



BULLETIN

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER of LONG BEACH ISLAND

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L'Shanah Torah

**On Rosh Hashanah,
it is written.**

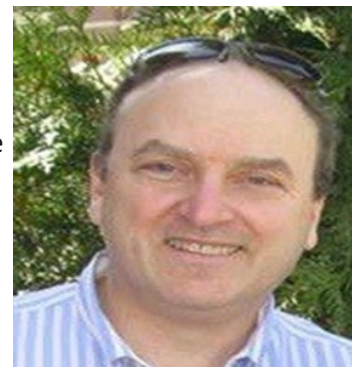
**On Yom Kippur,
it is sealed.**

**May it be written and may it be
sealed that you and yours have a
New Year that brings fulfillment
and happiness, peace
and prosperity.**

**From the Board of Trustees of the Jewish
Community Center of Long Beach Island...**

Words from the Rabbi...

As I am writing this, the morning air is not quite crisp, but I can sense a hint of fall in the breeze. I love the fall. I love the slightly cooler weather, the smell of fireplaces. I love pumpkin spice lattes. I love the leaves as they change colors and the feel of cool sand on my feet in the morning. I love apples and honey. I love the smell of the house when the brisket, soup, and kugels are all cooking. I love the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah, and the solemnity of Yom Kippur. I eagerly anticipate eating in the Sukkah, love to scratch and smell the Etrog, and long to dance with the Torah on Simchat Torah.



All of the things I listed above will not be the same this year. What a strange year 5780 has been.

Never will the unique nature of the times in which we are living be more apparent than on the High Holy Days. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur congregants will be virtually attending services from home while Cantor Sara Geller will be at her home in Maryland, and I will be in the sanctuary by myself.

Oy, I will miss being together in person. I will miss seeing you in the same seats you have been sitting in for years. I will miss the laughter, I will miss the familiar holiday prayers and songs, I will miss the smiles, I will miss the attentive eyes during services, I will miss the anticipation of those first notes of the Shofar, I will miss parading with the Torah, and I will miss wishing everyone a Shanah Tovah in the back of the sanctuary as you leave for your holiday meals.

But, how fortunate we are to be living in a time when technology can actually help us to be together (safely) even if we are not able to physically be in one place. Even in a crisis, we need to see the blessings. We may not be able to hug, but we actually have the ability to look into each other's eyes and wish a Shanah Tovah.

But, you may ask, a home is not a sanctuary, how can we pray there? The short answer is that your home can actually be a sanctuary. The Talmud at Megilla 29a tells us that God resides in synagogues, study houses, and even in homes where Torah is disseminated. The Talmud calls this sacred space a "Mikdash M'at", a "little sanctuary".

This year, we have the unique opportunity to create a sacred space in our home for the High Holy Days. Rabbi Elyse Goldstein has ten suggestions meant to help us to enhance the High Holy Day experience at home, while creating a communal atmosphere:

1. Choose your prayer space carefully by spending a few moments of individual contemplation/family discussion. Don't wait for the last minute!
2. Once you have chosen your space, say a blessing or kavannah ("intention") over it to mark it as your mikdash m'at. Some suggestions are:
 - A. Numbers 24:5
How good are your tents, O Jacob, Your sacred places, O Israel!
 - B. Birkat Habayit (home blessing):
Let no sorrow come through this gate.
Let no trouble come in this dwelling.
Let no fright come through this door.
Let no conflict come to this section.
Let there be blessing and peace in this place.
 - C. Exodus 20:21:
In every place where My name is mentioned, I will come to you and bless you.
 - D. Exodus 3:5
Indeed, the place on which you stand is holy ground.
 - E. Psalms 121:8
Adonai will guard your going and coming, now and forever.
 - F. Pirkei Avot 1:4
Let thy house be a house of meeting for the wise, sit at their feet, and drink in their words.



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Road Trip....

