM – The Zoom for the Service and Course is:

Meeting ID 835 5920 8295

Passcode 437 484

The course will begin on Monday Evening – October 27

Our Rabbis have taught us that every morning, when we are a part of the Minyan to daven, It is said that learning Torah and Prayers should be *“sweet in our mouths,”* - And so it will be with “DAVENING 101!”



SHOFAR

The world awaits the coming of Rosh Hashanah: the Jewish New Year – We call our celebration triumphantly with the blowing of the Shofar – Yet, we even blow the Shofar every morning for the Hebrew Month of Elul just prior to Rosh Hashanah

If anyone is not able to hear the Shofar during Elul and Rosh Hashanah be it in person or on Zoom, please do not hesitate to contact the Synagogue Office so that either Rabbi Jay or Stu W Lehrer will be all too happy to sound the mighty Shofar for them personally!



HELP!

On Sunday – September 21 we will hold our **morning** services: Shacharit both on Zoom and in-person beginning at 9 AM – When services conclude, we will then prepare the Synagogue for our High Holiday services by replacing the Sidurim and the Chumashim with our Machzorim – We will also need to set up the chairs in the Social Hall

We can use your help!

Don't worry about lifting as there are areas in which we will need simple yet vital and crucial assistance – Please join us and we appreciate your helping out with this tremendous Mitzvah!

[we do apologize to our Pickleball players as there will not be Pickleball from this time until after Yom Kipur – thanks for understanding!]

A Happy and Healthy New Year - L'shanah Tovah!



USHERS

We need congregants to serve as Ushers for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – You choose your days and hours: either one or both days of Rosh Hashanah and/or Kol Nidre Night and Yom Kippur Day

All it takes is to greet and welcome our congregants – If one has a reserved Sanctuary Seat, merely escort them to their chair

If you are interested, and we hope you are, please contact the Synagogue Office with your Ushering time preference with our gigantic thanks!

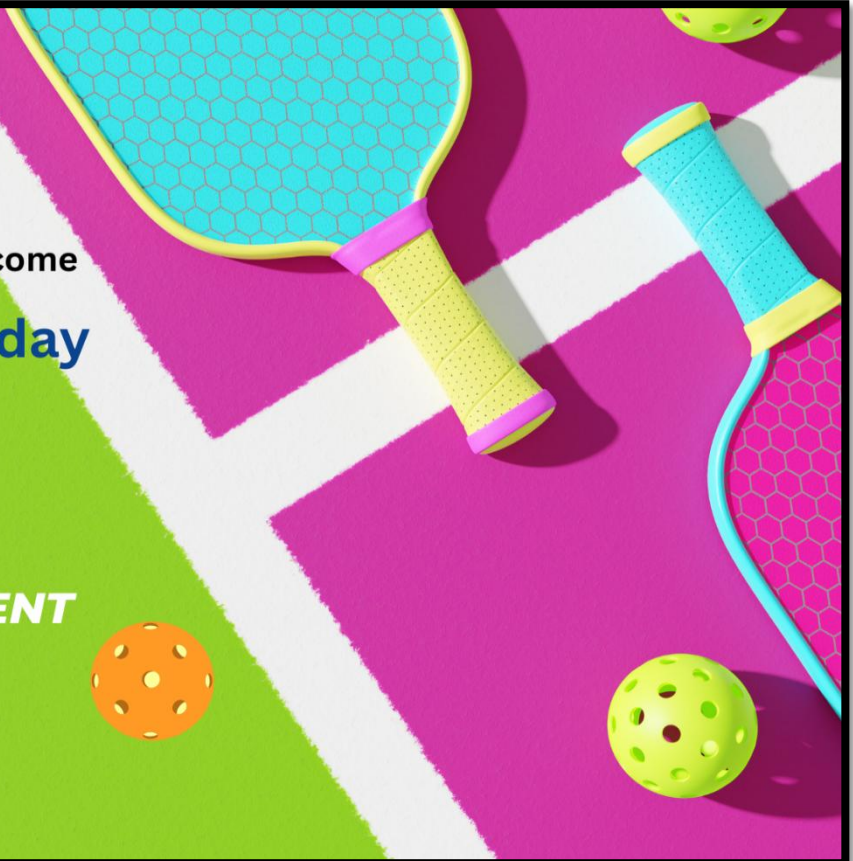
L'shanah Tovah – Happy 5786!

