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The Welsh poet, W.H. Davies, wrote a poem entitled "Leisure". It is beautifully written, but the opening line is packed with meaning. Here is that first line:

What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare.



(You can read or hear the entire poem here: <a href="https://englishverse.com/poems/leisure">https://englishverse.com/poems/leisure</a>)

I thought of this line this afternoon as I sat and stared at our grandchild, a beautiful boy, just born to Sammi and Reid. A little human, fashioned in the image of God. And I am just standing and staring as he breathes in and out. Just standing and staring as he yawns. Just standing and staring as he opens, then closes, his eyes. Just standing and staring as he stretches. Just standing and staring as my daughter, who I stood and stared at 30 years ago, is lovingly adoring this little human fashioned in the image of God.

When do we take the time to simply stand and stare? When do we afford ourselves the opportunity to acknowledge the beauty of a moment? Too rarely, I fear.

Our world operates at a never-ending warp speed. It, and we, move from task to task, from place to place, and from goal to goal. We leave no time to think, no time to reflect, and no time to appreciate. We do not stand and stare at the wonder of the world around us.

God knew of humanity's inability to stand and stare. This is why God created Shabbat. It was a creation borne of God's love of, and concern for, those created in the divine image. It is in the quiet still moments of reflection that our souls grow.

Many of us are now back on our little piece of paradise, enjoying family, friends, community, and, yes, the natural beauty that the Island has to offer. Bruchim Habaim! Welcome!

As you probably know, the natural beauty of the Island is bolstered this year as we are busy celebrating the JCC's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Faith, Family, Friends, and Fun. I bet that the handful of people who formed the JCC would marvel at the fact that it has become 325+ members strong and continues to grow. They would smile at the varied programs and activities that we provide. They would nod in approval at the breadth of our services from daily minyans to Friday night beach services.

I hope you will help us to celebrate the JCC by coming to our special anniversary programs and/or joining us for our Gala on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps you will place an ad in the Gala's add journal, or maybe you will donate in honor of our 75th. Check the website or call the office to participate!

Back to my message for this bulletin. Too often, I think we lose sight of the daily splendor and wonder that Long Beach Island provides. How could this be? One might say it is human nature to become desensitized to the grandeur around us. However, Torah and our rabbinic tradition have attempted to create a paradigm in which we would not lose the wonder.

It begins in Leviticus, Chapter 19 where God told Moses to: "Speak to the entire congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God, am holy.'"

This might cause one to ask, "what does it mean to be holy?" Certainly, many of us have a vision of Jewish holiness. Too often, I fear, we see it as a person with a long beard, in a tallit shucking back and forth. This is a form of holiness, but it is not the only way to be holy.

Here is a definition of holiness that I learned from Rabbi Paul Plotnick: "Holiness is when you treat something differently. When you separate it from the regular; from the routine; from the mundane...".

Our tradition has us treat things differently in many ways. Shabbat is different from the rest of the week. The Torah is different from other books. Kosher is different from non-kosher. The relationship between a spouse, a parent, a child, or a grandchild, is different from other relationships.

Treating things differently helps to provide a simple and attainable holiness goal. This summer let's try to make things holy by not allowing them to become mundane. We should acknowledge that the things that LBI, and our JCC community, provides to us are special. We should acknowledge the gift of the glorious sunrise and the sunset. Being present to things in our lives, to acknowledge them and bless them, provides an opportunity for us to express that these things are holy. When we express that holiness exists, we become holy. When we become holy, we have the opportunity to spread that holiness to others.

Blessings are a way to acknowledge holiness. Below is a non-exhaustive list of blessings that we might be able to say as we wander from ocean to bay or from Holgate to Barnegat Light.

#### Upon seeing the ocean

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעְשָׂה אֶת הַיָּם הַגָּדוֹל Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam Sheh-Ahsah eht Ha-Yahm Ha-Gadol Praised are You, Lord our God, Sovereign of the universe Who made the great Ocean.

#### **Upon seeing wonders of nature (lightning, shooting stars, and a sunrise):**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם עֹשֶׂה מַעֲשֶׂה בְרֵאשִׁית Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam, Oseh Mah'ahseh v'reishit. Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Source of creation.

#### **Upon hearing thunder or seeing a storm:**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹקִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שָׁכֹּחוֹ וּגְבוּרָתוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam, Sheh-ko-kho u-g'vurahto mah-lay olam.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, whose power and might fill the whole world.

#### **Upon seeing a rainbow:**

ּבָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֶלוֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית וְנֶאֱמָן בִּבְרִיתוֹ וְקַיָם בְּמַאֲמָרוֹ Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam, zokher ha-b'rit v'neh-ehman bi-v'rito v'kayahm b'mah-ahmahro.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who remembers His covenant, is faithful to it, and keeps His promises.

#### **Upon seeing trees or creatures of striking beauty:**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁכָּכָה לוֹ בְּעוֹלְמוֹ Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam, Sheh-kakhah lo b'olamo. Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has such beauty in His world.

#### **Upon experiencing something new or that you have not done in a long time:**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֶיָנוּ וְקְיְמָנוּ וְהָגִּיעַנוּ לַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה Baruch Ahtah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Ha-Olam, Sheh-hehkheyahnu, v'kiy'mahnu, v'higi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, for granting us life, for sustaining us, and for helping us to reach this day.

If we have not already done this, let this be the first summer that we each take the time to recognize the holiness around us, and may we share that holiness with each other. It is part of "doing Jewish".

