



BULLETIN

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PURIM

Monday, March 2nd

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

6:00 PM – Pasta/Dairy/Pizza

In Person and on Zoom

Tuesday, March 3rd

Zoom Only

Services at 8:15AM

including Megillah Reading



Candle Lighting Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

FRIDAY EVENINGS

February 2026

- 6th – 5:05 PM
- 13th – 5:13 PM
- 20th – 5:21 PM
- 27th – 5:29 PM

March 2026

- 6th – 5:36 PM
- 13th – 6:44 PM
- 20th – 6:51 PM
- 27th – 6:58 PM

April 2026

- 3rd – 7:05 PM
- 10th – 7:12 PM
- 17th – 7:19 PM
- 24th – 7:26 PM

SERVICES

Friday Night

7:30 PM Zoom Only

Saturday Morning Services

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:00 AM - In-Person and Zoom

Saturday Evening - Havdallah

Time Varies - Zoom

Maariv Services

Zoom - Monday - Thursday -7:30PM

Shaharit Services

Zoom - Monday - Friday – 8:15 AM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

See Website for Links



Classes and Study Times (Zoom)

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 though Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**The JCC will be closed on the
following dates:**

President's Day

Passover Day 1

Passover Day 2

Passover Day 7

Passover Day 8

Monday Feb. 16th

Thursday April 2nd

Friday April 3rd

Wednesday April 8th

Thursday April 9th

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Rabbi Jay

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Rose Valentine

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Words from the Rabbi...

As I am writing this, I just finished saying a blessing over a mango in recognition of Tu B'Shevat, often referred to as "the holiday of the trees". I blessed the fruit and then recited the Shehecheyanu, thanking God for bringing me to a moment when I could take the time to appreciate the wonder of God's world.



Though it is cold outside, we are fortunate to live in an age where delicious fruit that can be enjoyed and appreciated year-round. Our tradition wants us to take the time to appreciate the miracles of our time and place. In February, when it is 10 degrees outside, the ability to enjoy this mango is a miracle. As much as blessings are about acknowledging God, they are also about being present to things we are doing.

Between February, March, and April our Jewish calendar is a workhorse.

March brings us Purim with its frivolity masking a very serious message. The world in which we live, and our status in it as Jews, is fragile. Like Esther and Mordechai, each of us has an obligation toward the community. A people without a home is subject to the whims of those in power. Sometimes the leader is benevolent, but other times the leader is malignant. Without a home we have no control. The story is driven, not by God, but by the human characters.

April will see us crossing over to Passover. There is joy in our redemption from slavery but, again, there is an important message. A people in a host country can find that comfort and rights, once given, can be taken away. In the Passover story, God is front and center. God actively chooses the redeemer (Moses), God actively attacks the Egyptian nation, God actively leads the Israelites out of Egypt. To be sure, Moses is a part of the story, but the narrative is driven by God. Ultimately God is represented in the laws that we will be given in the Torah.

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Words from the Rabbi...

Ultimately God is represented in the laws that we will be given in the Torah. April also sees a flurry of observances. Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day), and Yom Ha'Atzma'ut (Independence Day). In succession these days commemorates human (Jewish) stories of tragedy, sacrifice, and self-determination. The highlight is the need for a home, and the cost and joy of having it.

There are three basic components to who, and what, we Jews are. We are a People, we are a people imbued with ethical laws given by God and found in the Torah, and we are a people with a connection to a land (Israel). Each of our lives, Jewishly, has a piece of each of these elements in it.

Though it is hardly beach weather (Indeed, as I am writing this, much of the island is covered by a sheet of ice), we continue to provide services, programming, pickleball, and learning opportunities. Did I mention pickleball? Here is a short, non-exhaustive, list of what we are offering during February, March and April: A Tu B'Shevat Seder and dinner on Friday, February 6th. A special program with Cantor Geller on February 12th. We have Cholentfest on Saturday, February 21st. WAX brunches February 10, and March 13. A special Book group on February 18th with author, and member, Susan Shapiro Barash. A Hamantaschen bake on Sunday morning, March 1st. Dinner and Purim services on Monday evening, March 2nd. A fun and inspiring Passover preparation program with author, Murray Spiegel on March 15th. A Passover baking class with our own Joanne Babbit on March 25th. Did I mention pickleball? Don't forget morning and evening services every day at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559208295?pwd=ZGNQbFlxR3Y4S1Vuc1hiYUNCMnNuUT09>

Words from the Rabbi...

We are a continually connecting and connected congregation. We are connected by a three-thousand-year history, we are connected by Torah, we are connected by our JCC, and we are connected by a homeland.

Carefully read this bulletin, read our weekly Shabbat Reminders, read my “Brachas from the Beach”, visit our website, meet with me on Saturdays after services, or schedule an office or virtual visit with me, and join us for the myriad services, programs, and classes that we have coming up in the next few months.

Let me know what else I, or the JCC, can do for you.

