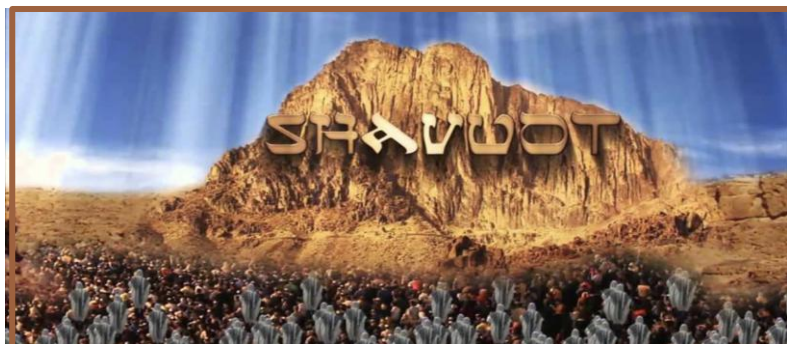




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SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday, May 21st

7:30 PM – In-Person and on Zoom

Shavuot Services

and then

A Night of Study

(Tikkun Leil Shavuot)

and



Friday and Saturday

May 22nd and 23rd

9AM (In-Person and Zoom)

and

7:30 PM – Zoom Only

May 23rd

**Yizkor recited at approx. 10:45 AM
(In-Person and Zoom)**

Words from the Rabbi...

SINAI REVISITED

It is an oft-cited notion that Judaism favors action over mere thought, or faith. We don't merely talk about love of God and humanity; we do things to physically express our love of God and the world around us. We are taught from an early age to do good deeds and we are, almost genetically, compelled to try to make the world a better place. This manifests itself in many ways.



As a “people”, we tend to place an emphasis on education. As proof of this, simply Google “Nobel Peace Prize” and find the plethora of articles about how Jews are disproportionately represented on the list of Nobel Honorees. One genesis of this need to learn, and the consequent educational success of our people, can be traced to our tradition of studying Torah.

Uniquely, we Jews don't passively read the Torah; we don't simply accept what is contained within our holy scripture. Rather, we actively study it, discuss it, and dissect it. The Rabbinic tradition, from which we are all descended and to which we are all connected, teaches us to never be happy with understanding a word or a sentence merely as it is written. Because of this, when we read the Torah, we strive to seek alternative meanings and broader ideas. The Text is more than the words that are strung together; it is more than the narrative and the laws. The Text is to be explicated and used to inform our lives. In our tradition, this is one way that our scripture becomes truly “Holy”.

But why have we placed such a focus on the study of the Torah? In Pirke Avot, at 5:22, we are told that Yochanan Ben Bag Bag (yes, that is his name) said of the Torah: “Turn it, and turn it, for everything is in it...”. So important is the Torah to us that Pirke Avot, at 3:18 says that it is a “Tree of Life to those who take hold of it, and those who support it are fortunate”. The tree metaphor is perfect. By giving us food, wood, shade, oxygen, and more, a tree provides for all facets of our lives. Our tradition tells us that the Torah does all of this and more.

Words from the Rabbi...

Thursday evening, May 21st through Saturday, May 23rd, will be celebrating the holiday of Shavuot, which, among other things, commemorates our receipt of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Our tradition tells us that as Moses was on the mountain, our ancestors stood at its base. That moment was not frozen in time. Instead, our tradition teaches that all Jewish souls, past, future, and present were at Sinai. From Abraham to the Jewish baby born today, to all Jewish babies born in the future, and to all the people who chose or will choose to convert to Judaism, we were all there to witness God's revelation and to receive the Torah. (This may sound a bit crazy perhaps, but a God Who speaks and creates a universe could easily ensure that everyone would witness the revelation.)

Make no mistake. This historic event is so central to our tradition, that we relive it each time we read the Torah. The choreography of the Torah service is very specific. The Ark is opened and, as the Torahs inside are revealed, we reenact Sinai by standing. We re-receive the Torah as it is paraded around the Sanctuary, never turning our back to it. We then, as a community, hear a portion of the Torah as it is chanted with a traditional melody.

Brilliantly, the Rabbis took the Sinai revelatory tradition one step further. It is the Rabbis who stressed study and Torah interpretation. By doing this, they ensured that the Revelation was not a one-time event. Indeed, through our tradition of study and explication revelation occurs continually.

