



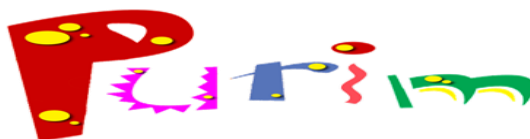
BULLETIN

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER of LONG BEACH ISLAND

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Let's make



Fun

On Thursday, February 25th, please dress in your finest costume as we read the Megillah, beginning at 7:00 PM. It is a fun Mitzvah to hear the Megillah!

Join us for the Study of the Megillah, on Friday morning, February 26th at 10 AM.

Hamantaschen baking with Rabbi Jay to be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM.

Passover Service Schedule

Sunday March 28th

Creative Community Seder lead by
Rabbi Jay – 6:00 PM

**'Sunday, March 28th - Monday,
March 29th**

Passover Service - 10:00 AM

Sunday, April, 4th

Passover Service - 10:00 AM

Yizkor - 11:30 AM

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 beauty of God's world. It is a world with beautiful trees and fruit that can be enjoyed and appreciated, if we take the time to do so. As I like to say: "It is the simple things....". (By the way, as much as blessings are about acknowledging God, they are also about being present to things we are doing. It is an early iteration of "mindfulness".)



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

February 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.

March sees the beginning of 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 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 expressed in the laws that we will be given in the Torah.

April 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 commemorate 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 by God and 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.

We have been dealing with the Coronavirus for nearly a year. The US declared a National emergency on March 13th, 2020 and New Jersey's governor issued a stay-at-home order on March 21st. The JCC was a bit ahead of the curve. We held our first Zoom-a-verse service when we read the Megillah on Purim, Monday, March 9th.

However, since that date we have been a virtual community or, better stated: We have been a real community that has come together, and been strengthened, virtually. To be sure, it has been emotionally and physically draining and exhausting. However, it has some incredibly wonderful moments. While, Shabbats, Seders, High Holy Days, classes, and programs together have been phenomenal, the more extraordinary thing is that for the last year, through Zoom, we have been together absolutely every day.



Michael Babst President

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Road Trip....

Hi Everyone;

By the time you read this, we will have been dealing with the Corona virus for over a year and the JCC has been closed for eleven of those months. I still have vivid memories of the last time Irene and I were at the JCC. It was the Sunday before Purim, a group of us and the Rabbi were there making Hamantaschen for our traditional dessert for our Pizza on Purim dinner that was going to be held later that week. That was March 2020. None of us expected it to last as long as it did, and I and the rest of the board, kept talking about when we would open later that spring. I felt that we would still be able to have our summer events, the Bazaars, Michael D'Amore, beach services, and by the time the High Holidays would be here, we would be looking back at the dreary days of the winter, as if it was a bad dream. We were wrong!! We have been under the stigma of the Corona Virus for over a year. Yes, there is light at the end of the tunnel, with the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines being distributed, slower than most of us had hoped for, and Johnson & Johnson's vaccine looking promising, I am hopeful that we will be back in the JCC by late spring, or early summer. Whenever the day comes, we will be living for a while with the "new normal". Masks and social distancing will be part of the grand scheme of our opening, for the forceable future. We will have sanitizing stations, and if necessary, temperature checks. We will look at the virus the same way we did when it first appeared.

The safety of our members must come first. I know that some may feel that we are being over cautious and others not doing enough. Some of you will be waiting at the doors when we reopen and others will be satisfied with staying with our zoom activities. It all comes down to personal responsibility, and an individual's comfort level. Whatever you decide, I can only hope that you will still be part of our family. I also hope that you will consider other people's

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI



Friday Evenings

February 2021

5th - 5:00 PM
12th - 5:08 PM
19th - 5:16 PM
26th - 5:24 PM

March 2021

5th - 5:35 PM
12th - 5:43 PM
19th - 6:50 PM
26th - 6:57 PM

April 2021

2nd - 7:04 PM
9th - 7:11 PM
16th - 7:18 PM
23nd - 7:25 PM
30th - 7:32 PM

Services

Friday Night Services
6:00 PM

Saturday Morning Services
10:00 AM

Saturday Evening - Havdallah
Time Varies

Maariv Services
Sunday - Thursday - 7:30 PM

Schacharit Services
Sunday - Friday - 8:15 AM

See Website for Links



Classes & Study Times (Zoom)

**Together and Apart: The Future of
Jewish Peoplehood**

Monday, @ 10:00 AM

Click [**FUTURE OF PEOPLEHOOD**](#)

Weekly Torah Study

Torah Portion of the Week

Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Click [**TORAH STUDY**](#)

**Rabbi's Class at the Jersey Shore Jewish
Virtual University**

VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, @ 8:00 PM

Rabbi Jay will be teaching a course
entitled

“Jewish Values in the Israeli-
Palestinian Conflict”. Explore different
attitudes towards the conflict through
a study of Jewish narratives about
Israel and the unpacking of the
complex meanings of peace in Jewish
tradition.

Beginners Hebrew Class taught by Ira
Morgenthal on Thursdays at
2:00 PM.

908-705-2576

Shabbat Torah Study

Torah Portion of the Week

Saturday @ 9:00 AM

Click [**SHABBAT TORAH STUDY**](#)



MEET OUR NEW TRUSTEE

Diane Hoffman

Diane Hoffman, née Brod, has been a summer resident of LBI for almost 70 years. WOW!

However, it was not until I joined the JCC of LBI after the passing of my dad in 2003, that I really felt part of an LBI community. That's not totally true, as a teen, roaming the streets from Beach Haven Terrace to Holgate, I was part of a happy community of independent young folks who spent wonderful days working during the day and finding each other in the evening to do all the things that teenagers like to do.

Joining the JCC in 2003 gave me a feeling that I had never experienced here on LBI. I now had a connection to not only my beloved Judaism but to so, so many other wonderful people who shared this feeling. I also had a purpose. Gradually, as I became more involved in the activities of the JCC, I made friends and found that I had something to offer as well as to gain by becoming more active in the JCC.

I have always been very active in our Temple in Highland Park, chairing a multitude of programs, serving on the Board and holding responsible positions in the Temple Sisterhood including a stint as president of the Sisterhood. The same holds true for all the PTAs of our three children's schools, Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ (never president), and HPEF (Highland Park Educational Foundation).



I worked in health care at St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, for many, many years and my only regret is that during the years of my schooling, I never considered a career in health care. It happened that I was at the right place at the right time to be offered an administrative opportunity which led to this interesting but "not quite there" career.

Along with my husband Barnett (aka Barney), I have three married children with a total of seven terrific grandchildren.

I look forward to filling the unexpired term on the Board of the JCC of LBI.

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Words from the Rabbi...

Through our zoom services, classes, programs, and meetings we have experienced who we are as a community. Your ability to maintain and strengthen our JCC in a new environment has been remarkable. You have embraced this new reality, and the new technology. You are amazing, you are a blessing.

God willing, we are getting closer to the time when we can safely be together. In the interim, remember, we are a connected people. We are connected by a three-thousand-year history, we are connected by Torah, and we are connected by a homeland. And, today, we are connected by technology.

Carefully read this bulletin, read our weekly Shabbat Reminders, read my "Brachas from the Beach" when I send them, visit our website, schedule a zoom office visit with me, and join us for the myriad services, programs, and classes that we have coming up in the next few months.

We may be separated, but we are still together. Let me know what else I, or the JCC, can provide.

