

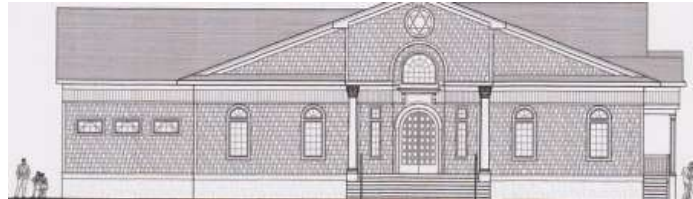


REBUILD UPDATE - "Build a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell amongst them." Exodus: 25:8; We are estimating a completion date of October 31st.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: We are very proud the Capital Campaign has raised \$1.2 million towards the rebuilding of the JCC of LBI. However, our fund raising efforts are far from complete. Please add your name to those who have given so generously.

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“Building the Future”



We continue to make significant progress on our new building. This past weekend, we had over 100 members take a tour of the building. Most of

them had never stepped inside and I believe many were amazed by what they saw.

The social hall is 3,500 square feet with twelve foot ceilings, the sanctuary is about 1,500 square feet with seventeen foot ceilings at the peak. The Bima is nine feet by thirty feet. The kitchen is awesome with a huge pantry. Dutch doors will separate the kitchen and the social hall.

At the western section of the building there are two classrooms, one office, one board room/ library and adequate bathrooms, closets and storage areas.

This week has been occupied with the pouring of the concrete walkways and outside stairs. Next week when you drive by, you will see the start of the flagstone siding and trim. After that the builder will be concentrating on the inside electrical, plumbing and HVAC. The HVAC system is a seven zone system, energy star rated to provide the maximum amount of energy savings.

This building will have an adequate sound system to be heard throughout the 9,000 square foot structure. This will be installed by Island Audio Video (Ship Bottom). We will have a state of the art security system installed by ADT.

The Bannett group, the general contractor, has tried to use local vendors to supply the materials and labor for this building. They have used Amon Piles, Universal Supply, Tuckerton Lumber, Barnegat concrete, Avalon Tile and others to make this more of a community project.

We are still estimating a completion date of October 31st. As always please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Come
Grow With Us.**

Jeff Shapiro, Rebuild Chairman



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WORDS FROM THE RABBI



The days from Rosh Hashanna to Yom Kippur provide us with an unmatched opportunity for self-examination, atonement for those flaws, penance through making the right of the wrongs we know we have committed. During the ten days between Rosh Hashanna and Yom Kippur we have the chance to redirect our lives to a higher level with truth, justice and God.

This is the time to encounter an inspirational experience which can lead us towards higher spiritual achievement.

The rabbis taught that we are neither total sinners nor perfect saints. We are ordinary human beings and we have the option to make resolutions that can bring us blessings in the new year.

Here are some resolutions that I would hope our community make:

1. In the coming year I resolve to make my home more Jewish by observing Shabbat and Jewish holidays there
2. In the coming year I resolve to attend services in the synagogue as often as I can because I understand that Judaism without the synagogue, prayer and study cannot survive.
3. In the coming year I resolve that as a parent or grandparent I will endeavor to shows my children and grandchildren the values and beauty the Jewish tradition by observing the rituals of Judaism.
4. In the coming year I resolve to be more ethical and teach and show my children and grandchildren the ethical and moral principles by the way I live my life.
5. In the coming year I resolve to take a more involved interest and participation in acts of charity for Jewish needs and causes.
6. In the coming year I resolve to take a greater interest in Jewish teachings by reading and studying Jewish subjects.
7. In the coming year I resolve to volunteer my services for the synagogue.
8. In the coming year I resolve to give support to the community where I live.
9. In the coming year I resolve to live proudly as a Jew.
10. In the coming year I resolve to live as a proud American.

This may seem like a difficult program. However, the truth is that these resolutions are nothing more than an verification of the principles of Judaism.

May the year 5772 be a good year – a year where we as Jews can do the best we are capable of doing and be the best that we can do and be the best that we are able to be.

From Ali and myself to all of you our wishes for a year of blessing health, joy, fulfillment and peace.

Shanna Tova,
Rabbi Jacob Friedman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, we made it!! Our Summer Activities Schedule was active and successful in spite of not having our own building. This was due to the hard work and dedication of many of our JCC members, and to the cooperation we received from many religious, social, and civic organizations on the Island. The support from these organizations shows the true meaning of Brotherhood and sense of family that Long Beach Island engenders.