B'Shalom – Rabbi Michael S. Jay



**Join us for Services at 10:00AM
Cholent Fest after Services
Saturday, February 21 following Services**





*Phil Rosenzweig, President
of the JCC of LBI*

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From the Board. . .

We often hear from members about how active the JCC of LBI is.

Educational classes, wonderful WAX events, Family Shabbat dinners, summer beach services, book clubs, Maj and Canasta, pickleball and much much more.

We are also often asked “how can we help.” And the truth is that we need more participation in order to maintain the many programs that we offer. Here is a list of our committees ([click here](#)). What are you interested in? Where would you like to help?

Please contact Sherry Fruchterman (908-377-7314) or Jon Geier (703-589-2440) to learn more about opportunities to help the JCC of LBI remain the vibrant community it is and that it continues to be the leading Jewish presence in Southern Ocean County.

AND THAT WAS THE 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR THAT WAS!!

Now that we have started a new year, we want to take just a moment to think back on 2025 and the 75th Anniversary celebration of the Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island. Wonderful events were held throughout the year (the Island Singers, the Klezmer Band, and the Comedy Show at SurfFlight to name just a few). Many of us enjoyed dinner, dancing and coming together as a community for the 75th Anniversary Gala on a beautiful night in August.

One of the most important accomplishments of 2025 was the 75th Anniversary fundraiser and the establishment of the Ner Tamid (“Eternal Light”), our first building maintenance fund. Its purpose is to fund necessary maintenance or improvement of our beautiful JCC building as well as the Parsonage. To ensure that the JCC remains an Eternal Light for the Jewish Community on and off the island and in Southern Ocean County. We want to thank the following people who made donations or pledges to the 75th fundraiser.

Diane & Ron Buskirk

Sue & Art Davis

Bonni Rubin-Sugarman & Art Davis

Bobbi & Barry Freedman

Suzy & Jon Geier

Robin Grossman & Frank Brancati

Sandra & Robert Kaplon

Bunny Kaufman

Joyce & Paul Levine

Marlene & Warren Matz

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WAX of JCC

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Lorna & William Klein

Paula & Stuart Mandell

Beverly & Michael Miller

Donald Pripstein

Jill Ratner & Joel Rosenberg

Sue Rubinfeld

Steven Sher

Stanley Spritzer

Elaine & Carl Steinberg

Violet & Richard Zeitlin



***Study Session for the First Born
Wednesday, April 1st, 8:15 AM***

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 the 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***

Thursday, April 2
Friday, April 3
9:00 AM

Saturday, April 4
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:00 AM Service

Wednesday, April 8
Thursday, April 9
9:00 AM

Yizkor

Thursday, April 9
11:00 AM

**All services in-person &
Zoom**

***Passover Candle
Lighting Times***

Erev Pesach

Wednesday, April 1 7:03PM

1st Night of Pesach

Thursday, April 2 8:02 PM

6th Night of Pesach

Tuesday, April 7 7:09 PM

7th Night of Pesach

Wednesday, April 8 8:09 PM

Please note: Times are for LBI

Congregational - News of Note

Mazel Tov To:

Justin Brasch long-time JCC of LBI member on his election as Mayor of White Plains, NY.

Mark & Marsha Chazin who celebrated the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Shaked Chazin.

Rima & Roger Rosenstein on the birth of their grandson, Jasper Solomon Coursin.

Robert Farin on his engagement to Liz Lappin.

Condolences to:

Steve “Sarge” Pickman’s family on his passing. He performed at the JCC of LBI the Summer of 2018.

Carl Steinberg’s daughters, Jill Sands, Wendy Sabin & Debbi Marx on the loss of their beloved father.

Dr. Horace Barsh’s family on their loss. He and his wife Carol were long time members at the JCC of LBI.

Steve Eisenberg’s family and friends.

New Members!!

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



**Alexis & Arthur
Barry**

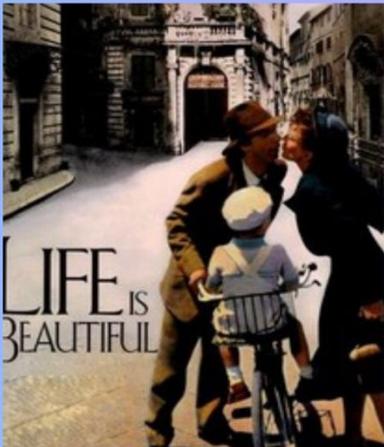


Thursday, February 12th

@ 7:45pm



Cantor Geller - “How my traditional Orthodox parents raised me to be (or ot to be) a Cantor in the Conservative movement.