B'Shalom *Rabbi Michael S. Jay*

Road Trip....

feelings. We, the JCC board, each have our own thoughts on how and when we will reopen, but we will make a decision based upon facts available to us at the time. Rest assured it is just a matter of **when not if!!**

That being said, now I am going to ask you the million-dollar question? What do you want to see when this happens? What are your thoughts? Your ideas. What would you like to see us do? What do you want?

The board will be meeting to put together a calendar for our upcoming busy season. Please send your ideas, thoughts, and wishes to me or other board members to let us know what you would want. Our calendar will be reflecting your input. Please understand that the virus is still an issue, and we may have an aggressive calendar, with a lot of your ideas included, but the thing we will not be able to control is the when; When will we be able to safely open our doors? Will it be spring or summer? My thought is to look forward to our reopening, and give everyone hope that it will happen, and it will be just a matter of **when!!** We need to keep looking forward. We need to resume our journey, our transportation is ready, your driver is ready, and I think everyone is ready.

Irene, Boots and I, are looking forward to seeing you all soon. **Mike**

Office Closings

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

Presidents Day - Feb. 15th, Monday
Passover Day 2 - March 29th, Monday

Passover Candle Lighting times

Erev Pesach

Saturday, March 27 7:57 PM

1st Night of Pesach

Sunday, March 28 7:57 PM

7th Night of Pesach

Friday, April 2, 7:04 PM

8th Night of Pesach

Saturday, April 3 8:04 PM

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI

Support

The JCC of LBI Women's Auxiliary

When you shop at
Smile.Amazon.com.

Amazon donates.

Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

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The office is closed until further notice.

Please use the phone or email with requests.

Our office staff will be checking in daily.

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In an event of an emergency, please contact:

Rabbi Jay (973) 865-9534 or

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And Wine Tasting

Featuring

**CANTOR DAVID BABINET
WITH PIANIST YISROEL EDELSON**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH - 7:30 PM

ZOOM EVENT

LINK PROVIDED PRIOR TO EVENT

\$50.00 PER LINK

Join operatic baritone David Babinet as he performs popular Broadway and familiar opera arias, as well as Yiddish favorites and Jewish classics. David is also an accomplished winemaker and master sommelier. Following performance, enjoy a variety of outstanding selections as David presents a kosher wine-tasting demonstration.

Click here

to order tickets or
call office
(609) 492-4090 or
to place order thru
the website, click
JCC Website



**Wine information
and order form -
next page**

A collaboration of the JCC
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And Wine Tasting

Pricing Package

Wine 2-Pack - \$30 plus tax

Or

Wine 4-Pack - \$45 plus tax

**Purchase of wine not
required**

*** Full size bottles -750ml**

**** Wine must be ordered by
February 3, to guarantee
delivery for event**

*****All wines are kosher**

****** Shipping costs included in
price**

Wine Choices

Teal Lake Moscato D'Aussie

(sweet, white) -- Pale straw yellow/
green color, with apple and tropical

Terra Vega Sauvignon Blanc (dry,
white) -- Enjoy this crisp and balanced
Chilean Sauvignon Blanc. The wine
exhibits aromas of citrus and tropical
melon.

Barkan Classic Pinotage (dry, red) --
A tribute to the variety originally de-
veloped in South Africa, this Pinotage
from Israel has a deep garnet color
with an intense ripe plum/strawberry
aroma.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY
14TH - 7:30 PM
ZOOM EVENT**

LINK PROVIDED PRIOR TO EVENT

Zmora Cabernet Sauvignon (semi-
sweet, red) -- Segal's Zmora is a young
Cabernet Sauvignon from Israel, produced
by cold fermenting ripe grapes in exclu-
sively stainless-steel tanks.

To Order Wine Click here

After you have submitted your
request, you will see this message

"Thank you for your order. Please go to our
secure payment site at [kosherwine.com](https://www.kosherwine.com)/payment
to enter your billing, shipping, and payment
information. You will receive an order
confirmation when your order has been
processed. (During the week of 1/11-1/15, orders
will be processed but will not ship.)"

For additional info on wine or
ordering support, contact:

Shoshana Danon
sdanon@jcommercegroup.com
(202)809-9442

Questions: Jill Denker
(973) 214-2767

New Members

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

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UPCOMING FEDERATION PROGRAM

Oy Corona II

A Night of Comedy:

The Sequel Purim Edition

Tuesday, February 23rd 7:30 PM

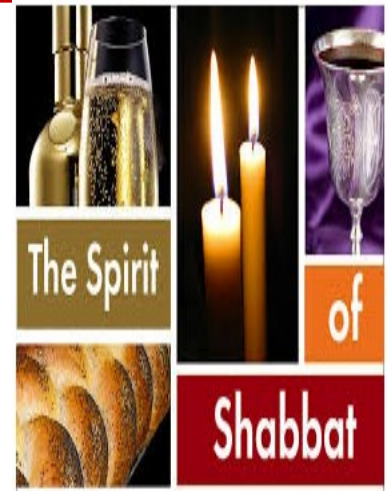
Join us for a fun joke-telling competition: tell a joke
or help decide the winner. Jokesters get to choose the
local non-profit they are competing for to win prize
money! Want to try your hand at telling a joke,
email Sharron@ocjf.org. Want to

register to watch,
[sign up here!](#)

**COMEDY
NIGHT**



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Night Shabbat Dinners (ZOOM)

February 5, 2021

with Julian

Brenman

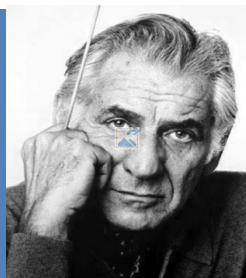
March 5, 2021

(Shabbat Across
America)

April 16, 2021

May 7, 2021

Services at 6:00 PM
and dinner
following. We will
Schmooze, sing, pray,
Schmooze, learn, eat,
and Schmooze some
more! Dinner
following candle
lighting and
kaddish in your own
private chat room
with friends or new
friends.



Larry Rosendorf

We are pleased to have Larry Rosendorf present a series of Zoom meetings on a range of timely, informative and entertaining subjects. Larry has been a frequent lecturer at Adult education platforms throughout NJ and South Carolina Please join us for the following Zoom discussions presentations:



1. Feb 18, 2021, Thursday at 7:15 PM - Leonard Bernstein, A Tribute to the Man and his Music
Leonard Bernstein was a true Renaissance man of Music. He excelled in composing, conducting, performing and teaching. Through his music, he was also a great voice for social justice, peace and religious tolerance. Join us on February 18th, for an Audi-visual Zoom presentation in which Larry Rosendorf will give us insights into the man, his music and his ideas. You will be entertained, informed and moved by the program.
2. March 4, 2021, Thursday at 7 15 PM ; "Oscar Nominated Short Films." Links will be sent prior to the event, so that you will be able to view the short films in advance of the meeting. The short films will cover topics of Jewish and current interest and should prompt a meaningful discussion.
3. These is no charge for these events.

Shabbat Across America



For our March Shabbat Dinner, we are proud to be participating in Shabbat across America
On Friday night, March 5, 2021, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews — Shabbat!
Everyone is invited... singles, couples, families — all ages.

That's the magic of Shabbat Across America and Shabbat Across Canada. By participating in this continent-wide event, you will not only have the opportunity to experience Shabbat, but you will be sharing your experience with tens of thousands of Jews across North America.