Our Rabbinic tradition even took into account the fact that there are many different types of learners and many variations on world-view. The Rabbis taught that there are 70 facets of Torah; there are multiple ways that each word, line, sentence, or story contained in the sacred scroll can be understood. This enables the Torah to grow and evolve as we grow and evolve.

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Words from the Rabbi...

All the above is by way of preamble to my suggestion. Study Torah with us. It is not just “You shall” or “You shall not”. It is the story of our people combined with a guide on how to live our best lives. Most of us think of the Torah in terms of how our pre-teen selves learned it in Hebrew school. As an adult it is a much different experience. Come and question and discuss and argue (respectfully, of course). We have regular Torah study on Thursday mornings at 11:00 on Zoom. Over the summer we will be in the library of the JCC as well. Here is the Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88250553113?pwd=K2VtUHRqeHVITXV1RmJNQk9ZL3lqQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 5055 3113

Passcode: 759004

If that Thursday does not work for you, reach out to me. We can establish another time to study together.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to our summer season.

B'Shalom – Rabbi Michael S. Jay

Shavuot Classes

following Services, Thursday, May 21

Jewish Views on Sex

by Rabbi Michael S. Jay

Psalm 78:38

by Stu W. Lehrer





Rose Valentine
Board Member of the JCC of LBI

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From our Board of Trustees:

FROM THE HEART

Spring has come to Long Beach Island and its surroundings. How do we know? The first sign was the daffodils that suddenly appeared in the JCC landscape, daffodils that had been planted several years ago by Noralyn and David Carroll and friends as a living memorial to Holocaust victims. And as you travel down the boulevard there are flags in front of shops saying OPEN or signs saying when they are opening. And of course, we are asking our Florida friends “when are you coming back?”. It has been a challenging winter for those of us who are here all year round. Snow on the ground – and on the beach - for over two weeks. Cold one day with a fierce wind; Spring temperatures the next. But we have survived and are looking forward to a wonderful spring and summer here in Southern Ocean County. Lots of activities are planned at the JCC for the coming months. Please mark them on your calendar. Here are a few highlights:

- Wine & Cheese Tasting on Sunday evening, May 17
- Annual Welcome Back Brunch on Sunday morning, June 28
- Klezmer & Beyond at the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center on Sunday evening, July 26
- Comedy Nite to Benefit the JCC of LBI at the Surflight on Sunday evening, August 23



From our Board of Trustees . . .

Two very important dates are coming up:

As many of you know we are looking for a cantor to share the bimah with Rabbi Jay on the High Holidays. Our Cantor Sarah Geller, who has been such a wonderful part of our service and our congregation, is looking forward to spending the holidays with her growing family. She will be missed. We have received several applications from cantors who are interested in the position. Our first candidate, Rabbi/Cantor Cecelia Beyer, will be joining us for services on **Friday evening, May 15 and Saturday morning, May 16**. Please make every effort to join us for this Shabbat.

On **Wednesday evening, June 10**, there will be an Interfaith Concert at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach featuring the Island Singers. For many years, the interfaith program was held at the JCC and we so appreciate the folks from St. Francis and the other Island churches for their attendance at the event. Let's show our support of the Island faith community by being there on June 10. Registration is required so check the Shabbat Reminder for the link.

On a personal note, I am just finished saying Kaddish for my dear husband, Rudy. My deepest thanks to the folks who help make the daily minyans. It was so special to say Kaddish along with the sons of Harold Farin, long time friend and golf partner of Rudy. I want to also thank the JCC members who kept an eye on me this winter, who worried about me and gave me virtual and in person hugs when I needed one. The JCC is a very special place. I am truly blessed to be a part of it.

ROSE VALENTINE





Candle Lighting Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

FRIDAY EVENINGS

May 2025

- 1st – 7:33 PM
- 8th – 7:40 PM
- 15th – 7:46 PM
- 22nd – 7:53 PM
- 29th – 7:58 PM

June 2025

- 5th – 8:03 PM
- 12th – 8:07 PM
- 19th – 8:10 PM
- 26^h – 8:11 PM

SERVICES

Friday Night Services

6:00 PM

Beach Service Starting 6/12/26

6:00 PM

Saturday Morning Services

9:00 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

Hebrew Classes

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

(with Ira Morgenthal)





HIGH HOLY DAYS

It might appear that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a distance away, but please know that our planning to have the High Holidays Services bring an aura of meaning and purpose as well as to pray in a comfortable and safe Synagogue begins at this point in time.