**WAX MOVIE AT THE JCC OF LBI
“LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL”**

Sunday, February 15 @ 2:00 PM

All JCC members are invited to attend
Refreshments & Snacks will be served

A gentle Jewish-Italian waiter, Guido Orefice (Roberto Benigni), meets Dora (Nicoletta Braschi), a pretty schoolteacher, and wins her over with his charm and humor. Eventually they marry and have a son, Giosue (Giorgio Cantarini). Their happiness is abruptly halted, however, when Guido and Giosue are separated from Dora and taken to a concentration camp. Determined to shelter his son from the horrors of his surroundings, Guido convinces Giosue that their time in the camp is merely a game.

Upcoming Shabbat Dinners



Shabbat Family Dinner

Come celebrate Tu B'Shvat Sedar with dinner, desert & service at the JCC of LBI

Friday, February 6 @6:00pm

“Grand” Family Dinner

Please bring your children and grandchildren

Friday, March 6 @ 6:30pm



Shabbat Family Dinner
Sponsored by WAX

Friday, April 17th @ 6:30pm
Followed by a Service with Rabbi Jay

Hello Spring

JOURNEY OF JEWISH DISCOVERY with



&



Mondays, 10–11:30 am

Jan 12, 19, 26 • Feb 2, 9, 23 • Mar 9, 16, 23 • Apr 13

OR

Wednesdays, 8–9:30 pm

Jan 14, 21, 28 • Feb 4, 11, 25 • Mar 11, 18, 25 • Apr 15

\$325 \$175 Subsidized Registration

Delve into the complexities of the past half-century of the Arab-Israeli conflict, from the War of Attrition, that began post-1967, to present tensions. Analyzing newspaper articles, speeches, poems, photographs, and maps, we will trace the more recent history of this entrenched struggle. How did we get from 1973's Yom Kippur War to the Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty? What was the value of the Oslo Accords? What has been the impact of more contemporary peace attempts? Together, we'll leap into these complex topics, probing why a lasting peace between Israel and the Arab world has been so elusive and what developments might be next.



For more information, contact Rhonda Lillianthal at rlillianthal@jccmetrowest.org or 973-530-3519.

To register, contact Rachel Davis at rdavis1@jccmetrowest.org or 973-530-3989.



MetroWest
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West Orange, NJ 07052
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JCC MetroWest strives to ensure access and meaningful participation by all members of the community.

GROTTA
Fund for Older Adults

Of the Jewish Community Foundation
of Greater MetroWest NJ



Jewish Federation
of Greater MetroWest NJ

JCC MetroWest is a beneficiary agency of
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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



JCC Pickleball Still Going Strong
It has been 3 years since we put a pickleball court in the social hall of our JCC. We play 3 times a week— Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 10-1. We have a core group of 10-12 regular players and another 10-15 occasional players. Half of our players are men and half women. If you have never played or would like to practice certain skills (serving, kitchen line play, dinking and slamming), each pickle play day the first 45 minutes are for “beginners.” We are a very collegial group, and we all have made many new JCC friends playing pickle.

We use an app (Team Reach) to communicate with the JCC Pickleball group. If you are interested, please text Jon Geier (703-589-2440) and he will invite you to join the app. Hope to hear from you.

WAX BRUNCH

Tuesday, February 10th

11 AM to 1 PM

Friday, March 13th

11 AM to 1 PM



32 E. Bay Ave.
Manahawkin

Location
TBD

RSVP: Diane Buskirk

856-952-5940

\$25 per person



Rockin' Sisters
JCC of LBI

WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



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JCC of LBI

The winter is upon us it is cold and windy and the WAX Board of the JCC are continuing to plan events for our members and community with our activities & events. Below is a list of activities that are scheduled by the WAX and the JCC from today through the summer! The WAX has been providing our WAX members with activities, discussions, zoom meetings, in-person outdoor and indoor events to enrich us, have fun, eat, and enjoy. Please contact Diane Buskirk at dianebuskirk@yahoo.com with your ideas and suggestions for WAX activities and ways you can become involved.

As you can see, we have an active membership at the JCC year-round!

February 6: Shabbat Family Dinner 6:00p for Tu Bishvat Sedar with dinner, desert, service

February 10: WAX Brunch 11-1p Cost \$25 at 39 Degrees North in Manahawkin

February 12: Cantor Geller on zoom. 7:45 after services "How my traditional, Orthodox parents raised me to be (or not to be) a Cantor in the Conservative movement."

February 15: WAX Movies at the JCC – 2pm. Showing "Life is Beautiful".