I cannot believe that two years have passed since I first addressed you as president, for me it seems like just a blink of an eye, for my board it must feel like a very long two years, for some of you it may seem like a decade and for my dear Irene it must have felt like an eternity. Whatever the feeling you had, like Covid, it will eventually pass. If you remember, we started out strong with a great High Holiday season, Cantor Zachmy joined us for the first time and we discovered that he was a great fit, so we would ask him back for a second time. As the winter, of my first year, came upon us there were issues, we faced, and we came through them, as we always do, by keeping our focus on our goals and putting one foot in front of the other. Rabbi Jay’s contract would expire during my second year and with the complete backing of our board of trustees, we were able to do what most of you wanted and that was to bring Rabbi Jay back. We did that with the unanimous approval of the board and I am happy to say we will have him for another 5 years. The sisterhood would change during this time, and by the spring and summer of my second year, it would be reconstituted as the Women’s Auxiliary of the JCC, with new blood and new ideas they started to move forward, only time will tell how great of an impact they will have on the JCC. We established a new concept for socialization here, “Chavarah”, friends, in Hebrew. Our first meeting, we had almost 30 people attended. Thus, began our second summer. We had a barbecue, a breakfast, and one of our most memorable events, the Chavarah sponsored a trip to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia for the Ruth Bader Ginsberg exhibit. We made Challah, and helped with a Torah as it was being written. We had Shabbat dinners, Saturday Services, followed by lunch and games, where I surprised many by my skill at Mah Jong. The most memorable of my Saturdays was Rabbi’s Cholent. Our fund raising was Sarge, the Jersey Chicks, and our friend Michael D’Amore. We also saw change, brought on by world events. We found the need for increased security at our events and services. The Long Beach Township Police became a welcome addition to our Shabbat Services, and activities. We found the need to increase the physical security of the JCC itself. We started to work on a security system that would control who had access into the building, we had a donation of the equipment needed to make us less vulnerable to unwanted guests. As the High Holidays came for the second time Cantor Zachmy returned. Then came Sukkot, and with that, a larger, new Sukkah, a most needed gift from Phil & Beth Rosenzweig. As the fall turned into winter, we still had Shabbat dinners, movie nights and began a series of talks lead by Rabbi Jay on anti-Semitism.

Two years ago, I asked you all to take a road trip, none of us expected that we would grind to a complete stop. THANK YOU COVID 19!

Life as we knew it changed and we were required to change too. Our services, which were known for being warm, inviting and personable, now had to be held via zoom and live streaming. Like everything else we do we found a way to do just that. Rabbi Jay picked up the reins and led us to new frontiers. We seem to be more

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Please Note: Times listed are for LBI



Friday Evenings

September

4th - 7:07 PM
11th - 6:55 PM
18th - 6:44 PM
25th - 6:32 PM

October

2nd - 6:21 PM
9th - 6:10 PM
16th - 5:49 PM
23rd - 7:14 PM
30th - 5:40 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

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
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Classes & Study Times (Zoom)

***Family Dynamics in Chumash Class
(The Joseph Story)**

Monday, @ 10:00 AM Click on
Click [CHUMASH](#)

***Class cancelled through
Simchas Torah**

**Weekly Torah Study
Pirkei Avot**

Thursday, @ 11:00 AM

Click [TORAH STUDY](#)

**Look for future notifications on
programs using Zoom, the
electronic version of the Mahzor,
and learning about the themes of
the Holy Day liturgy.**

Important Reminder

Last date to submit your Book of Remembrance &
L'Shannah Tovah Greetings is Friday, Sept. 4, 2020.

High Holiday tickets available. Click here for [Order Form](#) or call the office
(609) 492-4090

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES - 2020 / 5781

Selichot - Saturday, September 12th TBD - Ocean County Community Service

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 18th at 7:30 PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 19th at 9:45 AM - 12:00 Noon
- Saturday, September 19th at 7:30 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah - Sunday, September 20th at 9:45 AM - 12:00 Noon
- Sunday, September 20th at 3:00 PM
Family Friendly Service

Tashlich - Sunday, September 20th at 6:00 PM

Shabbat Shuva - Friday, September 25th at 6:00 PM

Shabbat Shuva - Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 AM

Kol Nidre - Sunday, September 27th at 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 28th at 9:30 AM

Yizkor - Monday, September 28th, 12:30 PM

Mincha, Ma'ariv & Ne'ilah - Monday, September 28th at 5:30 PM

Final Shofar Blowing followed by Raffle Drawing - Monday, September 28th
at 7:25 PM

Erev Succoth - Friday, October 2nd at 7:30 PM

First Day Succoth - Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM

Second Day Succoth - Sunday, October 4th at 10:00 AM

Shemini Atzeret (including Yizkor) – Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 AM

Erev Simchat Torah – Saturday, October 10th at 6:00 PM

Simchat Torah – Sunday, October 11nd at 10:00 AM



High Holiday Hazzen

We are very excited to announce that we have engaged Hazzen Sarah Geller for the 2020 High Holiday services. Hazzen Geller has been the Hazzen at B'nai Shalom of Olney for the past 18 years. Hazzen Geller holds a MA from Brandeis University in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies and is a Member of the Cantors Assembly. We look forward to this wonderful additions to our Yom Tov Services

L' Shanah Tovah **5782** *From our family to* **Yours**

Joanne & Howard Babbitt & Family
Irene & Michael Babst & Family
Susan & John Beekman
Debra & Phil Belena & Family to Harold Farin & Family
Lynn & Stanley Berman
Arthur Cohen & Family
Howard & Janet Cohen & Family
Harold & Cliff Farin & Family
Ali Friedman & Family
Howard & Sherry Fruchterman & Family
Rabbi Michael Jay & Sheri Horowitz-Jay & Family
Annette Kaplan
Rhena & Steven Kelsen
Steven & Rhonda Lang & Family
Joyce & Paul Levine & Family
Bob & Lynn Levitt & Family
Jeffrey Melin & Nancy Young & Family
Rima & Roger Rosenstein
Arlene & Fred Schragger & Family
Debby & John Schweighardt & Family
Aaron & Susan Shapiro
Arlene & Steven Silverman & Family
Rose and Rudy Valentine & Family