We know that the Rabbi and Cantor will bring a poignant and warm ambience to the prayers and we are grateful to the dedicated volunteers of the High Holidays Committee who coordinate and labor to ensure all of this

If anyone would like to serve as an usher, be it at any time for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur as well as to take part in the service, please let the Rabbi at 973-865-9534 or mjayrab@gmail.com or Stu at 201-572-7850 or oriolesrock4mrl@gmail.com – Thank you

As we look forward to Lag Ba'Omer and Shavuot, we echo the words of Sim Shalom in Shacharit that we are endowed with Love of Kindness with Justice, Blessing, Tenderness, Life and Peace.

Stu W Lehrer – Ritual Chair

 **JCC of LBI** PRESENTS A NIGHT OF
Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island

WINE & CHEESE TASTING



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HOSTED AT:
JCC OF LBI
2411 LONG BEACH BLVD.,
SPRAY BEACH
NEW JERSEY

Sunday, May 17

7 PM – 9 PM

Couvert: \$36 PER PERSON

RSVP BY MAY 8th

To 609-492-4090
Visit: JCCofLBI.org

Congregational - News of Note

Mazel Tov To:

Jackie Printz & Robert Finkel on the birth of their new grandson to Jake & Emma Wieseneck. He was named Nathan Tyler Wieseneck.

Ilene & Jeffrey Greenbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Zev Reuven Saposh.

Stacey & Ken Podos on the birth of their grandson, Etai Jonas Podos.

Jessica & Brian Karpoff and Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer upon the birth of their newest Grand Nephew: Phineas "Phin" Wolf Karpoff (Zev Amir) to Rachel Karpoff and Adam Saltzman.

Condolences to:

Dr. Rima (Roger) Rosenstein on the passing of Rima's mother, Jean Kopelman Haber.

Debra Schweighardt on the passing of her Uncle Dr. Harvey Dondershine.

James Shrager on the passing of his wife Bonnie Baron Shrager.

Rosalee Keech on the passing of her husband, Doug Keech.

Internship Possibility

We are working with the Long Beach Island Historical Association and Museum (the "LBIHA") to convert the exhibit prepared for last year's 75th anniversary of the JCC (the "JCC Museum") into a permanent exhibit at the LBIHA. The Museum has a summer internship program and has offered to host an intern working with JCC members on preparing the new exhibit. The work will involve some writing and some photography. Some of the work will require being present on the island but other work can be done while back at their home.

This would make a great senior-year project or possibly an Eagle Scout project. Hopefully, this will also strengthen the intern's connection to the JCC. If you have a child or grandchild who might be interested, please have them call or text Jon Geier at 703-589-2240.



Shabbat Family Dinner
Sponsored by WAX

Friday, May 1st @ 6:30pm
Followed by a Service led by
The Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI
\$18 per person

Hello Spring



June Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 5th @6:30
Service to follow

\$25 per person
register with the link in the
Shabbat Reminder

Join Us and Bring Your
Pets When Rabbi Jay will
be Conducting A



Blessing of the Pets

Check the Website, calendar, or the
Shabbat Reminder for the date

68th Street Gazebo/Dog Park



**MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH
WELCOME BACK**
Summer

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th
@10am

**Please register with the link
in the Shabbat Reminder**

Membership Committee Members:

Lorna Klein
Bill Klein
Joanne Babbitt
Hana Cofsky
Jill Denker
Suzy Geier
Paul Levine
Ruth Turner



Stop the bleed

Training with JFED

June 4th, 10-11:30 am

In 90 minutes you'll learn life saving skills to control severe bleeding and save a life when seconds count



**Scan the QR code to register
For questions text 973-809-8184**

The Island Singers

FREE EVENT

INTERFAITH PERFORMANCE
AT ST. FRANCES CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

7:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
4700 LONG BEACH BLVD. BRANT BEACH, NJ 08008
PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 6TH



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT:
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/K5B88](https://shorturl.at/k5b88)



WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT BAGS. NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED.
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:
ST. FRANCIS: 609-494-8861 OR JILL: 973-214-2767

TICKETS
\$36/person

Join your friends for a community night out at

LET'S 
CONNECT



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WRITER
DIRECTOR
COMIC
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WEDNESDAY | JUNE 17 | 6:30PM

Join award-winning American-Israeli actress and comic Iris Bahr (*Curb your Enthusiasm*, *Hacks*, *Dai (enough)*) as she shares true and hilarious tales from her life and her travels, and meet some of her popular alter-egos as they engage with the crowd for a funny communal evening!

