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JCC Board Reduces Building Plans and Fund Raising Goals—We Are Counting On You!
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BOARD ADOPTS MODIFIED BUILDING DESIGN

The Board, at its February 9th meeting, approved a modified building design, recommended by the Rebuild Committee, which serves to substantially reduce the building cost while maintaining the same general appearance, spirituality, functionality, and footprint as the earlier design.

Ed Dreyfus, Chair of the Rebuild Committee, reported that the main differences include reducing the 14,000 sq ft building to about 10,000 sq ft by eliminating the second floor class rooms, bathroom, and balcony. Instead, class rooms are now designed into the first level front section leaving generous sizing for the board room/library and office as **well as the men's and women's bathrooms. In response to Board member** questions about future expansion of the building, Ed pointed out that this new design enables, in some future project, the easy addition of two rooms (one perhaps a chapel) north of the sanctuary and two additional rooms west of the kitchen.

This new design preserves the social hall size capable of seating 200 for dinner and dancing, catered receptions, banquets, concerts, and other forms of activities and functions, while the sanctuary, when closed, can still seat over 100 persons, and , when open to the social hall, can seat 400-500 for the High Holidays.

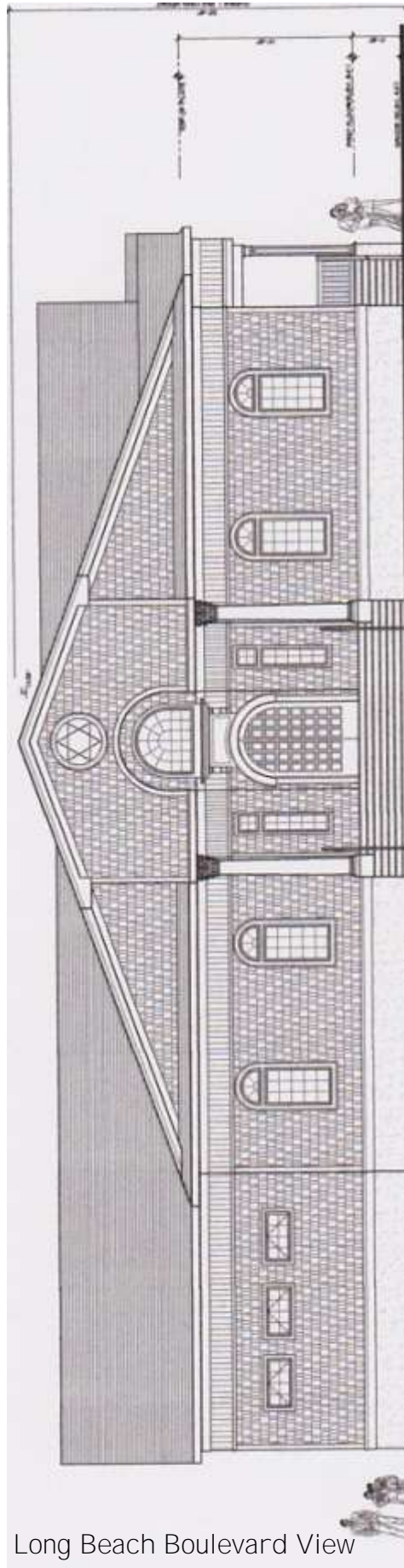
Ed also reported that it is yet possible to move the project along to meet a 2010 construction schedule and a (spring) 2011 occupancy date, such that JCC membership can enjoy the new building and plan for Bar/Bat mitzvahs, weddings, High Holidays, and other events in our own building. However, this ambitious schedule greatly depends upon immediate financial dedication and participation from JCC members. Confident JCC members shall immediately and financially support this project, the Rebuild Committee looks forward to the construction phase of erecting a building of which we can all be proud.

Ed Dreyfus, Chair Rebuild Committee

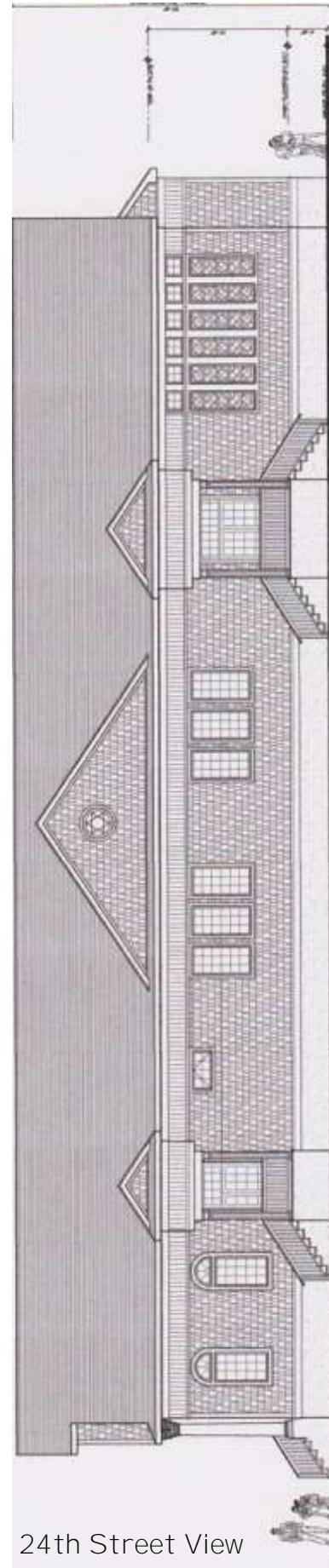
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Architectural rendering of front (Long Beach Boulevard) and side view (24th Street)



Long Beach Boulevard View



24th Street View

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WORDS FROM THE RABBI

One of the most colorful and beloved festivals in Jewish life is the festival of Passover. For over 2,000 years, Jews have told and retold the story of the Exodus. At times, Jews have read from their tear stained Haggadahs, often struggling themselves for survival from different pharaohs and in harsh circumstances. They offered the hopeful prayer that the coming year would find them free from the enslavement of the bitter life imposed upon them by their persecutors.



