

The Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation Bnai Israel

Enriching Lives through Prayer, Celebration, Education and Social Action for over 70 Years!

All Building Services on Hiatus. See details within for virtual services and classes.

Due to the social distancing order from Governor Murphy, the FLJC office is not open to walk-in members. To reach the office, please email us at info@fljc.com or leave a message at 201-796-5040 and we will return your call.



Please note that due to the ongoing Coronavirus issue, all services and events at FLJC/CBI are on hiatus. However, see within for details about our virtual Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening services and our virtual classes.

**See separate email with additional information
about Virtual Services Friday Night and Shabbat Morning!**

Friday, May 1st 7 Iyar

**Join the Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service
with Rabbi Shargel
6:30 PM Eastern Time**

By laptop or smartphone, click
[Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service](#)
Meeting ID: 940 7714 6714
Password 215407

or by phone, dial
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
and at the prompt enter
Meeting ID: 940 7714 6714
Password 215407

Candlelighting 7:35 p.m.



Saturday, May 2nd

9:30 AM Services Via Zoom

By laptop or smartphone, click
[Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service](#)
Meeting ID: 940 7714 6714
Password 215407

or by phone, dial
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US

and at the prompt enter
Meeting ID: 940 7714 6714
Password 215407

Shabbat Achrei Mot/Kedoshim 8 Iyar Day
Torah Reading Vayikra 16:1- 17:7
Haftorah Amos 9:7-15

Havdalah 8:40 p.m.

**Join the Virtual Havdalah Service
with Rabbi Shargel
9:00 PM Eastern Time**

Join the Zoom Meeting
From your laptop or smartphone, click
[Virtual Havdalah Service](#)
Meeting ID: 925 6500 9022
Password 861406

or from any phone, dial
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
When prompted, enter:
Meeting ID: 925 6500 9022
Password 861406



**We are happy to see the nice turnout
for our Virtual Evening Services
Sunday through Thursday 7:30 PM!**

By laptop or smartphone click
[Zoom Evening Services](#)

Meeting ID: 992 9922 2789
Password: 609729

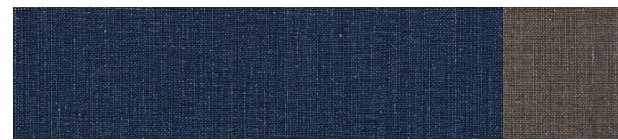
Or by phone dial
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
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and when prompted enter
Meeting ID: 992 9922 2789
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The Rabbinical Assembly has made available a link for
people to download the services - to access the
download, [click here](#):

All are invited!

Photo Credit Amazon

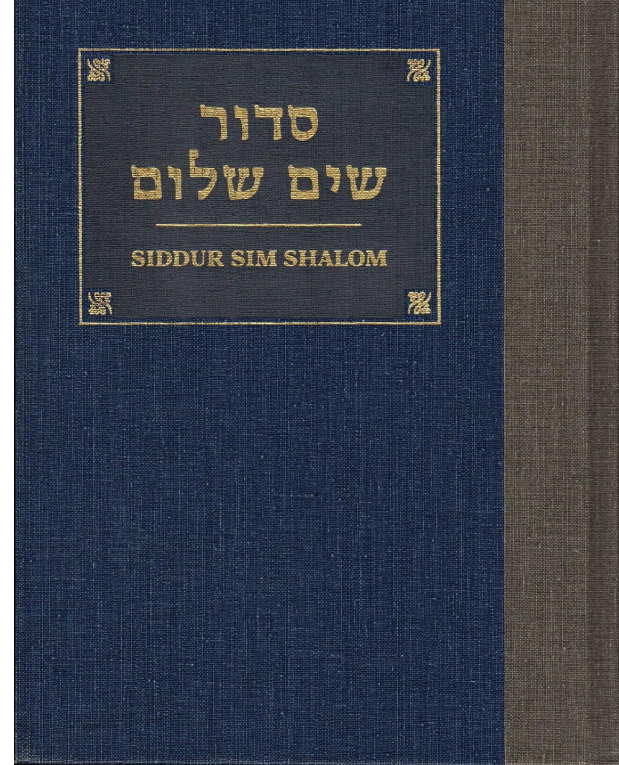
For the May 2020 News & Views [Click Here](#)



Torah readers and daveners needed!

