



**REBUILD UPDATE** - "Build a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell amongst them." Exodus: 25:8

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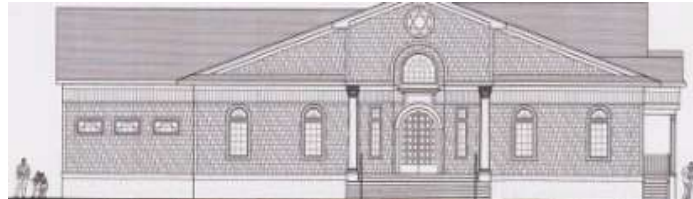
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## *“Building the Future”*



We are making significant progress on the new building. The foundation consisting of split faced stone is now complete. Inside the walls the builder has put down a vapor barrier and crushed stone on top of the earth to minimize the levels of moisture under the building. There will also be three dry wells constructed outside of the foundation to capture water runoff. This is a critical step as there was a major water/moisture issue at the previous building. I was at the site after the last rain storm and everything inside the foundation was very dry.

The sheathing for the flooring is now on top of the foundation. The steel beam you see separates the social hall from the sanctuary.

In about four weeks, there should be a framed structure, yes the new Jewish Community Center of LBI is a reality.

In the meantime, behind the scenes, the members of the committee are working diligently. Sherry Fruchterman is extremely busy selecting the colors, siding, doors, roof shingles and many other items. Sherry wants to make the building a beautiful gathering place and her heart and soul is in this project.

Eileen Levin is working on all aspects of the kitchen and the new pavers at the front entrance. Eileen is working tirelessly on this project. She is making certain that the kitchen will be outstanding and is confident the Sisterhood will be delighted with the final design.

Harold Farin, in addition to his transition role, is responsible for the sound system, signs, alarm systems and all low voltage aspects of the project. If you don't know what that means, give Harold a call, he is an expert on that subject.

Tiger Wolpert is evaluating the "green" aspects of the construction. He is currently evaluating the possibility of providing a solar alternative for our energy needs. Tiger is passionate about this.

Sol Yarmish is visiting the site on weekends and evenings. He is comparing the actual construction to the plans to make certain that the builder is in compliance with all the technical aspects of this project. Sol is travelling a long distance to accomplish this and we should all be grateful that he has volunteered his much needed expertise.

Ron Rosner is performing an internal audit on the inflow and out flow of all the monies for the project. This is very important. Ron is the eyes and ears of the board to protect our fiduciary responsibilities. We are spending approximately \$1.5 million of the congregation's hard earned money and we want to make certain that all financial transactions are transparent and accurate. Ron is busy with his consulting practice, yet he still finds the time to assist the JCC in this most important part of the project.

These are exciting times, we are making substantial progress, and there will be a new JCC on Long Beach Island some time this fall.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

**Come Grow With Us**

~Jeff Shapiro

Chairperson: Rebuild



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(former law office of  
Julius Robinson)

## WORDS FROM THE RABBI



A few years ago I attended a conference on child care where one of the speakers said, "I think parents should forget the genius bit – what you want is a human being, a *mentsch*, not a genius."

I liked his use of the term *mentsch*. For Jews, the word conjures up many associations and ideas, all of them adding up to the meaning of a fine human being.

When I was a student in the Yeshiva, I would study Torah and Talmud with my grandfather every Shabbat afternoon. We would review everything I learned during the entire week. My grandfather would add explanations and comments. Quite often, after studying for an hour and a half, my attention would wander and I would become restless, distracted, and distant. My grandfather would then say to me, "Yankel, vervaste tzu du vest amol zein a *mentsch* – Yankel, who knows if you'll ever become a *mentsch*."

What my grandfather had in mind when he used the term *mentsch* was the kind of person who would appreciate learning the Torah and studying God's word and living in accordance with Jewish teachings. I hope that I have finally become a *mentsch* in my grandfather's eyes.

A few generations ago, when a Jewish parent was displeased by a child's behavior, he or she would express the hope that "one day he or she will become a *mentsch*, a *civilized person*." When a person failed to perform an act of common decency, people would ask, "What happened to his or her *mentschlichkeit*, to one's *humanity*, to one's *sense of decency*."

The word *mentsch* is part of our folk wisdom. Here are some of the sayings:

For human imperfection: "*Ah mentsch iz nisht a malach, a person is not an angel.*" The meaning is that even the best of us is frail and weak and that we often make mistakes and have shortcomings.

For people who are cruel to other people: "The *mentsch* has disappeared from them."

A positive saying is: "*Ah mentsch is aleh mole ah mentsch, a mentsch remains a mentsch under all circumstances.*" Such a person will do the right thing."

A book reviewer for the Los Angeles Times, Robert Kirsch, wrote the following: "The lesson for life is 'live, read, grow and be a *menstch*'."

What does it mean to be a *mentsch*? My interpretation of the word is, try to be the kind of person who will be respected and loved, not because you are powerful, popular or rich, but because you have the qualities of *menstchlichkeit* - that you are honest, fair, generous, compassionate and loving at all times in all circumstances. "*Zai ah mentsch!*"

Rabbi Jack

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### DO YOU MISS IT??

Whether you were a teacher or administrator, a professional with his or her own practice or part of a larger network, a businessman or salesperson, a person in management or supervision with one or more layers underneath, your decisions and actions influenced others and made things happen. DO YOU MISS IT? Or, in your former or present job you may have also been active in a religious, social, philanthropic, or civic organization where your activities gave you a sense of satisfaction in doing things that contributed to the activities and success of that organization. DO YOU MISS IT?

You can get that sense of accomplishment and fulfillment back. You can get back that pleasure of knowing that your activities helped others or made things happen. You can again take pleasure in realizing that your actions were a factor in getting an important job done. Your JCC of LBI needs that level of expertise, that experience, that enthusiasm which you can provide. We are no longer a sleepy, little congregation. We are a mix of all facets in the practice of Judaism and degrees of tradition. We are a blend of young and old, retired and still working, affluent and struggling, healthy and ailing.

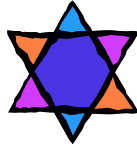
And whichever category you are in, we need your help. This summer of transition between our old building and our new will be one of challenge. But activities are still planned. Next year in our new building, we hope to show our pride and accomplishment to members and to the general community. We are planning many activities to take advantage of our new building. Among these will be a gala celebration and dedication of the new facility, along with the acknowledgement of our past and the people who made it happen. We also plan to have more social, educational and cultural functions. All of this requires planning and work.

Some of these events require a year or more to plan and execute. That means it is time to start now. These can not all be accomplished by the small core of dedicated members who now seem to do everything. Here is your chance to again be a part of the ACTION group. If you miss being part of the plan, of being among those that make things happen, of knowing that you still have the dedication and expertise to get the job done, please help. We need you and your experience and your enthusiasm to work with us. We need your help. I know that many of our members have these attributes. Please rise to the occasion, get back in the saddle, and again be an influence on others and make things happen.

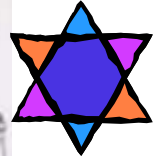
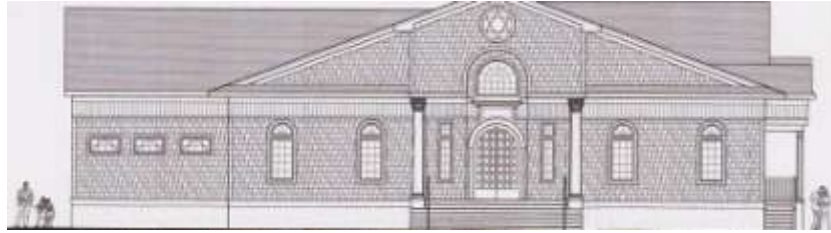
Get back that sense of accomplishment that made you successful in whatever your endeavor. Don't just think back to what you have done or can do. Don't regret that you miss the pride of your achievements. Whatever activity interests you, please call the office or me to volunteer. I can't call each member to learn of your interest, and beg you to help. We need your participation and experience. Take that step, become part of the solution, and get involved. CALL me at 492-3911. SHALOM,

Don Pripstein

We need  
you and  
your  
experience  
and your  
enthusiasm  
to work  
with us.  
Call me!