For over 2,000 years, Jews have gathered to retell the story of the Exodus.

In all the difficult times, they never lost their hope for a better day, not only for themselves, but for humanity. Passover renewed the dream of a society where justice and righteousness stated by the ancient prophets would be triumphant in the whole world.

Passover comes to our troubled world bringing the message of hope and faith. Despite the troubles facing Israel, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the rise of fundamentalist Moslems, the evil of terrorism, the festival moves us with the hope of freedom for all people.

The rituals of Passover motivate us to dedicate ourselves to respond **to God's call to "proclaim liberty to all the inhabitants."** On Passover, we reaffirm our belief that human freedom must be fought for and won in each generation. The way by which we make the message of Passover meaningful is when we support the State of Israel and work towards a lasting peace in the Middle East; when we strengthen Judaism in America by supporting the synagogue, Jewish education and charitable organizations; when we respond with understanding and sympathy to our fellow members during their times of difficulty; when we answer the call of those who are frustrated because of unemployment and under-privileged; when we offer help for those who suffer hunger and are homeless.

While we at the JCC conduct a community seder on the second night of Passover, I urge our families to hold a seder at home, in a family and personal setting. I urge all our parents and grandparents to plan an exciting seder, that children will remember and carry into their adult lives.

Passover and the seder are wonderful and precious gifts. Let us make them available in all of their beauty to our children as well as to ourselves. Let this be a time when your family renews its spirit, when parents and children thrill to the same experience. If you are looking to a contemporary Haggadah, I am selling the Haggadah that I authored for the American family. They sell for \$10 a copy for 1 to 9 copies, and \$7.50 per copy for 10 or more copies.

Ali and I wish you and your family a meaningful Passover.

Rabbi Jack

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



If you are like me, you saw a significant improvement in the value of your portfolio when you received your year-end statements. True, the value may still not be where it was in mid-2008, but the 12/31/09 is probably considerably better than 12/31/2008. On average, for every \$100,000 value, you may have seen a \$10,000 or more increase.

As you know, we have scaled down the original plans for our new JCC facility to a more modest project. It will still provide the space and functionality we need. We are trying to get commitments for sufficient Rebuild Project pledges so that we can proceed with final plans and construction of our badly needed new building. Based on the overall improvement of your financial position, please reconsider and make or increase your Capital Campaign pledge so that we can reach our goal.

Our present facility, in addition to having inadequate space for our activities, also has a deteriorating Holy Ark and trailer for our religious school. It must be replaced soon. However, your Board of Trustees is committed to not proceeding with a large mortgage, so our plans are stymied until more of our members make their initial pledge, and many who are in position to do so, increase theirs. Please make these commitments and do your part to provide a new facility to reflect our proud, growing and active membership. We are close enough to our goal to believe it can be reached.

I am not asking you to make a pledge that you think I might want you to make. I am asking you to make your initial pledge or increase your previous one to an amount that you and your family will be proud of. **Please don't wait until later in the year to do so. DO IT NOW. Call Rose Valentine and take care of it right away. Our building needs to be replaced, and we can't start the process until sufficient funds have been pledged. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

On other subjects, thank you to the many who agreed to access our Bulletin electronically through our web site www.jccoflbi.org. This will save us many dollars in printing and mailing costs. If you do not have access to the internet, let our office know and a paper copy will be sent to you. Also, please make an attempt to attend Friday eve services whenever possible. Consider it your **JEWRY duty to become a 'minyanaire' and help make a minyan each Friday eve.**

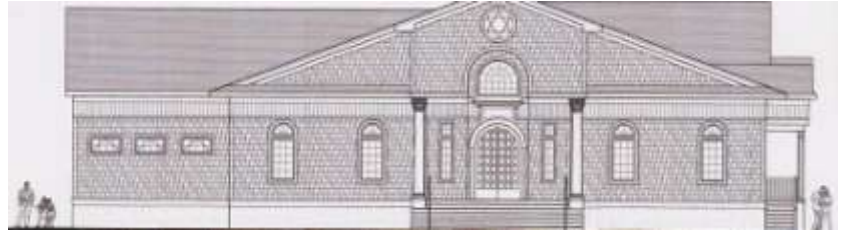
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Don Pripstein

Please
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that we can
reach our
goal.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

“Building the Future”



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE FEBRUARY 2010

JCC Board Reduces Building Plans and Fund Raising Goals

Don Pripstein, JCC of LBI President, advised the congregation that the Rebuild **Committee has scaled down the structural plans for the new JCC building. The Rebuild's** Committee goal of the redesign was to cost reduce the building to better match present results of the capital campaign so that we have a better chance to begin construction toward the end of 2010, while maintaining the functionality and size needed to serve the JCC congregational needs, desires, and programs now and into the future. **The new design retains the building's 9200 square foot footprint.**

It has been determined that our new fund raising goal for the rebuild is \$1.5, a reduction of a half-million dollars. But we still have a formidable task ahead of us to raise those funds to have the new building available for use in the Spring of 2011!!!!