As of 9/1/2020

New Members

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

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A View From My Deck



I'm sitting on the upper deck outside my bedroom at 8:15 AM, listening to our Rabbi davening the morning service. My iPad is balanced on my lap. The morning prayers are on the screen but I close my eyes. I am taking in the sounds of the morning: the chattering of the birds, the not so gentle whisper of the wind (I see my neighbor's flags fluttering with a west wind – oy that means flies), the garbage truck rattling down my street (hope Rudy put out the recycles). The rabbi is my shaliah – my emissary to G-d this morning. My family is still asleep, filling every room in the house. The deck seemed like the only place I could find so as not to disturb them. The Rabbi blows the Shofar and I am ready to meet the rest of the day.

I know so many are suffering with COVID-19, with financial worries, with a deep concern about our country and where it is headed. Yet we Jews, even in the darkest of times, find something to be thankful for. I have always said I could not stay

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Friday Night Shabbat Dinners (ZOOM)

September 11, 2020

October 2, 2020 - Sukkot Eve

November 13, 2020

*December 11, 2020
Hanukkah - Day 1*

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. More information to follow!

Important Notice



Due to the Corona 19 virus, the Board of Trustees decided that we will continue to plan for the fall and winter, 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 for updated



WAX

Women's Auxiliary of the JCC of LBI



Zoom, zoom, zoom and were off, off to what? A year filled with the most important thing, our health. We wish you and your family, a L'Shannah Tovah, one filled with health, love and happiness.

In the past, at this time of year, we would usually be saying "goodbye" to many of you, as you return to your winter homes. But this year is very different, because we are all now accustomed to a new way of communicating, through technology, yes, ladies, we can continue to meet during the fall and winter via Zoom. Hopefully next spring we will be able to meet in person. We are still open to suggestions on what we can do together over zoom during the next few months. Unfortunately, one of our events, the fashion show has been postponed, we are attempting to reschedule for next Spring. We are looking forward to see you all through Zoom. We have our first paid membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th at 12:00 PM. Watch for a survey which will be coming your way. We want to get to know all about you.

We all love bargains, so here is a deal for you. Join the Women's Auxiliary now, the membership fee is \$36.00 for 2020 which expires on December 31, 2020. But, if you join now, you will also receive membership through 2021. It is a bargain no one can pass up, its a BOGO free deal. This is also extended to those who have already paid. To request a membership form, please [click here](#) and a form will be sent to you.

We would also like to thank the congregation for their support for our Honey from the Heart fundraiser. The honey is beginning to arrive and again could not have raised these funds without your support. Special thanks to Diane Buskirk and Suzy Geier who were the fundraiser managers, great job ladies!

Again, L'Shannah Tovah to you and your family!

To receive the WAX newsletter, click [HERE](#) and type your name and email address.

WAX PRESENTS

"THE SUSAN" OF SUSAN AND FRIENDS, Thursday, October 1st

7:45 PM series, continues



Susan will be interviewed by Sondra Helene (author of the novel "Appearances") about her Susan's new publication "A Palm Beach Scandal."

Veronica and Simon Cutler and their dazzling adult daughters, Elodie and Aubrey, strike an enviable pose, the ultimate Palm Beach family. In a town where social aspirations, wealth and charm prevail – they are transcendent. While the sisters are polar opposites, they are fiercely loyal to one another.

And then one stupefying secret, meant to be buried forever, is unearthed and no one in the Cutler clan is able to turn back. As the family is shaken to their core, Aubrey and Elodie must realize their places in the world and the lives they want to lead.

In the midst of the unforgiving opulence of Palm Beach, A Palm Beach Scandal is a story for our times. A captivating tale of discovery, sisterhood and love for others where you least expect it.

Chaverah

Things are still very quiet with this group but we did have a rousing Game night on Thursday, July 30th. It was a night of laughs and fun and so we decided to do it again. This time, it will only be trivia, and the winning zoomers will receive a free ticket to our next game night. How does that sound! The Chaverah group is inviting our members, congregation and friends and family to another night of Trivia Zoom Style. Hosted by the professional "Text Breakers", our night of challenge is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th at 8:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00. Call the office to purchase tickets to this event. To receive the emails from this group, or even better, how about taking the lead and plan our next event, email: JCCofLBICHaverah@gmail.com

Board Meeting Summaries

July 14, 2020

Attendance by phone or 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 from Office Manager, Membership, Contingency Committee, and Women's Auxiliary. Dues paid up members are down by 12 from last year