No matter what your affiliation or which Shabbat Across America or Shabbat Across Canada location you choose to attend, NJOP's (National Jewish Outreach Program) annual Shabbat program will give you a "taste" of Shabbat. Explanatory services, traditional rituals, delicious meals and lively discussions are all important components of the Shabbat experience, as well as the opportunity to spend the evening with like-minded people, friends and family.

Shabbat Across America or Shabbat Across Canada is for everyone!!!

Join us and bring your friends!!! Services are at 6:00 pm
with dinner to follow.

We will eat, sing, learn and have fun!!!!

ON LINE ACCOUNT

Members should have received an email from Rakefet (the data base we use for our records) inviting you to set up an account with the JCC so you can pay for activities and items on line as well ask keep track of your contributions. Please contact Mary Beth in the office with any questions. Here is her email: marybjccoflbi@gmail.com

VISIT ISRAEL LIVE FROM YOUR LIVING ROOM



JNF'S VIRTUAL TOURS TO ISRAEL

Enjoy a side of Israel you have never seen with the help of a licensed Tour Guide. Join a "busload" of participants and experience biblical and modern Israel, famous tourist sites, and off-the-beaten-path sites, Jewish National Fund projects and places, and hidden gems without even leaving your house! It's the next, best thing.

Your \$50 registration fee per Zoom spot, includes a week of touring. Invite your household to come along on the journey. Please purchase 1 ticket per household. Each registration includes one hour of touring Monday-Thursday, a break, and then one hour for socializing and questions and answers. Friday will feature a one-hour pre-Shabbat experience.

Limited number of seats. Only 20 seats on our bus. More information to follow on how to sign-up for this incredible event. First come, first serve.

**Virtual Travel Adventure to Israel
JCC of LBI**

April 5 - 8, 2021 - 7:00 PM

April 9, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Chairs: Mary Pleeter
Karen Shatz
Rose Valentine

Show your support for tourism in Israel. Proceeds will benefit tourism in Israel.



WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Notwithstanding our continuing social distancing due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Women's Auxiliary continues to provide meaningful programming and will maintain an active schedule throughout the coming year. Of course, we are hoping the COVID epidemic slows down, everyone gets vaccinated and we can come together in person in the future. For the present, we hope to provide you with discussion groups, entertainment, meetings, and events that spark your interest! Please contact Irene Babst if you have a special interest or speaker you would like to highlight.

From November 6-20 WAX promoted a Savvy fit soap sale. Many supporters bought soap, candles, and other gift items to give to their family members and friends. On November 15 Wax was honored to have Cantor Geller discuss her becoming a Cantor and her experiences as a Cantor. Our active Book Club has provided us with a 3-part book discussion: on November 18 Book 1, December 16th was our discussion of Book 2, and book 3 was reviewed. All 3 discussions included a personal interview with Maggie Anton lead by Rabbi Jay. On January 14, several Women's Health Topics were presented by acupuncturist Lisa Abramson and Thomas Ascough of TascoFit/Savvy Fit Soaps. In February we are planning multiple events. On February 13, in conjunction with the JCC, there will be a totally Women's Shabbat at 10 am. On February 14 (Valentine's Day) a delightful evening is anticipated: An Evening of Opera, Broadway & Great Jewish Classics along with Wine Tasting with Cantor David Babinet starting at 7:30pm. Buy your tickets soon! Baking with Rabbi Jay will take place on February 21 when Rabbi Jay will lead us in making Hamantaschen. On Sunday, March 21, we are sponsoring a Women's Only Seder where as women we will join together with strength honoring the female biblical heroes. Many of you may remember Joanne Babbitt's award winning Kamish Bread (Mandel Cookies) that we noshed at kiddishes. Please join us on Sunday, April 18th when we all can bake this incredible treat in the comfort of our own homes via Zoom. More info to follow on these events. FYI: The Executive Committee meets every other Tuesday morning via zoom to discuss and plan events, discussions, and interesting activities for the women of the JCC. Feel free to email Irene Babst if you would like to make suggestions – we look forward to your input! Please check the weekly bulletin for details about these events as well as future speakers/events.

The Wax has made donations to our community. On November 20, the St. Francis Food Bank received a donation of \$180 from the WAX. Camp Ramah received a donation of \$54 in honor of Canter Geller. Fundraising continues for the WAX! We have received a donation from Savvy Soaps of \$95 after members purchased soaps, candles, and essential oils for Chanukkah. Mystic Meat and Seafood continues to support the JCC through a 5% donation of your purchases. Please remember to let Mystic know that you are a JCC member when you do your shopping! The JCC is active on Amazon Smile. Please link your Amazon Smile account to the JCC link. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our organization. We are awaiting our share of proceeds from Boscov's related our fun day of shopping fundraising in October.

We plan on continuing our WAX tradition with your assistance. We implore you to join WAX. Interesting activities are being developed by the WAX to keep us busy, entertained and connected. If you have not already, join the Women's Auxiliary now, the membership fee is \$36.00 for 2021. A membership form can be obtained by [clicking here](#). In trying to continue our relationship with all our previous speakers, one of our speakers is having a zoom function that you may find interesting on Super Bowl Sunday, [click here for the details](#).

Membership Changes, Additions & Winter Address Change

Please contact the office if any portion of your Directory listing needs to be corrected or added to or to change to your winter address.

WELCOME TO THE JCC

Meet the Pavers that were installed at the
JCC of LBI Entrance in 2020



Thank you to all who made contributions to this project
Contact the JCC of LBI office if you would like to
dedicate a paver for 2021

2021

Pottery Jewelry
Clothing and accessories
JCC Bazaars
Wednesday, July 14th jewelry
August 11th
Homemade arts & crafts Garden decor
More information to follow

Save the date
Creative Community Seder
lead by Rabbi Jay
Sunday Evening, March 28th - 6 PM
More information to follow

Friday Night Services

Will continue through the year at 6:00 PM

Shabbat on the Beach Services are being planned, More information to follow. When this does happen, we will be following CDC regulations /guidelines

FROM THE HEART - from Rose Valentine

The other day a friend called me for a recipe for coffee cake that a mutual friend had shared with us over 40 years ago. That dear friend passed away 4 decades ago, a day or two after my oldest son's bar mitzvah. I hadn't made that recipe in years. So, I took a look through my old box of recipes and low and behold there it was: written in her hand on a piece of paper with some grease marks and notes on the side. I sent recipe to my friend who passed it on to her granddaughter.

It started me thinking. Where are my family's favorite recipes? Since I now get a lot of recipes off of Facebook and the Internet, many are in emails scattered everywhere on my computer. The older ones are in various cookbooks in the closet. PS When cleaning up some closets during the pandemic, I considered getting rid of the cookbooks or at least boxing them and putting them up on a shelf in the closet. I'm glad I didn't. Will my grandchildren recognize my handwriting since most of our written communication is via text message?

With that in mind, I am beginning a project to gather various recipes, write them down (in script) and photograph then to be put into a book of some sort and to give to my family. If you are wondering if I have recipes from my mother, I do not. She was a whiz at opening cans. I do remember she made chocolate pudding on the stove (from a box of course) and when it was done it had a thick layer on top. Yum.