I want to congratulate those who have stepped forward to make a pledge or contribution to the Campaign. Your support of the JCC of LBI is deeply appreciated. The breakdown of gifts is as follows:

Founders (\$25,000 or more)	7 Donors
Patrons (\$18,000 - \$24,999)	3 Donors
Benefactors (\$10,000 - \$17,999)	12 Donors
Builders (\$5,000 - \$9,999)	10 Donors
Friends (\$1,500 - \$4,999)	20 Donors
Supporters	45 Donors

Just over 1/3 of our members, along with friends of the congregation, have made a commitment to this project. In total we have pledges and contributions of \$560,000, with over half of this amount already collected. Added to the funds realized from the sale of the condo, 50/50 raffle and other designated events, we have a working total of \$900,000 - still \$600,000 from our new goal.

HERE IS MY CHALLENGE TO YOU

By the end of Passover 5770 we will raise another \$100,000 bringing us to the \$1 million dollar mark. I appeal to the remaining two-thirds of our congregation who have not yet pledged or contributed to help us build *your* new synagogue. Twenty pledges of \$5,000 would bring us to \$1 million. \$1,000 from each of our remaining members over a three- year period (\$1 dollar a day) would bring us so much closer to our goal. And to those, who have already made a pledge or gift, please consider increasing your donation. Don't forget, your gifts can be made over a three-year period.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU....

Rose Valentine

Capital Campaign Chair

SUPPORT THE JCC of LBI

2010 Membership Renewal notices have been mailed. Dues are \$250.00 for a family membership and \$125 for a single membership. Your check should be sent to the JCC of LBI, PO 2205, Long Beach Township, NJ 08008 and marked as dues on the check or with a note. Please enclose the membership form with your check. An information sheet with your address information and yahrzeit information was also sent in the mailing. Please return it as well with any corrections. You can also download the membership form from our web site jccoflbi.org

Capital Campaign



How to make your gift

Payment enclosed
Enclose your check, payable to the JCC of LBI

Please bill me/us.
Please complete the Pledge Commitment Schedule

Pledge Commitment Schedule


\$ _____ to be paid by 12/31/2009

\$ _____ to be paid by 12/31/2010

\$ _____ to be paid by 12/31/2011

\$ _____ Total

Building the Future



Yes, I would like to support the JCC of LBI Capital Campaign.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City | State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

To support this valuable project, I/we pledge the total sum of:

\$25,000 \$5,000

\$18,000 \$1,500

\$10,000 Other

Please specify amount: \$ _____

If your pledge is to be paid over multiple years, please complete the Pledge Commitment Schedule on the back of this card. Thank you.

Naming Opportunity Request:



Candle Lighting

March 5, 2010	5:34 PM
March 12, 2010	5:42 PM
March 19, 2010	6:49 PM
March 26, 2010	6:56 PM
April 2, 2010	7:03 PM
April 9, 2010	7:10 PM
April 16, 2010	7:17 PM
April 23, 2010	7:24 PM
April 30, 2010	7:31 PM
May 7, 2010	7:38 PM



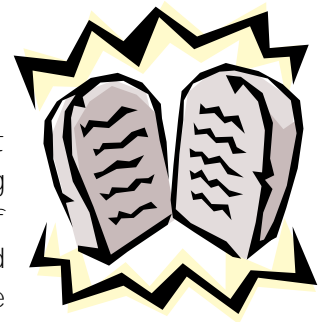
Condolences to:

- ◆ Martha Schleifer on the loss of her father, John Furman
- ◆ Rosemary Ruoff on the loss of her mother, Esther Ruoff

ASK THE RABBI

Q - What is the reason for Counting the Omer?

A - Beginning with the second night of Passover we start counting 49 days. The 50th day is Shavuot. Thus, the counting of the omer links the festival of Passover to the festival of Shavuot. In biblical times, the Israelites were farmers and were to remember that all the blessings of his fields were gifts from God. When the main harvests, the barley, wheat and fruits were ripe, he was to present a sample at the Holy Temple as a token of thanksgiving. On Passover, the Omer, which was a measure, of barley, the earliest of the ripe crop was presented as an offering. After seven weeks a similar offering was made from the first of the ripened wheat crop. The counting was the span of the two offerings - from Passover to Shavuot. There is a spiritual link between the two festivals. Passover marks the physical freedom of the Israelites and Shavuot commemorates the spiritual freedom of the Israelites through the revelation that took place on Mount Sinai.



Today, we celebrate Passover as our commitment to justice and liberty for all people. In order to have a just and free society, we need laws to guide and protect us, which is the teaching of Shavuot, when God revealed the Ten Commandments.