If you have questions about holiness, or questions about blessings, or questions about our community, or questions about anything else, please feel free to email me at <a href="Mjayrab@gmail.com">Mjayrab@gmail.com</a> or call me at 973-865-9534.

L'Shalom – Rabbi Michael S. Jay



#### From our Board of Trustees . . .

75 years! This year the JCC of LBI is celebrating its history, its rabbis, its leaders, and its members through the decades. We are planning special programs for the August 10th Gala that highlight this history. We promise that these programs will make you feel even more connected to our JCC community.

A number of important deadlines are approaching. If you would like to wish the JCC well, or to honor its history, or to acknowledge your "jewels" (kids/grandkids/pets) the deadline for the Gala ad book is July 11. Also RSVPs for the August 10 gala are due by July 24. Please comply with these deadlines so the Gala committee can make sure everything is set for the event. Finally, remember the Gala fundraising effort. Designate whether your donation/pledge is for the Ner Tamid (the "Eternal Light") our first building maintenance fund, or for general operations funds to keep our dues low. Otherwise the donation/pledge will be split 50/50 between the two funds. Please call or write Jon Geier (jongeier1955@gmail.com or 703-589-2440) if you would like to make a donation/pledge or if you would just like more information about them.

#### JCC'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

- In honor of the JCC's Diamond Jubilee -- 75 years of Faith, Family and Friends the JCC's Board of Trustees established a two-pronged fund-raiser.
- The **Ner Tamid (the "Eternal Light")** is the JCC's first building maintenance fund and is intended to keep our Eternal Light burning brightly for another 75 years and beyond.
- The second fund is to supplement the JCC's operating expenses with the express intent of keeping our annual dues low and stable.
- One-time donations, or multi-year pledges are welcome and very appreciated.
- Your donation/pledge can be allocated entirely to one fund; otherwise it will be equally divided.
- Donation/pledge amounts will be kept confidential; contributors will be acknowledged in some way at the end of he year.
- Please contact Jon Geier (jongeier1955@gmail.com, or 703-589-2440) to make a donation/pledge or if you have any questions.





### Candle Lighting Times

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS

#### **July 2025**

 $4^{th} - 8:10 PM$ 

 $11^{th} - 8:07 PM$ 

 $18^{th} - 8:03 \text{ PM}$ 

25<sup>th</sup> - 7:58 PM

#### August 2025

 $1^{st} - 7:51 PM$ 

 $8^{th} - 7:43PM$ 

 $15^{th} - 7:34 PM$ 

22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:25 PM

 $29^{th} - 7:14 \text{ PM}$ 

#### **SERVICES**

Friday Night Beach Services

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** 



#### **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

Please call: 609-492-4090 or email with requests.

Email: jccoflbi@gmail.com

In an event of an emergency,

please contact:

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### **Congregational - News of Note**

#### **Mazel Tov To:**

Janet & Howard Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter, Eden Liv (Chaya Leah). Born on April 22 to their daughter Shelly and son-in-law Mat Brodsky.

Rabbi Michael & Sheri Jay and Sylvia
Horowitz on the birth of their
grandson/great grandson Miles Jay Title.
Diane & Ron Buskirk o the bat mitzvah
of their granddaughter, Ava Taylor Sacco,
daughter of Jennifer & Phil Sacco.

Joanne & Howard Babbitt on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Jonah Jaclin. Amada & Brian Bates on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Aelia Bates.

Marlene & Ed Herman whose daughter, Toby, received a proclamation from Suffolk County American Jewish Congress for 25 years of service to the County of Suffolk serving the disabled population.

**Sue Berube,** our kitchen manager, who completed a food protection manager certification examination.

Justin Brasch, winner of the Democratic Primary in the New Rochelle NY Mayoral race. Justin has been a JCC member for over 50 years.

#### **New Members!!**

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

**Amanda & Brian Bates** 

Joan Stern

**Ellen Bernstein** 





#### **Condolences to:**

**John Millner** on the passing of his mother, Rita Millner.

**Stacey Garb** on the passing of her great Aunt Goldie.

The Family of JCC member Howard Lander.



## Summer 2025 Friday Night Services Shabbat on the Beach and Zoom Fridays – 6:00 PM

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Spray Beach July 18<sup>th</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveladies July 25<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Spray Beach August 8<sup>th</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveladies August 15<sup>th</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveladies

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Spray Beach August 29<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Spray Beach Weather Permitting



Tye-dye clothing Pottery
Handbags Handmade and custom jewelry
Glass resin bowls and cutting boards Sunglasses
Makeup and hair products Woman's clothing
T-shirts and sweatshirts Many new vendors
Please invite friends and family and support the JCC Bazaar!!

Susan Shapiro will host a Book Signing



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

Rose Valentine
would like to thank
everyone for the thoughtful
and generous donations
sent to the JCC
in memory of
Rudy Valentine



# BE A PART OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE JCC OF LBI

#### **Save These Dates**

The JCC and the WAX are planning a full slate of activities this summer (and beyond) to celebrate the JCC's 75 years on Long Beach Island. You will hear much more about the full slate of events but for now please put the following dates and events into your calendar.

Sunday June 1 (4:00 pm) -- The Island Singers - an Interfaith Performance

Sunday July 13 (7-9 pm) -- Israeli Folk Dancing --Learn to folk dance with experienced dancers (and good friends of the JCC) Murray and Randi Spiegel

Thursday July 17 (7:00PM)--Stockton Holocaust Resource Center at the JCC.