Thanks to ST. FRANCIS PARISH we had use of St. Thomas of Villanova church in Surf City for all our religious services from January through now and will continue to do so until we are in our new building. We have also had our Adult Education classes there. St Francis is also providing use of St. Clare's church in Loveladies for our High Holiday Services. HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Brant Beach allowed us the use of their social hall to schedule all of our Membership Directory picture taking by Olan Mills. We will have our 2nd day Rosh Hashana Tashlich Service on the beautiful bay-front of MARIS STELLA CONFERENCE CENTER in Harvey Cedars. We continue to cooperate on many programs with the ISLAND LIBRARY IN SURF CITY, and not only had our joint 'Coffee and Conversations' programs there, but also had our Wednesday afternoon mah jongg games there. Our mah jongg tournament is being held at THE SPRAY BEACH YACHT CLUB, and LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP allowed us the use of its municipal court room to have our monthly Board of Trustee meetings. FRED'S DINER opened its facility for our Bunco Night. And we have used part of JULIUS ROBINSON'S Office as our office space during construction. All these facilities were provided to us at no cost, and we are truly grateful.

Our Bazaars were held at the Veteran's Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven, our 'China at the Beach' social at Surf City Yacht Club, our Art Festival at Surf City Fire Hall, and the Sisterhood Fashion Show/Luncheon at the Holiday Inn. We also had four Friday evening Shabbat on the Beach services. Our ancestors wandered through the desert for 40 years while we will be wandering around the Island for about 40 weeks. In each case, the Promised Land was the goal and the outcome. Thanks to all members and friends who worked hard on all these activities, and to all who supported them by your attendance.

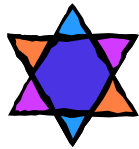
Shalom, Don Pripstein

Thank you to
all the
organizations
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businesses
that donated
space to the
JCC this
summer

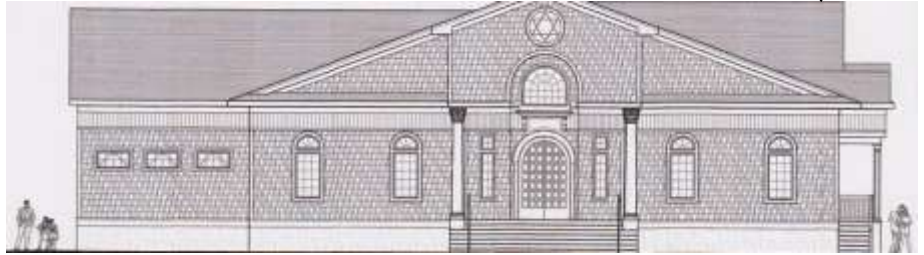
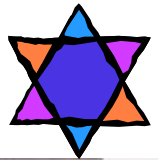
Condolences To:



- ◆ Dale Hartman on the loss of her father, Nathan Stokes
- ◆ Marty Telles on the loss of his mother, Rose Telles



“Building the Future”



WE DID IT!!!!

The Congregation Meeting held inside the shell of the new building on Sunday morning, August 14th was in one word: **“THRILLING”!** This is the culmination of all our efforts to build a synagogue that will bring pride to the Jewish community of our area for many years to come.

216 Donors have stepped forward to make a contribution to the Capital Campaign and our Paver Program: members, non members and businesses in our community. As of this date, we have raised **\$1,232,837** towards the rebuilding of the JCC of LBI. That is something to be proud of!!!

If there is one disappointment, it is that 35% of our families have not participated in the Capital Campaign. I hope with the building now in its final stage of construction, those who have not made a contribution to the building fund, will do so at this time. Please call the office for a Contribution Form as well as a Dedication List.

We still have a big challenge before us: to repay the loans from our generous members. These funds were needed to finish the project. **Our fund raising efforts are far from over!**

So, if you have completed your pledge, think about increasing it; if you still have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please pay it as soon as

possible; if you have yet to contribute, do so now!!!!

Rose Valentine

Capital Campaign Chair

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

From June 15, 2011- August 15, 2011

Tributes, pavers and events designated to the Building Fund are not listed here.

BENEFACTOR \$10,000 – \$17,999

Renee & Bary Goldman
Perlmart, Inc.*

BUILDER - \$5,000 – \$9,999

Trudy & Howard Kaplan

SUPPORTER \$500 - \$1,499

Jay Friedland*

CONTRIBUTOR – UP TO \$499

Harriet & Carl Herman
Judith Hopkins
Carol & Edward Hopkins
Sam Ranini
Brenda & Richard Weisman

*Upgrade from previous category listed.

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 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

For further information call 609-492-4090

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

ASK THE RABBI?

Why is it important to fast on Yom Kippur?

On this holiest of days, we remove ourselves from the petty demands of mundane thoughts and actions. This is a day of total abstinence. It is forbidden to partake of food, drink or other physical pleasures. It is traditional that repentance be preceded by an attempt at self-discipline.

What is the reason for reciting the Kol Nidre 3 times?