Congratulations

to Jordan Urbaczek and family as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah Saturday, March 13, 2010



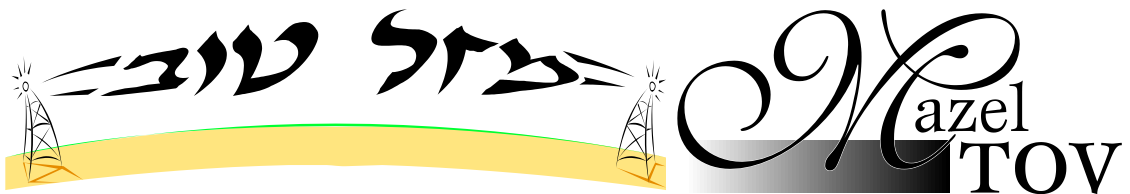
Winter Mah-Jongg

Sundays from 9:30 AM—noon

March 7, 2010

April 18, 2010

May 16, 2010



- * Anne Newman and family on the bar mitzvah of her son Daniel at Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, NJ
- * Lynn Berkowitz on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Daniel Berkowitz
- * Selma and Larry Troum on the birth of their first great grandchild, Madyson Leah Bell
- * Jeff and Nita Shapiro on the birth of their first grandchild, Joseph Brandon
- * Get well wishes to Rabbi Jack who underwent two successful cataract operations this month and knee replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy and complete rehabilitation
- * Don and Judith Pripstein on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Robert Beggs in Texas
- * Tanya and Frank Urbaczak on the bar mitzvah of their son, Jordan

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MUSINGS by Michelle Goldman

Typically my little bit about in the school. I like to share my proudest moments.



article shares a what is going on Today I would with you one of parenting mo-

In January of band and I

was quite a busy and happy time for our family. We had just sold our tiny, little condo and were moving into a large house. It was not just any house...a house that would become our Home. Max was 3 and you can imagine how happy we were when two weeks prior to the move we found out we were going to have an addition to our family - Joshua!

2005 my hus-

purchased our home in Barnegat. It

When Max entered Kindergarten in the Fall of 2007, as for most parents, it was a bitter sweet moment. I was sad that he was growing up and would no longer be there to play with us every day. I was excited to become involved in his formal education and get involved in PTA events. You see baking, crafts and fun is my middle name. Soon after Max started school a letter came home from the PTA. My bubble burst in a instant - the PTA had a Santa's Workshop on their calendar. How could I support an organization like this? As I got to know Max's Kindergarten teacher (who will remain nameless) my gestures to make homemade Latkes and Hanukkah and Matzot and Charoset were met with a "tolerable indifference". Where had we moved? Over 20 years ago when I was in grade school all holidays were celebrated. We sang Hanukkah songs AND Christmas carols. We played the dreidel game and fashioned ornaments. Why was my son not having the same experience?

Well, I have to tell you, my initial reaction was to yell and scream (and to be candid call a few people some names). The following Fall things (and I) had calmed down. I had a conversation with the PTA President and the PTA changed the name of the event to Holiday Workshop. That way all kids, regardless of what holiday they celebrate, could participate. Max's First Grade Teacher, Mrs. Kenny, was one of the nicest ladies that you will ever meet. She welcomed me with open arms - she not only invited me to come in for all the Jewish Holidays but embraced learning about them. Mrs. Makela (the Principal of the Dunfee School) has been amazing! She has made sure that the festive decorations around the school included a Menorah, Dreidels and decorations for Kwanza. Last year my son was sent to the library to read a book as his class sang Christmas carols during music class. This year Mrs. Makela requested that the kids learn Hanukkah Songs too!

On Tuesday, I accompanied Max to his Cub Scouts meeting. As luck would have it his den was responsible for the Hanukkah table. It took 2 seconds before the words were out of my mouth - "I will take care of everything!" Our electric Menorah sat next to the Christmas trees with 6 beautiful lights twinkling. We sat among all of his fellow scouts, playing dreidel and eating gelt! I pulled out all the stops for the table decorations: Hanukkah tablecloth, Dreidel candy dish, assortment of dreidels - you get the idea!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MUSINGS, continued

Yesterday, I arrived in Max's Second grade class. Mrs. Carson's warmth and generosity of spirit matches that of Mrs. Kenny. I have offered to participate in the classroom for the Jewish Holidays. She has welcomed me for Apples and Honey at Rosh Hashanah and dreidels/gelt for Hanukkah. Not only did I read the kids a book about Hanukkah yesterday but I taught them how to play the dreidel game. It warmed my heart (and brought tears to my eyes) to hear a classroom of children yelling "Gimmel - I win!" or "Oh man I got a Nun - I get nothing!" After I left -Mrs. Carson utilized the dreidels as part of her Math Lesson. She has been wonderful!



After school Max's friend and her family joined us for Hanukkah dinner. They had never seen a Menorah lit before nor heard the prayers. You can imagine their excited as we bestowed the honor of lighting the candles on their two children. Samantha, then asked "can we play dreidel? - it was so much fun in school!"

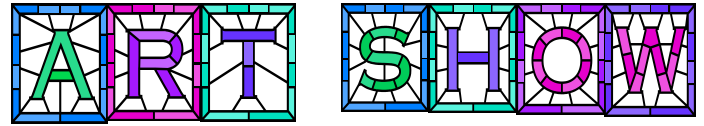
The moral of the story: YES I opened my mouth! I am not going to lie to you. I had many conversations to encourage this change. The individuals at Max's school were receptive to my requests and I can't thank them enough for making him feel special! However, I also opened my heart! I offered my time, my knowledge and my help!...all of which were embraced by others. For you see....sometimes people do not do something (like incorporate Hanukkah into the curriculum) simply because they do not have the knowledge. And the fact of the matter is with a little love and hard work - Gimmel means you win!