PICKLEBALL

Indoor Pickleball at the JCC
Beginners & Intermediate Players Welcome

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday
10AM to 1PM

JCC MEMBERS ONLY
AT NO CHARGE
BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT



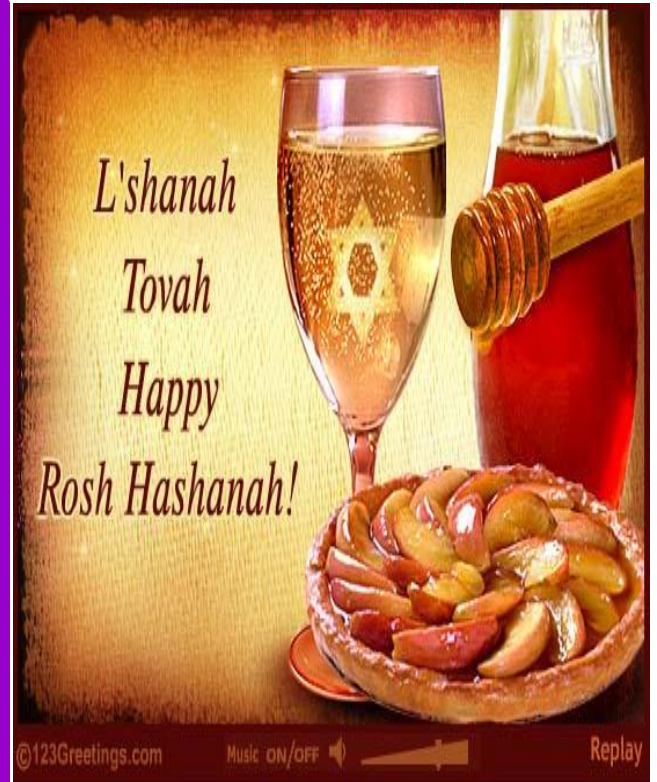
Congregational - News of Note

Mazel Tov To:

Lori & Stuart Steigerwald on the naming of their granddaughters Nora & Lucy Shubert.

Mark & Marsha Chazin whose grandson, Ely Chazin, was on the winning soccer team that beat Mexico in the finals at the US teen Maccabi games held in Pittsburg.

Sheila & Len Small on the naming of their granddaughter Gabriella Gianna Small.



New Members!!



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



Gail & Joe Mayers

Janet Wayne

Laura & Alan Wechsler

Toby Levy

Jill & Brian Chevlin

Marcia Wilkof

Zanna & Scott Lantzman

Elyann Katz

Linda & Robert Harowitz

Rima & Andrew Himmelstein

First Annual JCC Pickleball Open

On September 7th, 16 of our finest pickleball players competed in a doubles tournament. 8 women and 8 men. Each player played 6 games with a different random partner (the partner pairs were generated by ChatGPT). We had about 15+ spectators cheering on the players, and had volunteer line judges to call foot faults and kitchen violations. Each win earned the two players a point, and "points for" and "points against" were used if first or second tie-breakers were necessary. After a delicious deli meal from Foodarama, a medal ceremony was conducted. Bev Miller (gold), Lisa Abramson (Silver), and Howard Babbitt (Bronze). A great time was had by all.

The other players included Joanne Babbitt, Celia Salzman, Karmella Moneta, Robin and Gerry Genna, Carol Karansky, Linda Chakrin, Avi Sadon, Stu Mandell, Ron Buskirk, Bernie (Phil) Hershenberg, Mike Miller, Jon Geier. Also want to give a shout-out to people who assisted during the event. Teri and David Rabinowitz, Rich and Anthony Alberghini, Howard Koransky and Suzy Geier.

We are always looking for more players. We play Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday mornings 10-1 (subject to other JCC events). Even if you have never played before -- we will teach you the game. Very few of us had ever played before we put in the JCC court in March 2022. But if you had only seen us play Sunday!





WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND PARTNERS IN JEWISH PROGRAMMING

PRESENT

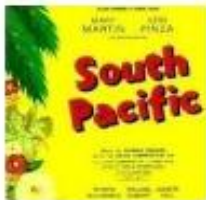
JOHN KENRICK'S FALL 2025—3 PART BROADWAY SERIES!



OKLAHOMA!

With this unlikely hit, Rodgers & Hammerstein rewrote the rules for Broadway musicals. A fascinating look at how this show came to be.

Sunday, October 5 @ 8:30 PM



SOUTH PACIFIC

The story behind a musical that won the Pulitzer for its depiction of love and prejudice during World War II.

Tuesday, October 21 @ 8:30 PM



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

How Sid's Legion Conquered American Comedy

How Sholem Aleichem's short stories about a Jewish milkman in a Russian shtetl became a lasting worldwide hit.