## *“Building the Future”*



### **HONOR ROLL: A LISTING OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE MADE PLEDGES AND GIFTS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN APPEAL**

*From December 1, 2008 – June 15, 2011*

#### **ANGEL - \$50,000 OR MORE**

Iris & Daniel Glassman & Family  
(The Five G's Family Foundation)  
Ronnie & Al Konner  
The Estate of Fran Lilienfeld

#### **FOUNDER - \$25,000 – \$49,999**

Marilyn & Marvin Alexander  
Judy & Bob Cook  
Marcia & Mortimer Nelson  
Judith & Donald Pripstein  
Sisterhood of JCC of LBI  
Anonymous

#### **PATRON - \$18,000 – \$24,999**

Rhoda & Bernard Herman  
Susan & George Karp  
Martha & Charles Schleifer  
Bonnie & Jim Shrager  
Joan & Abner Silver

#### **BENEFACTOR \$10,000 – \$17,999**

Pam & Mark Adler  
Elsa & Ed Dreyfus  
Bonnie & Harold Farin  
Paula & Howard Hait  
Shelley & Michael Kreiger  
Sue & Ben Margulies  
Linda & Ron Marr  
Sue Rubinfeld  
Nita & Jeff Shapiro  
Karen & David Shatz  
Steve Sher  
Judy Smith & Howard Tomar  
Selma & Lawrence Troum  
Rose & Rudy Valentine

#### **BUILDER - \$5,000 – \$9,999**

Helyn & Mel Benjamin  
Harriet & George Blank  
Eileen & Richard Felgus  
Sherry & Howard Fruchterman  
Zee Jay & Jerry Greenspan  
Annette Kaplan  
Bunny & Edward Kaufman  
Marilyn & Lawrence Lerner  
Eileen & Ellis Levin  
Anne & Phil Lewis  
Joan & Philip Lombardi  
Elinor & Howard Oertell  
Arlene & Fred Schragger  
Toby & Burt Schwait  
Mary Beth & William Sedlak  
Fran & Norm Shapiro  
Lynn, Barry, Adam & Sarah Sherman  
Tracey & Shanin Specter  
Diane & Richard Tucker  
Joyce & Morton Weinstein  
Anonymous

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Nona Abrams  
Jackie & Paul Avondoglio  
Lynn & Stanley Berman  
Brenda & Barry Black  
Marjie & Daniel Carnivale  
Janet & Howard Cohen  
Phyllis & Ted Cohen  
Elyse & Marvin Diamond  
Barbara & Joseph Epstein  
Helen & Roy Finestone  
Howard Frank  
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Friends of Rose Starr

Charlene Gaulton  
 JoAnne & Philip Glass  
 Jill & Frederick Grunewald  
 Diane & Barnett Hoffman  
 Milly Iris & Family  
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 Lexa Merson-Koel  
 Pat & Richard Morgan  
 Maxine & Don Paris  
 Elyse & Stuart Pepose  
 Jeri & Ben Riffle  
 Carolyn & Dr. Steven Ross  
 Rosemary Ruoff  
 Karen & Fred Schwing  
 Phyllis & Sam Sisenwine  
 Spencer Family  
 Sissy & Gary Stein  
 Pat Adell & Jeffrey Sussman  
 Jane & Robert Taffet  
 Ina & Marty Telles  
 Rose & Larry Uniglight  
 Robin & Robert Waldman  
 Anonymous

### **SUPPORTER - \$500 - \$1,499**

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 Milton & Inge Batoff  
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 Mimi & Stanley Bloom  
 Sandy & Howie Brecher  
 Karen & Robert Cherins  
 Barbara & Arthur Cohen  
 Shaun & Mark Cohen  
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 Helen & Martin Tarlow  
 Stacey Vreeland  
 Cindi & Sol Yarmush  
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 Rachel Dreyfus  
 Vicki & William Dreyfus  
 Ellyce Eisenberg & Steve Zubrin  
 Bonnie & Jay Eisner  
 Barbara & Miles Ettman  
 Cliff Farin  
 Sheila & Robert Farin  
 Lena Feld  
 Malory & Jerry Fischer  
 Jay Friedland  
 Friends of Harold Farin  
 Friends of Joanne Levine  
 Friends of Rosemary Ruoff  
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 Lee Gardner  
 Sally & Bernard Gerstenblatt  
 Ellen & Jeffrey Greenberg  
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 Flori & Norm Shaer  
 Harriet & Murray Sklar  
 Sanford Solomon  
 Steve & Sherry Tammara  
 Harriet Travis  
 Barbara & Joseph Walkes  
 Faith Walsh  
 Anonymous  
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Jacob Britz  
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 Stephanie Riffle Krill  
 Stacy Hegedus  
 Anita Josephson  
 Reina & Phil Levy  
 Jonathan Riffle  
 Karen & Fred Schwing  
 Al & Carol Sicheri  
 Stacey Vreeland  
 Anonymous

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# WALK OF HONOR

Dear Congregant,

**On behalf of the “Rebuild Committee”, we would like to invite every member of the JCC of Long Beach Island to participate in the creation of our “Walk of Honor” which will be a beautiful part of the landscape of our new building.**

We are well underway and moving toward completing the new building in the fall of 2011.

The front entrance to the building, facing Long Beach Boulevard, will be prominently paved **with donated commemorative bricks. Each brick will be engraved with the donor’s name, family event, or memorial.**

We are excited about our new, beautiful JCC building and sanctuary.

We hope you will support this program by purchasing one or more bricks by completing the form below. See the web site: [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org) to fill in the appropriate engraving specifics (see BRICK PAVER on the top of the home page). You received a letter about ordering pavers a few weeks ago.

**We hope all members will participate in the “Walk of Honor” in addition to your already generous donations to our Capital Campaign. Please send in your order soon.**

Please return the order forms along with your check.

Once again, we appreciate your support for this program and look forward to many wonderful years at the Jewish Community Center of LBI.

Sincerely,

**Eileen Levin, Chair of the “Walk of Honor”**

## JCC OF LBI “Walk of Honor” Donor Form

Bricks are available in four sizes: 4” X 8”, 6” X 9”, 8” X 8” and “12” X 12”

### Number of Bricks:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4” x 8” bricks @\$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum of 3 lines of 14 characters including punctuations and spaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6”x 9” bricks @ 250.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum of 3 lines of 15 characters including punctuations and spaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8” x 8” bricks @ 350.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum of 4 lines of 14 characters including punctuations and spaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12”x12” bricks @ 500.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum of 6 lines of 17 characters including punctuations and spaces.

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form for the brick or bricks, you wish to purchase (see additional forms on JCC website for engraving specifics). Also enclose this order form with your contribution made out to the JCC of LBI to:

**JCC OF LBI**

**PO Box 2205, Long Beach Township, NJ 08008**

You can also choose to make you payment online through the PayPal Program. See [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org)

For further information call 609-492-4090

**The JCC of LBI is a 501(c) (3) organization. Brick orders are tax-deductible**

# BUY-A-BRICK ORDER FORM 4 x 8 Paver

**4" x 8"**  
Paver  
\$150.00

Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island

4 x 8 PAVER - \$150.00

### ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

Each brick may include a maximum of 3 lines of 15 characters on each line including punctuations and spaces. In order to use dashes (-) we must put a space on either side for it to look good.


NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# BUY-A-BRICK ORDER FORM 6 x 9 Paver

**6" x 9"**  
Paver  
\$250.00

Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island

BRICK PAVER ENGRAVING

**6" x 9" PAVER** - \$250.00

ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

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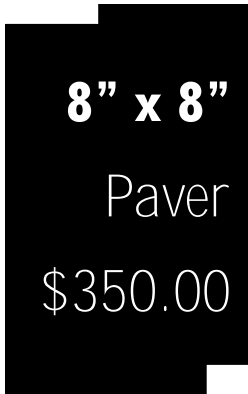
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# BUY-A-BRICK ORDER FORM 8 x 8 Paver



Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island

BRICK PAVER ENGRAVING

**8" x 8" PAVER** - \$350.00

ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

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# BUY-A-BRICK ORDER FORM 12 x 12 Paver

**12" x 12"**  
Paver  
\$500.00

Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island

BRICK PAVER ENGRAVING

**12" x 12" PAVER** - \$500.00

ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

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## WHO NEEDS TISHA B'AB?

This year Tisha B'Ab will be observed on the eve of August 8<sup>th</sup> and on the day of August 9<sup>th</sup>. But for most people in the Jewish community it will pass unnoticed and unacknowledged, except in the Orthodox community. There it will be scrupulously observed.

There have been suggestions for doing away with Tisha B'Ab or at least downplaying the observance of this day of mourning and sorrow. With thousands of Jews traveling to Israel, it is hard to think about the destruction of the Holy Temples or even the exile of the Jewish people. We can stand at the Kotel and witness the ruins of the Temple but we also can witness the vibrant Jewish community that comes from all over the world.

Do we really think of ourselves as living in exile? We are a people who live freely in the Diaspora, that is outside the land of Israel, and not forced to leave the land of Jerusalem.

So, why should we observe Tisha B'Ab in our day?

We need Tisha B'Ab today because Jews have still not learned to love one another. The Talmud clearly reminds us that the Second Temple was destroyed not because of idolatry or bloodshed, but because of *sinat chinam*, *causeless hatred* between Jews. When we hate each other, when we defame one another, we threaten our very existence. Tisha B'Ab comes as a Warning, as Rav Kook taught, "redemption will not come until Jews learn to show onwe another *ahavat chinam*, *complete and unconditional love*."

We need Tisha B'Ab because we are no less vulnerable today than we were 2000 years ago. At a time when terrorists can wreak havoc anywhere in the world, there is no way that we can see ourselves safe from the dangers of fanatical hatred. Sixty five years after the Holocaust ended who would have imagined that Jew-hatred would be on the upswing in Europe and in other parts of the world. That's not to say that we need to live in a state of fear, but neither should we let our guard down.

We need Tisha B'Ab because the threats to our existence are just as real today as they were in the past – only they are internal and not external. Jew hatred has not disappeared, but the unity of the Jewish people is fragile with conflicts between the secular and the religious, between the denominations, and from the apathy and indifference in the community. We are victims of our own success. Where will the Jewish community be in 50 or a 100 years from now? Perhaps we should mourn not for a destroyed temple but for an empty temple whose pews are relatively empty.

We need Tisha B'Ab today because we need to remind ourselves that Miami Beach is not the heart of soul of Jewish life, but that Jerusalem is the center. Tisha B'Ab is a reminder to us that we have never forgotten Israel and Jerusalem. Whether it was breaking a glass at a Jewish wedding or saying "Next Year In Jerusalem" at the end of the Passover Seder, we have survived because Jerusalem has always been the center of the Jewish world.

We need Tisha B'Ab because it is a powerful reminder that we are interconnected as a people. When we do come together as Jews we come not just as individuals but we come as a community. We share each other's pain and we are reminded that when a Jew suffers in one part of the world, that anguish is shared by Jews in every part of the world. We celebrate each other's joys and call out in unison, *L'chayim* and *Mazal Tov*.

Tisha B'Ab teaches us that all Jews share a common destiny. Observe Tisha B'Ab by giving thought as to how our actions make a difference. Each word, each act of kindness, each act of devotion, makes a difference in the world. Let us remember the words of the Psalms: "We may plant with tears, but in the end we will reap with joy."

Rabbi Jack

## YA OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES



We are excited to announce that Olan Mills, a company which creates synagogue directories, will be helping us to create a new 2012 pictorial directory of our LBI family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces, as well as including the usual contact information. It will also capture our beautiful new facility in words and pictures during this special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Please participate! We want our directory to be as complete as possible. Olan Mills will be taking photographs of each member on several staggered dates in July, including weekdays and Sundays. Pictures will be taken at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 5800 Long Beach Blvd, Beach Haven. They are graciously providing their facility to us on all session days.

Please be aware that all congregants' contact information will appear in the directory, and all congregants will receive a directory, regardless of whether or not you choose to have your picture taken.

### **YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION BY EITHER:**

Call Ellie Fried @ 973-393-8130 or

For those who are computer savvy, sign up on line by going to the JCC website: [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org) and click on the **Membership Directory Portrait Sign-up Link on the bottom left hand side of the page**. You will be able to make your appointment on line using this link.

- ✦ Every participating family will receive a free directory and a choice of either a complimentary Olan Mills 8"x10" custom Portrait (worth \$20) or a \$25 portrait gift certificate.
- ✦ This program is available at no cost to the JCC. Additionally, the JCC will receive money for each person/family whose portrait is taken.
- ✦ You may also schedule extended family/friends who would like to have their portraits taken.
- ✦ You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled time, if you wish. If you do wish to purchase additional portraits, they come with Olan Mills' 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

We are hoping for 100% participation – don't have your picture left out of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directory!!

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing in July are indicated below. We will add dates in August, if necessary.

Tuesday: **July 5th: 2:00 PM – 9:20 PM**      Wednesday **July 6th: 2:00 PM – 9:20 PM**

Sunday: **July 10th: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM**      Monday: **July 11th: 2:00 PM – 9:20 PM**

**SAY CHEESE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## REMI NDERS

As construction of our new facility progresses, monies must be paid to the contractors. Please complete your Capital Campaign pledges as soon as possible. Also, your 2011 membership dues are due. We are on a fiscal year that coincides with the calendar year, and our 2011 expenses began in January. It will help our planning process if your dues payments are completed now.

## DEDICATION ACTIVITY: Early Summer 2012

It is not too early to start planning our big event in 2012 which will be a gala dedication of our new building plus a look back at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our old one. We hope this will be a cocktail party/dinner dance with invited dignitaries on hand. This exciting activity will require a lot of planning and work, and we will need a committed and dedicated group of members to serve on the committees and chair various aspects of it. We need all your ideas. Please let me know if you are willing to be an integral part of this endeavor. I hope that initial meetings for this will begin shortly.

Don Pripstein

## 2011 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregation members meeting of the JCC of LBI will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2011. It will be under a tent at the construction site in Spray Beach and will begin at 10:00 am. This will be an opportunity to see the construction's progress first-hand. As you do for Services on the Beach, please bring your own chairs. This is an opportunity for you to join with friends for breakfast before the meeting and/or lunch after the meeting. Fred's Diner, Café Bacio and The Chicken or the Egg are all owned by JCC members and are close by our site.

On the agenda will be election of members for our Board of Trustees, short reports by several of our committee chairpersons, update on construction, High Holiday Services information, plans for Dedication of our new building, and more.

## SUMMER BAZAARS: July 13th; Aug. 10th

This year the  
JCC Bazaar  
will held at  
Bicentennial  
Park in  
Beach Haven

So you thought have a Bazaar this year Rebuild Project. Well, with time we were able to acquire Bicentennial Park which than we have ever had spaces and 17 large filled by May leaving us dard filled and only a pre-the last minute vendors week or so before the



Visit the JCC Bazaar at Bicentennial Park this summer

that we couldn't because of the JCC creativity and ample quire the Veterans holds more vendors before. The 43 van spaces were easily with 50 of the stan-cious few spaces for that always call the last event.

Now we have to make sure that our vendors go away happy that means that our members have to come out to Bicentennial Park and support our largest Fund Raising Event. Michelle Goldman and Lynn Berkowitz, Co-Chair, made every effort to expand the variety of merchandise that will be offered. This is not just a sunglass and T-shirt Bazaar. We will have art work, household goods, cosmetics and so much more. We look forward to meeting and greeting our members, their families, residents, and visitors to Long Beach Island.