CALENDAR

March 4 - Mid-week Hebrew
 March 7—School
 March 11—Mid-week Hebrew
 March 18—Mid-week Hebrew
 March 19—Family Service-7:30 PM
 March 21—School—
 Model Seder
 March 25—Mid-week Hebrew
 March 28—No school
 March 30—Community Seder;
 Reservation Required
 April 1—No Mid-week Hebrew
 April 4—No school
 April 8—Mid-week Hebrew
 April 11—School;I
 Yom HaShoah
 April 15—Mid-week Hebrew
 April 18—School
 April 22—Mid-week Hebrew
 April 25—School
 April 29—Mid-week Hebrew
 May 2—School
Lag B'Omer Picnic
 May 6—Mid-week Hebrew
 May 8—Caitlyn Deutsch Bat
 Mitzvah; 9:30 AM
 May 9—No school
 May 13—Mid-week Hebrew
 May 16—School
 May 19-20—Shavuot
 May 20—No mid-week Hebrew
 May 21—Family Service—7:30
 May 22—**B'nai Mitzvah: Ben and
 Samantha Eisenberg**
 May 23—School
 May 27—Mid-week Hebrew
 May 30—No School
 June 6—School
 June 13—School

Fourth Annual



CALL FOR ARTISTS: JCC ART FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 10 AM TO 4 PM

CALL NITA SHAPIRO FOR DETAILS 609-494-7604

Get Involved— help plan **this year's** summer concert.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We would like to form a committee to bring an exciting, unusual or fresh act to the JCC for our Summer Concert Series. If you would like to help out, or have suggestions, please email me at: bqubar@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

Ben Gubar



NEW YEAR'S EVE COFFEE SHOP

I would like to thank the following people for their help at the New Year's Eve Coffee Shop: Linda and Bob Marr, Lita and Stanley Cohen, Jeff and Nita Shapiro, Rosemary and Buddy Ruoff, The Goldman Family, Lee Gardner, Joanne Levine, Jill Halkin, Cliff, Harold and Bonnie Farin, The Valentines, and a huge thanks to Vivian Fitts, for supplying the coffee and treats and for setting everything up for us!

~Ben Gubar

COMMUNITY SEDER

Join the JCC of LBI Community For our annual Community Seder

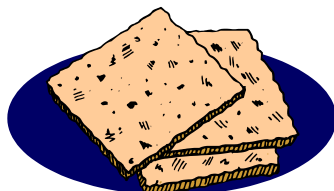


Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Reservation Required;

Adults: \$20.00

Children 6-11 \$11.00, kids under 6 free



THE BOOK CORNER

Some recent additions:

Rome & Jerusalem - by Martin Goodman - a fascinating and rich history concerning the clash of ancient civilizations.

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit - by Lucette Lagnado - True story of a Jewish family's exodus from old Cairo to the New World.

The Story of the Ten Commandments - by Patricia Pingry - A beautiful easy reader full-sized board book.

Years of Dreams - by Gloria Goldreich - Lives of four friendships over thirty years.



Life's Too Short - by Abram Twerski, M.D. This is a powerful guide to self - esteem. Dr. Twerski is a renowned psychiatrist, ordained orthodox Rabbi and founder and medical director of the Gateway Rehabilitation Center near Pittsburgh. **Through his patient's life stories and the humor of cartoons**, Dr. Twerski shows that people are far more capable than they consider themselves

to be. And he does it in less than 200 pages!

Happy Reading!!

~Judith Pripstein

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Weekly Email Connection

We now have a new program and new set-up for the weekly email Shabbat Reminder. Please contact Rose Valentine (rvalen1963@aol.com) if you are not receiving it or are having trouble opening it up. A special feature of this program allows you to forward our email to a friend or someone you think would like to learn more about the JCC. They can then request that they be included on our list. Please let Rose know if you have any news to share and let's keep in touch. A modified version of the Shabbat Reminder can be found on the jcc website: jccoflbi.org



Yahrzeit Observances

“It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue in memory of a loved one.”

*** Listed on the JCC of LBI Yahrzeit Memorial Board.**

ADAR

Read at Services March 5, 2010

- 20 Helen Applebaum
- 20 Stanley Karp
- 20 Louis Cohen
- 21 *Nathan Levison
- 21 *Joseph Friedman
- 22 Marian Diamond
- 22 Abraham Pervin
- 22 Paul Watling
- 23 Betty Schleifer
- 23 *Lillian Salander
- 24 Samuel Kolb
- 24 Albert Kessler
- 25 Benjamin Katz
- 25 Meir Cohen
- 25 Eleanor Wichman Satir

Read at Services March 12, 2010

- 26 *Marjorie Ann Fisher
- 26 Josephine Tucker
- 26 Abe Rosenbaum
- 27 Solomen Chalek
- 27 *Minnie Britz
- 28 Sidney Kronenberg
- 28 Sylvia Glasser
- 29 Felix Horowitz
- 29 Morris Herman

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- 1 *Daniel Lang
- 1 Jacob Liebenberg
- 1 Isadore Opatosky
- 1 Joseph Schlanger
- 1 *Marvin Weinberger