February 18: Book Club 4pm "Estranged: How Strained Female Friendships are Mended or Ended" By Susan Shapiro Barash

February 20: Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Ice Cream Social Oneg 7:30pm

February 21: Cholentfest after services

March 6: Shabbat "Grand" Family Dinner 6:30p with congregants asked to bring children & grandchildren

March 13: WAX Brunch 11-1p Cost \$25 Site TBD

**March 15: Passover prep with Murray Spiegel at JCC: Plan Your Best Seder!
11a-1p**

March 18: Book Club 4p "Queen Esther" by John Irving

March 25: Baking with Joanne Babbitt. 1pm at JCC kitchen – in person only. RSVP to jb_toot@att.net. Limited to 12 people

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April 1: Passover

April 17: WAX Family Dinner & Shabbat: 6:30pm

April 22: Book Club 4pm "The Midwives' Escape: From Egypt to Jericho" By Maggie Anton

May 1: Shabbat Family Dinner 6:30p

May TBD: Chuck Sidwas, PA Dermatology on zoom

May 15: Wax Brunch 11-1p Cost \$25 Site TBD

May 20: Book Club 4p "The Book of Lost Hours" By Hayley Gelfuso

June 5: Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30p

June 17: Book Club 4p "Sons and Daughters: A Novel" By Chaim Grade

June 28: JCC Membership Brunch

July 12: WAX Midsummer Brunch 10a-12p in JCC NEED ENTERTAINMENT

July 26: Harvey Cedars Bible Center: Klezmer Band

July 29: JCC Bazaar

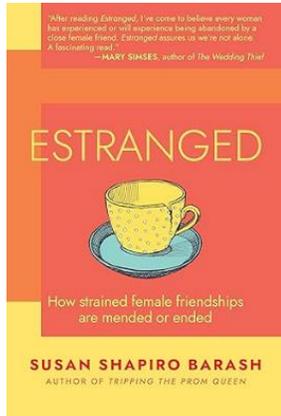
August 7: Family Shabbat Dinner: 6:30p

August 12: WAX Mahjong Tournament 9am – 3pm in JCC

August 23: Surfflight Théâtre: Comedy Show Benefiting JCC 8pm



JCC Women Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion



Wednesday, February 18th at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: Susan Shapiro Barish

Estranged: How Strained Female Friendships are Mended or Ended

By Susan Shapiro Barish

When life gets hard, we turn to our female friends. Husbands, partners, and jobs come and go, but close friendships are our bedrock. Until they're not. What happens when these bonds sabotage instead of support? Who among us has the courage to walk away? And how can we protect ourselves from further heartbreak?

Susan Shapiro Barash takes a deep dive into the complexities of female friendships. By peeling back the societal narrative that our friendships are meant to last forever, she uncovers a more nuanced reality: the closest bonds do falter. Through groundbreaking research and 150 interviews with women ranging in age from 20-80, Barash reveals an emerging trend - estrangement among female friends.

Estranged is an eye-opening investigation/practical guide for women navigating murky waters of suboptimal friendships. The book sheds light on unspoken pain of estrangement-both for the "estranger" who walks away and the "estranged" who is left behind. Amid candid confessions of betrayal and grief, Barash challenges women to reimagine their friendships and take the bold step of letting go when necessary.

This cutting-edge book offers an empowering path forward: learning to prioritize self-worth, stability and authenticity over loyalty to friendships that no longer serve us.



Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: TBA

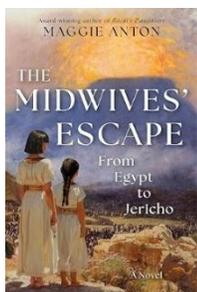
Queen Esther

By John Irving

Esther Nacht is born in Vienna in 1905. Her father dies on board the ship to Portland, Maine; her mother is murdered by anti-Semites in Portland. Dr. Larch knows it won't be easy to find a Jewish family to adopt Esther; in fact, he won't find *any* family who'll adopt her.

When Esther is fourteen, soon to be a ward of the state, Dr. Larch meets the Winslows, a philanthropic New England family with a history of providing foster care for unadopted orphans. The Winslows aren't Jewish, but they despise anti-Semitism. Esther's gratitude for the Winslows is unending; even as she retraces her roots back to Vienna, she never stops loving and protecting the Winslows. In the final chapter, set in Jerusalem in 1981, Esther Nacht is seventy-six.

John Irving's sixteenth novel is a testament to his enduring ability to weave complex characters and intricate narratives that challenge and captivate. *Queen Esther* is not just a story of survival but a profound exploration of identity, belonging, and the enduring impact of history on our personal lives showcasing why Irving remains one of the world's most beloved, provocative, and entertaining authors—a storyteller of our time and for all time.



Wednesday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: TBA

**The Midwives' Escape: From Egypt to Jericho
By Maggie Anton**

An Egyptian mother and daughter, Asenet and Shifra, a midwife and her apprentice, wake up on the morning of the tenth plague to find Asenet's husband and son, both firstborns, dead. Asenet's sister Pua, married to an Israelite, urges Asenet's family to leave Egypt with them, which they reluctantly do, along with Asenet's wainwright father and his two apprentices. Recognizing that the Hebrew god is more powerful than any of the Egyptians' gods, other non-Israelites join the exodus, including Hittite and Nubian palace guards. Once hearing and accepting God's commandments at Mt. Sinai, these two Egyptian midwives join the Israelites on their forty-year journey to The Promised Land where they tend to the wounded, share hardship and adversity, fall in love, and start a new home and a new generation.