- Rabbi Jay reported on several recent events and on activities planned.
- I. Morgenthal gave Treasurer Report which was approved. \$50K of Israel Bonds were purchased.
- R. Valentine gave Nominating Committee report. All 5 Officers agreed to serve another term and will be nominated. Trustees nominated are L. Forsted, S. Pepose, D. Pripstein, D. Shatz, and R. Van Naarden as returning trustees and Jennifer Millner as a new trustee. The slate was approved and will be presented at Congregation Meeting in August.
- D. Shatz gave a Program Committee report. The committee has finalized arrangements for a virtual performance by Michael D'Amore in July, and a virtual performance with a Magician in August.
- The Rabbi and H.H. Committee are looking for a High Holiday Cantor that can participate in a virtual service.
- The Contingency and H.H. committees gave recommendations to the Board for a pricing schedule for all H.H. activities. These were approved and consist of a \$100 charge per link for single viewers, \$180 for 2 or more participants per link, \$9 per name in Book of Remembrance, and a \$36 charge for HH greetings.

August 5, 2020

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

Rabbi Jay reported on several recent events and on activities planned, including an interview on August 13 with Herb Shapiro.

- I. Morgenthal is preparing to give Treasurer Report at Cong. Meeting
- M. Babst reported on the planned Agenda for Cong. Mtg. These will include reports by Rabbi Jay, I. Morgenthal, R. Valentine, R. Van Naarden, S. Pepose, D. Shatz, P. Rosenzweig, and I. Babst.
- R. Valentine reviewed the slate of Officers and Trustees that will be presented for election at the Cong. Mtg this coming Sunday.
- Report given on hiring Cantor Sarah Geller for High Holidays. Rabbi Jay reported that he is working with her on the services, and that she will do a Kabbalat Shabbat service for us on August 14.
- A discussion was held on the logistics of obtaining and distributing an abbreviated High Holiday Prayer book.

General Membership Meeting

August 9, 2020

At the August 9th Congregation Meeting five Officers and six Trustees were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees. They were: President - Michael Babst, 1st Vice President - Phil Rosenzweig, 2nd Vice President - Sherry Fruchterman, Treasurer - Ira Morgenthal, Secretary - Debby Schweighardt, Trustees - Lenore Forsted, Jennifer Millner, Stuart Pepose, Don Pripstein, David Shatz, and Rob Van Naarden.

Fifty eight members were in attendance representing 45 families. Fourteen of the 16 Board members were present. Reports were given by Rabbi Jay, and President Mike Babst, as well as Treasurer- Ira Morgenthal, Office Mgr - Leslie Dinkfelt, Programming - David Shatz, Pavers and Raffle - Diane Hoffman, High Holiday - Stuart Pepose and Rose Valentine, Fund Raising - Phil Rosenzweig, Facilities and Security - Rob Van Naarden, Women's Auxiliary - Irene Babst, and Website - Rose Valentine.

Among the major items discussed in these reports were: We can accept payments by Credit Card, Chazzan Sarah Geller will be our Cantor this year, We have a variety of programs this year with

General Membership Meeting

August 9, 2020

information on them in Shabbat Reminders, Our H.H. services will all be virtual on Zoom with a cost of \$100 for a single person on a device and \$180 for 2 or more on a device, When our building reopens security will require members to check in via a FOB, code, or fingerprint. There was also many pleas for more support of programs, more participation and paid memberships for Women's Auxiliary, and more financial support for our High Holiday activities. It was also announced that a fundraising challenge will be initiated.

Meet Our New Board Member



Jennifer Millner is thrilled to come back to the Board of the JCC of LBI. She has been a part of the LBI community for 17 years. She is the proud mother of Steven who just began an Emergency Room resi-

dency in Harrisburg, PA, and David, who is in his second year of med school at Robert Wood Johnson in New Brunswick. She and her husband John, who owns Millner Kitchens in Hamilton New Jersey reside some of the rest of the year in Hopewell Township, Mercer County. Jennifer is the chair of the Family Law and Divorce group at Stark and Stark, a full service law firm, working in its Princeton and Marlton offices. Jennifer is a member of the Board of Directors of the JCC of Princeton Mercer Bucks as well as an active volunteer for Womanspace, Mercer County's organization for victims of domestic violence.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF LBI

SEND BACK YOUR

Annual 50/50 Raffle Tickets

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 28, 2020
7:25 PM

Misplaced your book? **Need another book?**

Contact the JCC Office

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[Click here to mail to: JCC of LBI Mailbox](#)

Road Trip.....

active than ever. It was a Zoom filled summer with services, meetings, entertainment, and virtual classes. All in all, I learned a lot during my first term and hope to improve during my second. This is what I would like to do during my second term. I was hoping that the Chavarah would have grown and prospered, prior to Covid, we had an Axe throwing event scheduled, I think since we have been sequestered with our significant others for the past 5 months that will be on hold and tried sometime in the future. I would like to see a men's club, or brotherhood to go hand in hand with the women's auxiliary. The Rabbi started morning services for the month of Elul, maybe we can continue that throughout the year and have Sunday service and virtual breakfast, and just schmooze during that time. If anyone has an idea for a good program to restart the Men's on line please let me know. Speaking of online we have had a great deal of success with Zoom technology. This year's summer programming would not have been possible without it. I think as the summer programs progressed these programs, including services have gotten better. I know it was not the same as previous years, we all know that, but it is still better than not having anything.