Sunday, November 9 @ 8:30 PM

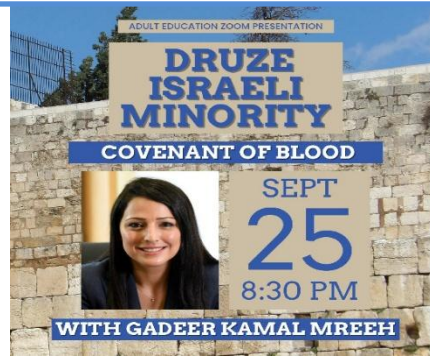
John Kenrick combines a passion for entertainment history with a practical know-how earned while working on stage productions at every level from amateur to Broadway. John gives talks on theatre and film history, has appeared in numerous documentaries and is author of *Musicals101.com*, the *Complete Idiot's Guide to Amateur Theatricals*, and the textbook *Musical Theatre: A History*. John is the Game Changer Curator for the Museum of Broadway in NYC. John served as personal assistant to six Tony-winning producers, assisted in the management of numerous national tours and was lyricist for the off Broadway production of *Bats*. John has become a Favorite with PJP participants!



All of John's programs will be recorded. In order to receive the link and the recordings, please register at:

<https://bethelsynagogue.shulcloud.com/form/Kenrick>

Beth El offers these programs at no charge. A donation, in any amount, is greatly appreciated so that we may continue to offer informative, educational and entertaining programs to our community at no charge.



The Druze Israeli community is considered one of the loyalist minorities in Israel. The strong and unique relationship between the Jews and Druze started before the establishment of the State of Israel, relying on mutual values and goals, and today, it is considered a successful model of the integration of a minority in Israel. Join us to learn about this unique community, its contribution to the state of Israel, its identity, challenges, and future vision.

Gadeer Kamal Mreeh, Israeli Druze politician and journalist, will lead the seminar.

Jewish Museum Series

This is the first of the Zoom programs brought to our members through our participation in PJP (Partners in Jewish Programming). Look for more information about future Museum programs including "American Jewish Soldiers and the Liberation of the Concentration Camps" and Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience – "Stories from the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience"

Sunday, October 19 @ 1:00 PM

The Jewish Museum, NY – "Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art"



During World War II, untold numbers of artworks and pieces of cultural property were stolen by Nazi forces. After the war, an estimated one million artworks and 2.5 million books were recovered. Many more were destroyed. This exhibition chronicles the layered stories of the objects that survived, exploring the circumstances of their theft, their post-war rescue, and their afterlives in museums and private collections.

Afterlives includes objects looted from Jewish collections during the war, including works by such renowned artists as Pierre Bonnard, Paul Cézanne, Marc Chagall, Gustave Courbet, Paul Klee, Franz Marc, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, and Camille Pissarro. The Jewish Museum has also commissioned four contemporary artists to create new works that address the resonance of the exhibition's themes: Maria Eichhorn, Hadar Gad, Dor Guez, and Lisa Oppenheim. Treasured pieces of Judaica, including rare examples of Jewish ceremonial objects from destroyed synagogues, will also be on view, as well as rarely seen archival photographs and documents that connect the objects to history.

75 years after the Second World War, Afterlives explores how surviving artworks and other precious objects were changed by those events, and how they have moved through time, bearing witness to profound historical ruptures while also acting as enduring carriers of individual expression, knowledge, and creativity. The exhibition follows the paths taken by works of art across national borders, through military depots, and in and out of networks of collectors, looters, ideologues, and restitution organizations.

Saturday evening, September 13, 2025
8:00 - 10:00 PM Havdallah
Showing of Episode 4 of
"Long Story Short"
Selichot
Special Refreshments



LONG STORY SHORT

This Saturday evening we will be watching the 4th episode of this highly touted Netflix animated series. The episode is entitled "Shira Can't Cook" and we will see, where to crush the competition at a high-stakes school potluck, Shira tries making knishes — her mother's most difficult recipe.

"I've made it no secret that "Long Story Short," the new animated series from Raphael Bob-Waksberg (the creator of "BoJack Horseman") about the very Jewish Schwooper family, was perhaps the show I was most looking forward to this year.

And having binged the entire first season — in which the story of these five family members unfolds, moving back and forth through the years and the decades, through the height of the 2020s COVID-19 social distancing and peak '90s grungy youth, to the loud familial din of 1959 Jewish New York, through bar mitzvahs, proms under the shadows of 9/11, JCC galas and last minute Rosh Hashanah shopping — in record time, I can now say with certainty: It is pure unbridled Jewish magic."

Lior Saltzman "Kveller"

WAX of the JCC of LBI



ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

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WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Dear WAX and JCC members,

So far, this year has been extremely busy for our WAX members. The WAX Board wishes to thank you for all you have done. We wish you and your family, a Shannah Tovah, one filled with health, love and happiness.

The WAX Executive Board has said "see you soon" to Noralyn Carroll & Jill Denker" and welcomes Lorna Klein & Joyce Levine to the board. We are continuing to plan exciting events throughout the next few months, some on zoom and some in person. We are asking all of you to reach out to the board with suggestions for in-person and zoom events. We are continuously open to suggestions about what we can do together over zoom during the next few months as we always need new ideas!