So, if you are looking for a project, this would be a good one. And this is not just for the ladies. If our men-folk (or women) have built something or have plans from a project, photograph it and frame it for your family to have as a keepsake.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2021

We are excited about the chair people heading our committees this year. Each area has a member of the Executive Committee overseeing the various committees (see first column). The chairperson is listed in the last column with members of the committee in parenthesis. If you would like to volunteer for a committee, please call Vice President, Sherry Fruchterman at 908-377-7314

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	Calendar	Leslie Dinkfelt
	Kol Hakavod	Rose Valentine
	Tributes	Leslie Dinkfelt
Michael Babst	<u>Chaverah</u>	
Rose Valentine	<u>Communications</u>	
	Bulletin	Irene Babst
	Emails/Texts	Rose Valentine / Irene Babst
	Publicity	Rose Valentine
	Shabbat Reminder	Rose Valentine
	Technology/AV	Rob Van Naarden / Howard Babbitt
	Website	Fred Poritsky / Rose Valentine
	Zoom Coordinator	Mike Babst / Ira Morgenthal
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Constitution/Bylaws</u>	Phil Rosenzweig / Sherry Fruchterman / Don Paris/ Lenore Forsted
Debbie Schweighardt	<u>Education</u>	
	Adult Education	Rabbi Jay
	Library	Linda Marr
	Scholarship	Jeri Riffle
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Facilities</u>	
	Beautification	Sherry Fruchterman
	Condo	Rob Van Naarden
	House & Grounds	Rob Van Naarden
	Landscaping	Howard Fruchterman
	Rentals	Sherry Fruchterman
	Security	Jon Lombardi / Rob Van Naarden
Rose Valentine	<u>Kitchen</u>	Rose Valentine
Ira Morgenthal	<u>Financial</u>	
	Audit Review	Due in 2022
	Budget	Ira Morgenthal
	Endowment Fund	Don Pripstein
	Hardship Committee	Mike Babst / Ira Morgenthal
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Fund Raising</u>	
	Bazaar	
	Raffle 50/50	Diane Hoffman
	Pavers	Diane Hoffman
	Major Gifts	Phil Rosenzweig / Howard Fruchterman, Rob Van Naarden, Cliff Denker

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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2021		
EXEC BOARD COORDINATOR	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Insurance</u>	Harold Farin
Phil Rosenzweig	<u>Legal</u>	Phil Rosenzweig / Lenore Forsted, Don Paris, Jen Millner
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Long Range Planning</u>	Howard Fruchterman / Sam Sisenwine, David Shatz, Bob Block
Debbie Schweighardt	<u>Membership</u>	Paul Levine / Joyce Levine, Lenore Forsted, Jill Denker
	Ambassador Program	
	Caring Committee	Debbie Schweighardt / Rose Valentine
Sherry Fruchterman	<u>Nominating</u>	Rose Valentine / Paul Levine / Don Pripstein / Harold Farin / Sherry Fruchterman
Rose Valentine	<u>Programming</u>	
	General	David Shatz
	Jewish Life	David Shatz
	LBI Foundation Liaison	
	Movie Nite	
	Speakers	Rabbi Jay
Ira Morgenthal	<u>Religious Life</u>	
	Ritual Committee	Stuart Pepose, Rabbi Jay, Ira Morgenthal, Don Pripstein, Debbie Schweighardt, Paul Levine, Harris Weisel, Lexa Merson / Rose Valentine
	High Holidays	Mike Babst, Sherry Fruchterman, Howard Fruchterman, Rose Valentine
	Minyans	Stuart Pepose
	Rabbi	Mike Babst
	Set ups (Holidays, candles, wine)	Stuart Pepose
	Torah Custodian	Harold Farin
	Torah/Haftorah Readers	Ira Morgenthal
Mike Babst	<u>Women's Auxiliary</u>	Irene Babst



A great way to make a difference In Israel's future from the comfort of your home. In Israel, access to the English language is really dependent on your economic status, and is English proficiency is the largest barrier to University entry for underprivileged students. Some of the members of our Synagogue have been mentoring a student through an organization called Israel Connect. This organization works with Israel's Ministry of Education to identify regions most in need, and works with the teachers to provide access to all students. Using Zoom, you can tutor a high school student in Israel from the comfort of your home. The whole interaction is enjoyable and simple, and it makes all the difference for the student. You can see a little more from the video below, or from their website www.IsraelConnect.Today

Contact Sarah Gordon at Israel Connect @ sarah@israelconnect.today
or Arlene Schragger @ 609-240-1306

Congregational News of Note

Mazel Tov:

Sheila and Harris Weisel on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eric Reilly

Dana and Zach Rosenberg on the birth of their daughter

Stacy and Larry Garb on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Chase

Karen Schwing on her retirement

Andy Schwing on his graduation from Stockton University

Griffin Valentine on his graduation from Johnson And Wales University

Lionel (Tiger) Wolpert and Craig Wolpert and Marca Katz on the loss of his wife/ mother, Millie Wolpert

Howard Lander on the loss of his wife, Andrea Lander

Bob and Patti Block on the loss of his sister, Ruth Block Moss

Jonathan Drill (Rabbi Paula Mack Drill) and family on the loss of their mother/ grandmother, Ruth Ignatoff

Joy Kern on the passing of her husband, Ron Kern

Adam Fishman on the loss of his father, Howard Fishman

Fitts Family on the loss of their father, grandfather and great grandfather, Marvin Fitts

Howard Fishman on the loss of his father, Howard Fishman

Condolences:

Jeff Sussman on the loss of his father, Sydney Sussman

Roberta "Bobbie" Kaplan on the loss of her companion, Sol Karpman

Alan and Steven Goldsmith on the loss of their sister, Susan Hope Ossanna

Get Well:

Marcie Deutsch
Jennifer Millner
Rona Stein

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FROM THE HEART - from Rose

Here is the Coffee Cake Recipe.

¼ lb. of butter	2 cups sifted flour
1 cup of sugar	1 sp. Baking powder
2 eggs	1 tsp. baking soda
½ pint pf sour cream	1 tsp. vanilla



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Important Notice

Due to the Corona 19 virus, the Board of Trustees continue to plan for the spring and fall, but realize events may change according to state mandates or the executive board decision on activities to be held. For updated information, check [website](#), Shabbat Reminder or call the office



Chavurah

With our anticipation of being able to get together in a small group, outside, the Chavurah is planning to take that opportunity and go forth with the understanding that we Will be following CDC guidelines, and wearing masks while in a group. We have planned our first activity; we are going to walk over the LBI bridges. It will be on Sunday May 23, 2021. More details will follow. If you are interested and willing to walk masked, please contact Mike Babst (609) 709-6106.. We are also looking to have a mini-golf outing on an evening in early June. Once all the details are worked out, we will let everyone know. If you have any ideas for outdoor activities that the Chavurah can have during the spring/summer season, please let me know. It will be great to begin to get back to our new normal, if you are reluctant to be in group, that is fine, and we all understand. If you do not want to wear a mask, then we will see you once we all can go without masks. The Chavurah group was going so well before Corvid stopped it. It would be great to start it again, if there are two people that are will to chair the Chavurah group please contact Sherry Fruchterman 908-377-7314

Board Meeting Summaries

November 10, 2020

Attendance by Zoom: M. Babst, I. Babst (Women's Auxiliary Rep.), C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, L. Forsted, S. Fruchterman, Rabbi Jay, I. Morgenthal, S. Pepose, D. Pripstein, P. Rosenzweig, D. Schweighardt, D. Shatz, R. Valentine, R. Van Naarden

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Manager and various committees. Some of highlights are:
 - * Facilities Comm. reported that the bench in memory of Dr Mort Nelson was moved from pergola to front garden area. Nelson family request was approved to purchase another bench to honor Marcia Nelson.
- Paid members are 17 less than last year at this time. Agreed to contact by phone the 20 members who have not paid their dues this year, and to send letters to approx. 20 who have not paid for 2 years.
- President Babst shared the results of survey to Board members covering several aspects of opening our bldg. On most items we will take a 'wait and see', but we will reach out to vendors and promote summer Bazaars.
- Agreed to use proceeds of previous Israeli dinner to provide counseling to those who have lost a child or grandchild.
- I. Morgenthal presented 1st draft of proposed 2021 budget, and asked that we look it over and send comments or suggestions to him in preparation for a discussion and approval at December meeting.
- Discussion held on contracting with Cantor Geller for next year, and possibly having her also conduct a few Shabbat services during the year.
- R. Valentine reported that we have nominated Dr. Max Scheer and Lenore Forsted as our honorees at a Federation Covid Crisis Heroes celebration.
- D. Shatz led a short discussion on future programming to be done over the winter months.
- R. Valentine reported that we are planning some program or activity on Zoom for each night of Chanukah.