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

[Click here](#) to order *Estranged: How Strained Female Friendships are Mended or Ended* by Susan Shapiro Barish from Amazon.

[Click here](#) to order *Queen Esther* by John Irving from Amazon.

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Board Meeting Summaries

October 21, 2025

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

- Rabbi Jay reported that High Holiday Services went well, but now that we are in off-season Friday eve in-house service has decreased.
- L. Dinkfelt reminded everyone that if you use a fob to enter building when no one else is there you must disarm the alarm system.
- L. Klein reported that we are still contacting members who have not paid 2025 dues. She also reported that to date 17 people have resigned but we have 23 new memberships.
- S. Pripstein reported that WAX is looking for suggestions to replace Honey for the Heart. WAX helped disassemble the JCC History prepared for the Gala and are hoping that the Long Beach Island Historical Association will agree to display some of the information.
- J. Geier reported on the amounts and various areas that the Gala received donations or income.
- C. Denker reported that items to be covered in the Security grant we received are being worked on and reported on suggestions for next year's High Holidays.
- D. Hoffman reported that all three winners of this year's raffle were JCC members. She recommends that we continue this project.
- D. Shatz reported that the Program committee is already working on programs for 2026. We will again have a Klezmer band and hope to repeat Comedy Night at Surfflight.
- L. Klein reported that she is on the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Ocean County. She reviewed some of its activities and encouraged our members to get more involved with it.

November 11, 2025

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

- Rabbi Jay reported that a congregant, Justin Brasch, was elected Mayor of White Plains, NY
- K. Podos stated that he and his wife Stacie are proposing a new Shalach Manos program. Details are being worked out. He also is proposing a food and wine tasting fundraising event.
- D. Buskirk reported for WAX. They are planning to have a few speakers over the next few months. They are also hoping to have a mahjong tournament in August.
- D. Shatz reported that the Program Committee is exploring additional programs for the 2026 season.
- L. Klein reported on what is happening at the Jewish Federation of Ocean County.
- As part of our increased security, H. Babbitt reported that new doors should be installed during the week of November 12.
- R. Valentine proposed a project to distribute a book on antisemitism to Middle Schools in the Area

Board Meeting Summaries

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December 9, 2025

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

- In P. Rosenzweig's absence, J. Geier conducted the meeting.
- Rabbi Jay reported that he had a meeting yesterday with clergy from the Island. They agreed to continue working together and that this year's Interfaith program will be at St. Francis.
- A discussion, led by L. Dinkfelt was held on various programs to use to collect contributions. She also reported that we were informed that we would be receiving a donation from the estate of Arthur Cohen.
- L. Klein reported that we have a total of 339 membership units. In addition to trying to attract new members the committee is working on ideas to work with or involve new members.
- D. Buskirk reported that the New Years eve committee is doing a great job planning for the event.
- H. Babbitt reported that we have already been reimbursed for half the \$100,000 grant. We expect to get the rest shortly.
- J. Geier reported that we will have about \$80,000 in donations for the Ner Tamid Fund.
- D. Hoffman reported that we cleared about \$7,000 on our Raffle this year.
- S. Cofsky led a discussion on our 2026 budget. Because our expenses are more than our income we will use funds from the Endowment Fund income and from the WAX CD.
- K. Podos reported on the Shalach Manos project and on a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser. Details are still being reviewed



Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory:

David Litvin by Joanne Babbitt
 Ida Liebowitz by Janet Barrish
 Harry Liebowitz by Janet Barrish
 Lorraine Liebowitz by Janet Barrish
 Rae Friedenbergl by Janet Barrish
 Abraham Levy by Dr. Bernard Barrish
 Dora Levy by Dr. Bernard Barris
 Charles Barsh by Dr. Horace Barsh
 Harold Farin by Carolyn J. Belena
 Elaine Dover by Jill Berson
 Alfred & Frances Berson by Jill Berson
 Harry Goldhammer by Jill Berson
 Leonard Ostreicher by Joan Blattner
 Hillary Levine by Joan Blattner
 Arthur Sussman by Joan Blattner
 Claire Gottlin by Howie & Sandy Brecher
 Arlene Britz by Jay Britz
 Rhea Britz by Jay Britz
 Sheldon Shapiro by Karen & Jeff Buchalter
 Laura Ziegeler by Gloria Canter
 Mark Goldman by Gloria Canter
 Hilda Rich by Renie Carniol
 Ralph Celebre by Louis & Cheryl Celebre
 Larry Boxer by Louis & Cheryl Celebre
 Gladys Krechovitz by Marsha Chazin
 Dr. Seymour Cohen by Janet & Howard Cohen
 Sarah Mizrahi by Dr. Phyllis Cohen
 Vivian Cohen by Janet & Howard Cohen
 Herbert Davis by Arthur Davis
 Lydia Davis by Michael Davis
 Dan Renzin by Wynne Davis
 Jerome Odenheimer by Susan Davis
 Leonore S. Klein by Susan Davis
 Susan Dondershine by Glenn Dondershine
 Fay Dreyfus by Edward Dreyfus
 Robert Eisner by Averell Eisner
 Mirian Rebo by Rita Fleischmajer
 Rabbi Jacob Friedman by Alison Friedman
 Betty Berger by Sherry Fruchterman
 Matthew Muscente by Suzanne Geier
 Helene Geier by Jon Geier
 Herman Glassman by Iris Glassman
 Becky Reiff by Iris Glassman
 Betty Glassman Sitzer by Iris Glassman

In Memory: cont.