Every time I think of what might have been, for this summer, I get angry. Angry because we still did many of those programs, but the support for them was not as good as I hoped, because it was not what it had been in the past. I am told by many; that they miss the programs at the JCC, so do I, they miss the Beach services, I am right there with you, they miss the Shabbat dinners, ditto and they miss the in person to person contact, again so do I. News flash we still have them, true it was not in person, it's by Zoom and if you have been on with us during zoom events you would see that. Everyone has heard and used the phrase "the new normal". I hope it is just a short-term concept, but it is our current reality! Do we like it? No! Do we have to let it control what we are currently planning? No way no How! We are looking to plan more and different events. But do we have to let it win? Absolutely not!!! By not being part of what we have planned, by not helping with what we are planning in the future, and most of all not participating in our activities you have let the pandemic claim victory!!!! I want to use Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carrol to help my visualization. Scrooge is visited by three ghosts. Instead it is the JCC, and the ghost are; the ghost of pre- corona, no explanation needed. The ghost of Covid, all the changes, and disappointments that we had and are currently living, and the ghost of post-pandemic, that is our future. I will try to be brief; I hope. This virus will come to an end. When it does, we can celebrate together, at the JCC. The JCC I would like to see post Covid, is one that will utilize all the technology that we have purchased and developed for more than services. I would like to see classes for adult education; spread virtually off the island. Conduct services for those that can't be with us in person, whatever the reason. Have zoom club meetings, sessions of ask the Rabbi, President, or Board. Virtual Hebrew school for families that want to use Rabbi Jay for their children's bar and bat mitzvahs. The use of the JCC website for selling related merchandise, like tee shirts, caps, and gift shop items, Our members can now use it for paying dues, donations or events. Offer a virtual membership for those that live to faraway, or can no longer travel back to the island in the summer. I would like to know what you, our members, want the JCC to do for them. Are we are meeting your needs spiritually, socially, and supporting your emotional needs? Now you need to tell us how we are doing. Like the ghost in Carroll's book the future is undetermined, as the author says it through Scrooge, "Spirit are these the things that will be or are they things that may be?" Spirit can they be changed? Even though the spirit of Christmas yet to come never spoke I will. Our future is what we all make it. It has not been written; we must write it. We must look at the pandemic as an inconvenience, not a replacement. We must look at our use of technology as an enhancement to what we offer, not as a replacement.

In closing; Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to lead the JCC for another two years. Like you I pray that this pandemic is behind us next summer and we are gathering again at the JCC. Please be safe and stay well.

Mike

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A View From My Deckon LBI if there was no synagogue. Never has this been truer. Even when we were down at our winter place in South Carolina, I felt connected to the JCC. Rabbi Jay conducted services with Zoom so we could observe the Shabbos in this new way. There were classes every day where we could learn and laugh together. Now we are greeting each morning with the Shofar as we fast approach the Holy Days.

When the Children of Israel were exiled to Babylonia many changes occurred. We had to learn to pray without the holy Temple – the first diaspora. And Torah emerged as a central part of Jewish life. Today in the COVID-19 world, we have also had to make changes. We have had to find a way to pray and continue to be a holy community without being physically in our beautiful synagogue. We celebrated the Seder on Zoom and we will observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in our virtual sanctuary.

So many new things have happened in these last months. And many of us have been able to re-invent ourselves to accommodate the times. It's how we roll.

May the sound of the Shofar ring loud and clear in your homes.
Rose Valentine, Past President of the JCC of LBI



Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

In Memory:

Louis Abromovitz by Nona Levin Abrams
Thelma Petter by Nona Levin Abrams
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Israel Gendel by Lisa Abramson
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Get Well:

Speedy recovery to Don Paris by Eileen & Mark Rosen
Get Well to Don Paris by Jackie & Paul Avondoglio

In Honor:

Mazel Tov to Diane & Barnett Hoffman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Tyler Brahe by Sherry & Howard Fruchterman
Mazel Tov to Diane & Barnett Hoffman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Tyler Brahe by Lawrence Lerner
Thank You to Rabbi Jay for overseeing the Zoom Memorial for our mother, Shirley Rosen Denker by Carol, Nancy, Cliff and Spencer Denker.
Thank you to Irene & Michael Babst for the lovely Shabbat surprise by Bunny, Ed & Herman Kaufman



Congregational News of Note

Mazel Tov:

Dr. Nancy Young and Dr. Jeffrey Melin on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Henry Cohen June 3, 2020, the parents are Claire Melin Cohen & Zack Cohen