During the year, we are looking for congregational volunteers to read and daven on Shabbat Services once a month.

If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please send your requests to drrecr@aol.com.



Help Recognize our Heroes!!

During this time of Covid-19 where most of us are isolating ourselves in our homes, we would like to acknowledge and thank those congregation members (and children of members) who are our true heroes including those in the medical community that are on the front line, those that are essential workers, those that are making protective devices, those that are helping to feed the needy or first responders and those helping neighbors and isolated seniors.

If you know someone in our congregation (or relative of someone in our congregation), please submit their name, what they are doing and even a picture if you can to info@fljc.com. You can mail your hero story to the office. We will share these with the community

Thank you to all of our Heroes!

Around our Community!

Condolences to:

Stewart Bard on the loss of his wife and our member Burnetta (Bunny) Bard

Refuah Shlemah to:

Marcella Kaplan (Miriam bat Nechama); Arie Greenbaum (Arie Label ben Chava and Hersch);
Jack Miller; Esther Oster (Esther bat Sarah and Chaim);
Judith Shain-Alvaro (Yehudit Chasida bat Perel);
Rose Lieberman (Ruchalay bat Vitel); Gittle bat Mina Sora;
Laili Golda bat Chaya v Reuven; Pincus ben Mina Sora; Flora Frank;
Larry Mandel (Leibel ben Chaya); Marian Kaufmann; Gail Rottenstrich

To add a name to the Refuah Shlemah list,
please email the office at info@fljc.com or call us at 201-796-5040.
Names will be left on the list for 2 weeks; please contact us to continue listing a name.

Have a story or a picture of how you are soldiering on during the Pandemic? Want to share it with everyone? Just email it to info@fljc.com !

Sisterhood Torah Fund Pins

New Torah Fund pins have arrived. This year's theme is "*hesed*" (kindness) which is so important in today's world. Donating to Torah Fund supports the schools that educate rabbis, cantors and Jewish

Sisterhood Events

Two Upcoming Sisterhood Events!

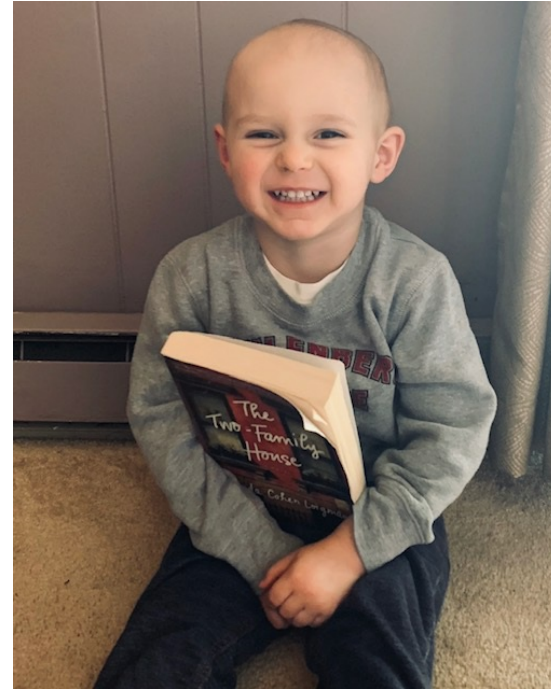
FLJC/CBI Sisterhood is inviting you to our upcoming Book Club discussing
The Two-Family House
with its author, Lynda Cohen Loigman
Sisterhood member, Ilene Laufer
will be co-moderating the discussion.

Please join us
Sunday morning, May 3, 2020 at 9:30 AM.
BYOBagels

The event is
open to all!
We look forward to
seeing you there!

Any questions? Please email us
at fljccbisisterhood@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting
[Click Here](#)
Meeting ID: 940 2904 8574
Password: Sisterhood



Dial +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 940 2904 8574 Password: 770819

FLJC/CBI Sisterhood is inviting ALL Sisterhood members
to our
Sisterhood Open Board Meeting and Lag b'Omer Celebration
on ZOOM.