Visit www.jewishoceancounty.org/letsconnect to sign up.
Location details shared after registration.

Save The Dates

Spend the Summer with the JCC of LBI

Wednesday, June 10: Island Singers at St. Frances Church 7pm - 9:30pm

Sunday, June 28: Membership Brunch, welcome back at the JCC 10am

Sunday, July 12: WAX Midsummer Brunch 10am - 12pm at the JCC
with a Speaker from the Soroptimist Organization

Sunday, July 26: Klezmer band @Harvey Cedars Bible Center 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 29: JCC of LBI Bazaar and Craft Show 9am - 3pm

Sunday, August 2: Hosted Game Night, Trivia, Word Games and more

Sunday, August 9: Annual Membership Meeting, vote for Board
Members

Wednesday, August 12: Mahjong Tournament 9:00am

Sunday, August 23: Surflight Theatre: Comedy Show Benefitting the
JCC of LBI 8:00pm





Rockin' Sisters
JCC of LBI

WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Rockin' Sisters
JCC of LBI

It is finally spring on LBI. Today's high temperature is 60! The WAX members are looking forward to our May & June events and activities. The WAX continues to need our members to participate in planning, running and attending our events, meetings, brunches, zooms, and activities. Please contact Diane Buskirk at dianebuskirk@yahoo.com with your ideas, suggestions for WAX activities and ways you can become involved. Starting in May the WAX have a spring & summer filled with fun and interesting activities.

The WAX is pleased to announce our JCC Gift Shop has some old and some new items for sale. Please stop by and make a purchase or two.

We have just started the 2026 WAX membership drive – if you have not joined yet, please do so! We currently have close to 100 members, please become an active member – we have great fun together. The membership fee continues to be \$54.00 for 2026. A membership form can be obtained by clicking [here](#), can be included in your membership dues form or by contacting the JCC office

The WAX and JCC are inviting you to join us this summer!

**May 1: WAX Women's Family Dinner & Shabbat: 6:30p RSVP for dinner @ JCC office
\$18pp**

May 8: Chuck Sidwas, PA Dermatology on "Safety and Your Skin" on zoom 11am

May 11: Easy Hiking with Lisa Riley at Double Trouble State Park 10am – noon. RSVP to Diane 856 952 5940 to sign up and receive additional info

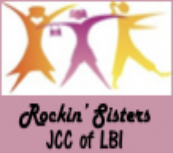
May 15: WAX Brunch 11-1p Cost \$25 Site: Jersey Girls in Beach Haven Cost \$25pp

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

June 12: WAX Brunch 11-1 p Cost \$25 Site: TBD

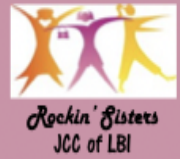
June 15: Drawing with Joyce Smith at JCC – RSVP Diane 11am \$25pp

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



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**July 9: Susannah Marren (Susan Shapiro) newest fiction book "Palm Beach Confidential"
Interview to be led by Rose @ JCC time TBD**