Sunday July 20 (7-9:30 pm) -- Klezmer Band playing a mix of Judaica, Latin and French music (to be held at the Harvey Cedars Bible Center)

Sunday August 10 (5:30-9:30) 75th Anniversary Gala -- please join us for a great evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing as we celebrate 75 years of Faith, Family and Friends

Monday August 21 (10:00AM) Tour of Harvey Cedars Bible Center. Walking tour 10:00, Minimal walking with more discussion 11:00AM

Sunday, August 31 (8:00 pm) -- Comedy Show at the Surflight Theatre to benefit the JCC of LBI

It is going to be an outstanding summer and year!



The Future of Remembrance: Holocaust Survivor Edward Mosberg's Interactive Biography at the JCC of LBI

Thursday, July 17th at 7:00pm

Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University Presents:

Moderated by Irvin Moreno-Rodriquez, Director of the Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resouce Center at Stockton University

An interactive presentation with a virtual image of Holacaust Survivor, Edward Mosberg

There is no charge for this event but donations are welcome



Sponsored by JCC of LBI WAX

# TOUR of HARVEY CEDARS BIBLE CONFERENCE CENTER Thursday, August 21, 2025

Exclusive free tour for JCC members, their guests & prospective members

Please join us for this unique opportunity. This is the last standing Hotel out of the original 14 on Long Beach Island, NJ. There will be a Walking Tour at 10am and an 11am, minimal walking, more discussion tour. This event is limited to 20 people per tour.

Registration information to follow in the next Bulletin and the Shabbat Reminder



Then



Now













## SINGLES, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MEETING

AUGUST 6TH

From 3 - 4PM the First Wednesday of the Month

Come out and meet new people, possibly plan future activities together

## **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 EQUIMENT











## **WAX**Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



The time has come when many of our congregants are opening their homes and coming back to island living. Welcome back to all and let's get together this season! This is a special year for the JCC, celebrating 75 Years of Faith, Family and Friends. The WAX and JCC have many events planned along with Friday night services on the beach, it's time to enjoy your JCC. The WAX programs are exciting, some are multi-generational, some are for the WAX women, others for our JCC families, spouses, partners, and guests. Enclosed is a partial list of WAX events, more to follow so please check your Shabbat Reminder every week.

**July 13:** Israeli Folk Dancing at the JCC from 7:00 - 9:00 (\$10 pp) RSVP call or text Jill Denker 973-214-2767 or Lorna Klein 917-608-1285

July 16: Book Club in persoon and on Zoom 4:00p "Maine Characterers" by Hanah Orrenstein.

**July 17:** Stockton Holocaust Resource Center: Speaker Director Irvin Moreno Rodriquez 7pm at no cost. Donations welcome. RSVP Jill Denker 973 214 2767.

**July 20:** Klezmer Band World Tour Concert @ Harvey Cedars Bible Center 7-9:30p Cost \$18pp. Members and prospective members only. RSVP Jill Denker 973 214 2767 by July 13

**July 22:** WAX Brunch 11 - 1 pm Jersey Girls Kitchen & Market 400 Bay Avenue, Beach Haven (the Old Fosters Market)

**July 30:** JCC Summer Bazaar with Susan Shapiro hosting a Book Signing at the JCC Bazaar

August 10: JCC Gala to celebrate our 75th year on LBI.

August 13: Book Club in person & on zoom "Red Dog Farm" by Nathaniel Ion Miller

**August 19:** WAX Brunch 11 – 1pm Jersey Girls Kitchen & Market 400 Bay Avenue in Beach Haven (the old Fosters Market)

**August 21:** Tour of Harvey Cedars Bible Center (HCBC) – 10a Walking Tour 11a Minimal walking, more discussion. Members and prospective members only at no cost. RSVP Jill Denker call or text 973 214 2767; limited to 20 people per tour, must RSVP by August 14. Anticipate tours will fill up quickly, reserve your spot early



## **WAX**Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



**August 31:** JCC/Surflight Comedy Show Honoring the JCC 75th Anniversary on LBI at 8pm \$30pp at Surflight. The JCC enlarged block has sold out! General admission tickets are currently on sale. General admission tickets are available until all seats are sold. We expect the show to be sold out. Call Surflight ticket sales to purchase tickets at 609 492 9477 as soon as possible.

Engaging in the WAX and JCC is important in keeping our JCC an active part of the LBI community and celebrating our 75th Year. If you have not joined WAX yet, please do so! We currently have 89 paid members for 2025, please become an active member – we have great fun together. The membership fee is \$54.00 for 2025. A membership form can be obtained by clicking here, can be included with your membership dues form or by stopping by the JCC. Hope you can join us! That's all for now, see you soon!

Diane



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



Wednesday, July 16t at 4:00p

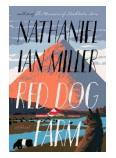
**Discussion Leader: Debby Schweighardt** 

\*IN PERSON AT THE JCC LIBRARY AND ON ZOOM

Maine Characters
By Hanah Orenstein

Every summer, Vivian Levy and Lucy Webster spend a month with their father at his lake house — separately. Raised in New York City, Vivian is an ambitious sommelier with a secret that could derail her future. Lucy grew up in a tiny Maine town, where she now teaches high school English while watching her marriage unravel. They've never met. While Lucy envied her half-sister from afar, their father kept Vivian in the dark.