Susan Blumenfield by Renee Goldman
 Mahrou Golsaz by Cyrus Golsaz
 Milton Bloom by Janet & Elliot Greene
 Cynthia Bloom by Janet & Elliot Greene
 Sylvia Greene by Janet & Elliot Greene
 A. Paul Greene by Janet & Elliot Greene
 Annette Grossman by Robin Grossman & Francis J. Brancati
 Jack Grossman by Robin Grossman & Francis J. Brancati
 Ernst Halpern by Dr. Marcia Halpern
 Benjamin Scharf by Carol Hartman
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 Phyllis (Claire) Schwartz by Norma Hochman
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 Michael Kaplan by Annette Kaplan
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 Helen Strausser by Jessica Karpoff
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 Susan Levy by Toby Levy
 Isadore Isaac Levy by David J. Levy
 Herman Marcus by Barbara C. Marcus
 Linda Marr by Ron Marr
 Bernard Matz by Warren Matz

In Memory: cont.

Jerome (Jerry) Szanger by Dale Morgenstern
 Mindy Iris Morgenthal by Jay Morgenthal
 Henry Medvin by Mandy Medvin
 George Medvin by Mandy Medvin
 Glen Medvin by Mandy Medvin
 Gail Merson by David Meshulam
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 Shirley Racusin by Warren Racusin
 Abe Josephson by Jeri Riffle
 Rhea Britz by Myrna Roth
 Dave Rothenberg by Howard & Deede Schneider Rothenberg
 Norman Rothman by Fred Rothman
 Miriam Kaplan by Loren Rothschild
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 Robert Salzman by Celia Salzman
 Benjamin Scharf by Shirley Scharf
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 Grace Petter by Karen Schwing
 Thelma Petter by Karen Schwing
 Philip Petter by Karen Schwing
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Rabbi to read on
Friday, February 6th

Shevat

20 Belle Chmielnik
20 Anna Herman
20 Gene Klein
20 Selma Shapiro
20 William Silver
21 Edwin Greenfield
21 Shaindel Hupert
21 Nettie Rosenthal
21 Ethel Sharken
21 Anna Weill*
22 Rose Diane Segal
22 Sydney Sussman
23 Sidney Berkowitz
23 Robyn Lynn Caspento
23 Nette Ehrlich
23 Daniel Glassman*
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
26 Ruth Schwartz

Rabbi to read on
Friday, February 13th

27 Marlene Harellick
27 Bette Kender*
27 Louise Newman
27 Jean Spitzer
28 Edward N. Barol
28 Saul Block
28 Sigmund Donin
28 Bernard Klein
28 Benjamin Lachs
28 Lawrence Rubin

Rabbi to read on
Friday, February 13th Cont.

28 Leonard Sheff
28 Albert Sherman
29 Alyssa Miriam Alhadeff*
29 William "Billy" Petersohn
29 Florence Morris Piscetelli
29 Shirley M. Racusin*
30 Sam Fine
30 Harvey Leon Fruchtman*
30 Norman Gerber*
30 Joseph Lenkowsky
30 Esther Litvin
30 Louise Paul
30 Louis Rose
30 Rose Rosenweig
30 Sheldon Rubin

Adar

1 Rona Cohen
1 Madeline Goldberg
1 Gussie Herman*
1 Belle Saferstein
1 Esther Tannenbaum*
2 Arlene Babst
2 Rachel Bendavid
2 Adam Heller
2 Esther Hirsch
2 Robert Meyers
2 Ann Schmalz
2 Fay Schragger
2 Jeffrey Weiner
3 Nancy Brill
3 Melvin Denholtz
3 Max Gottlieb*
3 Jeffrey Scott Gross
3 Bella Karp
3 Eleanor Marcus
3 Hilda Rosenberg
3 Belle Yudman

Rabbi to read on
Friday, February 20th

4 Theodore Brod*
4 Mildred Grossman
4 Lisa Ellen Kaufman*
4 Israel Koller
4 Max Kopelman
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
6 Robert Rothschild
7 Irvin Babbitt
7 Ethel Dalinsky
7 Irving Newman
7 Lawrence Zegas
8 Mildred Chakrin
8 Gloria Cohen
8 H. Leonard Flam
8 Amanda Kanowitz*
8 Nellie Lehman
8 Isador London
8 Solomon Schall
9 Gerson Brasch*
9 Bernard Herman*
9 Robert Lapidus
9 Florence Marmon
9 Ernest H. Morgenstern*
9 Dr. Elias Shapiro
9 Morris Uniglicht
10 Carole Flam
10 Sheldon Kanis
10 Sylvia Kaplan
10 Barney Linderman
10 Dave Oxfeld
10 James Ruland Sr.
10 Samuel Weinberg