Kol Nidre means “all vows.” It is chanted before the evening service of Yom Kippur. It is written as a legal document calling for the annulment of certain vows. A requirement for such a document was that it be recited three times. In order to be understood by the community at the time, it was written in the vernacular –Aramaic.

Why are the confessional prayers written in the plural?

The confessional prayers are written in the plural in order to recognize how deeply we are involved in one another’s weakness and failures, and to reinforce a sense of community.

Why are torah covers, ark curtains, reading table and what the Rabbi and Cantor wear white during the high holy days?

In the days of the Holy Temple, the Priests (kohanim) wore white as a symbol of purity. It is traditional that many people also wear white.

Question: Why is Sukkot an important holiday?

Answer: The first answer to the question is that Sukkot is important and holy because it is found in the Torah. The second answer is that Sukkot has historical significance, as the Torah says, “You shall live in booths (sukkot) seven days in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I am the Lord your God” (Leviticus 23:42,43). Observing Sukkot reminds us of the 40 years that our ancestors wandered in the desert on the way to the land of Israel. Third, the celebration of Sukkot is also a time for giving thanks. Coming after Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we are thankful for beginning a new year and grateful to God for (hopefully) being forgiven for our sins.

Question: What are the symbols associated with Sukkot?

Answer: The primary symbol is the Sukka, the hut or tent, where for the days of Sukkot, observant Jews eat their meals. The other symbols are the four species: the etrog, the lulav, the hadas and the arava. Each of these has symbolic meanings.

SELI CHOT

The High Holy Days season begins with the Selichot Service on Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 pm. The service will be held at St. Clare’s Church in Loveladies. The evening will start with the showing of the film “100 Voices – A Journey Home.” The film chronicles a musical voyage to the birthplace of songful prayer known as “chazzanut.” In June 2009, a gathering of the world’s finest cantors performed in a series of concerts in Poland as a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Following the film, there will be the changing of the regular Torah covers to the White covers for the High Holy Days. This will be followed by the Selichot service. Refreshments will be served between the showing of the film and the changing of the Torah covers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to announce the following new members, and welcome them to our JCC family. This brings the total new member units to 20 since our August 2010 Congregation Meeting.

**Jan Becker
Oded Cohen and
Joann Ramer
Mark and Marsha
Chazin
Marilyn (Bunny)
Kaufman**

**Marc and Judith
Landis
Tobie Patmas
Michael and Toby
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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.

50th ANNI VERSARY GALA: JUNE 24, 2012

VOLUNTEERS are needed!!! It is not too early to start planning our big event, June 24, 2012, which will be a gala dedication of our new building plus a look back at the 50th 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. Contact Eileen Levin, 856-465-3596, if you can help in any way.

Needlepointers needed to create a "Chuppah" for the new JCC

DO YOU LOVE TO DO NEEDLEWORK?? WE NEED "7" NEEDLEPOINTERS!

The Sisterhood of the JCC is putting together a "Chuppah" for our beautiful new sanctuary. If you are willing to do a section of the Chuppah, please call Elsa Dreyfus at 609-492-7390 or Judy Smith at 609-492-9603 for details.

We have decided on an incredible design. You will have one year to complete a panel!



HIGH HOLIDAY SERMON TOPICS

Erev Rosh Hashanna, Wednesday, Sept. 28 - "The Computer Is My Sin." The computer has become such a major part of our lives that we have become addicts, and we need to atone for the ways the computer has abused our lives.

1st Day of Rosh Hashana, Thursday, Sept. 29 - "Life Is Worth Living." When life confronts us with troubles and problems that we question whether life is worth living, the Torah reading of this day shows how life is worth living.

2nd Day of Rosh Hashana, Friday, Sept. 30 - "Wisdom On A Shana Tova Card." A greeting on a Rosh Hashana card sent some 100 years ago reminds us that life has its burdens and suffering, but life also has its miracles of healing.

Erev Shabbat Shuva, Friday, Sept. 30 - "My Three Mentors." How three rabbis in Rabbi Jack's life influenced him as a person and what value there is in having friends and being a friend.

Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, Oct. 7 - "The Journey To Yom Kippur." Yom Kippur is not an easy holy day, yet we are journey to the synagogue on this day. What are the reasons that compel us to be there?

Yizkor, Yom Kippur, Oct. 8 - "The End Is A Beginning." We come to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us physically. Their lives have ended, or did they?

50/50 RAFFLE



The 50/50 raffle books have been mailed to all members. The proceeds of the raffle benefit the JCC Building Fund. Please sell the raffle tickets to your friends and family. Additional books are available in the JCC Office. 1st prize is 60% of half the gross. 2nd prize is 30% of half the gross. 3rd prize is 10% of half the gross. Our goal is to sell \$10,000 worth of raffles. The winning tickets will be drawn immediately after services on Yom Kippur night, October 8th at St. Clare's Church.