- 3 *Irving List
- 3 *Michael Beck

Read at Services March 19, 2010

- 4 Charles Miller
- 4 Fannie Shapiro
- 5 *Martin Hartman
- 5 Dora Weinstein
- 5 *Lawrence Alpert
- 5 *Minnie Einhorn
- 5 Jeanette Rosen
- 5 Martin Hartman
- 6 Mary Halpern
- 6 Irving Maginsky
- 7 *Shirley Feather
- 7 Lena Hirschman
- 7 Irving Klein
- 7 Rita Haas
- 7 *Saul Silverman
- 8 Henry Kelsen
- 8 *Charles Kasselmann
- 8 *Benjamin Fruchtman
- 8 Bernard Mihtz
- 9 Harry Kaplan
- 9 *Cora Korb
- 9 Charlotte Dzuna
- 10 *William Poster
- 10 *Irving Sampson
- 10 *Helen Klein

Read at Services March 26, 2010

- 11 Cecil Weiner
- 11 Ed Davis
- 11 Milton Kamler
- 13 Jerome Shapiro

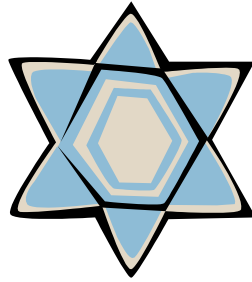
- 13 Deborah Gottlieb
- 14 *Julius Snyder
- 14 *Oscar Glickman
- 15 Alfred Levin
- 15 *Bernard Gubar
- 15 *Irving Koseff
- 16 Fanny Fuhrmann
- 16 *George Gubar
- 16 Fanny Fuhrmann
- 16 Felix Schoenberger
- 16 Joseph Indzel
- 17 Harold Katz
- 17 *Irving Bzezensky
- 17 Laura Kaplan

Read at Services April 2, 2010

- 18 Pearl Corson
- 18 Louis Rubinfeld
- 18 Claire Levin
- 18 Malvina Malmel
- 18 Rose Gottlieb
- 19 *Edward Albert
- 19 *Robert J. Bzezensky
- 19 *Harry Millstein
- 20 Pearl Weinzimmer
- 21 *Kathryn Hadley
- 21 *Jacob Britz
- 22 *Samuel Troum



YAHARZEIT OBSERVANCES



- 22 Fanny Dickman
 - 23 Irving Kern
 - 23 *Richard Saivetz
 - 23 Anita McMillan
 - 23 Anita McMillan
 - 23 Fannie Silverman
 - 23 *Joseph Callet
 - 24 Geraldine I sanuk
- Read at Services April 9, 2010
- 25 *Marian Selsky
 - 26 Raleigh Liebenberg
 - 27 Raphael Haber
 - 27 David Weinstein
 - 27 Dora Haber
 - 28 *Calvert I. Waranch
 - 28 *Mae Hirschorn Cohen
 - 28 Morris H. Ross
 - 29 George Foosaner
 - 29 Izzy Ungar
 - 30 Evelyn Miller
 - 30 Evelyn Miller
 - 30 Jennie Shapiro

IYYAR

- 1 William Frank
- 1 Ann Hirsh Meonikoff
- 1 Elizabeth Piwosky

Read at Services April 16, 2010

- 2 *Anna Blumenthal
- 2 Aaron A. Powitz
- 3 Lazar Lebovitz
- 3 Fanny Kelsen
- 3 George Rosner
- 3 Phil Pepperman
- 4 Nathan Bard
- 4 Jack Halpern
- 4 Batia Shatz
- 5 Ann Bernstein
- 5 Harold Kugel
- 6 Ben Levenstein
- 6 Al Baker
- 6 *Nathan Rubenstein
- 7 Abraham Mizrahi
- 8 Harry Papier
- 8 *Gussie Treiber

Read at Services April 23, 2010

- 9 *Nellie Callet
- 9 *Anna Gerber
- 10 Hyla Lipsky
- 10 Stephanie Schwait
- 10 Ruth Lipshultz
- 11 *Betty Gorelick
- 11 Edward Jackson
- 12 Irene Ginsburg
- 13 Dr. Harold Feldman
- 13 Samuel Mendlow
- 14 David Epstein
- 14 Jeanette Barrish
- 15 Dr. Stephen Lipsky
- 15 *Rebecca Gerber

Read at Services April 30, 2010

- 16 *Eric Katz
- 16 Lillian Medvin
- 16 Louis Cohen
- 17 Matilda Tubis
- 17 Rose Buznitsky
- 17 Morris Luterman
- 17 Ernest Lippman
- 17 Evelyn Lizzack
- 19 Kathleen Rifken
- 20 *David Slott
- 21 *Dora Koyner
- 21 Harvey Levin
- 21 *Cory Alpert
- 21 Robert Gottlin
- 22 Ann Taub
- 22 Evelyn Rubinfeld
- 22 Emanuel Diamnd

Read at Services May 7, 2010

- 23 Samuel Buznitsky
- 23 Howard Sherry
- 23 *Mollie Bass E-5
- 23 George Fuhrmann
- 23 Clara Hoffman
- 23 George Fuhrmann
- 25 *Milton Britz
- 25 Joseph Tomar
- 26 David Kaplan
- 26 *Dr. Harry Herman
- 27 *Jerome S. Katz
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Board Meeting Summary: Oct. 13, 2009

Attendees: Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Vivian Fitts, Rabbi Jacob Friedman, Ben Gubar, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin, Don Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Joan Silver, Judy Smith, Stuart Snyder, Rose Valentine

Rebuild Capital Campaign

- There is currently \$476,921 in pledges/donations from 74 donors and close to \$800,000 in funds from unfulfilled pledges and cash, including the sale of the condo.