When Vivian arrives at the lake to spread his ashes and sell his cabin, she's shocked to find Lucy there, awaiting his return. In an ideal world, they'd help each other through their grief. Instead, forced to spend the summer together, they fight through a storm of suspicion and hostility to untangle the messy truth about their parents' pasts. While Lucy is desperate to hold onto the house, Vivian is scrambling after a betrayal. After thirty years apart, is it too late for them to be a family?



Wednesday, August 13th at 4:00 pm

Discussion Leader: TBA

\*IN PERSON AT THE JCC LIBRARY AND ON ZOOM

Red Dog Farm
By Nathaniel Ian Miller

Growing up on his family's cattle farm in western Iceland, young Orri has gained an appreciation for the beauty found in everyday things: the cavorting of a newborn calf, the return of birdsong after a long winter, the steadfast love of a good (or tolerably good) farm dog. But the outer world still beckons, so Orri leaves his nononsense Lithuanian Jewish mother and his taciturn father, Pabbi, to attend university in Reykjavík.

Pabbi is no stranger to cycles of life and death, growth and destruction. He is pursued by the memory of a volcanic eruption and its aftermath, and so many years of hard-scrabble farming have left their mark. Jaded, and no longer able to find joy in his way of life, Pabbi falls into a depression soon after Orri goes away to school. Orri, feeling adrift and aimless at the end of his first semester, comes home.

For the first time, Pabbi allows Orri to help him run the farm. Despite their conflicting attitudes, Orri and Pabbi must learn to work together. Meanwhile, Orri meets a kindred spirit on the internet: Mihan, a part-time student. Over time—and countless texts and phone calls—their connection deepens. By year's end, Orri must decide whether he wants to—or should—return to university, and what a future with Mihan would hold, if she'll have him

<u>Click here</u> to order *Main Characters* By Hannah Orenstein from Amazon.com

Click here to order *Red Dog Farm* By Nathaniel Ian Miller from Amazon

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: <a href="mailto:dschweig19@gmail.com">dschweig19@gmail.com</a>

A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event

#### WAX of the JCC of LBI



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

#### **DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:**

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\*
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD One Winner at every Boscov's store

#### 100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Joanne Babbitt, 609-312-7439; jb\_toot@att.net

\*Exclusions apply. For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends

## Spread the Sweetness one jar at a time!

#### 2025 Honey From The Heart Fundraiser

Support the JCC of LBI Women's Auxiliary and Israel and share sweet wishes for a healthy and happy New Year by sending a beautiful 8-ounce jar of kosher honey.

Each jar comes with a festive label and personalized card reading: "Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year"

This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to the JCC of LBI Women's Auxiliary.

Your cost is \$18.00 per jar including shipping & handling.

#### Simple Steps to Order Honey

- 1. Go to: www.orthoney.com.
- 2. Log in to your existing account or create a new one.
- 3. Click on the "Order Now" button.
- 4. Choose 'LBI' from the drop-down menu.
- 5. Submit your order and complete the checkout process!

#### \*Important Dates:

- Order through August 4 to avoid an \$8.00 shipping fee per jar.
- Order through September 10 for guaranteed Rosh Hashanah delivery.
- Honey Store closes October 22 (while supplies last).

Questions? Need help? Contact Lorna Klein at: Lrklein2929@gmail.com or call 917-608-1285



**FREE** shipping

Through August 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Board Meeting Summaries**

#### April 22, 2025

**Attendance:** by Zoom, H. Babbitt, M. Babst, D. Buskirk, S. Cofsky, L. Dinkfelt, S. Fruchterman, J. Geier, D. Hoffman, Rabbi Jay, L. Klein, P. Levine, K. Podos, S. Pripstein, T. Robinovitz, P. Rosenzweig, R. Valentine.

- P. Rosenzweig noted that it appears impractical to hold Shabbat dinners in July and August.
  Consensus to skip those months. He also reported that an anonymous donor has sponsored
  a new Yahrzeit Board, dedicated to the 6 million victims of the Holocaust. It will be installed
  shortly.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that she obtained permits for our 10 Beach Services. She also ordered Beach Wheels for each.
- P. Levine announced that the Membership Committee will sponsor any potential members for the Welcome Back Brunch on June 22 and to Shabbat dinners.
- S. Pripstein reported that WAX will cancel the candle making class because of poor response.
- H. Babbitt reported that the Grant Committee received approval from the state for our security grant and we are busy complying with all the requirements.
- H. Babbitt also reported that we have 47 vendors for the Bazaar, and hope to get a few more.
- D. Buskirk reported that 90 tickets were sold for the Comedy night at the Surflight on August 31.
- J. Geier reported on progress of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee. Many events are scheduled or planned, with August 10th set for the Gala. A deposit for the caterer has already been sent. He and P. Rosenzweig are working on plans for the Ner Tamid fundraising campaign.
- A discussion was held on using our outdoor sign to advertise some of our events. Our concern is security at the events. A motion was made and passed to advertise events on our sign.

#### May 20, 2025

**Atttendance:** 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, D. Shatz, R. Valentine, K. Yudman

- L. Dinkfelt reported that we will do more of our printing 'in house', and that we now have an account at Acme. She also hopes that more members will use a link to sign up for an event.
- M. Babst reported that the nominating committee will have proposed slate at June meeting of proposed candidates for election at August Congregation meeting.
- D. Shatz reported that all programming events are finalized, and that such items as notices, food, and security are being worked on.
- J. Geier reported that all activities for the 75<sup>th</sup> Gala are moving along. We plan to invite some public officials, as well as local clergy and rabbis. Also, Rabbis who have served JCC in the past
- H. Babbitt reported that we have 53 vendors for the Bazaar, Also that as a non profit organization we can get free advertising on the LB Twp. sign at the 68<sup>th</sup> street beach entrance.
- D. Buskirk reported that 90 tickets were sold for the Comedy night at the Surflight Theatre on August 31.
- Reports were given on the progress with security items included in our grant. Successful bidders for several of the items have been selected.

### Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

#### In Memory:

Jeanette Barrish by Dr. Bernard Barrish

David Friedenberg by Janet Barrish Bertram Stern Lowe by Susan L. Beekman

Joseph Shatz by Richard Berson Harold Berson by Richard Berson Josh Braun by Samuel Braun Adrienne Cantor by Francine Braun Robert Gottlin by Howie & Sandy Brecher

Minnie Britz by Jay Britz Jacob Britz by Jay Britz Milton Britz by Jay Britz Pearl Buchalter by Jeffrey Buchalter Gloria Shapiro by Karen Buchalter Douglas Cole by Cheryl & Louis Celebre

Wilma Lang by Elsa Dreyfus Harry J. Luterman by Joan Ely Bob Shrank by Barbara Epstein Dr. Raul Fleischmajer by Rita Fleischmajer

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Ruth Friedman by Alison Friedman Martin Berger by Sherry Fruchterman Bernard Diamond by Arlene Frumkin Norton Geier by Jon Geier Helen Muscente by Suzy Geier Louis Gilman by Gregg Gilman Sheila Gilman by Gregg Gilman Fay Baker by Iris Glassman Alfred Baker by Iris Glassman Bennie Reiff by Iris Glassman Bernice Gold by Kenneth Gold Josephine Cramer by Vera Herschenberg Louis Gilman by Gregg Gilman Sheila Gilman by Gregg Gilman Sylvia Greenspan by Jerry Greenspan Michael Weinman by Zee Jay Greenspan

Clara Hoffman by Diane Hoffman

In Memory: cont.

Shirley Israelite by Dr. Craig Israelite

Dr. Lowell Gottlieb Saferstein by Robert Kaplan

Mady Rosenthal by Michael Kaplon

Dr. Morton Kaplon by Michael Kaplon

Jenny Kessler by Henry Kessler Harry Kotler by Ellen Konwiser Elly Hennes Albu by Barbara Lehman

Arthur & Berta Landau and the 6+ million murdered during the Holocaust donated by Barbara Lehman

Dr. Philip Hillel Lewis by Anne Lewis

Sylvia Marcus by Barbara Marcus Lillian Medvin by Mandy Medvin Ike Schwaff by Arleen Moffitt Jennie Schlanger by Arleen Moffitt Freda Schlanger by Arleen Moffitt William Schlanger by Arleen Moffitt

Bernice Szanger by Dale Morgenstern

Samuel Pepose by Stuart Pepose Florence Morris Piscetelli by Michael Piscetelli

Robert Husak by Malenie Piscetelli

Betty Husak by Malenie Piscetelli Ida Steinberg by Malenie Piscetelli Leo Steinberg by Malenie Piscetelli

Anita D. Klaiman by Carolyn Racusin

David H. Klaiman by Carolyn Racusin

Elaine Frand by Roberta Rosenberg

Sy Frand by Roberta Rosenberg Max Kopelman by Dr. Rima K. Rosenstein

#### In Memory: cont.

Milton Britz by Myrna Roth
Helen Rothman by Fred Rothman
Esther Myers by Martha Schleifer
George Sesso by Barbara Sesso
Harry Kirschner by Barbara Sesso
Avram Shatz by David Shatz
Mitchell Erlich Silverman by
Steven Silvermant
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Deborah Smith
Samuel Starr by Allen Starr
Walter Steigerwald by Stuart
Steigerwald

Abraham Rosenfeld by Lori Steigerwald

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Adele Swissman by Steven Swissman

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Marty Telles by Ina Telles Sidney Tannenbaum by Harris H. Weisel



#### Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

## In Memory of Rudy Valentine:

Richard Abrams Jackie & Paul Avondoglio Joanne & Howard Babbitt Mark Betlow Cookie & Herb Botwinick Gloria Canter Janet & Howard Cohen. Judy & Bob Cook Susan & Art David Jill & Cliff Denker Leslie & Alan Dinkfelt Joan Ely Robert Finkel & Jacqueline Printz Jules Geftic Riva & Seymour Geldzahler Brent & Delia Gilmore Iris Glassman Hamberger Dental Asociates David & Sharon Hendler Sylvia Horowitz Jani & Andrew Jonas Robin & Alan Kanis Jeffrey Kaplan Roberta Kaplan George & Susan Karp Elyann Katz Bunny Kaufman Ellen & Roy Konwiser Gail Krasner Elaine Kravetz, on behalf of Erika's friends Marybeth Krieger Joyce & Paul Levine Debra & David Levy Michael & Julie Lippmann Michael & Beverly Miller Don Pripstein **Daniel Richmond** Jeri & Ben Riffle Eileen & Mark Rosen Pamela Rosenberg Sue Rubinfeld Judith Salomon **Shirley Scharf** David & Karen Shatz Arlene & Fred Schragger

**Ethel Simmons** 

#### In Memory

#### (Rudy Valentine): cont.

Phyllis & Sam Sisenwine
Debbie & Pete Smith
Rona Stein
Richard & Eileen Stuart.
The Testo & Bocklet Families
Judy Smith & Howard Tomar
Melissa Walma
His friend & neighbor, George C.
Weiss
Daniel Weiker
Fraida Yavelberg
Steven & Sallie Zalkind
Dr. Herbert & Carol Zemble

#### In Memory (Recent):

Elaine Kanef by Ellen & Sandy Oxfeld Rita Millner by Arlene & Fred Schragger Randi Leone by Don Pripstein Robert Miller by Don Pripstein

#### In Honor of:

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Sheri Jay on the birth of their grandson, Miles Jay Title, by Alan & Leslie Dinkfelt

In Honor of the birth of Rabbi & Sheri Jay's grandson, Miles Jay Title by Sue & Art Davis.