**July 12: WAX Midsummer Brunch 10a-12p in JCC w/Paula Mandel who is a member of
Soroptimist Organization.**

July 20: Drawing with Joyce Smith at JCC – RSVP Diane 11am \$25

August 3: Drawing with Joyce Smith at JCC – RSVP Diane 11am \$25

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

**August 15: Havdallah Service followed by Carl Steinberg WAX Concert "One Hit
Wonders" 8:30 with local backup singers**

August 17: Drawing with Joyce Smith at JCC – RSVP Diane 11am \$25

August 21: WAX Brunch 11-1 p Cost \$25 Site: TBD

**August 23: Surflicht Théâtre: Comedy Show Benefiting JCC 8pm. BUY YOUR TICKETS
NOW!**

Thank you, Diane Buskirk



WAX BRUNCH

**Friday, May 15th
11 AM to 1 PM**

&

**Friday, June 12th
11 AM to 1 PM**

**RSVP: Diane Buskirk
856-952-5940**

\$25 per person

Let's go for an Easy Hike



**Monday, May 11
10am - noon**

**with Lisa Riley @
Double Trouble State Park**

**RSVP to Diane
856-952-5940
to sign up and receive
additional information**



Drawing Class

At the JCC by Joyce Smith

Unleash your
inner artist

Mondays @11:00am
June 15th - July 20th
August 3rd - August 17th



\$25 per person, just bring a pencil

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

RSVP to Diane

856-952-5940



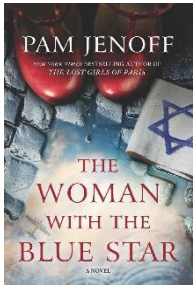
Chuck Sidwas, PA Dermatology on Zoom

He will discuss "Safety and Your Skin"

Friday, May 8th @ 11:00AM



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



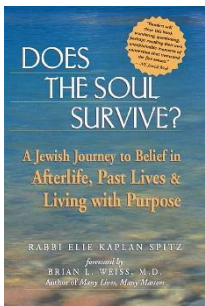
Wednesday, May 21st at 4:00 pm
Discussion Leader: TBA

The Woman with the Blue Star
By Pam Jenoff

1942. Sadie Gault is eighteen and living with her parents in the Kraków Ghetto during World War II. When the Nazis liquidate the ghetto, Sadie and her pregnant mother are forced to seek refuge in the perilous tunnels beneath the city. One day Sadie looks up through a grate and sees a girl about her own age buying flowers.

Ella Stepanek is an affluent Polish girl living a life of relative ease with her stepmother, who has developed close alliances with the occupying Germans. While on an errand in the market, she catches a glimpse of something moving beneath a grate in the street. Upon closer inspection, she realizes it's a girl hiding.

Ella begins to aid Sadie and the two become close, but as the dangers of the war worsen, their lives are set on a collision course that will test them in the face of overwhelming odds. Inspired by incredible true stories, *The Woman with the Blue Star* is an unforgettable testament to the power of friendship and the extraordinary strength of the human will to survive.



Wednesday, June 18th at 4:00 PM
Discussion Leader: TBA

Does the Soul Survive
By: Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitzer

Near-death experiences? Past-life regression? Reincarnation?
Are these sorts of things Jewish?

With a blend of candor, personal questioning, and sharp-eyed scholarship, Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz relates his own observations and the firsthand accounts shared with him by others, experiences that helped propel his journey from skeptic to believer that there is life after life.

From near-death experiences to reincarnation, past-life memory to the work of mediums, Rabbi Spitz explores what we are really able to know about the afterlife, and draws on Jewish texts to share that belief in these concepts—so often approached with reluctance—is in fact true to Jewish tradition.

“The increasing interest and faith in survival of the soul may grow into a cultural wave that is as potentially transformative for society as the civil rights movement and feminism. A renewed faith in ‘the soul’s journeys’ will call for a reassessment of our priorities and will enable traditional religions to renew and transform their adherents.”

[Click here](#) to order **The Woman with the Blue Star** By Pam Jenoff from Amazon.

[Click here](#) to order **Does the Soul Survive?** By Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz

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

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

A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event



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

The Office is Open

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

Please use the phone
or email with requests.

Email: jccoflbi@gmail.com

In an event of an emergency,
please contact:

Rabbi Jay
(973) 865-9534

Rose Valentine
(609) 709-6106

Office Closings

The JCC will be closed on the following date:

Shavuot, Day 1
Memorial Day

May 22
May 25

Friday
Monday

*Summer 2026 Friday Night Services
Shabbat on the Beach and Zoom
Fridays – 6:00 PM*

*June 12th - 56th Street, Loveladies
June 19th - 24th Street, Spray Beach
June 26th - 56th Street, Loveladies
July 3rd - 24th Street, Spray Beach
July 10th - 24th Street, Spray Beach
July 17th - 56th Street, Loveladies
July 24th – 24th Street, Spray Beach
July 31st – 56th Street, Loveladies
August 14th - 56th Street, Loveladies
August 21st - 24th Street, Spray Beach
August 28th - 24th Street, Spray Beach*