Lynn Berkowitz

## JCC NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: JUNE 14, 2011

Committee Members: Judy Smith, Harold Farin, Eileen Levin

We are pleased to present the following slate of nominees to serve 2-year terms as members of the Board of Directors:

**Harold Farin, Ben Gubar, Eileen Levin, Richard Morgan, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner,  
Toby Schwait, Stuart Snyder, Rose Valentine**

The election will take place at the Annual Congregational meeting Sunday, August 14, 2011, at 10 AM at the JCC construction site. Additional nominations can also be made at this meeting, provided there is written or oral consent from the person being nominated.

Even without  
a building,  
Sisterhood  
has a busy  
summer of  
activities  
scheduled

## SISTERHOOD ACTIVITIES

We are now planning 'LET'S DO LUNCH' a fun event. Jackie Avondoglia, Joy Kern and Judy Abend are chairing the event. It will be held Thursday, July 14th, Thursday, August 4th and Thursday, August 18th. If you have any questions please call Jackie.

Sisterhood Shabbat service and dessert is on Friday July 22nd.

Millie Wolpert is chairing our fashion show luncheon on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Further information to be announced.

Rose Valentine and Marcia Nelson would still like to do the house tour. If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer their home please let Marcia or Rose know. It has always been a favorite and can still be.

Of course we will be busy with the Bazaars in July and August. Dates are July 13th and August 10th This year they will be held at Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven. If you can give us any time please call Vivian at 492-9412. We will be outdoors this year. So I am hoping to get more people to work less time. If anyone has a small college refrigerator that we can use it will be a tremendous help. There is electricity so we need something to keep some foods cold. Soda and water will be on ice.

## COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

- **June 27:**  
Thinking Ahead:  
Legal & Home Resources
- **July 25:**  
Rosie the Riveter  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



Coffee & Conversations held in conjunction with the Ocean County Library in Surf City at 7:00 PM

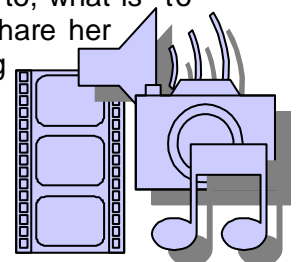
- **August 22:**  
Man-Cession:  
Are Women in  
a Better Economic  
Position  
in 2011?

## HEART OF THE STRANGER: Aug. 1st—7 PM SC Library

In her new book, Dr. Ali Botein-Furrevig, Assistant Professor of English at Ocean County College, explores the customs and beliefs that define Orthodox Jewry and chronicles how, beginning in the late 1800s, a handful of East European Jews settled in the then-posh resort area of Lakewood, tracing its growth to, what is today, one of the largest Orthodox enclaves in America. Ali will share her experiences and personal and spiritual journey while researching and writing the book.

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN???

Our 50th Anniversary Gala is in the planning stages and a historical audio, video DVD is in the making. In order to make this a more complete picture I am looking for photos of past JCC members and events. Please contact me, Toby Schwait at 609-361-7401 or 609-709-3290.

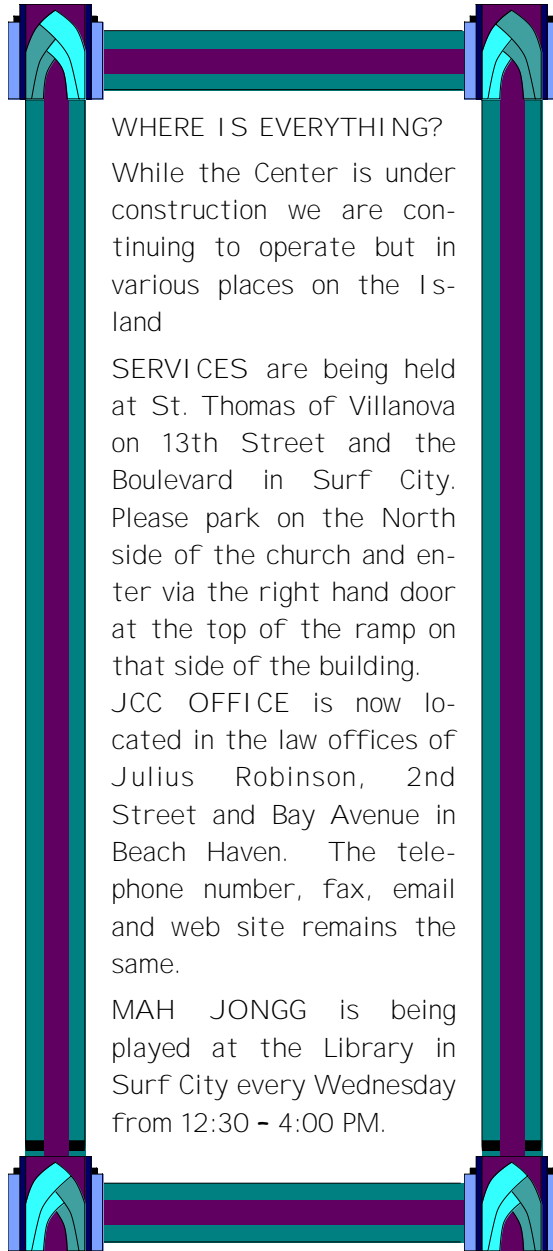


DATE & TIME	EVENT & LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Every Wednesday 12:30 – 4:00 PM	Open Mah-jongg: Surf City Library	Mah-jongg for beginners as well as experienced players.
T/W, July 5th & 6th 2 PM—9:20 PM	Membership Directory Portraits Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Reservations Required. Schedule your appt to be included in our 2012 Pictorial Directory
S/M, July 10th & 11th S:1—8 PM; M: 2-9:20	Membership Directory Portraits Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Reservations Required. Schedule your appt to be included in our 2012 Pictorial Directory
Wednesday, July 13th 8:00 AM—3:00 PM	July BAZAAR Bicentennial Park, Beach Haven	Both residents & visitors look forward to the JCC Bazaar. Volunteers needed by JCC & Sisterhood.
Thursday, July 14th 11:30 am—2:00 PM	<b>Let's Do Lunch #1</b> Various houses	3 lunches: 1 as host, 2 as guest. \$30 donation to JCC. Reservations Required. Call Jackie 609-494-9110
Friday, July 15th 5:30 PM	Shabbat on the Beach <b>St. Clare's; 56th St. in Loveladies</b>	Welcome the Sabbath at the beach. Bring your own beach chair. No 8 pm service.
Wed. July 20th 7 PM	Mah-jongg Tournament Location—To be determined	Test your skill against your fellow players
Friday, July 22nd 5:30 PM	Sisterhood Shabbat & Dessert St. Thomas Church -14th St. Surf City	Sisterhood Shabbat Service written by Bonnie Farin. Followed by Oneg Shabbat.
Monday, July 25th 7 PM	Coffee and Conversations Surf City Library	Rosie the Riveter in the 21st Century
Wednesday, July 27th 7 PM	Bunco <b>Fred's Beach Haven Diner</b>	Join us for a friendly game. No skill required. \$20
Sunday, July 31st 6:00 PM—10:00 PM	China at the Beach Surf City Yacht Club; 9th & the Bay	Chinese Dinner, Wine & Soda, Music and Dancing; Raffle. \$50/person; Reservations Req.
Thursday, Aug. 4th 11:30 AM—2:00 PM	<b>Let's Do Lunch #2</b> Various houses	3 lunches: 1 as host, 2 as guest. Reservations Required. Call Jackie 609-494-9110
Friday, Aug. 5th 5:30 PM	Shabbat Services at the Beach 24th St. Beach in Spray Beach	Welcome the Sabbath at the beach on 24 <sup>th</sup> Street in Spray Beach. Bring chairs. No 8 PM service.
Wednesday, Aug. 10th 8:00 AM—3:00 PM	August BAZAAR Bicentennial Park, Beach Haven	Both residents & visitors look forward to the JCC Bazaar. Volunteers needed by JCC & Sisterhood.
Sunday, August 14th 10:00 AM	Annual Congregation Meeting JCC of LBI Construction Site	Report from the JCC President, election of new Board members
Monday, August 15 Time TBA	Sisterhood Fashion Show/Luncheon Place—TBA	Luncheon and Fashion Show; Reservations required.
Thursday, Aug. 18th 11:30 AM—2:00 PM	<b>Let's Do Lunch #3</b> Various houses	3 lunches: 1 as host, 2 as guest. Reservations Required.
Sunday, August 21st 10 AM – 4 PM	Art Festival Surf City Fire House	Juried show featuring water colors, pottery, mixed media, demonstrations, food & entertainment
Monday, Aug. 22nd 7:00 PM	Coffee and Conversations Surf City Library	Man-Cession: Are Women in a Better Economic Position in 2011?
Friday, August 26th 5:30 PM	Shabbat Services at the Beach <b>Beach at St. Clare's in Loveladies</b>	Welcome the Sabbath at the beach on the North end of LBI. Bring Chairs. No 8 PM service.
Monday, Aug. 29th 9:00 AM – 1 :00 PM	House Tour	Tour of some lovely homes on the south end. 9 AM – 1 PM