In Honor of Rabbi & Sheri Jay's new grandson, Miles Jay Title by Herbert & Cookie Botwinick.

Congratulations to Rabbi & Sheri Jay on the birth of their grandson, Miles Jay Title by Michael & Beverly Miller.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Debbie & Pete Smith.

Congratulations to Rabbi & Sheri Jay on the birth of their grandson, Miles Jay Title by Elaine Rudolph.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Gloria Canter.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title, by Don Pripstein.

Mazel Tov to The Title & Jay
Families on the birth of Miles Jay
Title by Joanne & Howard Babbitt.

#### In Honor of: cont.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Ellen & Roy Konwiser

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Michael & Sheri Jay on the birth and bris of their grandson, Miles Jay Title by Robin & Alan Kanis.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Janet & Howard Cohen.

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Rona Stein

In Honor of the birth of Miles Jay Title by Dick & Eileen Stuart

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Michael & Sheri Jay on the birth of their grandson, Miles Jay Title, by David & Sharon Hendler.

Mazel Tov to Marlene & Ed Herman on their grandson's college graduation by Ina & Ira Morgenthal. In Honor of Irene & Michael's new home by Joanne & Howard Babbitt. In Honor of Hayley's Bar Mitzvah by Jackie & Paul Avondoglio In Honor of the baby naming

ceremony for Nathan George &
Blake Shirley Miller by Sue & Don
Miller and Stacey & Bill Hughes.



#### **Donation:**

To support the Security Fund by Rev. Diane Burkland & Dr. Glenn Burkland

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Sale of Chametz by Philip Landskroner.

In memory of Rudy Valentine by Marlene & Ed Herman.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Sheri Jay on the birth of their new grandchild, Miles Jay Title by Marlene & Ed Herman.

Alan & Karline Turtz In Honor of their granddaughter Eden's baby naming by Janet & Howard Cohen

### Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

#### **Prayer Book:**

In Memory of Rudy Valentine by Elaine & Carl Steinberg

#### Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund:

In appreciation of Rabbi Jay for all his help & support by Tobie Patmas,

In honor of the birth of Rabbi Michael Jay and Sheri Horowitz-Jay's grandson, Miles Jay Title by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Sammi Jay & Reid Title on the birth of their son, Miles Jay Title by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

In honor of the birth of Sylvia Horowitz's great-grandson, Miles Jay Title, by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

In honor of the graduation of Kayla Lombardi by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

In Honor of the Baby Naming of Eden Liv Grodsky by Janet & Howard Cohen.

In Honor of the baby naming of their granddaughters, Nora & Lucy, by Lori & Stuart Steigerwald.

In loving memory of beloved husband, father, grandfather, Rudy Valentine by Eve E. & Stu W. Lehrer.

In Memory of Herman Kaufman by Bunny Kaufman.

In Memory of Robert Miller, brother of Irene Babst, by Eve & Stu Lehrer.

#### **Tree of Life:**

In loving memory of Linda Fink Marr by cousins, Myra Hamilton & Susan Vengrove A Gold Leaf In loving memory of Rudy Valentine by Joanne & Howard Babbitt, Irene & Michael & Irene Babst, Susan Berube, Diane & Ron Buskirk, Noralyn & David Carroll, Linda & Lew Chakrin, Jill & Cliff Denker, Suzy & Jon Geier, Cookie Gomer, Sue Grusser, Diane Hoffman, Lorna & Bill Klein, Eve & Stu Lehrer, Joyce & Paul Levine, Ina & Ira Morgenthal, Ken & Stacie Podos, Sondi Pripstein & Michael Diesenhaus, Rona Stein, Joanie Stern, Bonni Rubin-Sugarman & Jerry Faich,

A Gold Leaf In loving memory of Rudy Valentine by Maxine Paris, Elsa & Edd Dreyfus, Camille Sharp, Sue & Ben Margulies, Natty Lapidus & Sue Rubinfeld.

#### **General Fund:**

Tzedukah donation from Jani Jonas's 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at the Beth Hatikvah Hebrew School in Summit, NJ, which was motivated by the recent wildfires in Ocean County.

Ken Yudman Anonymous

Thank you for the many Shavuot chagim spent t together by The Weisman Family.