Weather Permitting

*First Friday Night Services and
Shabbat Dinners @6:30 PM*

June 5th & August 7th

7:30 PM Service - In-Person and Zoom

JCC OF LBI
Summer
Bazaar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

Tye-dye clothing

Handbags

Glass resin bowls and cutting boards

Makeup and hair products

T-shirts and sweatshirts

Pottery

Handmade and custom jewelry

Sunglasses

Woman's clothing

Many new vendors

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

Susan Shapiro will host a Book Signing



General Volunteers needed, Contact JCC Cafe
Howard Babbitt Diane Buskirk
hab21@verizon.net dianebuskirk@yahoo.com
or (215) 962-1858 or (856) 952-5940

Board Meeting Summaries

January 20, 2026

Attendance: H. Babbitt, M. Babst, C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, K. Podos, S. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, R. Valentine, K. Yudman

- Rabbi Jay reported that the Ritual Committee and others met and discussed Saturday morning minyans. It is difficult to have a minyan at 9 am so it was decided to have Torah Study at 9 and start the service at 10;00.am
- P. Rosenzweig announced that Cantor Geller is not renewing her contract for reasons of personal/family commitments. We will start a search for a new Cantor.
- P. Rosenzweig led the discussion on our 2026 Budget. After much discussion the proposed budget passed unanimously.
- A discussion, led by L. Dinkfelt was held on the replacement of our printer. It was decided to replace with the same brand.
- It was reported that Paul Levine did an excellent job of cleaning up the membership lists.
- C. Denker reviewed our security projects.
- S. Pripstein reported that our New Year's Eve event made a small profit..
- K. Podus explained our Shalach Manos project for Purim

March 16, 2026

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

- P. Rosenzweig announced that Stewart Cofsky had to resign his membership on Board and position as Treasurer.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that the first few months of this year have been very busy. Marybeth Krieger has already sent 5 mailings.
- L.. Klein reported that the Membership Committee is working on such summer programs as Welcome Back Brunch, a new membership Kit and a revised Membership Application.
- D. Buskirk reported that we are again planning a Comedy night at Surflicht Theatre.
- C. Denker reviewed our security projects
- D. Hoffman reported that we have received 3 applications and tapes for our Cantor position.
- D. Shatz reported on several programs being planned for the summer

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory: cont.

Harriet Blecher by Stacie Podos
 Stanley Podos by Ken Podos
 Nathan Israel Printz by Jacqueline Printz
 Harvey Light by Dina Ranade
 Lenore Light by Dina Ranade
 Alyssa Miriam Alhadeff by Terri & David Robinovitz
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 Max Kopelman by Dr. Rima Rosenstein
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 Morris Ross by Dr. Steven Ross
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 Jacob Britz by Myrna Roth
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In Memory: cont.

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 Steven Fisch by Ellen Weinberg
 Phyllis Fisch by Ellen Weinberg
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 Esther Tannenbaum by Harris H. Weisel
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 Tessie Weisel by Harris H. Weisel
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 Hannah Beck by Shelly Weisfeld
 Michael Beck by Shelly Weisfeld
 Allan Resnick by Amy B. Wolf

In Memory (Recent):

Dr. Harvey Dondershine by Gloria Canter
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 Bonnie Shrager by Sherry & Howard Fruchterman
 Honora Meulners by Sherry & Howard Fruchterman
 Martin Sklar by Renee Hirschfeld
 Donald Teichman by Bobbie Kaplan
 Dr. Harvey Dondershine by Elyann Katz
 Steve Eisenberg by Marvin Mazer

In Honor of:

In Honor and Gratitude to Rabbi Michael S. Jay for the honor of davening on Shabbat Zachor and celebrating my Bar Mitzvah Anniversary by Stu W. Lehrer.
 In Honor of Cindy & Marty Bergman for Passover 5786 with love from Nancy & Ned Weiser.
 In Honor of Hannelore Sweetwood by Paul & Susan Sweetwood.
 In Honor of Natalie, Matthew & Nicole by Rennie & Marcia Gonsalves.