Linda and Lewis Chakrin on the marriage of their son, David to Cheryl Becker

Lynn & Stan Berman on the birth of their great grandson to Moshe & Rivka Berman

Eileen & Mark Rosen on the birth of their granddaughter, Nellie Pippin

Linda & Lewis Chakrin on the birth of their grandson, Nathan George Miller

Get Well:

Don Paris
David Forsted
Ina Morgenthal

Condolences:

Maxine Paris on the passing of her brother, Robert "Bob" Bitten

Cliff Denker on the passing of his mother, Shirley Rosen Denker

Nancy Young on the passing of her mother, Geraldine Young

Nancy and Harvey Harrison on the loss of their grandson, Jack Nathan

Barbara Pyles on the loss of her father, Walter Sadowsky

Karen Schwing on the passing of her mother, Thelma Baker Petter

Shelley Kreiger on the passing of her brother-in-law, Richard Wildstein

Shalom!

Letter from the Ritual Committee:

This year, as every year, we as Jews are anticipating and preparing for the High Holidays. The preparations now and then are the same. Each year we send High Holiday wishes to our family and friends, "Shanah Tova" -have a Happy, Sweet, and Healthy New Year!!!

Reflecting upon sitting in our beautiful JCC for the High Holidays last year, I know now how much I took for granted. Most of my immediate family stayed at our home for one or both of the High Holidays! We shared meals and broke fast.

While we won't be sitting in our beautiful JCC for the High Holidays this year, we will be transported into our sanctuary virtually. Unlike our ancestors wandering the desert carrying the Holy Ark, Elyse and I will be wandering up the Garden State Parkway to North Jersey, carrying our laptop while we await the birth of our sixth grandchild.

We look forward to davening with Rabbi Jay, Hazzan Sarah Geller, and our congregants all on Zoom! Imagine seeing a 360 degree view of the sanctuary, while multiple cameras follow the Rabbi while a second connection will provide video and audio of the Hazzan remotely from her home.

Rabbi Jay has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to help provide a safe, healthy, spiritual and social connection to all our JCC congregants! This in turn has inspired and energized the Ritual Committee and the recently formed SHHCC (Summer High Holiday Contingency Committee) to work in sync with one another and the JCC Board to provide the kind of High Holiday we are accustomed to.

I am so proud of the time, effort and unending work that our two Committees have provided to make our High Holiday Services successful. If you haven't purchased your High Holiday computer link yet, please do so as early as possible.

On behalf of the Ritual Committee and Summer High Holiday Contingency Committee, I would like to wish you a "Shanah Tova".

Sincerely, Stuart Pepose, Ritual Committee Chair

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Happy Birthday to David Levy by Shelly Wilbar (Levy) and Alissa Reicherter (Levy)
In memory of Bob Bitten by Susan & Ted Leventhal
Thank You Rabbi for your warm welcome by Mildred Pollock

Special Thanks for Donations to First Responders:

Suzy & Jon Geier

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Pavers:

In memory of Judy Abend by the following members of the D & D Group: Diane & Barnett Hoffman, Phyllis & Sam Sisenwine, Eileen & Richard Feldgus, Arlene & Fred Schragger, Patricia & Robert Block, Helyn & Melvin Benjamin, Ina & Arnie Galer, Sherry & Howard Fruchterman

Tree of Life:

Gold leaf in honor of the marriage of David William Chakrin to Cheryl Faye Becker by Linda & Lewis Chakrin.

Silver leaf in honor of the graduation of their grandson, Ethan A. Ramer, from the University of Michigan – the Ford School of Public Policy by Joann Ramer & Oded Cohen.

Silver leaf in honor of the graduation of their granddaughter, Talia Anne Ramer, from Tulane University by Joann Ramer & Oded Cohen.

General Fund:

Thank You for including her Dad's name in the history of the JCC building by Barbara Katz-Brown and Stephen C. Brown

Sherry & Steven Tammara
 Robert Cook
 Ali Friedman
 Renee Ward

Thank you to Rabbi Jay and the congregation for welcoming her and her sister during their time of mourning by Heidi Aronson
 Sherry & Steven Tammara
 Arthur Cohen
 Lexa Merson-Koel

Words from the Rabbi...

G. The last line of the blessing said at havdalah separating Shabbat from weekday can be used to “separate” this sacred space:

Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bayn kodesh lechol.

Blessed are You Adonai, who separates between holy and ordinary.