*Volunteer  
to be  
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—It's  
a  
mitzvah!*

# SERVICES

The JCC of LBI Shabbat services are now being held each Friday evening 8 PM and Saturday mornings at 9:30 am at the St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Church in Surf City. Use the parking lot on north side of church (14<sup>th</sup> St), and enter through the north door. St. Francis has graciously and generously allowed us to use this facility for all our services during the Transition Period.



### WHERE IS EVERYTHING?

While the Center is under construction we are continuing to operate but in various places on the Island

SERVICES are being held at St. Thomas of Villanova on 13th Street and the Boulevard in Surf City. Please park on the North side of the church and enter via the right hand door at the top of the ramp on that side of the building.

JCC OFFICE is now located in the law offices of Julius Robinson, 2nd Street and Bay Avenue in Beach Haven. The telephone number, fax, email and web site remains the same.

MAH JONGG is being played at the Library in Surf City every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:00 PM.



VISIT US ON THE WEB at  
[www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org)



## CANDLE LIGHTING

July 1, 2011	8:10 PM
July 8, 2011	8:09 PM
July 15, 2011	8:06 PM
July 22, 2011	8:01 PM
July 29, 2011	7:55 PM
August 5, 2011	7:48 PM
August 12, 2011	7:40 PM
August 19, 2011	7:30 PM
August 26, 2011	7:20 PM
September 2, 2011	7:10 PM
September 9, 2011	6:58 PM

China on the Beach Sunday, July 31st 6:00 PM—10:00 PM  
Surf City Yacht Club 9th Street and the Bay Surf City  
\$50/person Casual Attire RSVP by July 14th  
Chinese Dinner—Wine and Soda—Music and Dancing—Raffles



Dear Members:

There are times when I do not hear about a simcha or illness or a death in a JCC family for a few days or even weeks. In some cases, I hear second-hand, and although I am grateful for the notification, it would be appreciated if you would call me directly.

I can be reached at the following numbers:

Lakewood: 732-276-5519

LBI: 609-492-2000

Cell Phone: 732-610-8115

If I do not answer, leave a message on the answering machine and I will get back to you ASAP.

Rabbi Jack

## INTRODUCING: OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Leslie Dinkfelt was born, raised, and educated in Western Pennsylvania. After marriage in 1984 to her husband, Alan, they moved to New Jersey in 1985 and lived for one year in Bergen County, where she worked for Prentice-Hall. After moving to Forked River in 1987, she began working as a legal assistant to Julius Robinson, Esq., one of the founding members of the JCC. Upon his death in 2007, she began working as an administrative assistant to the Executor of his estate, a position she still maintains on a part-time basis.

Since 2004, she and Alan have been sharing care-giving duties for her mother, who suffered a severe stroke, is now unable to speak, is disabled, and suffers with several illnesses. They have lived since 1993 in the home they built in the Ocean Acres section of Manahawkin.

## Mazel TOV

- \* Barbara and Joe Epstein on the birth of their new grandson Zachary Robert Shrank to Barbara's son Steve and his wife Amy
- \* Richard Morgan on the publishing of his first book of poetry, "I Am Sea Glass" with illustrations by his wife, Pat
- \* Susan & Gary Barash and Selma & Herb Shapiro on the marriage of Jennie Ripps to Max Brockman. Jennie is the daughter of Susan Shapiro Barash and the step-daughter of Gary Barash. She is the grand-daughter of Selma and Herb Shapiro
- \* Jackie and Paul Avondoglio on the marriage of their son Daniel

We Mourn Our Loss  
James Adams



Condolences to:

- ◆ Condolences to Ruth Adams and family on the loss of her husband, James, a long time member of the JCC of LBI

# BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: Jan. 18, 2011

## Summary of the Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2011

**Attendees:** Lynn Berkowitz, Harold Farin, Vivian Fitts, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin, Don Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner, Toby Schwait, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Judy Smith, Rose Valentine

### JCC Rebuild Committee

- J. Shapiro reported that the contract with the Bannett Group has been signed. Demolition will begin as soon as we have the "Builders Risk Insurance". D. Pripstein will follow-up on getting the needed insurance documentation.
- H. Farin will do a final inspection of the JCC building to make sure everything needed has been taken out.
- Demolition is scheduled to start Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, barring bad weather or other setbacks, and is expected to take about 2 weeks.
- Groundbreaking will occur after Bannett completes demolition and ground preparation.
- R. Valentine will organize a Groundbreaking Ceremony to occur in mid-February. This will include the burying of old prayer books.
- Bannett is responsible for permits. The JCC is responsible for inspections.
- Sol Yarmush is available to do weekly Project Management inspections at the building site.

The membership will be notified of updates on the demolition and construction by a "Constant Contract" email sent by R. Valentine and information in the Bulletin.

### Transition Committee

- H. Farin reported, thanks to Ron Marr, Mickey Sherry, Cliff Farin, Mark Cohen, Rich Deutsch, and J. Smith, that the remainder of the JCC's tables, chairs and "reusables" were removed, and the office has been moved to Julius Robinson's office. Yahrzeit boards have been safely stored in the condo garage. Shabbat services are now being held at St. Thomas Church.

### Rebuild Capital Campaign

- R. Valentine stated that we have a total of 186 donors and a grand total of \$1,142,458 including pledges, donations and money raised from raffles and the sale of the condo.
- There is \$228,181 in outstanding pledges. A concerted effort will be made to bring in the outstanding money, as it will be needed before Dec 2011 when it is currently due.

Committed lenders stand ready to sign notes to provide the additional funds needed for the rebuild project. We do not expect to call those notes until May 2011. Full payment to the Bannett Group will be due 30 days after completion of the project.

### Other Topics

- The Finance Committee's Profit and Loss report, which compares this year to the previous year, shows almost \$20,000 more in income this year than the previous year. This is mostly due to the increase in dues for 2011 and the early collection of those dues. We were ahead by almost \$19,000 for the year, taking into account both income and expenses.
- Plans are to approve the 2011 budget at the next board meeting.
- Sunday Religious School classes are now being held at the rabbi's condo.
- Plans are underway for a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held on July 31 at Surf City Y.C.
- The Art Festival will be held at the Surf City Firehouse on Sunday, August 21.
- Arrangements have been made for Wed. weekly Mah Jongg to be held at the Surf City Library.

A donation of \$100 was made to the Beach Haven First Aid Squad.

# BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: April 12, 2011

**Attendees:** Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Harold Farin, Vivian Fitts, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin, Don Pripstein, Toby Schwait, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Judy Smith, Stuart Snyder, Rose Valentine

## **JCC Rebuild Committee**

- J. Shapiro reported that although we had boring tests indicating the appropriate length of the pilings, the initial pilings did not work. It has been determined that 35' and 40' pilings are needed. Bannett has absorbed \$8,000 of the added \$28,000 cost for the longer pilings putting us \$20,000 over budget. A possible claim against Horner & Tyson, who determined the original length of the pilings, will be investigated.
- S. Snyder and J. Shapiro will look into a change of address for the new JCC building to a Long Beach Boulevard address.
- Bannett will be responsible for paying for and putting up a sign on the building site indicating this is the future site of the new JCC of LBI.
- It is conceivable, although not likely, that the new building may be ready for High Holiday services. The decision as to where High Holiday services will be held will be made by June 1. The March 16 Groundbreaking ceremony was well attended and very nice.

## **Transition Committee**

- H. Farin reported that the Religious School is functioning satisfactorily, the office has been established and operating at Julius Robinson's office and Shabbat services are being held regularly at St. Thomas Church.

A schedule will be determined in early June as to when equipment will be returned to the new building.

## **Rebuild Capital Campaign**

- R. Valentine stated that we have a total of 190 donors and a grand total of \$1,159,658 including pledges, donations and money raised from raffles and the sale of the condo.
- A Passover letter was sent to the membership asking members to make a gift to the Capital Campaign if they have not yet done so, to complete their pledge as soon as possible and to add to their original pledge.
- J. Shapiro reported that we have \$879,000 in hard cash and \$190,000 in pledges not yet collected for a total of \$1,069,000 in cash expected. If we add to that \$500,000 in notes from lenders, that gives us \$1,569,000. Subtracting \$1,320,000 that we will owe Bannett leaves \$249,000 for completion of the kitchen and architectural and engineering fees.

A big concern is paying back the lenders. There is a need for someone to spearhead future fundraising activities.

## **Other Topics**

- D. Pripstein addressed the need for a Fundraising Committee Chair. R. Valentine has done a splendid job chairing the Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee, but it's time to get a new person involved. R. Valentine will continue to work on the Capital Campaign. E. Levin has agreed to head the Fundraising Committee. As head of the committee she will spearhead subcommittees to plan a number of fundraising events to take place in 2011 and 2012. Other people are needed to chair these subcommittees.
- It was agreed that we welcome businesses to place ads in the Bulletin stating they will give a percentage back to the JCC. However, the JCC needs to note that while we appreciate these businesses support, we cannot guarantee their services. Any funds raised in this manner will be given to the Building Fund.
- The board unanimously voted in favor of a motion to pursue the pictorial membership directory for 2012 with pictures to be taken this summer.
- V. Fitts will look into using the Long Beach Township building to hold board meetings during the summer as well as the annual congregational meeting in August.
- E. Levin reported that a JCC sign, proposed to be placed for people to see as they come onto LBI, can only be placed on private property. She will look into who owns property that may allow us to put up a sign and the cost of doing so.
- E. Levin reported that businesses have thus far contributed \$1400 to the paver project with a promise of \$500 more. A mailing will go out to the membership offering 4 sizes of pavers at a cost of \$150 - \$500. According to J. Shapiro, the paver profit will cover the cost of all pavers (engraved and not engraved). Bannett's contract provides for the labor putting in the pavers, but not for the pavers.

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: May 10, 2011

**Attendees:** Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Harold Farin, Vivian Fitts, Rabbi Friedman, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin, Don Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Judy Smith

### **JCC Rebuild Committee**

- J. Shapiro announced that the JCC building address has been changed to 2411 Long Beach Boulevard. The new address will be used from now on for all JCC business.
- The builder is putting in a 4 ½ foot wall of decorative stone blocks on top of a concrete base. This upgraded stone will enhance the appearance of the building and is being provided at no additional cost to the JCC.
- It will be 3-4 weeks until framing begins.
- After looking at the schedule, Bannett now recommends finding an alternate location for the High Holiday services as the building may not be ready in September.
- The use of solar panels is being explored.

It is expected that money from lenders will be needed in June.

### **Transition Committee**

H. Farin, Rabbi Jack and D. Pripstein visited St. Clare's Church in Loveladies for a possible High Holiday Services site because St. Thomas Church is unavailable. It appeared to be adequate for our needs.

### **Rebuild Capital Campaign**

- R. Valentine reported that response to the Passover Appeal letter was disappointing. However, \$3100 recently came in from members who increased their donation.
- Rabbi Jack reported that he officiated at a funeral and that donations of \$500 and \$300 to the building fund are expected from the family in appreciation of his service. \$130,000 in pledges is still not paid. Effort is needed to collect the outstanding pledges.

### **Other Topics**

- D. Pripstein had previously notified the board of the resignation of the office manager, Bonnie Clark. Efforts are underway to find a replacement.
- E. Levin, Chair of the Fundraising Committee will be meeting with several people to discuss fundraising ideas and to form subcommittees with each chair in charge of a separate project. The first long range planning will be for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and new building dedication next year. The Rabbi suggested we host a "Scholar in Residence" and plan a musical program for this event.
- E. Levin reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of letters went out to the membership regarding the paver project. We have collected \$1800 so far from 6 businesses.
- L. Berkowitz reported that vendor spots are filling up for the bazaars and we have received thus far received \$6220 for July and \$6060 for August.
- J. Shapiro reported that 60% of the spots have been sold for the August 21<sup>st</sup> Art Festival.
- J. Smith and Ellie Fried met with Olin Mills to discuss the pictorial directory for 2012. The Lutheran Church may be a possible location for taking of the photos.
- J. Riffle reported that for the first time she had the high school students apply for the scholarship in addition to using the list the schools supplied. There were over 50 applicants from the 3 schools.
- V. Fitts reported that on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, the JCC will be hosting a Social Event from 6-10 p.m. at the Surf City Yacht Club. There will be a kosher Chinese buffet dinner, a DJ and dancing and a raffle will be held for a Kindle and a HD TV.
- E. Dreyfus and R. Rosner attended a meeting of the LBI Business Alliance. It is thought that this organization is an action oriented and we can learn from them through networking.
- Rabbi Jack requested the purchase of a portable sound system that will be good for outdoor Shabbat services on the beach.
- V. Fitts looked into using space in the Long Beach Township Building for Board Meetings and the Annual Congregational meeting. The Township Building is closed on Sundays so an alternate location or date is needed for the Annual Congregational meeting. It is hoped that the Township Building will

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: April 10th, cont.

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- L. Berkowitz reported that the Religious School held a model seder and took a road trip to the Matzo Factory in Lakewood. D. Pripstein approved a donation of \$72 to the Jewish Education Center to repay Rabbi Karmel for his wonderful hospitality and incredible learning experience.
- L. Berkowitz reported that applications were sent to vendors for the summer bazaars.
- The Art Festival will be held on August 21 at the Surf City Firehouse. J. Shapiro noted that 50% of the spaces have been sold.
- T. Schwait reported that the Living History video has been edited and she will add photos and music.
- K. Schwing has uploaded many pictures of the rebuild onto our Shutterfly account.
- B. Karp and J. Smith met with Marcie Deutsch and Bonnie Clark for their annual performance discussions.
- V. Fitts made arrangements to have the JCC Community Passover Seder held at Maris Stella on May 26.
- J. Smith reported that a trip is planned to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia on May 26.
- J. Riffle reported that the Scholarship Committee has selected the Southern Regional High School scholarship recipient.
- A Social Event is planned for Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Surf City Yacht Club. The food will be Kosher Chinese cuisine and there will be a DJ, dancing and wine, and a raffle for a Kindle and HD TV.
- A chair is needed to plan a combined event for the dedication of the new JCC building and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration to take place in the summer of 2012.

## Board Meeting Summary: May 12th, continued

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be used for Board Meetings from June – October 2011.