We all love the JCC, so here is a deal for you. Join the Women's Auxiliary now, the membership fee is \$54.00 for 2025 which expires on December 31, 2025. But if you join after September 3, you will also receive membership through 2026. It is a bargain no one can pass up! To obtain a membership form please [click here](#).

We would also like to thank our WAX members and the JCC congregation for their support for this important 75th Anniversary year of Faith, Family and Friends. On October 8 we will be entertained by Carl Steinberg singing Simon & Garfunkel hits. The next WAX brunch is on September 19 and then comes Rosh Hashanah. Our anniversary year continues until our New Years Eve Party!
L'Shana Tova

The WAX Executive Board:

Diane Buskirk, Suzy Geier, Sondi Pripstein, Joanne Babbitt, Irene Babst, Lorna Klein, Joyce Levine





WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



JCC of LBI

**Upcoming WAX Events- More to Come so please check the
Shabbat Reminder weekly!**

September 19: WAX Brunch at LBI Table 11-1p. RSVP Diane 856 952 5940

September 24: NO Mahjong/Canasta

October 1: NO Mahjong/Canasta

October 10: WAX Bunch in the JCC Sukkah 11-1p RSVP Diane 856 952 5940

November 9: "Meet the Surflight" on zoom @11AM. Steve Steiner will explain how the programming is made for a Surflight Season.

November 13: Rabbi Jay speaks about Ethical Wills on zoom following services 7:45p

November 14: WAX Brunch Site TBD 11-1p RSVP Diane 856 952 5940

November 19: Book Club "Beyond the Rivers of Babylon: My Journey of Optimism & Resilience in a Turbulent Century" 4p

December 12: WAX Brunch Site TBD 11-1p RSVP Diane 856 952 5940

December 15: Hanukkah

December 17: Book Club Alliyah: A Jewish Family Saga by Harold Emanuel 4p

December 31: NYE Party at the JCC – 60's theme 8:30-12:30 RSVP Diane 856 952 5940

**Weekly Events: Pickleball Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings
Mahjong and Canasta Wednesdays 12:30p-3:30p.**

Thank you, Diane Buskirk 856 952 5940



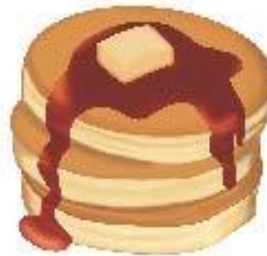
WAX BRUNCH

SEPTEMBER 19TH @11AM



\$25 per person

RSVP to: Diane Buskirk
Call or Text: 856-952-5940



WAX BRUNCH OCTOBER 10TH @11AM

in the JCC Sukkah



October 2022

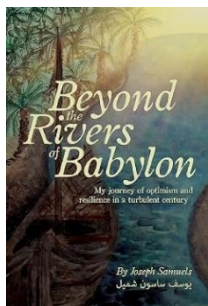


October 2023

RSVP by: Monday Oct. 6th
Diane Buskirk

Call or Text: 856-952-5940

JCC Women Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion Wednesdays at 4:00 PM



Wednesday, November 19th at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: TBA

ON ZOOM

**Beyond the Rivers of Babylon: My Journey of Optimism and Resilience
in a Turbulent Century**

By Joseph Samuels and Julie Fax

Growing up on his family's cattle farm in western Iceland, young Orri has gained an appreciation for the beauty

Rowing upon the Tigris River to enjoy a summer campfire on the tiny islands that emerged every summer, teenaged Joseph Samuels never could have imagined that these waters would soon become his only hope for freedom. At the age of 19, he was forced to leave his family behind as he smuggled out of Iraq in the secret hold of a Basra riverboat to escape the violent and repressive anti-Semitism that, over the next few years, would spell the end of the two-millennium old Iraqi Jewish community. *Beyond the Rivers of Babylon* follows Joe's remarkable journey, from his colorful childhood in the Old Jewish Quarter of Baghdad, to his life-altering service in the Israeli Navy, to starting a family and building a real estate empire in Montreal and Los Angeles. Blessed with a remarkably vivid memory and a keen ability to look inward, Joe paints a sensory landscape of a home that is no more, and in the process imparts the lessons of a life lived to its fullest.

[Click here](#) to order *Beyond the Rivers of Babylon: My Journey of Optimism and Resilience in a Turbulent Century* by Joseph Samuels and Julie Fax from Amazon.

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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

A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event

Board Meeting Summaries

June 10, 2025

Attendance: by Zoom, H. Babbitt, D. Buskirk, S. Cofsky, C. Denker, S. Fruchterman, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, L. Klein, P. Levine, S. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, D. Shatz, B. Rubin Sugarman, R. Valentine, K. Yudman.