Monday, May 11, 2020 8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
[Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 891 4875 0494
Password: Sisterhood

One tap mobile number
+19294362866,,89148750494#,,1#,560492# US (New York)

Dial by your location
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 891 4875 0494
Password: 560492

Upcoming Classes and Online Activities

To Join the Kahoot Event
go to Zoom.US and enter Meeting ID 817 7074 4192 Password 031388



▲ **Where? Join our Zoom call (link below)
for Qs and Kahoot game pin**

● **When? Sunday, May
3rd, 4:30-6:00 pm**

◆ **How? Download Zoom app and play
the kahoot @ kahoot.it**

■ **Why? 5 categories of trivia fun like movies
and music with your friends:)**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81770744192>
Zoom code: **031388**

★ **Works better with 2 devices!
(1 on Zoom and 1 on Kahoot)**

To connect to the Music for Tots class, [click here](#)

Fair Lawn Jewish
Center/Congregation
B'nai Israel

**Music for Tots
with Rabbi
Shargel**

Sunday Mornings at 9:10

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May 3,10



For children 0-5 years
with parent/caregiver



**Joyful singing and creative movement,
with an emphasis on songs in Hebrew!**

Child-friendly instruments

Multisensory

Puppets/Props

Classes are FREE
Questions/RSVP at
[**rsvp@fljc.com**](mailto:rsvp@fljc.com)

Visit us at
www.fljc.com

To connect to the class:

Join Zoom Meeting

Go to Zoom.USA and enter

Meeting ID: 921 6715 1894 Password 143961

Or dial

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

and when prompted enter

Meeting ID: 921 6715 1894 Password 143961

To connect to the Siddur class, [click here](#)

Rabbi Shargel's Adult Education Class Understanding the Siddur

Sundays May 3, 10 at 10 AM

To connect: Join Zoom Meeting

Go to Zoom.US and enter 938 6436 6785 Password 338775

Or dial +1 929 436 2866 US (New York) or +1 253 215 8782 US

and when prompted enter the Meeting ID: 938 6436 6785

And Password 338775

And Password 336773

A weekly exploration of the Shabbat morning service,
designed for adults who would like to feel more comfortable in synagogue
and to participate more actively during services

Explore biblical sources and historical background

Build a basic
Siddur Hebrew
vocabulary

Increase your
comprehension
of the liturgy

Match the words
to the music

Open to
Everyone!

Discuss the tefillot as personal and communal
spiritual expression

For more information, contact Rabbi Shargel at rabbi@fljc.com
Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel fljc.com

To join the Nosh and Knowledge class, [click here](#)

Rabbi Roth's Nosh and Knowledge Goes Digital!!! Tuesdays April 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Log in on your computer or listen on your phone

Join Rabbi Roth, Rabbi Emeritus of FLJC/CBI, for his popular Tuesday Lunch and Learn, now on your computer or phone. We will study the Book of Deuteronomy and discuss many thought-provoking issues in the Biblical text, thanks to the power of the internet. All are welcome, even if you have not been in the class in the past. If you do not have a Biblical text at home, send an email to haravroth@gmail.com and you will receive a copy of the verses we will be studying.

Instructions to connect:

There are 2 ways to connect:

1- To join the video and audio or just the audio,
from your laptop or smartphone, click this link:

Join Zoom Meeting

[Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 993 3007 5757
Password 077431

- 2- To join the audio call only, dial one of the following numbers:
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
and when prompted enter this Meeting ID: 993 3007 5757
and Password 077431

*All texts will be read in English
and each class is an independent study opportunity.*

Synagogue Skills Learning Institute

Have you ever wanted to learn to read Torah? Have you ever wanted to learn to read Hebrew? To enrich your experience at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center, instruction will now be available for Torah Reading lessons; Haftarah; How to daven various services, such as Mincha & Ma'ariv; Learning the B'rakhot; and How to develop skills to follow Shabbat services more easily.