3. Have a comfortable seat. Put a cushion or festive pillow on it, or drape it with a tallit, special piece of fabric, or scarf.
4. Change where you put your computer from a workspace to a contemplative space by covering the desk or table with a white tablecloth, white runner, or white placemat, and a vase of flowers. If possible, move the computer space back so that you are “watching” the screen more than “manipulating” it. Consider connecting your computer to a TV screen so it feels less like a work device. (If you need help doing this, reach out to me, I will find someone to help you.)
5. Find meaningful objects to make your space feel more holy. On Rosh Hashanah include holiday objects like candlesticks and a Kiddush cup, apples and honey. On Yom Kippur you can place cherished mementoes, family heirlooms, and photos of loved ones to surround you. If you own a Shofar, put it where it's visible.
6. Since it is traditional to pray facing Jerusalem, try to pray facing east. If facing east is not possible, please feel free to pray in any direction.
7. Try to limit or disconnect auditory distractions. You can turn off your email and text message ping sounds, and/or close your email program and other apps so you can be fully present during the service.
8. Wear clothing that makes you feel as if you are entering a spiritual space. If it is your custom to wear a Kippah and Tallit, do so.
9. Be sure you have your Mahzor with you. We are using Mahzor Lev Shalem. The JCC has made the electronic version of the Mahzor available at no cost to you. You should use an Ipad or a laptop for the best experience with this electronic version. If you would prefer a physical copy of the Mahzor, you can pick one up, or the JCC can send you one for \$30.00 plus the cost of mailing.
10. Place a nice background behind you.

If you can take the time to make your Mikdash M'at special, you will add joy, meaning and love to your holiday.

Shanah Tovah U'metukkah v'eem Briot – Happy, sweet, and healthy New Year – Rabbi Michael S. Jay

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

Rabbi to read on Friday, September 4th

Elul

16 Doris Block
16 David Gaulton
16 Klara Newman*
16 Mary Pokras
17 Harriett Kravetz
17 Lizette Harnick Miller
18 Raymond Berman
18 Naomi Chilton
18 Stephan Gubar*
18 Richard Kaplan
18 Michael Kolb
18 Clara Robinson
18 Israel Segal
19 Gertrude Lebovitz
19 Solomon Opatosky
19 Henry Pacharz*
19 Dora Price
20 Morris Shapiro
21 Lillian Cofsky
21 Willy Hupert
21 Harrie Kronenberg
21 Hannah Esh Lowe
21 William Seidler
21 Jerome Shapiro
22 David Corson
22 Pauline Ellis Cramer
22 Beatrice Ferber*
22 Eli Golden*
22 Paula Polishook
22 Betty Pomerantz

Rabbi to read on Friday, September 11th

23 Jeffrey Chairnoff
23 Jack Estes
23 Charles Kaplan
23 Alan Kronenberg
23 Belle Meisler
24 Saul Babbitt
24 Julia Herman*
24 Jimmy Kagel
24 Jack Lang
25 Sadie Bodanji
25 Martha Horowitz
25 Anne Kanowitz
26 John E. Frankfurt*
26 Sarah Kirsh

27 Rose Danon
27 Kyle Frand
27 Hilda Kelsen
28 Lucille Jerome
28 Esther Martin*
29 Gussie Ungar

Rabbi to read on Friday, September 18th

Tishrei

1 Barbara Goldstein
1 Elizabeth Greene
1 Dr. Irving Young
2 Alfonso Muscente
2 Abram Plon
3 Frieda Baker
3 Howard Brody
3 Melvin Leistner
3 Katie Shrensel*
3 Muriel Nelson Stein
3 Ann Taub
4 Herbert Klosk
4 Martin Reiff*
4 Morris Treiber*
5 Irma Golden*
5 Henry Levitt
5 Muriel Powitz*
6 Isadore Brecher
7 Helen Koseff*
7 Leon Segal
7 Dorothy Sherry*
7 Ida Steinberg

Rabbi to read on Friday, September 25th

8 Helaine Bennett
8 Zena Josephson*
8 Michael Norman Kreiger*
8 Leo Slomovitz
10 Jill Sisenwine Berger
10 Arthur Landau
10 Bertha Landau
10 Philip Millstein*
10 Karl Rebarber
10 Hannah Resnek
11 Freda Black
11 Eva Braun
11 Sara Jacobs Fink*
11 Arthur Petter
11 Beatrice Smith*

12 Jerome Koransky
12 Madeliene Margolis
12 Dina Singer
12 Belle Wolpert
13 Morris Freeman
13 Betty Pacharz
13 Fanny Troum*
14 Henry Gaulton
14 Rose Kincus
14 Henry Melin
14 Clarence Rosenberg

Rabbi to read on Friday, October 2nd

15 Betty Bosswick
15 Rose Britz*
15 Abraham Greenspan
15 Ruth Srager
16 Beulah Gubar*
16 Dora Kaplan
16 Alfred Krechovitz*
16 Bea Mendlow*
17 Lena Greenwald*
17 Elaine Hirsch*
18 Mildred Berman
18 Selma Blacker*
18 Daniel Glass
18 Ethel Tarlow
19 Bertrand Berman
19 Doris Farin*
19 Lynn Kamler Levi*
19 Pauline Sherman
20 Samuel Hoffman
21 Milton Seavey
21 Caspar Ungar*