- Rabbi Jay reported that on Friday, July 25 we will have Rick Abrams play music during the service, and that Carl Steinberg will be performing at our Beach Services on August 14 and 29.. It was also reported that the new Yahrzeit Board donated anonymously and dedicated to the memory of the 6 million Jews lost in the Holocaust has been installed.
- P. Levine reported on the program for the Membership Brunch. He also reported that he purchased Beach Balls with the 75th Anniversary logo, and that there will be members of his committee available to help people get down and up from the beach safely.
- S. Pripstein reported that the terms for the Executive Board of WAX expire in August. They are looking for replacements.
- S. Fruchterman reported we plan to paint the condo garage and the columns in front of JCC building. She is also working on adding additional handicap parking spaces
- H. Babbitt reported that items to be covered in the Security grant we received are being worked on. He also reported that we have several more vendors for the Bazaar than last year.,
- D. Buskirk reported that all tickets in the JCC section for Comedy night at the Surflight were sold but there are still other seats available
- J. Geier reported on progress of the 75th Anniversary committee. Everything is coming along nicely..
- D. Hoffman reported that we usually send out the letters with Raffle tickets at the end of July but because of the Gala we will delay it for a month.
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to have Cantor Geller back for this High Holiday season.

July 8, 2025

Attendance: by Zoom, H. Babbitt, M. Babst, D. Buskirk, S. Cofsky, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, L. Klein, P. Levine, K. Podos S. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, D. Shatz, B. Rubin Sugarman, R. Valentine, K. Yudman.

- Rabbi Jay reported that remaining Beach Services will have music.
- P. Levine reported that the Welcome Back Brunch was a huge success. He also thanked members of the committee for their hard work and help on the Brunch and at Beach Services.
- S. Pripstein reported that WAX is now taking orders for Honey for the Heart.
- M. Babst reported for the Nominating Committee. T. Robinovitz, B. Robin Sugarman, D. Shatz, and K. Yudman have agreed to another term on the Board, but P. Levine is stepping down. These nominations will be made at the Congregation meeting.
- H. Babbitt reported that items to be covered in the Security grant we received are being worked on. He also reported that we have several more vendors for the Bazaar than last year.
- D. Buskirk reported that all tickets in the JCC section for Comedy night at the Surflight were sold but there are still other seats available. The JCC makes money on each seat sold.
- J. Geier reported on progress of the 75th Anniversary committee. Everything is coming along nicely. Arrangements are being made to contact possible donors.
- A long discussion was held on cost of High Holiday seats. It was agreed to change the format slightly but keep the costs same as last year.
- D. Hoffman reported that pavers have been delivered.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory:

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 Judith Ann Kessler by Susan Apter
 Etta Kessler by Susan Apter
 Gladys Babbitt by Howard Babbitt
 Yetta Miller by Irene Babst
 Bernard Miller by Irene Babst
 Deborah H. Barsh by Dr. Horace Barsh
 Aranka Goldhammer by Jill Berson
 Gladys Abrams by Francine Braun
 Harry Gottlin by Sandy & Howie Brecher
 Spencer Denker by Cliff Denker
 Nathan Dondershine by Glenn Dondershine
 Max Dreyfus by Edward Dreyfus
 Blanche Kugel by Barbara Epstein
 Dr. Mark Farin by Robert Farin
 Stanley Finkel by Robert Finkel
 Rivka Garkawe by Debbie Gilman
 A. Paul Greene by Elliot Greene
 Sidney Weinman by Zee Jay Greenspan
 Vera Lipman by Diane Hoffman
 Leon Isanuk by Barry Isanuk
 Sallie Wichman by Annette Kaplan
 Judith Katz by Suzanne Katz-Kinzler
 Isaac Cohen by Henry Kessler
 Cecile E. Kessler by Henry Kessler
 Mary D. Klein by Gail Klein & Tom Brady
 Earl Levitt by Robert Levitt
 Miriam Levitt by Robert Levitt
 Jack Tanenbaum by Lynn Levitt
 Florrie Levison by Anne Lewis
 Tillie Schoenberger by Anne Lewis
 Pauline Cohn by Julie Lippmann
 Marc L. Hamburger by Barbara C. Marcus
 Frank Fink by Ron Marr
 Shirley Pollack by Dana Meyers
 Ada Weiner Lepene by Ina Morgenthal
 Harry Weiner by Ina Morgenthal
 Jennie Oxfeld by Sanford Oxfeld
 Elizabeth Bat Joseph by Viki Pashman
 Joan Podos by Kenneth Podos
 Miriam Blaher by Cary Reimer
 Herb Josephson by Jeri Riffle
 Beverly Rosenstein by Dr. Roger G. Rosenstein

In Memory: cont.