A corps of mentors are ready and willing to begin instruction on your schedule. Free and open to our members. To register, email Ellen Wertheim at ellenwer@hotmail.com. Please indicate what skills you're interested in.

To Join the Intersection of Jewish Ritual and Ethics Class

[Click Here](#)

or go to Zoom.US and enter Meeting ID 943-0474-7721 and Password 248178
or dial 1 929 205 6099 US and enter Meeting ID 943-0474-7721 and Password 248178

The Intersection of Jewish Ritual and Ethics

Rabbi Shargel's Adult Education Series





Wednesdays – 8pm

May 6, 20, 27

Free for all

Follow instructions to

Join Via Zoom

Fljc.com

fair lawn jewish center
congregation b'nai israel



**Social Action Committee
Flowers by J-ADD - Delivery to your door!**

For anyone in Bergen County, we have arranged to have Shavuot flowers delivered to your door on Thursday, May 28th for an additional charge of \$10.00.

[Click Here](#) for printable order form and payment information. Orders must be received by Friday, May 22nd. For info, contact Lynda Auerbach at 201-457-0058 or visit our website at www.j-add.org.

Flowers by J-ADD

**Is delighted to offer *SHAVUOT*
Centerpieces and Bouquets**



Please make sure that we **RECEIVE** your Order by Friday, May 22, 2020

For anyone in Bergen County, we have arranged to have Shavuot Flowers delivered directly to your home on Thursday, May 28, 2020, for an additional charge of \$10.00.

Please complete the order form indicating what flowers you are purchasing as well as either your home address and/or the address where you would like the flowers delivered.

With every flower purchase through Flowers by J-ADD, you: (1) Help provide a meaningful and productive job to a person with a developmental disability. (2) Help our residents gain employment and practice and improve their social

person to develop financial literacy, (2) Help our residents gain employment and practice and improve their social skills and independence, (3) Receive beautiful flowers of the highest quality to enhance your holiday table, and (4) DO A MITZVAH!

Centerpieces will be made as a low arrangement and will be approximately 7" to 8" high.

Bouquets come without a vase.

To Pre-Order your centerpieces and/or bouquets: (1) Call Lynda Auerbach at 201-457-0058 ext.: 2010, (2) Complete and fax this form to 201-457-0025, or (3) E-mail: flowersbyjadd@j-add.org

	Quantity	x	Price per piece	Total
<u>Centerpieces:</u>				
Small		x	\$36.00	\$
Medium		x	\$54.00	\$
Large		x	\$72.00	\$
<u>Bouquets:</u>				
Medium		x	\$18.00	\$
Large		x	\$36.00	\$
Dozen Mixed Roses		x	\$24.00	\$
DELIVERY FEE		x	\$10.00	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				\$

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Delivery Street Address: _____

Delivery City (Bergen County only): _____

Please choose one of the following payment options:

Mail a check payable To: J-ADD
50 Eisenhower Drive, Suite 202
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

-or- Payment using ZELLE
New Recipient: J-ADD
Email: ssilverman@j-add.org
Memo: Shavuot Flowers

-or- Visit our website at:
www.j-add.org
and click on Donate

Thank you for your support!
Please take a moment to 'LIKE' us on Facebook

CHAG SAMEACHI



Thank you to all who donated and helped with the Hackensack Homeless Dinner!
Thank you to our Sisterhood and Religious School who donated
snacks towards this community service!





Electronic Memorial Wall is Live!

Our new Electronic Memorial Wall is now Live!
The Wall is situated by the entrance to the Sanctuary
and can also be accessed online by this [Memorial Wall Link](#).

All existing Chapel plaques have been uploaded.
Board Room plaques are in the process of being uploaded.
To see a beautiful example of an enhanced plaque, please visit the Phyllis Fisch Plaque.

To buy a new standard or enhanced plaque or to enhance an existing plaque, please contact Abe in the office.
New standard plaques on the Electronic memorial Wall may be purchased for \$360 each.
Any new or existing plaque may be enhanced with pictures, biographies/stories and links to plaques of relatives
for \$100 each until May 1st and for \$180 each after that.
Memorial Wall sponsors of \$1800 are entitled to 2 free plaques with enhancements.