Rabbi to read on
Friday, February 27th

11 Bertha Bitton
11 Gertrude Fitts
11 Vivian Fitts*
11 Mae Lazar
12 Rose Babbitt
12 Phyllis Fisch
12 Harry Kolsby*
12 Ruth Lustgarten
12 Ida Plotkin
12 Herman Reif
12 Stella Reif
12 Anna Robin*
12 Sondra Slotnick
12 Bessie Swaff*
13 Jacob Axilbund
13 Dr. Leo Hendler
13 Adele Linderman
13 Phyllis Shatz
14 Nona Abrams
14 Hannah Beck*
14 Herbert Buchalter
14 David Friedenberg
14 Solomon Meyerson*
14 Sidney Schlanger
14 Edythe Stern
15 Claire Kirschner
15 Ernest Schmalz
15 Sol Walkes
16 David Cousins
16 Joseph Diccico Jr.
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 Margot Lippmann
17 Sarah Livshitz*
17 Ann Nogi
17 Elizabeth Tittlebaum
17 Arthur E. Weinstein
17 Florence Yablon



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Rabbi to read on Friday, March 6th

18 Gerald Abrams
18 Abraham Fisher
18 Rhoda Herman*
18 Norman Ketzlach
18 James Norberg Sr.
18 Esther Renzin
18 Harry Sisenwine
19 Damary Hernandez
19 Maidie Kaplon
19 Dr. Richard Snyder
19 Netti Turek
19 Eric Weinberg
20 Helen Applebaum
20 Jetchen Karo
20 Stanley Karp
20 Adam Benjamin
Lewisohn
20 Susie Sisenwine
21 Joseph Friedman*
21 Nathan Levison*
22 Morris Chmielnik
22 Marian Diamond
22 Arlene P. Freidberg*
22 June Hartman*
22 Victor Kasner
22 Herman Kleinfeld
22 Abraham Pervin*
22 Paul Watling
23 Elbert Abramson
23 Lillian Salander*
23 Betty Schleifer
23 Amy Smith
23 Milton G. Smith
24 Hershel Alan Denker
24 Joyce Edelman Kass
24 Albert Kessler
24 Phyllis Lachs
24 Morris Rebo
24 Sophia Shapiro

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 13th

25 Meir Cohen
25 Arthur Goldsmith
25 Benjamin Katz
25 Henry Nagel
25 Milton Pollack
25 Allan Resnick
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 Josephine Tucker
27 Minnie Britz*
27 Solomen Chalek
27 Edna Eisner
27 Helen Freedman
27 Edward Gold
27 Abe Rosenbaum
27 Melvin Shapiro
27 Ginette Shomer
28 Sylvia Glasser
28 Sidney Kronenberg
28 Fanny Parker
28 Manuel Sidel
29 Edward Brinberg
29 Morris Herman
29 Felix Horowitz
29 Robert Muscente
29 David Polinsky
29 Anita L. Ross
29 Sam Wittenberg



Rabbi to read on Friday, March 13th Cont.

Nissan

1 William Berger*
1 Hannah S. Cohen
1 Bernice Franks*
1 Alvin Kaplan
1 T. Daniel Lang*
1 Jacob Liebenberg
1 Isidore Opatosky
1 Joseph Schlanger*
1 Marvin Henry Weinberger*
1 Ethel Zwillman
2 Ann Celnik*
2 Chaya Cohen
2 Samuel Kreiger
2 Leslie Siegel
2 Sam Singer
2 Richard Sugarman

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 20th

3 Michael Beck*
3 Louis Cohen
3 Irving List*
4 Lillian Barham
4 Edward Greenberg
4 Charles Miller
4 Fannie Shapiro
4 Ruth Weisberger
5 Lawrence Alpert*
5 Charlotte Chazin*
5 Minnie Einhorn*
5 Martin Hartman
5 Sheila Kleinfeld
5 Fred Pollack
5 Jeanette Rosen
5 Dora Weinstein
6 Isadore Abend
6 Mary Halpern
6 Herbert Iris
6 Irving Maginsky
6 Marion Rosenzweig
6 Leon Shechtman
7 Benjamin Epstein*

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 20th Cont.