Leonard Reason by Elaine Rudolph
 Joseph Sadon by Marlene Sadon
 Sophie Litt by Celia Salzman
 Stanley Schlossman by Mark Schlossman
 Eldon Dondershine by Debra Schweighardt
 Frank Dondershine by Debra Schweighardt
 Nate Dondershine by Debra Schweighardt
 Billie Snyder by Dr. Robert Snyder
 Sheldon Lipsitz by Evelyn Stern
 Minnie Lipsitz by Evelyn Stern
 Nathan Stone by Eleanor Stone
 Clara Waxman by Shelly Weisfeld
 Samuel Weissman by Carol Weissman

In Memory (Recent):

In Memory of Rudy Valentine by Jeri & Hal Kimowitz
 Imo Rudy Valentine by Barbara Albu Lehman
 In Memory of Robert Miller by Jill & Cliff Denker
 In Memory of Robert Miller by Rona Stein
 In Memory of Sol Wolk by Barbara & Joel Werbel
 In Memory of Beryl Levey Carroll, by Debra Schweighardt
 In Memory of Beryl Levey Carroll, by Joanne & Howard Babbitt
 In Memory of Beryl Levey Carroll by Karen & David Shatz
 In Memory of Harvey Katzen by Karen & David Shatz

Get Well:

Speedy Recovery to Renee Ward by Rose Valentine
 Get Well to Renee Ward by Karen & David Shatz

In Honor of:

In Honor of Miles J. Title's birth by Jeri & Hal Kimowitz.
 In Honor of Miles Jay Title's birth by Irene & Michael Babst.
 In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ava Taylor Sacco, granddaughter of Diane & Ron Buskirk, by Irene & Michael Babst.
 In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Jaclin, grandson of Joanne & Howard Babbitt, by Irene & Michael Babst.
 Happy Birthday to Arlene Schragger by The Davis & Chenoweth Families
 Happy Birthday to Arlene Schragger by Barbara & Jeffrey Kutscher.
 Happy Birthday to Arlene Schragger by Debbie & Pete Smith
 Happy 60th Anniversary to Arlene & Fred Schragger by the Davis & Chenoweth Families.
 Happy 60th Anniversary to Arlene & Fred Schragger by Barbara & Jeffrey Kutscher.
 Happy 60th Anniversary to Arlene & Fred Schragger by Sandra & George Shubic.
 Happy 60th Anniversary to Arlene & Fred Schragger by Debbie & Pete Smith.
 In Honor of Arlene & Fred Schragger by the Davis & Chenowith Families.
 In Honor of Arlene & Fred Schragger by Debbie & Pete Smith.
 In Honor of the Baby Naming of Neve Winnicki by Brittany Winnicki.
 In Honor of the Baby Naming of Neve Winnicki by Barry Mathes.
 In Honor of the Bat Mizvah of their granddaughter, Amelia Bates, by Nina & Jeff Nulman.
 In Honor of their dear friend, Rabbi Mike Jay at the 75th Anniversary of the JCC of LBI by Violet Zeitlin & Steven Kessler.

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Sale of Chametz by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer
 Harold Herzig
 Linda & Lewis Chakrin
 Lori & Stuart Steigerwald
 Irene & Michael Babst
 Thank you to Rabbi Jay for his help with the baby naming of her grandson, Wesley Thomas Manchin, by Elaine Thomas.
 Riva & Seymour Geldzahler
 Rosemary & Robert Steinbaum
 Happy 75th Anniversary to the JCC of LBI by Lawrence Farin

Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund:

In Honor of the Birth of Miles Jay Title by Paul & Joyce Levine.
 In Honor of the Baby Naming of his great grandson, Wesley Thomas Manchin, by Don Pripstein.
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 Anonymous
 In Honor of the Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah by Michael Lippmann.
 In Honor of Michael Jay, with whom they worshipped and learned from at Friday night Shabbos services on July 4th while visiting from Massachusetts by Sandy & Rick Thau.
 In Memory of Beryl Levey Carroll by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

General Fund:

Hannah & Spencer Sarnoff
 George & Phyllis Saul
 Lenore & Allen Lox
 Thank you to Rabbi Jay for the enjoyable Zoom service on 6/27/2025 by Sandra & Harold Goldfarb from Allentown, PA.
 Michael Smith, a fellow Jew, from Allentown, PA, vacationing on LBI and happy to see a thriving Jewish organization on the island.
 Riva & Seymour Geldzahler
 Samuel Halperin
 WAX for Bazaar donation
 Happy 75th Anniversary by Fred Poritsky

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YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on
Friday, September 5th