Many thanks to Bert Wertheim for spearheading this project!
Many thanks to the many sponsors of the project!
A dedication ceremony is planned for March to properly acknowledge the many generous families
who made this project a reality.

FLJC/CBI Journal Dinner Alumni Committee Invites you to be part of History!

**In Honor of the 70 Anniversary
of The Fair Lawn Jewish Center / Congregation B'nai Israel,
the Synagogue is celebrating the special moments shared at FLJC/CBI -
past present and future!**

We look to you, our current membership, to partner with us by **reaching out to your friends, family, and neighbors to share stories of how the synagogue has been an integral part of your life.**

Over the years FLJC/CBI has hosted thousands of Nursery School and Religious School students, baby namings, bar and bat mitzvot, weddings and holiday celebrations. Come back to your roots and share your memories, photos, video clips etc...

Even though our Dinner will be delayed until sometime in the Fall, we ask for your help NOW to share the names and contact information of any Friends and Alumni of FLJC/CBI by emailing us at info@fljc.com

FLJC / CBI Friends and Alumni can include but is not limited to:

- Those that were married, had an Aufruf or celebrated their Bar/ Bat Mitzvah at FLJC/CBI
- Nursery or Religious School Graduates
- FLJC sports team alumni
- Congregants who may have moved or are no longer members
- Adult Children who have grown up in the congregation
- Past Board members, leadership installations, Menschs of the year
- Photos and videos of past BBQs, Carnivals, Israel Parades, Yom Hashoah programs
- Dedications of building additions, expansions and renovations

For those of you on Facebook, please join and invite your friends to the FLJC/CBI Alumni Group by clicking

https://www.facebook.com/groups/904718576632567/?ref=group_header

Feel free to share your memories, pictures, and anecdotes on the group page or reach out to the Alumni Committee members at the numbers listed below.

Ann Golick 201-475-5629 / abgolick1@gmail.com
Fran Kessler at 201-848-6845 / fkess@optonline.net
Penny Samuel / penny@fljc.com

Upcoming Committee Meetings

All meetings on Zoom - Committee Chairs will share the Zoom connection information

Executive Board Meeting
Monday, May 4th 8:00 p.m.

Religious School Committee Mtg
Tuesday, May 5th 7:15 p.m.

MPC Board Meeting
Tuesday May 5th 8:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Monday May 11th
Open to all Sisterhood Members
Location TBD

Social Action Committee
Monday, May 11th 8:00 p.m.

Annual Congregational
Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 13th 8:00 p.m.

Yahrzeit List Friday, May 1st - Saturday, May 9th 7 Iyar - 15 Iyar 5780

[Click Here](#) for Yahrzeit List.

List will be in order of YAHREIT DATE

Kiddush Sponsorship

Help Celebrate Shabbat with a Kiddush Fund Contribution

While our B'nai Mitzvah generously sponsor or co-sponsor a Kiddush for our FLJC/CBI family, there are many reasons for contributions to the Kiddush Fund. Share and celebrate your events with the congregation via the Shabbat kiddush! Mark your birthdays, anniversaries, announcements of newborn babies, engagements, weddings, and any other family special events or memories you wish to share with your center family. No contribution is too small and a listing starts at only \$18. Your donations are, as always, tax deductible and help offset the cost of catering and preparing these weekly meals. Your contributions will be recognized from the bimah, on our Sponsor Poster Board during the Kiddush, and in our weekly Insider and monthly *News & Views*. Info? Contact the Kiddush Committee: Heidi Seigel-Laddy or Lois Meisel at Kiddush@fljc.com or Abe at abe@fljc.com [Click Here](#) for flyer.

Main Event/Mauzone Caterers



Main Event-Mauzone Caterers is proud to be the exclusive kosher caterer at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation Bnai Israel for the past 18 years. Their exceptional service and innovative menus, all under OU certification, reflect their commitment to creating incomparable celebrations for events, both large and small. Events are held in the large and small ballroom at the FLJC. For info, call 201-894-8710 or check out their website at www.maineventmauzone.com. Main Event/Mauzone proudly supports "Edible Leftovers" by donating left over food from all of their events.