You don't have to be present to win.

JCC of LBI 2011 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 5772

Selichot:

Saturday, September 24, 2011...8 PM



Rosh HaShanah:

Services will be held at St. Clare's Church in Loveladies

Wednesday, September 28th

Evening Service 7:30 PM

First Day—Thursday, September 29th

Morning Service 9 AM

Family Service 6 PM

Mincha-Maariv Service 7:00 PM

Second Day—Friday, September 30th

Morning Service 9 AM

Taschlich immediately following services will be at Maris Stella Conference Center in Harvey Cedars.

Shabbat Shuvah

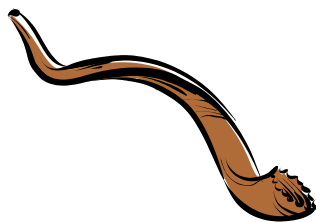
Services will be held at St. Clare's Church in Loveladies

Friday, September 30th

Evening Services 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 1st

Morning Services 9:30 AM



Yom Kippur

Friday, October 7th

Kol Nidre 6:15 PM

Saturday, October 8th

Morning Service (Yizkor will be recited) 9 AM

Mincha followed by Ne'ila and Maariv 4:00 PM

At the conclusion of the Maariv service, our 50/50 raffle will be drawn

Sukkot:

Services will be held at St. Thomas Church in Surf City

First Day-Thursday, October 13th

Service 9:30 AM

Second Day-Friday, October 14th

Service 9:30 AM

Sh'mini Atzeret

Thursday, October 20th

Service (Yizkor will be recited) 9:30 AM

Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 20th

Evening Service 6 PM

Friday, October 21st

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Morning Service 9:30 AM



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

September 2, 2011 7:10 PM

September 9, 2011 6:58 PM

September 16, 2011 6:47 PM

September 23, 2011 6:35 PM

September 30, 2011 6:24 PM



October 7, 2011 6:13 PM

October 14, 2011 6:02 PM

October 21, 2011 5:52 PM

October 28, 2011 5:43 PM

November 4, 2011 5:34 PM

November 11, 2011 4:27 PM

BOARD MTG SUMMARY: JULY 17th

Attendees: Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Harold Farin, Rabbi Friedman, Basil Karp, George Katz, Joy Kern, Eileen Levin, Carole Nunberg, Don Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner, Toby Schwait, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Rose Valentine

JCC Rebuild Committee

- J. Shapiro reported that the roof sheathing and siding will be installed next week and they are preparing for installation of the windows.
- The estimated completion date has been moved to mid-October.
- Bannett has approved holding our Congregation annual meeting at the construction site on Sunday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. He will be available during the planned tour of the building.
- We are over budget by \$20,000 for the replacement of pilings and by \$2,700 for upgraded siding.
- H. Farin reported that we are using Island Audio for our sound system. The plans include a commercial multi-zoned system with both stationary and wireless microphones.
- H. Farin reported on a field trip he and the rabbi took to a synagogue that may be able to make their pews, Bima chairs, lecterns, classroom tables and chairs, and a computer workstation available to us.

Rebuild Capital Campaign

- R. Valentine reported that a grand total of \$1,195,019 has been raised including pledges, donations, money realized from the sale of the condo, raffles and pavers. R. Rosner and H. Farin made calls to 20 people asking them to complete their pledges.
- E. Levin reported that 55 pavers have been sold raising \$13,050 thus far.

Other Topics

- There were no additional nominations for members of the Board of Directors to serve 2-year terms. The slate of nominees presented at the June Board meeting will be presented for election at the Annual Congregational Meeting in August.
- The board unanimously approved a motion to give each one of the following organizations a paver in appreciation for their assistance to the JCC during construction: St. Francis, Spray Beach Yacht Club, the Ocean County Library in Surf City, Maris Stella, Holy Trinity Church, Long Beach Township and the estate of Julius Robinson.
- E. Levin reported on the fundraising brainstorming session held at her home on June 26th. She has approached a professional fundraiser for ideas as well. The first priority is to plan the 50th Anniversary Gala/Dedication event, which has been scheduled for June 24, 2012.
- L. Berkowitz reported that \$6,462.39 was made from the July bazaar. After the August bazaar we will evaluate the cost-benefit of holding the 2012 bazaars at the JCC versus Bicentennial Park.
- C. Nunberg reported that the High Holiday ticket package went out. The High Holiday services will be held in St. Clare's Church in Loveladies. The board approved a motion to make a sign announcing the location/dates of the High Holiday services.
- J. Shapiro reported that there are very few spaces available for the August 21st Art Festival at the Surf City Fire House.
- T. Schwait reported that there are 187 paid "members" of which 136 are family members and 51 are single. Dues from these 187 members total \$66,600. A lot of members have not yet paid their 2011 dues. The 2011 membership directories are finished and ready for distribution.
- Approximately 70 people are expected at the "China at the Beach" fundraising event to be held on Sun. July 31st at the Surf City Yacht Club.
- V. Fitts reported that the Mah Jongg Tournament will be held on Wed. August 17th and the Sisterhood Fashion Show will be held on Mon. August 22nd. Two more "Let's Do Lunch" events are planned. The 1st was a big success. K. Schwing plans a Bunco fundraising event on Wed. July 27th at Fred's Diner. Judith Pripstein has needlepointed wimples, which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Elsa Dreyfus is chairing a Chupah needlepoint project.