Thanks by David Meshulam Dennis, Audrey & Nicole Sarf



## **YAHRZEIT OBSERVANCES**

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, July 4th

#### **Tammuz**

- 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 8 Bentley Gubar
- 11 Betty Goldstein
- 11 Florrie Levison
- 11 Zolman Okner
- 11 George Starr\*
- 11 George Strikowsky
- 12 Mae Faich
- 13 Mary Cohen
- 13 Larry Gordon
- 13 Anna Koller
- 14 Mark Richard Becker 20 Jacob Weiner
- 14 Alan Diamond
- 14 Etta Kessler
- 14 Dov Koller
- 14 Spencer Levin
- 15 Ellen Goldstein
- 15 Pauline Hurwitz
- 15 Harry Koss
- 15 Sylvia Ross

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, July 11th

- 16 Stanley Appel
- 16 Albert Luterman
- 16 Janice Sherman
- 16 Janie Stavola
- 17 Jon Elayne Churgin
- 17 Sandford 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 Marlene Kaufman\*
- 19 Irwin J. Pripstein\*
- 20 Kay Gilbert
- 20 Sheila Gilman
- 20 Joseph Goldstein
- 20 Gertrude Gondelman
- 20 Irving Hirschfeld
- 20 Harry Jacobson\*
- 20 David Srager
- 20 Henry Zlotkin\*
- 21 Tracy Gardner
- 21 Ada Weiner Lepene\*
- 21 Esther London
- 21 Joseph Notterman
- 21 David Silverman
- 22 Tillie Balbresky
- 22 Theodore Freedland
- 22 Simon Greenberg
- 22 Dorothy Petchenik
- 22 Milton Weinstein\*

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, July 18th

- 23 Charlotte Falkowsky
- 23 Dr. Mark Farin\*
- 23 John Gottlieb\*
- 23 Sidney Holtzman\*
- 23 Earl Levitt
- 23 Alan J. Rubinfeld\*
- 23 Max Silverman
- 23 Harry Weiner\*
- 24 Elizabeth Bat Joseph
- 24 Esther Blint
- 24 Pauline Cohn
- 24 Roy H. Entin
- 24 Samuel Hochberger
- 24 Frances Indzel
- 24 Frank D. Levi\*
- 25 Rose Albert\*
- 25 Rose Freeman
- 25 Mary Levin
- 25 Clara Litovsky
- 25 Anne Frances Rubenstein\*
- 26 A. Paul Greene
- 26 Alan Miller
- 26 Sidney Zalkind\*
- 27 Gladys Babbitt
- 27 Abraham Cherins
- 27 Gertrude Foosaner
- 27 Philip Gerstenblatt 27 Isadore Treatman
- 27 Sidney Weinman
- 27 Kenneth Wolfe
- 28 Benjamin Garb 28 Gerald Katz
- 28 Molly Lang
- 28 Marilyn Lerner\*
- 28 Harry Prebluda
- 28 Janet Rothenberg 28 Nathan Stokes
- 28 Rose Telles
- 29 Jack Bendavid 29 Fannie Bzezensky\*
- 29 Helen Finestone
- 29 Roy Finestone
- 29 Tillie Fischer 29 Theodore Flam
- 29 Edward Liebowitz

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### AV

- 1 Anna Bloom
- 1 Samuel Goodman
- 2 Helga Melin
- 2 Jack Morgan
- 3 Philip Heinish
- 3 David Rifkin
- 3 Adele Rosenberg
- 3 Jodie R. Rothman
- 3 Elaine Salant
- 4 Beatrice Busch\*
- 4 Anne Einhorn
- 4 Barry Mandell
- 5 Eleanor Cohen
- 5 Max Selsky\*
- 6 Sy Frand 6 Ann D. Horowitz
- 6 Fred Mandell
- 6 Shirley Rose
- 6 Stan Wiernik
- 7 John Dzuna 7 Walter Sadowsky



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

## YAHRZEIT OBSERVANCES

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 1st

- 8 Rudi Cohen
- 8 Irwin Moses\*
- 8 Joseph Schiller
- 9 Leslie Barrish
- 9 Elaine Gonsalves
- 9 Tola Herszenberg
- 9 Nellie Lichtenberg
- 9 Jennie Oxfeld
- 9 Jeannette Shapiro
- 10 Sam Glasser
- 10 Arthur Goldman
- 10 Abbey Koseff
- 10 Benjamin Price
- 10 Rebecca Rosner
- 10 Nathan Stone\*
- 10 Howard Tittlebaum
- 11 Evelyn Bookman\*
- 11 Leah Harab Budker\*
- 11 Max Dreyfus\*
- 11 Shirley Fischer
- 11 Sol Daniel Gussin
- 11 Judith Katz
- 11 Doris Morton
- 11 Clara Waxman\*
- 12 Frank Dondershine
- 12 Herb Josephson\*
- 12 Mary D. Klein
- 12 Emil Mendlow
- 12 Esther Saden
- 12 Carl Sher\*
- 13 Sidney Levine
- 13 Sadie Taub\*
- 14 Gladys Abrams
- 14 Leslie Blint
- 14 Rima Demby
- 14 Frank Fink\*
- 14 Alvin Hurwitz\*
- 14 Bernard Miller
- 14 Gertrude Oertell
- 14 Thelma Petter
- 14 Jay Max Starr, MD
- 14 Lawrence Troum



#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 8th

- 15 Louis Alexander
- 15 Deborah H. Barsh
- 15 Leon Isanuk\*
- 16 Barbara Carey
- 16 Dr. Jerome Cohen
- 16 Sophie Cohen
- 16 Sophie Litt
- 16 Benjamin Parker
- 16 Burt Schwait
- 16 Molly Young\*
- 17 Angela Dicicco
- 17 Betty Jonas
- 17 Rosalind Mularz
- 17 Gertrude Serepca\*
- 18 Yetta Elman
- 18 Martin Ferber\*
- 18 Cecile E. Kessler
- 18 Arnold Rifkin
- 19 Barton Bloom
- 19 Louis Katz
- 19 Robert Warren\*
- 20 Jack Blecher
- 20 Myer Elgart\*
- 20 Joseph Friedland
- 20 Sophie Neustadt\*
- 20 Helen Walkes
- 21 Leslie Kaufman\*