- V. Fitts reported that there are plans for a fashion show luncheon in August and a Mah Jongg luncheon at the Spray Beach Yacht Club in July. She is looking for volunteers to host Friday night Onegs and Shabbat Kiddush.
  - J. Smith reported that the following functions were recently held: Breakfast Club, the Community Seder for 65 people at Maris Stella, the Interfaith Service, the Holocaust Remembrance Program at the Surf City Library and Mah Jongg. A tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia is planned on May 26.
  - The Rabbi reported that Father Steve is looking for a location where we can hold the Rabbi's class. The class, which is scheduled from June 2 to the beginning of September, will have topics exploring Judaism, converts, interfaith spouses, dealing with terminal illness, death, etc.
  - The Rabbi has written a new Beach service for the 4 scheduled this summer.
  - Rabbi Jack noted that the Passover Seder was excellent. Its success speaks well of the Interfaith support in our community. He commended V. Fitts on the great job she did in organizing the seder.
  - D. Pripstein noted that JCC member Richard Morgan has published a book of poems.
  - D. Pripstein noted the importance of giving the office staff advance notice when their help is needed with mailings or other matters.
- D. Pripstein emphasized the need for chair-people to help E. Levin with Fundraising plans.

## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

With our building under construction, this summer more than ever, it is important that we communicate with our members and friends to let them know what is going on, when and where.

The weekly Shabbat Reminder email is sent out to over 300 addresses each Thursday evening. During season about 50% of those on our list serve open the email. In some cases, it is not opened by choice (which is okay) and for others it may be that their provider is blocking the email. If the later is the case, check to see if it is in your spam, junk or bulk folder. If it is not there, your Internet Service Provider (ISP) may be blocking our address. If the IP is blocking your email, I can send you information on how to deal with that. Contact me at [rvalen1963@aol.com](mailto:rvalen1963@aol.com).

Another way of keeping in touch is by checking on the web site every so often. An abbreviated version of the Shabbat Reminder is posted each week along with a list of activities. The newsletter is also available electronically. Our web site address is [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org).

A letter with our calendar will be sent in the mail to all our members. In addition, we are making a special effort to advertise all events in the local papers.

We have a lot of activities planned for the summer season. Don't miss out on them. Keep in touch.

Rose Valentine, Publicity Chair

## PAY BACK TIME???

Because of the involvement in or request from a friend or family, have you ever been asked to make a substantial contribution to a charitable endeavor or political campaign? Might now be the time to request these people for a similar donation for our JCC Building Capital Campaign? Millions of dollars have been and are being raised for these type projects and a personal request is often how it happens. In order to complete our new facility, we plan to borrow around \$500,000 which must all be eventually paid back. Here is an opportunity to ask for some pay-back for your past generosity. Here is an opportunity to be of considerable help to our and your project. Don't be bashful. Please take this opportunity and ask friends, family, business partners or associates to reciprocate and make a substantial contribution to our Capital Campaign. Checks or stock can be contributed to JCC of LBI, and can be written off as a charitable contribution. If you need more information, please contact Rose Valentine or Don Pripstein.

<http://jccoflbi.shutterfly.com/pictures>

- ⇒ Unable to attend the JCC Ground Breaking Ceremony? Missed seeing the JCC Demolition? Want to see what is going on at 15 East 24th Street? You can still be apart of it.
- ⇒ Video and pictures are available for your viewing pleasure—just visit the website listed above.
- ⇒ Have you taken some great photos that you would like to share with our JCC family? Become a member of the JCC shutterfly site and you can upload your photos yourself.
- ⇒ Anyone, after creating a free, personal shutterfly account, may purchase any pictures available on our site, for your personal use.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MUSINGS

Summer marks the end but a milestone in our children's lives. As parents we look back on the year and our children have accomplished. We honor that they have earned and smile



mer not only of a school year, stone in our children. As parents we the year and our children plished. We honors that they at all of the

awards that they win. As a teacher I have the honor of doing this not only for my children, but for all of the children in the Religious School.

I am so proud of all that we have accomplished this school year! Academically the children have thrived. Under the guidance of Nitza Solon, our Thursday Hebrew Students have taken strides to becoming fluent readers. With her help the students have made a great deal of progress learning prayers. Each of them taking a step or two closer to being prepared for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

On Sundays, I have had the honor of teaching the students Bible Stories, Holiday, and Traditions. We have spent quite a bit of time over the past few weeks speaking about Israel and current events involving Israel. It is so heartwarming to see the love these kids have in their hearts for Israel, their families and their heritage. If only the world were that way!

I am happy to announce that our Confirmation class was a great success. As weeks added up, so did our enrollment. The students had a great deal of fun learning higher level concepts involving Judaism and were so eager to include their friends. Mrs. B. tells me that they have only touched the tip of the iceberg - these kids have a long list of topics that THEY want to learn about!

Being that we are in transition, and have not had a "home to hang our hat in", it has been an enormously draining year for the teaching staff, parents and children. We have moved around from venue to venue. We have not had classrooms. In the end our new building will make up for the inconvenience. However, I mention this because I want my teaching staff, parents and students to know how much I appreciate their patience. All of the help and extra effort they have put in has been greatly appreciated.

A few Thank You's are in order:

- 1) A world of thanks to our wonderful teaching staff: Nitza Solon, Lynn Berkowitz, Samantha Eisenberg and Jessica Schwing - thanks so much for yet another amazing year!
- 2) To the Board of Directors and Rabbi Jack - thanks so much for allowing us use of the condo to hold classes
- 3) To Staci Irwin and the Staff of the Barnegat Recreation Center - we appreciate you opening your doors to us for special events
- 4) To all of the parents - thanks so much for all that you do. I've said it before and I'll say it again - your help is greatly appreciated. I couldn't do it without you. Thanks so much for sharing your children with me!

As I sit back and reflect on the year, I am proud of my children. Not just my biological children, but my children in the school. It gives me great joy to see all that they have accomplished and how well they have adjusted to the changes this year. I am so proud of each and every one of them and can't wait to see what they dazzle me with next year!

Michelle Goldman



*The JCC of LBI invites you to join us for  
"China at the Beach"*

*Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>*

*6:00 - 10:00 p.m.*

*at the Surf City Yacht Club  
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Surf City*

*Cost: \$50 per person*

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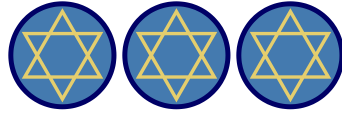
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# Yahrzeit Observances



Read at Services July 1, 2011

## SIVAN

- 30 Betty Sampson
  - 30 \*Malcolm S. Zlotkin
- ## TAMMUZ
- 1 \*Albert Alexander
  - 1 \*Dr. H. Robert Freed
  - 1 \*Benjamin Einhorn
  - 3 William Ginsburg
  - 3 David Scheer
  - 4 \*Isadore Shrensel
  - 4 \*Albert Jaffe
  - 4 Solkin C. Copeland
  - 4 Joseph DiCicco
  - 5 Rebecca Weiner
  - 5 \*Jacob Plon
  - 6 Paul Schwartz

Read at Services July 8, 2011

- 7 Minne Abromowitz
- 7 \*Harry Feldgus
- 8 \*Max Strassman
- 8 Melvin Mauskopf
- 9 Irving Robinson
- 9 Harry Miller
- 9 \*Judith Ann Kessler
- 10 Harry Gottlin
- 11 Zolman Okner
- 11 \*George Starr
- 11 Florrie Levinson
- 13 Mary Cohen

Read at Services July 15, 2011

- 14 Spencer Levin
- 16 Albert Luterman
- 17 \*Sandford Cohen
- 17 \*Lillian Zalkind
- 17 David Resnek
- 17 Jon Elayne Churgin
- 17 Sanford Cohen
- 18 Dorothy Gordon
- 18 Isaac Cohen
- 18 \*Reuben Gerber

- 20 David Srager
- 20 Gertrude Gondelman
- 20 \*Henry Zlotkin
- 20 Jacob Weiner
- 20 \*Harry Jacobson