Rabbi Roth Has a Blog

Rabbi Roth's progress can be followed via his blog at Rabbironroth.com. [Click Here](#) for a daily review of Rabbi's progress.

A Special note from Rabbi Roth:

You can follow my progress on my blog at rabbironroth.com. I appreciate all of your kind thoughts and prayers. I have tried but have not been able to respond to each of your communications, but know I treasure them and I do enjoy hearing from you. **Also, please remember that because my immune system will be compromised we cannot accept any gifts of food or plants.** Your kind words are what we will need and they are much appreciated.

**Welcome
New Tenants!**

Did you know that the Fair Lawn Jewish Center rents out the building to many different groups and events? Over the years, we have been proud to share our space with the following: *Cafe Europa; Catchball (Volleyball); CMEK (Basketball); Devotional Day School; FLCHEER Cheerleading Program of the Fair Lawn Football Association; Hadassah; Kadima/USY; Lentz & Lentz (SAT Prep); Nitzanim (Israeli School) ;*

The Builder School, under the leadership of Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz - *For more info, click [The Builder School](#)*

Welcome the newest tenant to our beautiful Gym - Naaleh High School for Girls New Jersey!

If you have an event or know of anyone looking for available space, contact Penny at penny@fljc.com or our Executive Director Abe Adler at abe@fljc.com or call 201-796-5040 for a tour of our available rooms.

Administration Notes

The Office works very hard to make every Center event a huge success. Event Chairs should complete the [Room Reservation Request Form](#) and email it to info@fljc.com two weeks prior to each event.

Visit our website FLJC.COM! It's the best way for our congregation to tell our story!

If you have an upcoming event for our Youth Department, Religious School, Men's Progress Club, Sisterhood Social Action or maybe an upcoming class or a new committee or perhaps a picture from a recent event, email it to the office at info@fljc.com so we can add it to our great website! Help us tell our story to the entire community!

**Have a birthday, anniversary, graduation,
baby-naming or other happy event to share with us?**

Want to share a dedication for a loved one?

***Please consider sponsoring an upcoming issue
of The Insider.***

The cost is \$36 to sponsor and have your message displayed.

To sponsor, please contact Abe at abe@fljc.com

A Message from our Events and Rental Coordinator Penny Samuel

Since joining the FLJC team in September, I have had the pleasure of meeting many members of the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel. I have also met many people at local Jewish organizations who have a long history at our synagogue. There have been hundreds of people who have had baby namings, B'nai Mitzvah and weddings right here in our building. All have expressed their fondness for our community and will gladly contribute where they can to enhance the synagogue.

Publishers and community leaders have asked for 3-4 weeks notice to give as much publicity to our events as possible. We ask that you work hand in hand with us, **by submitting all the details of your events at least 1 month before the program** so that it can reach the greater Jewish community.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Penny Samuel

Event and Rentals Coordinator

Important Info Regarding the Replacement of Entrance Fobs

Thank you to all the members who have found their lost Fobs!

Since we are running low on extra FOBS and the cost for ordering new ones is quite expensive, the Center *will now require of \$20.00 charge for anyone who loses their FOB for the first time; \$35.00 for losing their FOB the second time; and \$50.00 for a third time.* If you have any questions, contact Executive Director Abe Adler at abe@fljc.com. Thank you for your understanding.




ShopRite and Harolds/Kosher Nosh Scrip Available in the Main Office.

Do you know that if you purchase scrip it does not cost you anything extra? And you get 2 1/2 % of your purchase applied to your scrip dues obligation and membership dues? The Center also makes 2 1/2 % of your purchase. What a great deal for everyone! Thanks in advance for helping to earn much needed funds with no cost to you!

Kindly let us know if you have an event/occasion you will be celebrating and we'll be happy to print it in our next Insider and News & Views. If you are ill and would like us to let the congregation know, please call the office and we'll do so.

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WEBSITE**

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