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Mazel Tov to Jessica & Brian Karpoff on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ethan Karpoff, with love from Eve & Stu Lehrer.
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 In Honor of Rabbi Jay for his leadership and support of our community by Joyce & Paul Levine



YAHREIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 1st

Iyar

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

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 8th

22 Ester Blattner
22 Shelly Keller
22 Evelyn Rubinfeld
22 Walter Steigerwald*
23 Mollie Bass*
23 Samuel Buznitsky
23 George Fuhrmann
23 Judy Goldberg
23 Sylvia Greenspan
23 Clara Hoffman
23 Harvey B. Levin

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 8th – cont.

23 Bernard Ostroff
23 Abraham Rosenfeld*
23 Howard Sherry*
24 Samuel Rosenweig
25 Elaine Berkowitz
25 Milton Britz*
25 Jerome Molbert*
25 Scott L. Paley
25 Esther Rosenfeld*
25 Joseph Tomar
26 Josephine Cramer
26 Dr. Harry Herman*
26 David Kaplan
26 Elizabeth Piwosky
26 Isidor Rothstein
26 Bernice Szanger*
27 Elaine Frand
27 Martin Garb
27 Abraham Joseph Kates*
27 Jerome Stanley Katz*
27 Herbert Kramer
28 Kate Alexander
28 Mark Babbitt
28 Richard Gardner, MD
28 Vera Lipman
28 Harry Solomon*
28 Judith Weinstein

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 15th

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

Sivan

1 Esther Epstein*
1 Gussie Meyerson*
1 Phyllis Sora Wittenberg
Lehrer
2 Lance Brusilow
2 Blanche Lambert*
2 Dr. Philip Hillel Lewis*
3 Miriam Bloom

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 15th – cont.

3 Sophia Dobrow
3 Ruth Friedman*
3 Adele Graboyes
3 Wilma Lang*
3 Sheldon Lipsitz
3 Michael Weinman
4 Philip Applebaum
4 Shirley Guttman Frankfurt*
4 Abraham Fruchtman*
4 Benard Gerstenblatt
4 Leah Jacobs*
4 Harry J. Luterman
4 Hyman Rubin*
4 Bob Shrank
4 Mini Starr*
4 Leo Wasserman
5 Fay Baker*
5 Libby Gurian*
5 Dora Seidler
6 Abe Bernstein
6 Ruth Brill*
6 Irving Fingerman
6 Esther Myers
6 Shirley Rosner*
6 George Sesso

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 22nd

7 Bernice Gold
7 Muriel Krampf
7 Ethel Lenkowsky
7 Albert Rosenfeld*
7 Ike Schwaff*
8 Irene Epstein
8 Melvin Kleinfeld
8 Florence Koransky
8 Harry Kotler
9 Josh Braun
9 Douglas Cole
9 Isaac Freedman
9 Reginald Gilbert
9 Harriet Miller
9 Dr. Mark Rosenbloom*
9 Jacob Shaer
9 Rose Shaer
10 Sidney Denbo

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

10 Samuel Kanowith
10 Anita D. Klaiman*
10 Gloria Shapiro
10 Harry Sobelsky
11 Jake Herzig
11 Bertram Stern Lowe
11 Gertrude Miller
11 Eve Robinson
11 Terry Shapiro
11 Lena Sobelsky
12 Anna Gubar*
12 Benyamin Livshits*
12 Edward Oertell
12 Jeanne Paris
12 Beverly Rosenstein
12 Jennie Schlanger*
13 Leo Baron
13 Morris Brounstein
13 Sadie Chalek
13 Bernard Diamond
13 Jenny Kessler
13 Diane Korn
13 Sondra Meshulam
13 Helen Rothman
13 Ida Schreiber
13 Avram Shatz

Rabbi to read on Friday, May 29th

14 David Cohen
14 Muriel Rubin
14 Dr. Lowell Gottlieb
Saferstein
14 Joseph Shatz
15 William Feather*
15 Jessica Fields
15 Celie Nelson
15 Samuel Starr*
16 Grace Berman
16 Dr. Raul Fleischmajer
16 Hilde Hess Lewisohn
16 Sylvia Marcus
16 Gene Mendlow*
16 Ida Opatosky
16 Leonard Ostreicher
16 Murray Rosenthal

YAHARZEIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 29th - Cont.