December 8, 2020

Attendance by Zoom: M. Babst, I. Babst (Women's Auxiliary Rep.), C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, L. Forsted, S. Fruchterman, Rabbi Jay, J. Millner, I. Morgenthal, S. Pepose, D. Pripstein, P. Rosenzweig, D. Schweighardt, D. Shatz, R. Valentine

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Manager and various committees. Some of highlights are:
 - * Phone calls made to unpaid members, WAX has 43 members, and reported on some future programs.
- President Babst reported that Jon Lombardi has resigned as a Board member, but agreed to continue as Security chairperson.
- I. Morgenthal presented 2nd draft of proposed 2021 budget, and asked that we look it over and send comments or suggestions to him in preparation for a discussion and approval at our January meeting.
- Reviewed and approved a contract with Cantor Geller for next year. It will include High Holidays plus 5 Shabbat services during the year.
- R. Valentine reported that Dr. Max Scheer and Lenore Forsted will be honored as Federation heroes at a Federation celebration on last night of Chanukah.
- D. Shatz led a short discussion on future programming to be done over the winter months.

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Board Meeting Summaries

December 8, 2020 - Continued

- R. Valentine reported that we are planning some program or activity on Zoom for each night of Chanukah.
- Discussion held on contacting former members of Reform congregation in Manahawkin that recently closed.

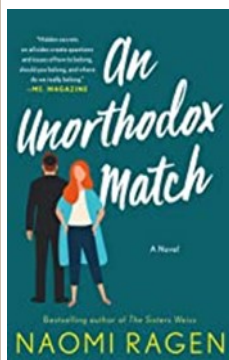
January 12, 2021

Attendance by Zoom: M. Babst, I. Babst (Women's Auxiliary Rep.), C. Denker, L. Dinkfelt, L. Forsted, S. Fruchterman, Rabbi Jay, J. Millner, I. Morgenthal, S. Pepose, D. Pripstein, P. Rosenzweig, D. Schweighardt, D. Shatz, R. Valentine

- Reports were received and reviewed from Office Manager and 5 committees.
- Having been previously nominated, Diane Hoffman was elected to complete the term of Jon Lombardi who resigned last month.
- M. Babst reported that we must start thinking about procedures for opening our building.
- I. Morgenthal reviewed draft of proposed 2021 budget. After discussion several changes were made, and the budget with changes was adopted.
- S. Pepose and R. Van Naarden reported on some of the things we are doing in the building because of the pandemic.
- S. Pepose also reported on technical items being considered to further enhance the actual and visual attendance at future services. His committee will come back to the Board with suggestions and costs.
- P. Rosenzweig reported on the 'Meet the Match Fundraiser'. As a result of one notice to the congregation, and before any individual calls were made, we have already exceeded \$32,000 raised.
- L. Dinkfelt reported that our 5 year lease on our copier is about to expire. After some discussion, R. Van Naarden agreed to look into this and recommend our new lease or purchase.
- Approval was given to D. Hoffman to proceed with necessary filings to hold our 50/50 Raffle with winners to be determined and announced at our Yom Kippur Break the Fast.

JCC Women's Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion the 4th Wednesday at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, February 24th at 4:00 PM



An Unorthodox Match is a powerful and moving novel of faith, love, and acceptance, from author Naomi Ragen, the international bestselling author of *The Devil in Jerusalem*.

California girl Lola has her life all set up: business degree, handsome fiancé, fast track career, when suddenly, without warning, everything tragically implodes. After years fruitlessly searching for love, marriage, and children, she decides to take the radical step of seeking spirituality and meaning far outside the parameters of modern life in the insular, ultraorthodox enclave of Boro Park, Brooklyn. There, fate brings her to the dysfunctional home of newly widowed Jacob, a devout Torah scholar, whose life is also in turmoil, and whose small children are aching for the kindness of a womanly touch.

While her mother direly predicts she is ruining her life, enslaving herself to a community that is a misogynistic religious cult, Lola's heart tells her something far more complicated. But it is the shocking and unexpected messages of her new community itself which will finally force her into a deeper understanding of the real choices she now faces and which will ultimately decide her fate.

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Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory:

Abram Piwosky by Nona Levin Abrams
Dr. Henry Abrams by Nona Levin Abrams
Sarah Ganek by Lisa Abramson
Henrietta Schocat by Jackie Avondoglio
Henry Avondoglio by Jackie & Paul Avondoglio
David Litvin by Joanne Babbitt
Abraham Levy by Dr. Bernard Barrish
Dora Levy by Dr. Bernard Barrish
Lorraine Liebowitz by Janet Barrish
Charles Barsh by Dr. Horace Barsh
Miriam Levine by Jan Becker
Rochelle Naftoly by Debra Belena
Richard Gilbert by Debra & Phillip Belena
Helen Berman by Jay Berman
Henry Berman by Bernard Berman
Helen Berman by Stanley Berman
David Dover by Jill & Richard Berson
Alfred Berson by Jill & Richard Berson
Al Black by Barry Black
Barbara Black by Barry Black
Claire Gottlin by Sandy & Howie Brecher
Siegfried Brenman by Jeannette & Arnold Brenman
Rose Britz by Jay Britz
Rhea Britz by Jay Britz
Arlene Britz by Jay Britz
Laura Ziegeler by Gloria Canter
Mark Goldman by Gloria Canter
Ralph Celebre by Dr. & Mrs. Louis Celebre
Larry Boxer by Cheryl & Louis Celebre
Donald Cohen by Hedda Chairnoff
Gladys Krechovitz by Marsha Chazin

Ben Weisberger by Hana Cofsky
Dr. Seymour Cohen by Janet & Howard Cohen
Sarah Mizrahi by Dr. Phyllis Cohen
Lydia Davis by Michael Davis
Jerome Odenheimer by Susan Davis
Leanne S. Klein by Susan Davis
Julius Marmon by Beverly DeAngelo
Fay Dreyfus by Edward Dreyfus
Bertha Goldstein by Eileen Eisner
Doris Luterman by Joan Ely
Mildred Epstein by Joseph Epstein
Albert Fagan by Marjorie Fagan
Charles & Ray Farin by Harold Farin
Bonnie Farin by Harold Farin
Louis Young by Phyllis Feather
Beatrice Koss by Naomi Koller Fishman
Charlotte Frank by Howard Frank
Barbara Frank by Dr. Howard Frank
Rabbi Jacob Friedman by Alison Friedman
Sydney Sussman by Sherry & Howard Fruchterman
Betty Berger by Sherry Fruchterman
Joseph Valentine by The Garb Family
Matthew Muscente by Suzanne Geier
Helene Geier by Jon Geier
Ruth Maginsky by Sally Gerstenblatt
Rose Gerstenblatt by Bernard Gerstenblatt
Herman Glassman by Iris Glassman
Becky Reiff by Iris Glassman
Betty Glassman Sitzer by Iris Glassman