Elul

13 Israel Gendel
13 Hannah Kagel
13 Alvin Smolker
14 Richard Deutsch
14 Seymour Fruchterman*
14 William Meisler
14 Max Ungar
15 Charles Alexander
15 Zachary Lieberman
15 Regina Kalmuk
Millstein*
15 Milton Schiff
15 Felice Stein
15 Bessie Steinberg
15 Jack Streich
16 Doris Block
16 David Gaulton
16 Klara Newman*
16 Mary Pokras
17 Norman Abramson
17 Spencer Denker
17 Stanley Finkel*
17 Margaret Fox
17 Harriett Kravetz
17 Samuel Lachs
17 Lizette Harnick Miller
18 Raymond Berman
18 Harry Bernstein
18 Naomi Chilton
18 Stephen Gubar*
18 Richard Kaplan
18 Walter Karp
18 Michael Kolb
18 Frances Morgenstern
18 Clara Robinson
18 Israel Segal
19 Gertrude Lebovitz
19 Lillian Mandell
19 Solomon Opatosky
19 Henry Pacharz*
19 Dora Price
19 Vivian Sherman

Rabbi to read on
Friday, September 12th

20 Goldie Levine
20 Morris Shapiro
21 Lillian Cofsky
21 Eva Diesenhaus
21 Willy Hupert
21 Harrie Kronenberg
21 Hannah Esh Lowe
21 Beverly Edythe Schoen
21 William Seidler
21 Jerome Shapiro
22 David Corson
22 Pauline Ellis Cramer
22 Beatrice Ferber*
22 Eli Golden*
22 Charles Hudes
22 Martin Levine
22 Paula Polishook
22 Betty Pomerantz
23 Jeffrey Chairnoff
23 Jack Estes
23 Charles Kaplan
23 Alan Kronenberg
23 Belle Meisler
24 Saul Babbitt
24 Julia Herman*
24 Jimmy Kagel
24 Jack Lang
25 Sadie Bodanji
25 Martha Horowitz
25 Anne Kanowith
25 Sydel Levy
26 John E. Frankfurt*
26 Sarah Kirsh
26 Rose Taube Lehrer
26 Lester Miller

Rabbi to read on
Friday, September 19th

27 Rose Epstein Danon*
27 Kyle Frand
27 Hilda Kelsen
28 Lucille Jerome
28 Esther Martin*
28 Rachel Mosios
28 Andrew Ross
28 Yetta Zimmer
29 Irwin Horowitz
29 Gussie Ungar

Tishrei

1 Barbara Goldstein
1 Elizabeth Greene
1 Dr. Irving Young
2 Alfonso Muscente
2 Abram Plon
3 Frieda Baker
3 Howard Brody
3 Melvin Leistner
3 Katie Shrensel*
3 Muriel Nelson Stein
3 Estelle Steinberg*
3 Ann Taub
4 Annette Grossman
4 Herbert Klosk
4 Martin Reiff*
4 Morris Treiber*

Rabbi to read on
Friday, September 26th

5 Irma Golden*
5 Robert Husak*
5 Henry Levitt
5 Muriel Shapiro Powitz*
5 Sandy Rifkin
6 Isadore Brecher
7 Helen Koseff*
7 Leon Segal
7 Dorothy Sherry*
7 Ida Steinberg
8 Helaine Bennett
8 Zena Josephson
8 Sol Koslowsky
8 Michael Norman Kreiger*
8 Leo Slomovitz
9 Stuart Elkind
10 Jill Sisenwine Berger*
10 Eva Braun
10 Philip Millstein*
10 Karl Rebarber
10 Hannah Resnek
11 Freda Black
11 Milton Fine
11 Sara Jacobs Fink*
11 Arthur Petter
11 Beatrice Smith*

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

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

YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 3rd

12 Jerome Koransky
12 Madeliene Margolis
12 Dina Singer
12 Belle Wolpert
13 Morris Freeman
13 Shirley Lakin
13 Betty Pacharz
13 Fanny Troum*
14 Henry Gaulton
14 Rose Kincus
14 Henry Melin
15 Betty Bosswick
15 Rose Britz*
15 Abraham Greenspan
15 Ruth Srager
16 Al Aronson
16 Beulah Gubar*
16 Dora Kaplan
16 Alfred Krechovitz*
16 Bea Mendlow*
17 Lena Greenwald*
17 Elaine Hirsch*
18 Mildred Berman
18 Selma Blacker*
18 Daniel Glass
18 Helen Karp
18 Ethel Tarlow

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 10th

19 Bertrand Berman
19 Saul Celnik
19 Doris Farin*
19 Jack Grossman
19 Lynn Kamler Levi*
19 Milton Litt
19 Pauline Sherman
20 Samuel Hoffman
21 Margaret Nudel
21 Milton Seavey
21 Casper Ungar*
22 Alfred Seidler
23 Judith Blumberg
23 Oscar Chaikin
23 Rose Goldstein*

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 10th Cont.