Read at Services July 22, 2011

- 21 Esther London
- 22 Simon Greenberg
- 22 Max Silverman
- 22 Theodore Freedland
- 22 Milton M. Weinstein
- 22 \*Fay Neustadt
- 22 Tillie Balbresky
- 23 \*John Gottlieb
- 23 \*Dr. Mark Farin
- 23 Alan Rubinfeld
- 23 \*Sidney Holtzman
- 24 Frances Indzel
- 25 Rose Freeman
- 25 \*Rose Albert
- 25 Arnold Brasch
- 25 \*Anne F. Rubenstein
- 26 \*Sidney Zalkind
- 27 Philip Gerstenblatt
- 27 Abraham Cherins
- 27 Gertrude Foosaner
- 27 Sidney Weinman

Read at Services July 29, 2011

- 28 Benjamin Garb
  - 28 Harry Prebluda
  - 29 Jack Bendavid
  - 29 \*Fannie Bzezensky
- ## AV

- 2 Jack Morgan
- 3 Adele Rosenberg
- 3 David Rifkin
- 4 Beatrice Busch
- 4 Beatrice Busch
- 5 Eleanor Cohen
- 5 \*Max Selsky

Read at Services Aug. 5, 2011

- 8 \*Irwin S. Moses
- 8 Joseph Schiller
- 9 Jeanette Shapiro

- 9 Leslie Barrish
- 10 Benjamin Price
- 10 Rebecca Rosner
- 10 Sam Glasser
- 10 Arthur E. Goldman
- 10 Howard Tittelbaum
- 11 Doris Morton
- 11 \*Evelyn Bookman
- 11 \*Leah Budker
- 11 \*Clara Waxman
- 11 \*Max Dreyfus
- 11 Shirley Fischer
- 12 \*Herb Josephson
- 12 \*Carl Sher
- 12 Esther Saden
- 12 Emil Mendlow



Read at Services Aug. 12, 2011

- 14 Gertrud Oertel
- 14 Frank Fink
- 14 \*Alvin Hurwitz
- 14 Gertrude Oertell
- 15 \*Sadie Taub
- 15 \*Leon I sanuk
- 16 Barbara Carey
- 16 Burt Schwait
- 16 \*Mollie Young
- 17 Angela DiCicco
- 17 \*Gertrude Serepca
- 17 Rosalind Mularz
- 18 Yetta Elman
- 18 Martin Ferber
- 19 \*Robert Warren
- 19 Barton Bloom

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

# YAHARZEIT OBSERVANCES

Read at Services Aug. 19, 2011

- 20 Joseph Friedland
- 20 Jack Blecher
- 20 Louis Alexander
- 20 \*Sophie Neustadt
- 20 \*Myer Elgart
- 23 Adan Kreiger
- 23 Sidney Pripstein
- 23 David Hochman
- 24 Celine Kolb
- 24 Tillie Schoenberger
- 24 \*Louis Greenwald
- 24 Grace Petter
- 25 \*Lena Levison
- 25 Morrie Rosner
- 25 Mildred Rosenthal
- 25 Samuel Richman
- 25 \*Samuel Bell
- 26 Lydia Garay
- 26 Miriam Blaher

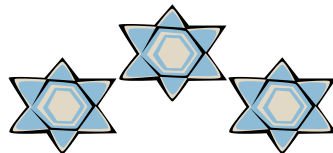
Read at Services Aug. 26, 2011

- 27 \*Victoria Kuperman
  - 27 Elaine Hoffman  
Greene
  - 27 Victor Zinn
  - 27 Sophie Cohen
  - 27 Judith Schiller
  - 28 Leonella Patrician
  - 28 Benjamin Schocat
  - 29 I da Grossman
  - 30 Renata Prebluda
  - 30 Martin Weiner
  - 30 Ben Ungar
- ELUL
- 1 \*Frances Horenstein
  - 1 Jack Tanenbaum
  - 1 Gertrude Rosenbloom
  - 2 Robert Goldman
  - 3 Saul I ke Shapiro
  - 3 Miriam Levitt

Read at Services Sept. 2, 2011

- 4 Milton Shiff
- 5 \*Peter Friedman
- 7 Gertrude Sanders
- 8 Louis Abramovitz
- 9 Rose Luterman
- 9 Morris Steinberg
- 9 James Patrician
- 9 Rae Hochman
- 9 Morris Steinberg

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souls of the  
dearly  
departed be  
bound up in  
the bonds of  
eternal life.”**



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- June 30 - Talking to Children About God
- July 7 - Dealing with Inter-faith Grandchildren
- July 14 - Talking To Children About Death
- July 21 - Living With Cancer
- July 28 - Facing Recovery From Surgery
- August 4 - Jewish Hospice
- August 18 - The Death Of A Spouse
- August 25 - Decisions About The End Of Life
- Sept. 1 - From Death To Shiva
- Sept. 8 - Do Jews Believe In The Hereafter



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**10 AM—4 PM**

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**Sunday, July 31st**  
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May the memory of your dearly departed be a source of comfort and blessing.

Our 2011 Membership Directory will be ready soon. You must pick up your copy at the JCC Office or at one of our services or events. Check to see when they will be available for pick-up.

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- ◆ Carole Nunberg get well wishes by Marcia & Mort Nelson

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## High Holiday Ticket Information

The letter and order forms for High Holiday tickets and Roll of Remembrance Booklet will be mailed to members in July. While there is an outside chance that our new building will be ready, we are scheduling all the services at St Clare's church in Loveladies. If our building is ready, all ticket holders will be notified of the change. While the Holidays are later this year, the church does not have as much seating capacity as we had last year, so please get your seating request in early. The request and payment must be sent to Carole Nunberg. The prices for Seat Tickets and Roll of Remembrance Listings remain the same as they have been for the past several years. Seat tickets are \$75 for members and \$150 for non-members, while the cost for each name listed in Roll of Remembrance remains at \$9.00.

## SUPPORT THE JCC of LBI

2011 Membership renewals were mailed in December. Dues are \$400.00 for a family membership and \$200 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 yearzeit information was included in the mailing. Please return it as well with any corrections. You can also download the membership form from our web site: [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org)

We are planning to add a section of advertisements and a listing by category of our members' professions and businesses. If you are interested in participating, please so indicate on your response.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ Mah-jongg continues Wednesday Afternoons 12:30—4 PM at the Surf City Library;
- ◆ Tues. & Wed. July 5th-6th 2 pm-9:20 pm Membership Directory Portraits
- ◆ Sun. July 10th 1- 8 pm; Mon. July 11th 2-9:20 pm Membership Dir. Portraits
- ◆ Wednesday, July 13th: 8 am—3 pm Bazaar: Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven
- ◆ Thursday, July 14th: 11:30 am—2 pm **Let's Do Lunch #1**
- ◆ **Friday, July 15th: 5:30 pm Shabbat on the Beach at St. Clare's in Loveladies**
- ◆ Wednesday, July 20th Mah-jongg Tournament, tentative—details TBA
- ◆ Friday, July 22nd 8 pm Sisterhood Shabbat and Dessert at St. Thomas
- ◆ Monday, July 25th 7 pm Coffee & Conversations—Rosie the Riveter
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 27th 7:00 pm Bunco at Fred's Beach Haven Diner \$20**
- ◆ Sunday, July 31st 6 pm—10 pm China at the Beach \$50/person. Reserve Req.
- ◆ Thursday, August 4th 11:30 am—2 pm **Let's Do Lunch #2**
- ◆ Friday, Aug. 5th 5:30 pm Shabbat at the Beach 24th St. Spray Beach
- ◆ Wed., August 10th 8 am—3 pm Bazaar at Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven
- ◆ Sunday, Aug. 14th 10 am Annual Congregational Meeting 2411 Long Beach Blvd
- ◆ Monday, August 15th Sisterhood Fashion Show and Luncheon Holiday Inn, Manahawkin
- ◆ Thursday, August 18th 11:30 am—2 pm **Let' Do Lunch #3**
- ◆ Sunday, August 21st 10 am—4 pm Art Festival Surf City Firehouse
- ◆ **Monday, August 22nd 7 pm Coffee & Conversations: "Man-cession"**
- ◆ **Friday, August 26th 5:30 pm Shabbat at the Beach St. Clare's in Loveladies**
- ◆ Monday, August 29th 9 am—1 pm House Tour