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Volunteer
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 —It's
 a
 mitzvah!

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 * 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. *
 * HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES are being held at St. Clare's Church 56th Street in Love- *
 * ladies *
 * 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. *
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BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: June 14, 2011

Attendees: Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, 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 we are approximately \$25,000 over budget due to an additional expense for replacing the pilings.
- The building foundation is now visible and the vapor barrier is in. Bannett will build 3 dry wells outside the foundation to drain water. In addition, vinyl vents will be placed in the blocks under the building.
- The paperwork for the lenders to sign is nearly finished. Money from lenders will be borrowed in increments as needed.
- The "Future Site of the JCC" sign is expected to go up next week.
- H. Farin reported on investigation of solar panels. Given we currently don't have the necessary funds to cover the expense, it was suggested that we wait until the building is completed to make a decision on solar panels. J. Shapiro noted that the conduit will be put on the roof so the panels may be connected later.
- K. Schwing volunteered to help evaluate sound system proposals. H. Farin reported that ADT will design a simple burglar alarm system with a motion sensor for the Aron Kodesh.
- J. Riffle and H. Farin, along with the office staff, will be looking into which telephone and internet system to use. The building is being wired for cable.
- Decisions will need to be made regarding the size and placement of the permanent exterior sign and whether it will be electric.
- The desire for a space in the social hall for a movie screen was discussed although the screen is not in the budget. K. Schwing will be donating a projector.

J. Shapiro commended H. Farin on his work leading the Transition Committee and his other efforts.

Rebuild Capital Campaign

- R. Valentine reported that a grand total of \$1,185,419 has been raised including pledges, donations, money realized from the sale of the condo, raffles and pavers. We have collected over \$1,000,000. H. Farin and R. Rosner have been helping make phone calls to those with outstanding pledges.
 - E. Levin reported that 32 pavers have been sold raising \$8,650 thus far. Her goal is to raise at least \$25,000 from the sale of pavers.
- D. Pripstein hopes to tap into Jewish non-members for what he hopes will be large donations. R. Valentine will create and send a letter to this group first focusing on large donations and send a 2nd letter a few months later regarding pavers.

Other Topics

- J. Shapiro noted in his Finance Committee report that we are in a better position in terms of net income at this time compared to last year.
- J. Smith was pleased to present the following slate of nominees to serve 2-year terms as members of the Board of Directors: H. Farin, B. Gubar, E. Levin, Richard Morgan, J. Riffle, R. Rosner, T. Schwait, S. Snyder and R. Valentine. J. Kern is stepping down. D. Pripstein asked for additional nominations and there were none. The election will take place at the Annual Con-

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: June 14, 2011, Cont.

gregational Meeting to be held in August.