7 Shirley Feather*
7 Rita Haas
7 Lea Hirschman
7 Esther Ketzlach
7 Irving Klein
7 Bertha Stern Landau
7 Rhona Rothschild
7 Jennie Silverman*
7 Saul Silverman*
7 Brenda Swissman
8 Benjamin Fruchtman*
8 Charles Kasselmann*
8 Henry Kelsen
8 Bernard Mihtz
9 Fred Adler
9 Charlotte Dzuna
9 Betty Husak
9 Harry Kaplan
9 Cora Korb*
9 Harriet Rothman

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 27th

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
12 Philip Cohen
12 Robert Dobrow
12 Sandra Garb
12 Jack Moss
13 Pearl Herold
13 Honorable Barnett E.
Hoffman
13 Morris Lustgaren
13 Jerome Shapiro
13 Cory Bruce Stein*
14 Arthur Daniels*
14 Oscar Glickman*
14 Georges Margent

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Rabbi to read on Friday, March 27th Cont.

14 Julius Snyder*
15 Elissa Biester
15 Sylvia Frankel
15 Benard Gubar*
15 Rhoda Halperin
15 Irving Koseff*
15 Alfred Levin
15 Samuel Pepose
15 Maxine Petersohn
15 Seymour Reich
15 Jacob Saferstein
16 Fanny Fuhrmann
16 George Gubar*
16 Joseph Indzel
16 Patricia Mayo
16 Felix Schoenberger
16 Vera Sidel

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 3rd

17 Leonard Berman
17 Milton Bloom
17 Irving Bzezensky*
17 Laura Kaplan
17 Harold Katz
17 Benjamin Lehrer
17 Allan Mayo
18 Pearl Corson
18 Stuart Geier
18 Rose Gottlieb
18 Claire Levin
18 Malvina Malmed
18 Louis Ruinfeld
18 William Schreer
18 Bernice Silverman
19 Edward Albert*
19 Donald Boswick
19 Robert Jack Bzezensky*
19 Harry Millstein*
20 Norman Shaer
20 Pearl Weinzimmer
21 Jacob Britz*
21 Kathryn Hadley*
22 Arnold King Brenman, MD

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 3rd Cont.

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*

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 10th

24 Carole Nunberg Britchkow
24 Geraldine Isanuk
24 Barbara Sher*
25 Marian Selsky*
25 Sydell Sussman
25 Ben Weisberger
26 Barbara Greenberg
26 Howard Lander
26 Raleigh Liebenberg
26 Bill Sisenwine
27 Kurt Albu
27 Dora Haber
27 Raphael Haber
27 Anna Schwartz
27 David Weinstein
28 Mae Hirschorn Cohen*
28 Morris Ross
28 Calvert I. Waranch*
29 Ruth Brasch
29 George Foosaner
29 Alfred David Frumkin
29 Ruth Goldman*
29 Marty Telles
29 Matilda Tubis
29 Stewart Turner
29 Izzy Ungar
30 Marvin Einhorn
30 Larry Holt
30 Audrey Konwiser
30 Evelyn Miller*
30 Jennie Shapiro

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 17th

Iyar
1 Nathan Blumberg
1 William Frank
1 Ann Hirsh Mednikoff
1 Rudolph Valentine*
1 Michael Yudman
2 Lorraine B. Barol
2 Anna Blumenthal*
2 Dr. Morton Kaplon
2 Aaron Powitz
3 Fred Gottesman
3 Ada Heller
3 Fanny Kelsen
3 Rabi Lazar Lebovitz
3 George Rosner
4 Pearl Elefant
4 Jack Halpern
4 Helen Herzig
4 Phil Pepperman
4 Batia Shatz
4 Margaret Stern
4 Tessie Weisel*
4 Anna Kaufman
Wittenberg
5 Ann Bernstein
5 Max Braun
5 Libby Flumenbaum
5 Burton Greenblatt
5 Harold Kugel
5 Leon Schachter
6 Alfred Baker*
6 David Ehrlich
6 Ben Levenstein
6 Sylvia Morgenstern*
6 Nathan Rubenstein*
7 Ted Cohen
7 Abraham Mizrahi
7 Shelia Weisel*

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 24th

8 Rose Einhorn
8 Rose Koslowsky
8 Bernard Levine
8 Harry Papier
8 Gussie Treiber*
9 Nellie Callet*
9 Adele Donin
9 Anna Gerber*
9 Blanche Zwillman
10 Louise S. Adell
10 Ruthie Lipshultz
10 Mady Rosenthal
10 Stephanie Schwait
10 Regina Sherman
11 Jeanne Brenman
11 Betty Gorelick*
11 Edward Jackson
11 Jane Reiss
12 William S. Graboyes
12 Irving Gross
12 Annbeth Katz
13 Taube Marian Blumberg
13 Pearl Buchalter
13 Dr. Harold Feldman
13 Rebecca Karpoff
14 Gerson Adell
14 Edna Axilbund
14 Jeanette Barrish
14 Donald Bershtein
14 David Epstein
14 Seymour K. Freidberg*
14 Philip Petchenik
14 David Stern

* An asterisk signifies a
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May the souls of the departed
be bound up in dearly the bonds
of eternal life.

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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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)

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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 yahrzeit 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 2026 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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