Susan Blumenfeld by Renee Goldman
Henry Gonderman by Steven Gonderman
Estelle Gottesman by Dr. Brian Gottesman
Harriet Cohen by Ilene Greenbaum
Julius Cohen by Ilene Greenbaum
Joseph Gross by Helen & Irving Gross
Gussie Gross by Helen & Irving Gross
Bernard Gross by Helen & Irving Gross
Joseph Goldstein by Helen & Irving Gross
Betty Goldstein by Helen & Irving Gross
Sophie Strote by Helen & Irving Gross
Jeffrey Scott Gross by Helen & Irving Gross
Jacob Weill by Ben Gubar
Sidney Gottlieb by Megan Herman
Alex Hirsch by Myron Hirsch
Phyllis Schwartz by Norma & Martin Hochman
Janet Runko by Martin & Norma Hochman
Ruth Moss by Diane & Barney Hoffman
Jeanette Kaufman by Sylvia Horowitz
Larry Zwillman by Jani Jonas
Michael Kaplan by Annette Kaplan
Stanley Antonoff by Annette Kaplan
David Fineberg by Michael Kaplan
Julius Rosenthal by Susan Karp
Sylvia Applebaum by Annbeth Katz
Rose Kotler by Ellen Konwiser
Ruth Albu by Barbara Lehman
Herman Meyer by Barbara Lehman
Stanley S. Levy by Robert Levitt
Phyllis Tanenbaum by Lynn Levitt

Seymour Landew by Barbara Marcus
Herman Marcus by Barbara Marcus
Glen Medvin by Mandy Medvin
George Medvin by Mandy Medvin
Henry Medvin by Mandy Medvin
Joseph Meshulam by David Meshulam & Gail Merson
Sol Karpman by Mirage Bridge Club
Jerome (Jerry) Szanger by Dale Morgenstern
Abe Morgenthal by Ira Morgenthal
Marilyn Morgenthal by Ira Morgenthal
Mindy Iris Morgenthal by Jay Morgenthal
Mortimer Nelson by Judy Nelson
Reba Papier by Dr. Charles Papier
Nisson Ben Avraham by Viki Pashman
Julius Pashman by Dr. David Pashman
David Plotkin by Elyse Pepose
Rebecca Weinstein by Elyse Pepose
Frieda Ross by Stuart Pepose
M. Charles Ross by Stuart Pepose
Nathan Israel Printz by Jacqueline Printz
Solomon N. Rosenstein by Dr. Roger G. Rosenstein
Naomi Sibert by Elaine S. Rudolph
Joshua Scharf by Dr. Lauren Scharf Snyder
Norma Schey by Richard Schey
Elaine Cameron by Dr. Charles Schleifer
Philip Schleifer by Dr. Charles Schleifer
John M. Furman by Martha Schleifer
Ruth Block Moss by Arlene & Fred Schragger
Claire Seavey by Steven Seavey

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Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory - cont.:

Henry Rosen by Beth Seavey
 Linda Herman by Beth & Steven Seavey
 Harvey Sherman by Barry Sherman
 Steven Baron by Bonnie Shrager
 Marcus N. Silverman by Steven Silverman
 Samuel Cweibel by Arlene Silverman
 Belle Meisler by Elayne Simandl
 William Meisler by Elayne Simandl
 Bertha Simandl by Robert Simandl
 Harold Simandl by Robert Simandl
 Jeanne Goldstein by Phyllis Sisenwine
 Hyman Goldstein by Phyllis Sisenwine
 Murray J. Sklar by Harriet Sklar
 Shirley Slomovitz by Dr. Michael Slomovitz
 Manuel Smith by Peter & Deborah Smith
 Rosie Starr by Allan Starr
 Perla Zavelson by Ninette Steinberg
 Sam Zavelson by Ninette Steinberg

Irving Traster by Alan Traster
 Lilyan Strassman by Lawrence Troum
 Joe Valentine by Rose & Rudy Valentine
 Lillian Pacharz by Rose Valentine
 Sidney Fisch by Ellen Weinberg
 Millie Wolpert by Martha & Charles Schleifer, Harold Farin, Sherry & Howard Fruchterman, Jeri & Ben Riffle, Don Pripstein, Joan & Gerry Ely
 Joseph Martin by Shelly Weisfeld
 Donald Love by Steven & Sallie Zalkind

In Honor:

In honor of the birth of our grandson Beckett Banks
 Celebre by Louis & Cheryl Celebre
 In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Chase Covert by Arlene & Fred Schragger
 In honor of Rabbi Michael Jay leading and facilitating our study of the Torah. Helping us to be better informed Jews and thoughtful human beings, and encouraging a fun dynamic within the group by Warren & Fae Page
 In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Rose Farin by Harold Farin

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Chase Garb by Jill & Alan Bernstein
 In honor of our 36th Wedding Anniversary and various Aliyahs by Sharon & David Hendler

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Sue & Ken Furst
 Herbert Shapiro
 Harold Herzig for Tikkun Olam
 Thank you to Rabbi Jay for her Aliyah by Shelly Sirotowitz
 In honor of David Brashears by Herb Shapiro
 Roberta Kaplan
 Vivian Potolsky
 Thank you to Rabbi Jay for all his help during the planning of Chase's Bar Mitzvah by Stacey & Lawrence Garb
 Susan Beekman
 In honor of Rabbi Jay for all his hard work this year by Gloria Canter
 In memory of Sydney Sussman by Patricia Adell

Covid Fund:

Sandra Geller

The Rosie Starr Memorial Fund:

In Memory of Phil Lombardi, Inge Batoff, Judy Abend and Judith Pripstein by Carole Britchkow

Library Fund:

A donation of cash and the book, "Eternal Values" by an Anonymous JCC Member

General Fund:

Return of Raffle winnings by Robert Levitt
 Return of a portion of her Raffle winnings by Joann Ramer
 In appreciation to Rabbi Jay by Howard Hait
 For making her feel so welcome to Friday night services by Diane Foss
 Thank you to Rabbi Jay for all the prayers for my brother's recovery by Irene Babst
 Bradley Stein
 Steven & Sherry Tammara
 Marcia & Philip Landskroner

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Wednesday, March 24th at 4:00 PM



An exquisitely written, poignant family saga that illuminates the great divide, the gulf that separates the rich and poor, black and white, Protestant and Jew. Spanning three generations, *The Guest Book* deftly examines the life and legacy of one unforgettable family as they navigate the evolving social and political landscape from Crockett's Island, their family retreat off the coast of Maine. Blake masterfully lays bare the memories and mistakes each generation makes while coming to terms with what it means to inherit the past.

ORDER YOUR BOOK NOW AND START READING TODAY!

[Click here](#) to purchase An Unorthodox Match on Amazon. [Click here](#) to purchase The Guest Book on Amazon. [Click here](#) to borrow book from the Ocean County Library. A zoom link will be sent shortly before the event.