Letters will be sent reminding families who have not yet donated about how they may get a 2009 tax deduction with their contribution and reminding those who have made a pledge to send in their monies for 2009.

JCC Rebuild Committee

- E. Dreyfus reported that he contracted with the surveyor and expects the results within 4 weeks. He also initiated a request for a proposal that lays out the construction budget so that we have a better idea how close we are to the \$2,000,000 estimate.

Both positive and negative comments received at presentations and through conversations with potential donors were discussed. Comments included concerns that the building design is too large and too formal. It was also suggested that the building be moved closer to the boulevard with more of the parking located behind the building.

- Now that we are close to having \$1,000,000, J. Shapiro suggested that we consider building a basic building for that cost and add on as more funds become available.

E. Dreyfus will ask the architect to provide a plan that moves the building closer to the boulevard, although he has concerns about this, and with simplifying modifications.

Other Topics

- **J. Shapiro's Finance Committee report indicated we are behind budget as of September, although all income from the High Holiday pledges has not yet been received. We won't know if we are under or over budget until the end of the year.** Funds are available on reserve should we be over budget.

- E. Dreyfus will provide a proposal with revised wording to address the use of e-mail proxies at our next meeting.
- Discussion of the possibility of hiring Avi Green again to be our Cantor for the 2010 High Holiday services took place. No final decision was made at this time.
- A preliminary review of the current Donation Price List was made.
- Further discussion of a possible increase in membership dues took place due to concern given the possibility of being over budget this year. It was agreed that we will wait until we have the final 2009 profit/loss information before considering raising dues for 2011.
- An effort will be made to reduce the bulletin to 20 pages, which will reduce costs.
- Training on use of the new website began in October.
- Concerns were raised regarding the trailer, which has severe problems with mold, spongy floors and leaks. The safety issues will need to be addressed.
- A trip to the Noyes Museum will take place in October. Other Winter Programs will be planned.
- The JCC made the front page of the Jewish Journal in an article on congregation religious schools.
- The rabbi wrote a letter to the *Sandpaper* in response to a recent article regarding the building of a succah by the reformed congregation, which gave a negative impression of our congregation. The rabbi also had a positive contact with the rabbi from the reformed temple.
- The Foundation is reserved for High Holiday services in 2010.
- Volunteers are needed for the Building & Grounds committee. We are also looking for a handyman to replace Allyn Stott.

15-18 cheerleaders manned the water station at the JCC for the 18-mile run.

Board Meeting Summary: Nov. 10, 2009

Attendees: Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus*, Vivian Fitts, Rabbi Jacob Friedman, Ben Gubar, Basil Karp, George Katz, Joy Kern, Eileen Levin*, Carole Nunberg, Don Pripstein*, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner, Toby Schwait, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Joan Silver, Judy Smith, Rose Valentine *participated via telephone

Rebuild Capital Campaign

- There is currently \$489,500 in pledges/donations from 78 donors, which gives us \$817,500 in funds from unfulfilled pledges and cash, including the sale of the condo.

R. Valentine will investigate possible grants and stimulus money available to aid in the fund raising.

JCC Rebuild Committee

E. Dreyfus initiated a meeting with the architect regarding proposed changes to simplify the design. Relocation studies on the site need to be considered. Further work is needed to provide reliable cost estimates for the current JCC design and a simplified design.

Other Topics

- **J. Shapiro's Finance Committee report indicated we are at about a break-even point with the budget at the end of October.** J. Shapiro will provide a proposed budget for 2010 at the next board meeting. Next year, the **report will allow us to compare to the previous year's budget. Thanks were offered to J. Shapiro for the much-improved financial reports.**
- A proposed change to the by-laws to cover proxies by e-mail was approved.
- **It was agreed that we should hire Avi Green for next year's High Holiday services at the same salary as for 2009.** A committee may be formed to hire a Cantor for 2011.
- The board agreed to changes in the Donation Price list for items such as High Holiday prayer books and chair plaques.
- The possible use of pledge cards at High Holiday services was discussed. Due to logistic concerns, the use of pledge cards will not be pursued at this time.
- T. Schwait reported that the cost for badge holders and lanyards for nametags to be used at Shabbat services is \$.35 each for 100 without cards. The cards can be printed from our computer program. It was agreed that 100 badge holders and lanyards will be ordered and their use implemented as soon as possible.
- T. Schwait presented a chart showing the growth in membership the past 3 years from 214 to 285 families. Activities to increase membership, such as brunches/receptions have not been successful. A number of new suggestions will be implemented in an attempt to further increase membership with a goal of 300 members for 2010.
- The rabbi suggested we consider a change in the name of the JCC given the membership has grown in areas north and south on the mainland. This topic will be discussed further at a future meeting.
- Dec. 10th is the Lights for Life at SOCH.
- **T. Schwait and others have interviewed several people for the "living history" project. Still to be interviewed** are several individuals as well as the Religious School children.
- Web-site training has begun so those involved can keep it up-to-date.
- B. Gubar needs a committee to assist him in selecting and implementing ideas for a concert/program next summer.
- A Winter Programs schedule has been developed.
- The Interfaith Service will be held on April 9th with Sister Pat Klena as the guest speaker.
- V. Fitts reported that the list of Sisterhood activities for 2010 is out.
- **The joint program between the JCC and the library called "Coffee and Conversations" will continue next summer with several topics planned.**