- It was suggested that the Annual Congregational Meeting be held at the site of the new JCC building on Sunday, August 14. Bannett will need to be conferred with to see if it is feasible.
- E. Levin invited 14 people to her home on June 26th for a dinner meeting to brainstorm some small and large fundraising projects for over the next 24 months and hopefully identify chairs for these projects. She is looking for a chair for the 50th Anniversary – Gala Dedication fundraiser in June of 2012. Other fundraising ideas are a Goods and Services Auction with an Ad book, a golf outing, and donated needlepoint Torah ties (handmade and designed by Judith Pripstein).
- R. Valentine reported that she is putting an ad in each week in the Sandpaper and will also be putting ads in other local publications to keep the public informed of JCC events and services.
- L. Berkowitz reported that although Religious School has concluded for this year, there are plans to have a fun day at Callaway's during the summer. The Confirmation class will be reading a book and meeting during the summer to review the book as well as have a social gathering. R. Valentine complimented L. Berkowitz on her work with the Confirmation class.
- L. Berkowitz reported that the van and large spaces are almost filled and only a few standard space are available for the bazaar. D. Pripstein asked for help in handling the JCC table where raffles, pavers and cookbooks will be sold. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Sisterhood concession stand. An evaluation will be made as to whether it makes more sense to hold the JCC bazaars next year at the new JCC building or Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven where the bazaars will be held this summer.
- A letter will be going out soon regarding the High Holidays.
- J. Shapiro reported that there are only 7 spaces available for the August 21st Art Festival at the Surf City Fire House. Volunteers are needed.
- T. Schwait reported there were 287 "members" in 2010 of which 157 paid their 2011 dues. 3 of the 287 members dropped and there are 3 new members. 40 of the 287 have not paid their dues for 2010 nor 2011. A 2nd billing will be sent to those who have not paid for the past 2 or 3 years.
- T. Schwait reported that there is a call for photos and response to the question, "What does the JCC mean to me?" to be included in the "Living History" family album which will be finished prior to the 50th Anniversary Gala in 2012.
- The Goldstein's attended the Scholarship presentation at Pinelands and J. Riffle went to the Southern Regional presentation.
- A mailing will go out this week for "China at the Beach" on July 31st and for "Let's do Lunch". Raffle tickets for the July 31st event will also be sold at the July bazaar.
- E. Levin asked the board of the Spray Beach Yacht Club for permission for the JCC to use the yacht club for 2 Sisterhood events this summer. We will have their decision by the end of June.
- D. Pripstein announced that he plans to send a letter with a calendar of events in approximately 1 week to keep members informed. He also noted that the office is running smoothly and there is great coverage with the new office hours 4 days per week.
- It was decided to initiate a preventive maintenance contract at the rabbi's condo given the need for air conditioner repairs.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

With our building under construction, 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.

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.

Keep in touch.

Rose Valentine, Publicity Chair 609-351-0892



Mazel
TOV

Mordechai Zagatinsky

- Harold and Bonnie Farin on the marriage of Harold's son, Jeff
- Jeri and Ben Riffle on the birth of their new granddaughter Emilie Meadow to Stephanie & Butchie Krill
- Lynn and Stanley Berman on the birth of their new great-great granddaughter Hadassah Golda to Yael and
- Marjie and Dan Carnevale on the marriage of their daughter Lindsay
- Nita and Jeff Shapiro on the birth of their grandson Benjamin Nathan To Eric & Rhoda Shapiro
- Beth and Steve Seavey & Nitza and Irwin Solon on the birth of their granddaughter Jayden Raleigh to Alyson & Alan Solon
- Beth and Steve Seavey on the birth of their grandson Logan Myles to Rachel & Evan Seavey

<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 2411 Long Beach Boulevard? 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

I hope enjoyed their though many to see the weather go, I cited. I am we are three closer to being building. This start off the



that everyone Summer! Al- you are sad w a r m one am ex- thrilled that m o n t h s our new year we will

school year in the condo residence, but in no time at all we will be in our new spiritual home.

For the school the new building will mean many things: new classrooms and new surroundings. We will have a new Sanctuary to worship in and a new kitchen to cook in. There will be Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and of course parties, celebrations and sleepovers. Most of all it will be a new Home for us! I know that I can speak for the students and teachers when I tell you that we can't wait!

Academically our plans for the new school year are quite exciting. On Thursdays, Mrs. B. and Jessica Schwing will be teaching Hebrew Classes. Sundays will include an expanded Hebrew vocabulary curriculum taught by Jessica Schwing. In my classroom we will be continuing our Bible Story lessons, Holiday lessons and Fun, Educational Crafts. Samantha Eisenberg will be heading up our new music program. Mrs. B will resume her Confirmation classes with our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. Overall, our program will expand upon the children's knowledge base, while providing the children with an enjoyable curriculum. It's sure to be a lot of fun.

Socially the students are looking forward to a fun year together. We will be holding our annual Chanukkah Party, Purim Carnival and Model Seder. Our students will enjoy special Family Services. The two highlights for the year of course will be our Sleepover and Field Trip. The students are quite excited about sleeping in our new Sanctuary. Stay tuned for details of these events. We have great things planned! We are asking the families to indicate which special event they would like to help coordinate, please contact me. Your help in supporting the school is greatly appreciated. The congregation knows that the Religious School families are not in a position to contribute huge amounts of money but they are able to make a contribution of their time and "strength". Remember the Succah has to go up soon!

Looking forward to a "special" Academic year,

The staff of the JCC Religious School:

Michelle Goldman, Lynn "Mrs. B" Berkowitz, Jessica Schwing and Samantha Eisenberg

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: JULY 17th, cont.

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- E. Dreyfus made a presentation about the JCC including a discussion of our paver program at the last meeting of the LBI Business Alliance.
- D. Pripstein reported on a meeting of Presidents at the Ocean County Federation regarding common concerns of security.