RSVP to Debby Schweighardt, Book Group Coordinator at: dschweig19@gmail.com

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 5th Shevat

24 Leonard Schey
24 Jerry Weisberg*
25 Estelle Gottesman
25 Tee Gottlieb*
25 Harold Koyner*
25 Morris Miller*
26 Etta McEwan
26 Ruth Schwartz
27 Marlene Harellick
27 Bette Kender*
27 Louise Newman
28 Saul Block
28 Sigmund Donin
29 Alyssa Miriam Alhadeff
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

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 12th Adar

1 Madeline Goldberg
1 Gussie Herman*
1 Belle Saferstein
1 Esther Tannenbaum
2 Arlene Babst
2 Rachel Bendavid
2 Nancy Brill
2 Adam Heller
2 Esther Hirsch
2 Fay Schragger
2 Jeffrey Weiner
3 Melvin Denholtz
3 Max Gottlieb*
3 Jeffrey Scott Gross
3 Bella Karp
3 Max Kopelman
3 Eleanor Marcus
3 Hilda Rosenberg
4 Theodore Brod*
4 Harry Dudkin
4 Lisa Ellen Kaufman*

4 Israel Koller
4 Aaron Lox
5 Frank John Lamagna
5 Eric Moss
5 Moshe Neustadt*
6 Steven Fisch
6 Gussie Gross
7 Irvin Babbitt
7 Ethel Dalinsky
7 Irving Newman

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 19th

8 Gloria Cohen
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 Sheldon Kanis
10 Sylvia Kaplan
10 Barney Linderman
10 Dave Oxfeld
10 Samuel Weinberg
11 Bertha Bitton
11 Gertrude Fitts
11 Vivian Fitts*
11 Mae Lazar
12 Rose L. Babbitt
12 Hannah Dudkin
12 Phyllis Fisch
12 Harry Kolsby*
12 Ida Plotkin
12 Herman Reif
12 Stella Reif
12 Anna Robin*
12 Bessie Swaff*
13 Jacob Axilbund
13 Adele Linderman
13 Phyllis Shatz
14 Hannah Beck*
14 Herbert Buchalter
14 David Friedenberg
14 Sidney Schlanger
14 Edythe Stern

Rabbi to read on Friday, February 26th

16 Joseph Diccico Jr.
16 Jonah Herszenberg
16 Robert Jonas
16 Lottie Levy*
16 Margot Lippmann
16 Henrietta Nagel
16 Shirley Teplitsky
16 Morris Weiner
17 Murray Elefant
17 Gerald Golden
17 Ann Nogi
17 Elizabeth Tittelbaum
17 Arthur E. Weinstein
18 Rhoda Herman*
18 James Norberg Sr.
18 Esther Renzin
18 Harry Sisenwine
19 Gerald Abrams
19 Barbara Abramson
19 Damary Hernandez
19 Maidle Kaplon
19 Richard Snyder
19 Netti Turek
20 Helen Applebaum
20 Jetchen Karo
20 Stanley Karp
20 Adam Benjamin Lewisohn
20 Susie Sisenwine
21 Joseph Friedman*
21 Nathan Levison*
21 Abraham Pervin*

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 5th

22 Marian Diamond
22 Victor Kasner
22 Herman Kleinfeld
22 Paul Watling
23 Lillian Salander*
23 Betty Schleifer
23 Amy Smith
23 Milton G. Smith
24 Hershel Alan Denker
24 Albert Kessler
24 Morris Rebo
24 Sophia Shapiro
25 Meir Cohen
25 Arthur Goldsmith
25 Benjamin Katz
25 Henry Nagel

25 Milton Pollack
25 Sara Rubin
25 Eleanor Satir
25 Emily Spiegle
25 Seymour Tilbor
26 Marjorie Fisher*
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

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 12th

29 Morris Herman
29 Felix Horowitz
29 Robert Muscente
29 David Polinsky
29 Anita L. Ross

Nissan

1 William Berger*
1 Hannah S. Cohen
1 Bernice Franks
1 T. Daniel Lang*
1 Jacob Liebenberg
1 Isidore Opatosky
1 Joseph Schlanger*
1 Marvin Henry
Weinberger*
1 Ethel Zwillman
2 Chaya Cohen
2 Samuel Kreiger
2 Sam Singer
3 Michael Beck*
3 Louis Cohen

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

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Yahrzeit Observances

3 Irving List*
 4 Lillian Barham
 4 Charles Miller
 4 Fannie Shapiro
 4 Ruth Weisberger
 5 Lawrence Alpert*
 5 Charlotte Chazin*
 5 Minnie Einhorn*
 5 Martin Hartman
 5 Fred Pollack
 5 Jeanette Rosen
 5 Dora Weinstein
 6 Mary Halpern
 6 Herbert Iris
 6 Irving Maginsky
 6 Leon Shechtman

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 19th

7 Benjamin Epstein*
 7 Shirley Feather*
 7 Rita Haas
 7 Lena Hirschman
 7 Irving Klein
 7 Bertha Stern Landau
 7 Jennie Silverman
 7 Saul Silverman*
 8 Benjamin Fruchtman*
 8 Charles Kasselmann*
 8 Henry Kelsen
 8 Bernard Mihtz
 9 Charlotte Dzuna
 9 Betty Husak
 9 Harry Kaplan
 9 Cora Korb*
 9 Harriet Rothman
 10 Cynthia Bloom
 10 Helen Klein*
 10 William Poster*
 10 Irving Sampson*
 11 Ed Davis
 11 Milton Kamler
 11 Gerald Schaer
 11 Cecil Weiner
 12 Philip Cohen
 12 Robert Dobrow
 12 Sandra Garb
 12 Jack Moss
 13 Jerome Shapiro

Rabbi to read on Friday, March 26th

14 Oscar Glickman*
 14 Georges Margent
 14 Julius Snyder*
 15 Elissa Biester
 15 Sylvia Frankiel
 15 Benard Gubar*
 15 Rhoda Halperin
 15 Irving Koseff*
 15 Alfred Levin
 15 Samuel Pepose
 15 Maxine Petersohn
 15 Jacob Saferstein
 16 Fanny Fuhrmann
 16 George Gubar*
 16 Joseph Indzel
 16 Patricia Mayro
 16 Felix Schoenberger
 16 Vera Sidel
 17 Milton Bloom
 17 Irving Bzezensky*
 17 Laura Kaplan
 17 Harold Katz
 17 Allan Mayro
 18 Pearl Corson
 18 Stuart Geier
 18 Rose Gottlieb
 18 Claire Levin
 18 Malvina Malmed
 18 Louis Rubinfeld
 18 William Schreer
 19 Edward Albert*
 19 Donald Bosswick
 19 Robert Jack Bzezensky*
 19 Harry Millstein*
 20 Norman Shaer

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 2nd

21 Jacob Britz*
 21 Kathryn Hadley*
 21 David Rosenbloom
 22 Arnold King Brenman, MD
 22 Fanny Dickman
 22 Joseph Horowitz
 22 Samuel Troum*
 23 Joseph Callet*
 23 Sylvia Evans
 23 Deborah Gottlieb
 23 Richard Saivetz*

24 Geraldine Isanuk
 24 Barbara Sher*
 25 Marian Selsky*
 25 Ben Weisberger
 26 Barbara Greenberg
 26 Raleigh Liebenberg
 26 Bill Sisenwine
 27 Kurt Albu
 27 Dora Haber
 27 Raphael Haber
 27 Anna Schwartz
 27 David Weinstein