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 15th

- 22 Sue Aronson
- 23 Sylvia Davis
- 23 Adam Marc Kreiger\*
- 23 Julio Litovsky
- 23 Sidney Pripstein\*
- 24 Louis Greenwald\*
- 24 Celine Kolb
- 24 Grace Petter
- 24 Tillie Schoenberger
- 25 Samuel Bell\*
- 25 Lena Levison\*
- 25 Marc L. Hamburger
- 25 Samuel Richman
- 25 Morris Rosner
- 26 Miriam Blaher

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 15th cont.

- 26 Nathan Dondershine\*
- 26 Lydia Garay
- 26 Shirley Halpern
- 26 David Hochman
- 26 Mildred Rosenthal
- 26 Dr. Harvey Rothman
- 26 Irwin Schneider
- 26 Myron Shapiro 27 Jay Dolinger
- 27 David Dover
- 27 Rivka Garkawe
- 27 Elaine Hoffman Greene
- 27 Victoria Kuperman\*
- 27 Pearl Pepose
- 27 Leonard Reason\*
- 27 Judith Schiller
- 27 Victor Zinn
- 28 Leonella Patrician
- 28 Benjamin Schocat

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

- 29 Ida Grossman
- 29 Anna Hirschfeld
- 29 Zachary Korn
- 29 Wallace Charles
- Ruoff\*
- 29 Samuel Weissman
- 30 Blache Kugel
- 30 Anne Miller
- 30 Reneta Prebluda
- 30 Richard "Dick" Tucker\*
- 30 Ben Ungar
- 30 Martin Weiner

#### Elul

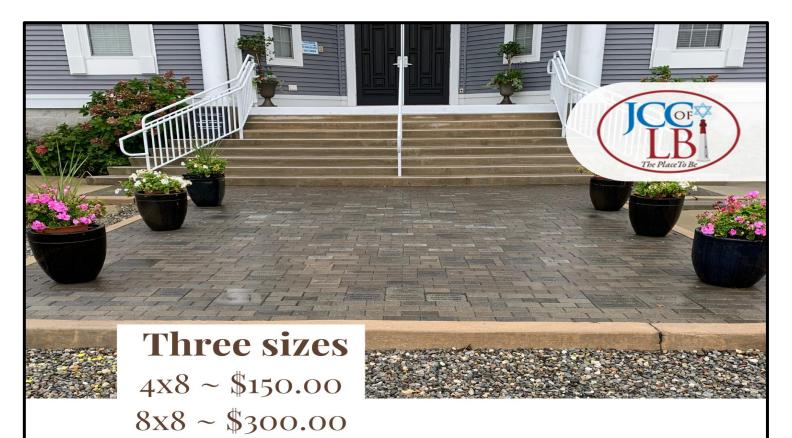
- 1 Donald Churgin
- 1 Frances Horenstein\*
- 1 Gertrude Kleinman Rosenbloom\*

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> cont.

- 1 Frances Shapiro\*
- 1 Jack Tanenbaum
- 1 Nancy Wolf\*
- 2 Robert Goldman\*
- 2 Molla Plon
- 2 Stanley Schlossman
- 2 Alfonso Soto
- 3 Brenda Ruth Klein
- 3 Miriam Levitt
- 3 Ike Saul Shapiro
- 4 Sarah Finkel
- 5 Peter Friedman\*
- 5 Leslie Levine

#### Rabbi to read on Friday, August 29th

- 6 David Cramer
- 6 Alan Glass
- 6 Leonard Piscetelli
- 7 Shirley Pollack
- 7 Gertrude Sanders
- 8 Louis Abromovitz
- 8 Harold Cohn
- 8 Abraham Frank
- 8 George Katz 9 Sylvia "Tippi" Brinberg\*
- 9 Rae Hochman
- 9 Ethel Kates\*
- 9 Elsie Lox 9 Rose Luterman
- 9 James Patrician
- 9 Morris Steinberg
- 10 Emil Koupf 10 Frances Lilienfeld\*
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- 12 Jerry Karp
- 12 Anne Millstein\* 12 Stephen Zelin



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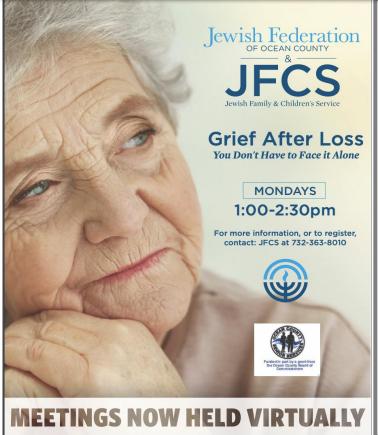
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Find the PAVER WORKSHEET on www.jccoflbi.org
Click "Giving Opportunities"

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## Donation/Support Opportunities

#### **Kol HaKavod**

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

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

#### Chai Level:

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

#### Double Chai Level:

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

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

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

#### **JCC Kol Hakavod Link**

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

All donations will be anonymous.

## **Zena & Jerry Jay Kiddush Fund**

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:diprip@gmail.com">diprip@gmail.com</a>.

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"I & 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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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 in 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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