Rabbi to read on Friday, October 9th

23 Judith Blumberg
23 Rose Goldstein*
23 Marcia Nelson*
23 Lenore Traster*
24 Stanley Bloom
24 Leonard Einhorn
24 Lessie Markowitz*
24 Shirley Morgan
24 Edith Nissenblatt
24 Bessie Okner
25 Abe Hirschorn*
25 Andrew Rothschild
25 Irene Schiff
25 Henry Schragger

26 Olly Alexander*
26 Sheldon Shapiro
27 Samuel Finkel
28 Irving Kern
28 Yetta Miller
28 Minnie Schrank

Rabbi to read on Friday, October 16th

29 Clara P. Kahn
29 Harold Leon Levy*
29 Irene Pepis
29 Robert Williams
30 Florence Brounstein
30 Thelma Butler
30 Goldie Gorelick*
30 Goldie Perlman*
30 Morris Saden

Cheshvan

1 Ronald Dalin
1 Ellen Rosen Field
1 Ralph Konwiser
1 Joseph Rosenthal
2 Eric M. Kahn
2 Fanny Margent
3 Lorraine Baratt
3 Molly Fingerman
4 Francis August
4 Herbert Davis
4 Jane Hochberger
4 Ruth Maginsky
4 Will Roth
4 Albert Stuhl
4 Max Weinstein
5 Sylvia Greene
5 Rabbi Samuel Nunberg*
5 Shirley Rogers
5 Rose Rosenbaum
5 Paul Tanenbaum

Rabbi to read on Friday, October 23rd

6 Morris Balbresky
6 Abraham Heller
6 Denise Moss*
6 Doris Pashman
7 Samuel Chairnoff

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

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YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

7 Stephen Harvey Greenberg	10 Minnie Miller*	14 Norma Schey	17 Julius Robinson*
7 Rose Kotler	11 Lillian Callet*	15 Ephraim Baker	17 Lauren Westlake
7 Eva Miller	12 Klara Myers Furman	15 Moe Grossberg	18 Steven Baron
8 Beatrice Brody	12 Herman Paris	15 Dorie Solomon*	18 Benjamin Cohen
8 Philip Petter		15 I. Irving Weissler*	18 Beatrice Plotkin
8 Marvin Schub	Rabbi to read on	16 Sophia Fruchtman*	Fruchtman*
8 Mary Sisenwine	Friday, October 30th	16 Nathaniel Lee Green*	18 Mae Goldberg*
8 Anna Stuhl	13 Shirley Millstein	16 Mildred Kader	18 Abe Josephson*
8 Francis Wallach	Fruchtman*	16 David Litvin	18 Harris Weiner
8 Arthur Wichman	13 Ethel Salonsky	16 Irving Traster*	18 Isidor Weisel
10 Donna Greenberg	14 Matthew Muscente	16 Harriet Treatman	19 Vivian Chairnoff
10 Joseph Hirschman	14 Judith Callet Pripstein*	17 Sadie Rose Entin	19 Abraham Levy
10 Harry Liebowitz	14 Albert Rutman*	17 Bernice Hudes	19 Joseph Meshulam
		17 Sandra Opatosky	

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

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

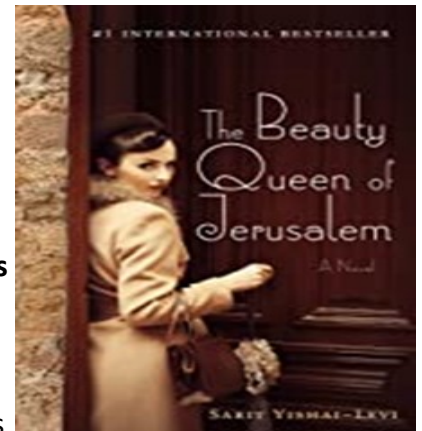
JCC Women's Auxiliary: Book Group Discussion Wednesday, Sept. 23 At 4:00 PM

Led by: *Luci Lewisohn*

The High Holidays are coming! There is a change of day and time for our book group is for September only.

The #1 International Best Seller, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* is a dazzling novel of mothers and daughters, stories told and untold, and the ties that bind four generations of women.

Set against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II, and the swinging '70s, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With great humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful story of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and en-chanting places we find each.



Order your book now and start reading today!

Click here to purchase the book on Amazon. (Kindle version: \$7.99 and Hard Cover: \$11.98)
Click here to go to the Ocean County Library.

A zoom link will be sent shortly before the event

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)

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

[JCC Kol Hakavod Link](#)

or call the office for the form to be sent to you. All donations will be anonymous.

ZENA & JERRY JAY KIDDUSH FUND

The Zena and Jerry Jay Kiddush 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 yarzeit 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.



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"For as the days of a tree shall be the days of My People, with the Leaf"
-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 pages 12 and 14.

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Questions? Contact Diane Hoffman at dihoff1@aol.com



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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.

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.

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.

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:

YAHREZEIT 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

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.

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