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 9th

28 Mae Hirschorn Cohen*
 28 Morris Ross
 28 Calvert I. Waranch*
 29 George Foosaner
 29 Alfred David Frumkin
 29 Ruth Goldman*
 29 Matilda Tubis
 29 Izzy Ungar
 30 Marvin Einhorn
 30 Larry Holt
 30 Audrey Konwiser
 30 Evelyn Miller*
 30 Jennie Shapiro

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 1 William Frank
 1 Ann Hirsh Mednikoff
 2 Anna Blumenthal*
 2 Dr. Morton Kaplon
 2 Aaron Powitz
 3 Fred Gottesman
 3 Ada Heller
 3 Fanny Kelsen
 3 Lazar Lebovitz
 3 George Rosner
 4 Pearl Elefant
 4 Jack Halpern
 4 Batia Shatz
 4 Tessie Weisel

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 16th

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 Nathan Rubenstein*
 7 Abraham Mizrahi
 8 Rose Einhorn
 8 Bernard Levine
 8 Harry Papier
 8 Gussie Treiber*
 9 Nellie Callet*
 9 Anna Gerber*
 9 Blanche Zwillman
 10 Ruthie Lipshultz
 10 Mady Rosenthal
 10 Stephanie Schwait
 11 Betty Gorelick*
 11 Edward Jackson

Rabbi to read on Friday, April 23rd

13 Taube Marian Blumberg
 13 Pearl Buchalter
 13 Dr. Harold Feldman
 14 Edna Axilbund
 14 Jeanette Barrish
 14 David Epstein
 14 Philip Petchenik
 15 Elly Albu
 15 Hyman Danon
 15 Anne Eiser
 15 Rebecca Gerber*
 15 Sophie Strote
 16 Louis Cohen
 16 Eric Katz*
 16 Lillian Medvin
 17 Rose Buznitsky
 17 Irene Ginsburg
 17 Leo Krampf
 17 Ernest Lippmann
 17 Evelyn Lizzack

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May the souls of
the dearly depart-
ed be bounded up
in the bonds of
eternal life.

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Mark your Calendars

Shabbat Dinner with Julian Brenman)	February 5 - Friday
Women's Shabbat Service	February 13 - Saturday
An Evening of Music and Wine Tasting	February 14 - Sunday
Tribute to Leonard Bernstein	February 18 - Thursday
Hamantaschen Baking	February 21 – Sunday
Oy Corona II	February 23 – Tuesday
Women's Book Group	February 24- Wednesday
Purim - Megillah Reading	February 25 - Thursday
Oscar Nominated Short Films	March 4 - Thursday
Shabbat Dinner/ Shabbat Across America	March 5 - Friday
Priestly Blessing	March 16 - Tuesday
JCC Movie (Yentl)	March 18 - Thursday
Women's Seder	March 21 – Sunday
Women's Book Club	March 24 – Wednesday
Fast of the First Born Study Search for Chametz	March 25 - Thursday
Burn Chametz	March 26 - Friday
Community Seder	March 28 - Sunday
Israel Virtual Tour	April 5 – 9 – Mon. thru Fri.
Canter Geller	April 9 - Friday
Shabbat Dinner	April 16 – Friday
Kamish Bread Baking	April 18 - Sunday
Movie Night (TBD)	April 22 - Thursday
Blessing of the Pets	April 25 - Sunday
Shabbat Dinner	May 7 – Friday
Canter Geller	May 8 - Saturday
Chavurah	May 23 - Sunday

Yahrzeit Observances

Rabbi to read on

Friday, April 30th

13 Taube Marian Blumberg
13 Pearl Buchalter
13 Dr. Harold Feldman
14 Edna Axilbund
14 Jeanette Barrish
14 David Epstein
14 Philip Petchenik
15 Elly Albu
15 Hyman Danon

15 Anne Eiser
15 Rebecca Gerber*
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Special Services

Priestly Blessing – March 16th

Did you know that Kohanes have a special honor/obligation to bless the community during holiday services? If you want to learn more about this ritual, called "Duchaning", join our congregant, Stu Lehrer, as he explains the custom and how to perform the mitzvah.

Fast of the First Born – March 25th

Because the First Born Israelites were saved from the 10th plague, (Literally "Passed over"), it is customary for first born children to fast the day before Passover.

In order to avoid the fast, a custom has arisen to study after the morning service and then to have a meal. If you are a firstborn and do not wish to fast, join us for services and a study session.

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FROM THE HEART - from Rose

Use angel food or spring type pan. Grease well. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Combine flour, baking powder and baking soda. Alternately add flour and sour cream to butter. Add vanilla and beat well. Pour half the batter into pan; then put in half the filling. Top with remaining batter and remaining filling. Cut through batter with knife to marbleize.

Bake 45 minutes. pan; then put in half the filling. Top with remaining batter and remaining filling. Cut through batter with knife to marbleize. Bake 45 minutes. Filling: ½ cup chopped nuts, 4 tbsp. granulated or brown sugar, 2 tsp. cinnamon. If desired, add a small pkg. of chocolate chips to filling or slice a small apple thinly and put in after each addition of filling.

Judy Gelber, of blessed memory, Published in "The Spice of Life" Cookbook, Northern NJ Council, BBW

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 Fund was established in memory of Rabbi Jay's parents. Our Saturday morning kiddushes are not just a bite of gefilte fish and hering. 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.



REMINDER - HELP US MEET OUR MATCH!

As we announced just before the turn of the New Year 2021, the JCC of LBI was presented with a unique financial opportunity for our community—A **LONG TIME AND MOST GENEROUS MEMBER HAS CHALLENGED US TO RAISE \$50,000 BY MARCH 15 AND IF WE DO—HE WILL MATCH OUR FUNDRAISING WITH HIS OWN NEW \$50,000 GIFT TO THE JCC!!**

The funds raised by the congregation to “Meet the Match” will support synagogue operations in 2021 during these continuing challenging COVID 19 impacted times. We have made great progress in raising “Meet the Match” funds since the end of December.

PLEASE HELP US TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OFFER AND MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR MEET THE MATCH GIFT NOW.

To participate, you can contact the JCC office via email, contact me privately and directly (contact information below) or simply mail your check to the JCC and write “Meet the Match” in your check memo line. You may also receive a call from a fellow congregant serving on the fundraising committee to prompt your gift.

Please join us in supporting our beloved JCC!

Phil Rosenzweig, JCC First Vice President, Chair of Fundraising Committee

JCC of LBI Tribute Cards

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"For in the days of a tree shall be the days of My People, with the Lord"
-ISAIAH
gratefully acknowledges a contribution

A tribute card is sent by the JCC of LBI to an honoree when a contribution is made to the JCC in the person's honor. Please see the current list on page 20 and 21.

Donation/Support Opportunities

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.

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.

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.

Your gift to the fund can be sent to the JCC Office. Please mark your check accordingly.

TD BANK Affinity Program

TD Bank has a program offering an easy way for non-profit organizations to raise additional money. The bank will make an annual contribution to us based on the number of members with accounts there. Here is an opportunity to raise additional dollars each year with no out-of-pocket cost from any of us.



All we have to do is have our members let the bank know that they are JCC participants. The Bank will do the rest. Your privacy continues as is. The Bank will not divulge any individual member's information to the JCC of LBI or anyone else.

Please call your TD Bank office and let them know that you are a JCC participant. Please register all of your personal accounts as well as your business checking accounts -- and please do it now, so that the Affinity Program for the JCC of LBI can commence.

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

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All will be in black and white. Copy and payment may
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Prices are as follows: \$60 for a full page, \$30 for a half
page \$15 for a 1/4 page or business card size

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.

Thank you



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