- 17 Barbara Cohen
- 17 Max Faich
- 17 Joseph Herman
- 18 Hilda Baron
- 18 William Novick
- 18 Gertrude Polinsky
- 18 Ariel Farrah Lee Ruvinsky
- 19 Mitchell Konner
- 19 Joan Podos
- 19 Sidney Tannenbaum*
- 20 Bernard Gross
- 20 Brenda Oppenheim
- 20 Michael Salonsky
- 20 Freda Schlanger*

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 5th

- 21 Norton Geier
- 21 Sophie Hellman
- 22 Fay Neustadt*
- 22 William Schlanger*
- 22 Sallie Wichman
- 22 Gail Wolfe
- 23 Benjamin August
- 23 Sherwood Babst
- 23 Edith Katz
- 23 Gloria Koller
- 23 Arthur Landau
- 23 Jacob Moneta
- 23 Dr. Geraldine Prose Young
- 24 Martin Berger*
- 24 Lucille Fisher
- 24 Minnie Lisagor*
- 24 Sigmund Moskowitz*
- 24 Eugene Steinberg*
- 25 Howard Breslow
- 26 Adrienne Cantor
- 26 Eldon Dondershine*
- 26 Charles Papier
- 26 Terry Polaner
- 26 Bennie Reiff*
- 26 Edward Weiss
- 27 Stanley Fink
- 27 Joseph Jagust
- 27 Rose Rudnick*
- 27 Mollie Soto
- 27 Mollie Steinberg

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 12th

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

Tammuz

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



Rabbi to read on Friday, June 19th

- 5 Edward Mashberg
- 5 Jacob Plon*
- 5 David Scheer
- 5 Theodore Shapiro
- 5 Betty Sher*
- 5 Rebecca Weiner
- 6 Paul Schwartz
- 6 I. Sidney Sherwin*
- 6 Morris Turek
- 7 Minnie Abromowitz
- 7 Harry Feldgus
- 7 David H. Klaiman*
- 7 Joseph Sadon
- 7 Bradford Saivetz*
- 8 Melvin Mauskopf
- 8 Max Strassman*
- 9 Meyer Chazin*
- 9 Leon Flumenbaum
- 9 Aranka Goldhammer
- 9 Judith Ann Kessler*
- 9 Harry Miller*
- 9 Irving Robinson
- 9 Evelyn Nelson Schwartz
- 9 Seymour Swissman
- 10 Harry Gottlin
- 10 Gerald Katz
- 10 Mitchell Erlich Silverman*
- 11 Shirley Rosen Denker
- 11 Betty Goldstein
- 11 Florrie Levison
- 11 Zolman Okner
- 11 George Starr*
- 11 George Strikowsky

Rabbi to read on Friday, June 26th

- 12 Mae Faich
- 13 Mary Cohen
- 13 Larry Gordon
- 13 Anna Koller
- 14 Mark Richard Becker
- 14 Alan Diamond
- 14 Etta Kessler
- 14 Dov Koller
- 14 Spencer Levin
- 15 Ellen Goldstein
- 15 Pauline Hurwitz
- 15 Harry Koss
- 15 Sylvia Ross
- 16 Stanley Appel
- 16 Albert Luterman
- 16 Janice Sherman
- 16 Janie Stavola
- 16 Kenneth Wolfe
- 17 Jon Elayne Churgin
- 17 Sanford Cohen*
- 17 Herman Kaufman
- 17 David Resnek
- 17 Lillian Zalkind*
- 18 Beatrice Bader
- 18 Isaac Cohen
- 18 Frances Ganek Gendel
- 18 Reuben Gerber*
- 18 Dorothy Gordon
- 18 Bentley Gubar
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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**

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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 yarhzeit or just to say thank you. Donations can be sent to the office. In addition, contact the office if you want to sponsor a kiddush.



Yahrzeit Plaques

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

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

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

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

Legacy Planning

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

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

PLEASE DO IT NOW!

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

Thank you.



Donation/Support Opportunities

Yahrzeit Plaques and Tree of Life Leaves

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

Yahrzeit Plaques

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

Tree of Life:

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

Endowment Fund

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

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

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

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

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

High Holiday Prayer Books

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

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

Ads for the 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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