Yahrzeit Observances

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

ELUL

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

Read at Services Sept. 9, 2011

- 11 Harold Conn
- 12 Gertrude Ettman
- 12 *Anne Millstein
- 13 Alvin Smolker
- 13 Hannah Kagel
- 14 William Meisler
- 14 Max Unger
- 14 Seymour Fruchterman
- 15 Charles Alexander
- 15 Jack Streich
- 15 Bessie Steinberg
- 15 Bessie Steinberg
- 15 *Regina K. Millstein
- 15 Felice Stein
- 17 Harriett Kravetz



Read at Services Sept. 16, 2011

- 18 Clara Robinson
- 18 Naomi Chilton
- 18 Richard Kaplan
- 18 Raymond Berman
- 18 *Stephan Gubar
- 18 Michael Kolb
- 18 Harry Bernstein
- 19 Dora Price
- 19 Henry Pacharz
- 19 Solomon Opatosky
- 20 Morris Shapiro
- 21 Harrie Kronenberg

- 21 Lillian Cofsky
- 21 Willy Hupert
- 22 Pauline Ellis Cramer
- 22 David Corson
- 22 *Eli Golden
- 22 *Beatrice Ferber
- 22 Paula Freedland
- 23 Charles Kaplan
- 23 Belle Meisler
- 24 Jimmy Kagel
- 24 *Julia Herman

Read at Services Sept. 23, 2011

- 25 Martha Horowitz
- 26 Sarah Kirsh
- 26 Rose Danon
- 26 *John Frankfurt
- 27 Hilda Kelsen
- 28 Yetta Zimmer
- 28 *Esther Martin
- 29 Gussie Ungar

TI SHRI

- 1 Gertrude Lebovitz



Read at Services Sept. 30, 2011

- 3 *Katie Shrensel
- 3 Frieda Baker
- 4 Marty Reiff
- 4 *Morris Treiber
- 5 Henry Levitt
- 5 *Irma Golden
- 5 *Muriel Shapiro Powitz
- 6 Isadore Brecher
- 7 *Helen Koseff
- 7 Leon Segal
- 8 *Zena Josephson
- 8 Helaine Bennett
- 9 Stuart Eskind

Read at Services Oct. 7, 2011

- 10 Hannah Resnek
- 10 *Philip Millstein
- 11 Arthur Petter
- 11 Sara Fink
- 11 Freda Black
- 11 Jill Berger
- 12 Belle Wolpert
- 13 *Fanny Troum
- 13 Betty T. Pacharz
- 13 Morris Freeman
- 14 Clarence Rosenberg
- 14 Henry Gaulton
- 14 Rose Kincus
- 15 Abraham Greenspan
- 15 *Rose Britz
- 15 Ruth Srager
- 16 *Beulah Gubar
- 16 Alfred Krechovitz
- 16 *Bea Mendlow
- 16 Dora Kaplan



Read at Services Oct. 14, 2011

- 17 Paul Tanenbaum
- 17 *Lena Greenwald
- 18 Mildred Berman
- 18 Daniel Glass
- 18 Ethel Tarlow
- 18 *Selma Blacker
- 19 Pauline Sherman
- 19 *Doris Farin
- 20 Samuel Hoffman
- 20 Milton Seavey
- 21 *Casper Ungar
- 22 Lawrence Fried
- 23 *Rose Goldstein

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

YAH RZEIT OBSERVANCES

Read at Services Oct. 21, 2011

- 24 Bessie Okner
- 24 Esther Gottlieb
- 24 Shirley Morgan
- 24 *Lessie Markowitz
- 25 Henry C. Schragger
- 25 Andrew David Rothschild
- 25 *Abe Hirschorn
- 25 Irene Schiff
- 26 *Olly Alexander
- 29 Robert Williams
- 29 *Harold L. Levy
- 29 Irene Pepis
- 30 Morris Saden
- 30 *Goldie Perlman
- 30 *Goldie Gorelick

CHESHVAN

Read at Services Oct. 28, 2011

- 1 Ellen Rosen Field
- 1 R. Ronald Dalin
- 3 Lorraine Baratt
- 4 Ruth Maginsky
- 4 Francis August
- 4 Max Weinstein
- 5 Paul Tanenbaum
- 5 Shirley Rogers
- 5 *Rabbi Samuel Nunberg
- 6 Morris Balbresky
- 7 Anna Stuhl



Read at Services Nov. 4, 2011

- 8 Marvin Schub
- 8 Mary Sisenwine
- 8 Arthur Wichman
- 10 *Minnie Miller
- 10 Harry Liebowitz
- 10 Joseph Hirschman
- 11 *Lillian Callet
- 14 Yetta P. Houzman
- 14 *Albert Rutman



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

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

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET INFORMATION

The letter and order forms for High Holiday tickets and Roll of Remembrance Booklet were mailed to members in July. We are scheduling all the services at St Clare's church in Loveladies. 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, King's Grant; 2 Golf Club Way; Marlton, NJ 08053. 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.