23 Marcia Nelson*
23 Lenore Traster*
24 Stanley Bloom
24 Leonard Einhorn
24 Esther Gottlieb
24 Lessie Markowitz*
24 Shirley Morgan
24 Edith Nissenblatt
24 Joseph Nudel
24 Bessie Okner
25 Abe Hirschorn*
25 Andrew Rothschild
25 Irene Schiff
26 Henry Schragger

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 17th

26 Olly Alexander*
26 Andrew Gates
26 Sheldon Shapiro
27 Samuel Finkel
28 Irving Kern
28 Yetta Miller
29 Clara P. Kahn
29 Harold Leon Levy*
29 Robert Williams
30 Florence Brounstein
30 Thelma Butler
30 Goldie Gorelick*
30 Millicent Iris
30 Goldie Perlman*
30 Morris Saden

Heshvan

1 Ronald Dalin
1 Ellen Rosen Field
1 Ralph Konwiser
1 Joseph Rosenthal
2 Joseph Gross
2 Eric M. Kahn
2 Fanny Margent
2 Joseph Isador Sladkus

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 24th

3 Lorraine Baratt
3 Molly Fingerman
4 Judy Abend*
4 Francis August
4 Herbert Davis
4 Jane Hochberger
4 Ruth Maginsky
4 Denise Moss*
4 Will Roth
4 Albert Stuhl
4 Max Weinstein
5 Sylvia Greene
5 Alex Moss
5 Rabbi Samuel Nunberg*
5 Shirley Rogers
5 Rose Rosenbaum
5 Paul Tanenbaum
6 Morris Balbresky
6 Kesselman Charles
6 Abraham Heller
6 Doris Pashman
7 Samuel Chairnoff
7 Stephen Harvey
Greenberg
7 Rose Kotler
7 Eva Miller*
8 Beatrice Brody
8 Philip Petter
8 Marvin Schub
8 Mary Sisenwine
8 Harriet Sklar
8 Anna Stuhl
8 Francis Wallach
8 Arthur Wichman

Rabbi to read on
Friday, October 31st

10 Donna Greenberg
10 Joseph Hirschman
10 Harry Liebowitz
10 Minnie Miller*
11 Lillian Callet*
12 Klara Myers Furman
12 Gloria Gates
12 Herman Paris
13 Susan Dondershine
13 Shirley Millstein Fruchtman*
13 F. Donald Paris
13 Ethel Salonsky
14 Manny Grossman
14 Matthew Muscente
14 Judith Callet Pripstein*
14 Albert Rutman*
14 Norma Schey
14 Betty Steigerwald
15 Ephraim Baker
15 Moe Grossberg
15 Dorie Solomon*
15 Leo Steinberg
15 I. Irving Weissler*
16 Eric Dolinger
16 Sophia Fruchtman*
16 Nathaniel Lee Green*
16 Mildred Kader
16 David Litvin
16 Irving Traster*
16 Harriet Treatman



JCC Cemetery Section at Crescent Memorial Park

As many of you know The JCC has secured a section of burial plots at Crescent Memorial Park in Pennsauken, NJ. This Jewish Cemetery located in Camden County is both beautiful and wonderfully maintained year-round. The JCC section has plots in a setting that is easily accessible and has a backdrop of mature trees. All plots come with perpetual care for all grass cutting and care for trees, flowers and shrubs on common grounds.

Crescent has always welcomed families of mixed religious backgrounds as long as one member of the family is Jewish. It has been our mission to keep families together and also provide synagogues individual sections for their congregants.

Planning for the future is an act of love and responsibility to those in our lives that matter most. As a member of the Crescent Board for over 20 years as well as serving as President, I am proud that the JCC of LBI has selected Crescent for their synagogue section.

Please contact me, Bonni Rubin-Sugarman at 609-417-7148 to arrange a visit to the cemetery and to answer any questions you may have. Also take some time to visit the Crescent Website at www.crescentmemorialpark.com.



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**Membership Changes, Additions &
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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.

**JCC of LBI Shirt & Cap
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Donation/Support Opportunities

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

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

Chai Level:

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

Double Chai Level:

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

Chai Level:

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

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

[JCC Kol Hakavod Link](#)

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

All donations will be anonymous.

Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund

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



Yahrzeit Plaques

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

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

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

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

Legacy Planning

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

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

PLEASE DO IT NOW!

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

Thank you.



Donation/Support Opportunities

Yahrzeit Plaques and Tree of Life Leaves

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

Yahrzeit Plaques

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

Tree of Life:

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

Endowment Fund

Join Herb z"l 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 z"l 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 2025 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

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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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