The August Shabbat on the Beach will be held in Loveladies in 2010 to encourage greater participation by those on the northern end of the island. Also discussed having more summer functions at northern end of I Island,

Board Meeting Summary: Dec. 8, 2009

Attendees: Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Vivian Fitts, Ben Gubar, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin*, Carole Nunberg, Don Pripstein*, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Judy Smith, Rose Valentine* * participated by telephone

Rebuild Capital Campaign

*There is currently \$518,788 in pledges/donations from 83 donors, which gives us \$846,788 in funds from unfulfilled pledges and cash, including the sale of the condo.

*Calls have been made to individuals identified as potential large donors, but no response has been received thus far.

*R. Valentine does not think that \$2,000,000 will be raised and does not think we should commit to building a synagogue we cannot afford. It was also noted that the JCC does not have the cash flow to finance a mortgage of several hundred thousand dollars.

***R. Valentine will meet with gov't aides to investigate possibility of stimulus monies.**

*J. Shapiro suggested that the board move forward with a plan to spend closer to \$1.2 million.

*It was also noted that there are safety issues with the trailer making it important to start the rebuild in 2010.

JCC Rebuild Committee

*E. Dreyfus indicated that he is meeting with the architect tomorrow. He also reviewed results of studies by a consultant, which considered changes to the parking design and simplifications to the building. **The consultant's estimates for various options including the most simplified design were over \$2.3 million although Brearley, the architect, thinks the estimates are high.**

*Given the discussion regarding our inability to raise \$2.0 million, it was agreed to have E. Dreyfus go back to the architect requesting a design that would cost \$1.2 million while still maintaining the functionality needed. A design without a 2nd floor, but keeping the same footprint of the earlier design will be requested.

Other Topics

*J. Shapiro provided a draft of the 2010 budget. The draft assumed we will have the same number of members as we currently have. He indicated he would like to show more income next year so the net income is closer to even. After further review and input by board members, an updated budget will be reviewed at the next board meeting. D. Pripstein and E. Dreyfus thanked J. Shapiro for providing a budget with a clear format and full of useful information.

*The Finance Committee report indicated we are \$6000 under budget for 2009. However, membership dues may be received in December, which could offset this deficit.

*J. Shapiro also provided the JCC Rebuild Committee monthly data and the Building Fund Summary for review. **J. Shapiro would like to see a budget from the Rebuild Committee so that we'll know when money is needed.** J. Shapiro and E. Dreyfus will discuss this further so that money coming due from CDs can be invested until needed.

*D. Pripstein reported that a contract will be signed by Avi Green to provide cantorial services for the High Holidays in 2010.

*After some discussion, it was agreed that the name of the JCC will not be changed at this time as suggested by the rabbi at last month's meeting.

***B. Gubar has started plans for an outreach New Year's Eve program at the JCC. The building will be open from 9 p.m to 7 a.m. for LBI police on duty to have coffee/snacks.** B. Gubar also suggested a Red Cross blood drive, which will be considered during the summer months.

*L. Berkowitz reported that Chanukah activities are planned for the religious school. She also stated that the trailer is in very poor condition - the floors need to be reinforced. D. Pripstein noted that Mickey Sherry, a JCC member, has made some repairs to the trailer.

*V. Fitts reported that a Thanksgiving basket of groceries was prepared and shared with Family Promise. We will also provide 4 baskets in January and 4 baskets in February to needy families.

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- ◆ Saturday, February 27th 6:00 PM Megillah Reading
- ◆ Saturday, February 27th Youth Group Sleepover following Megillah Reading
- ◆ Sunday, March 7th 9:30 AM Winter Mah-jongg at the JCC
- ◆ Saturday, March 13th Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Urbaczak at the Holiday Inn
- ◆ Sunday, March 14th 10:30 AM Breakfast Club—Location TBA
- ◆ Friday, March 19th 7:30 AM Family Shabbat Service
- ◆ **Sunday, March 21st Trip to Wegman's/Trader Joe's**
- ◆ Tuesday, March 30th 4:30 PM Community Seder at JCC; *Reservations Required*
 - *Adults—\$20.00; Children 6-11—\$11.00; children under 6 free*
- ◆ Friday, April 9th 7:30 PM Interfaith Service
- ◆ Sunday, April 11th 10 AM Breakfast Club
- ◆ Sunday, April 18th 9:30 AM Winter Mah-jongg
- ◆ Sunday, April 25th 2—5 PM Bunco at the JCC, \$10/person; *Reservations Required*
- ◆ Saturday, May 8th 9:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Caitlin Deutsch
- ◆ Sunday, May 16th 9:30 AM Winter Mah-jongg
- ◆ Friday, May 21st Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
- ◆ **Saturday, May 22nd 9:30 AM B'nai Mitzvot of Samantha and Ben Eisenberg**
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd 10:00 Breakfast club, Location TBA