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- ◆ Joseph DiCicco by Virginia Josephson
- ◆ William Ginsberg by Norma Hochman
- ◆ Anna Gubar by Ben Gubar
- ◆ Jenny Kessler by Henry Kessler
- ◆ Lucille Ludwig by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ Ida Rose Opatosky by Murry Opatosky
- ◆ Ben Reiff by Iris Glassman
- ◆ Betty Sampson by Rose Starr
- ◆ Jennie Schlanger & William Schlanger by Arleen Moffitt
- ◆ Avram Shatz by David Shatz
- ◆ Samuel Starr & Barbara, sister of Irene Bender, by Rose Starr
- ◆ Annie Weissler by Elizabeth Stone
- ◆ Sallie Wichman by Annette Kaplan
- ◆ Jim Adams by Joan Lange
- ◆ Tillie Balbresky by Judith Papier
- ◆ Beatrice Busch by Phyllis Busch
- ◆ Isaac Cohen by Cecile Kessler
- ◆ Dr. Mark Farin by Harold Farin
- ◆ Abe Frumin by Inge & Milton Batoff
- ◆ Lillian & Joseph Herman by Brenda Black
- ◆ Benjamin Garb by Marilyn Alexander
- ◆ Gertrude Gondelman by Steven Gondelman
- ◆ Frances Indzel by Lita Cohen
- ◆ Harry Jacobson by Ben Gubar
- ◆ Judith Ann Kessler by Etta Kessler
- ◆ Spencer Levin by Eileen & Ellis Levin
- ◆ Florrie Levinson by Anne Lewis
- ◆ Irving Robinson by Larry Robinson
- ◆ Max Silverman by Mark Silverman
- ◆ Max Strassman by Selma Troum
- ◆ Sidney Weinman by Zee Jay Greenspan
- ◆ Milton M. Weinstein by Elyse Pepose
- ◆ George Wolpert by Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Ronnie Levin by Millie & Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ Congratulations to Judie & Joe Fisher on the birth of their grandson, Shane Greggory, by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. J. Krouse on the birth of their grandson, by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ In honor of Ben & Jeri Riffle's 30th anniversary by Carole Nunberg, Rose Starr, and Rose & Rudy Valentine
- ◆ Congratulations to Deborah & Stewart Zobert on the birth of their daughter, Lexie, by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Rabbi Jack Friedman by Millie & Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ Wishes for happiness and good health in their new home to Mr. & Mrs Richard Coren by Millie & Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ Thank You to the JCC, for honors given to them at the Shavuot services, by Murry & Miles Opatosky
- ◆ Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Ronnie Levin by Millie & Tiger Wolpert

TRIBUTES

- ◆ In honor of the marriage of Dr. Paul & Jackie Avondoglio's son by Judy & Ken Abend and Judy Smith & Howard Tomar
- ◆ Ruth Adams by Carole Nunberg

GENERAL FUND

- ◆ Curt Kelley

May the memory of your dearly departed be a source of comfort and blessing.

SUPPORT THE JCC of LBI

2011 Membership Dues are now overdue. Reminder notices were recently mailed. 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

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;
- ◆ Religious School Available—contact Michelle Goldman for more information
- ◆ Selichot: Saturday, September 24, 2011...8 PM; The film '*One Hundred Voices*' **will be shown, change of Torah Mantels and Service at St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Rosh HaShanah: Wed., September 28th Evening Service 7:30 PM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ First Day—Thursday, September 29th
 - ◆ Morning Service 9 AM at **St. Clare's Church**
 - ◆ Family Service 6 PM at **St. Clare's Church**
 - ◆ Mincha-Maariv Service 7:00 PM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Second Day—Friday, September 30th Morning Service 9 AM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ *Taschlich immediately following services at Maris Stella Conference Center in Harvey Cedars*
- ◆ Shabbat Shuvah Friday, September 30th Evening Services 7:30 PM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Saturday, October 1st Morning Services 9:30 AM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Yom Kippur Friday, October 7th Kol Nidre 6:15 PM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Saturday, October 8th Morning Service (Yizkor) 9 AM at **St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ **Saturday, October 8th Mincha followed by Ne'ilah 4:00 PM at St. Clare's Church**
- ◆ Sukkot: Thursday, October 13th 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Church in Surf City
- ◆ Friday, October 14th 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Church in Surf City
- ◆ **Sh'mini Atzeret:** Thursday, October 20th Yizkor will be recited 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Church in Surf City
- ◆ Simchat Torah: Thursday, October 20th 6 PM at St. Thomas Church in Surf City
- ◆ Friday, October 21st 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Church in Surf City