

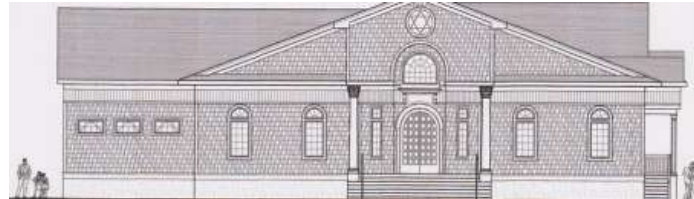


**REBUILD UPDATE** - "Build a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell amongst them." Exodus: 25:8; We are estimating a completion date in mid to late November.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** Be a part of the JCC of LBI Donor Recognition Wall– Make a contribution you can be proud of!

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## “Building the Future”



### Come Grow With Us

What is going on behind those closed doors?.....

### Plenty!

- ⇒ The sheetrock and spackling/taping is 95% completed.
- ⇒ Painting will start around the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.
- ⇒ The kitchen installation is scheduled for mid-October.
- ⇒ The dropped ceiling in the social hall is scheduled for completion by mid-October, as well.
- ⇒ The stained glass windows will be installed this week.
- ⇒

The following items will be done as we enter the home stretch: (last two weeks of the project): Carpeting; Tile, Light fixtures, Bathrooms, Millwork for bima, Trim work, Parking area, Landscaping, Installing burning bushes, etc.

We are still looking at a completion date in November.

What a great way to start the New Year.

Jeff Shapiro, Rebuild Chairman



## WORDS FROM THE RABBI

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I would like to share with you some very simple and basic truths that we ought to think about when we observe this day.

I came across these thoughts somewhere on the internet.

It is called: I am Thankful.

I am thankful for the husband who complains that his dinner is not ready on time, because it means that he is home with me, and not with someone else.

I am thankful for the wife who nags me about taking care of my health, because it means that she loves me and cares about me.

I am thankful for the teenager who complains about having to clean up the table after dinner, because it means he or she is at home and not out on the streets.

I am thankful for the income tax I pay, because it means that I have an income.

I am thankful for the mess I have to clean up after



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Julius Robinson)

## WORDS FROM THE RABBI



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a party, because it means that I have been with friends.

I am thankful for the clothes that are a bit too snug, because it means that I have had more than enough to eat.

I am thankful for the shadow that follows me when I am outside, because it means that I am out in the sunshine.

I am thankful for the lawn that needs mowing, for the windows that need cleaning, for the gutters that need fixing, because it

means that I have a home.

I am thankful for all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech.

I am thankful for my huge heating bill, because it means that I am warm.

I am thankful for the pile of laundry and ironing I have to do, because it means that my family has enough clothing.

I am thankful for being tired after a day of work, because it means that I have a job.

I am thankful for the alarm clock that goes off early in the morning, because it means that I am still alive and can start a new day.

This list reminds us that everybody has reasons to be thankful.

If you don't like this list, I have another list that is found in our prayerbook. This list comes at the beginning of the morning service.

Praised are You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe:

Who enables us to know the difference between night and day.

Who has made us in the image of God.

Who has given us the responsibilities of being Jewish.

Who gives sight to the blind.

Who clothes the naked.

Who demands that we be free.

Who raises those who are bent under burdens.

Who gives us the potential to provide for our needs.

Who gives us strength to survive.

Who gives us the privilege to live as Jews.

These are some of the prayers recited each morning. Each prayer having a message of thanks for the blessings we have.

One month after Thanksgiving Day, we Jews celebrate the Festival of Channuka.

I see a connection between Thanksgiving Day and Channuka.

Channuka celebrates the restoration of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem after it had been defiled by the Greek-Syrians. It was a time for giving thanks to God for their victory over their enemy. Not only do we light candles during Channuka, we also give presents. Most of the presents that are given are materialistic - physical objects. And of course they are given in love and when received we say "Thank you." So there is an element of thanks associated with Channuka. I found a list of gifts that ought to be given as a means of saying "Thank you." This list is not materialistic but more spiritual.

As an expression of thanks parents should give to each of their children the gift of one afternoon. Find a place to explore together, be it at the zoo, or the bookstore, or the planetarium, or one of the children's parks or any other place of interest. Plan it, make a date, just you and each child, do it.

As an expression of thanks children should give their parents the gift of a

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am  
going to  
count  
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blessings  
at our  
JCC

You will read elsewhere the latest information on our Rebuild Project, Capital Campaign and Transition. Instead of discussing these very important items or asking for contributions for one thing or another, I am going to count some of our blessings at our JCC.

What can I say about our *High Holiday* services this year? Rabbi Jack did a wonderful job and his sermons were meaningful... Avi Green did another superb job as Cantor ... The shofar blowing by Dr Neal Chilton and his daughter and son was awesome. Our Gabbais and ushers kept everything running smoothly. Carole Nunberg did a stupendous job in the ticket distribution, seating and the Remembrance Book. Many Congregants made commitments to our High Holiday Appeal (please send your checks in). Volunteers came forward when asked to shlep stuff to and from St. Clare's church, to help with our water station at 18 mile run, etc. etc. etc.

In addition to all the above that took place over our High Holiday season, we are thankful for the Sisterhood women who work above and beyond the call of duty, to Karen Schwing for this Bulletin and her other activities, to those that answer the calls to help with Office work and with our many mailings, and to those that step forward to assist in our many activities throughout the year. I think everyone is aware that Jeff Shapiro as chairman of our Rebuild Project and Rose Valentine as chairman of our Capital Campaign spend a lot of their time on these activities, but I am sure that very few realize just how much time and effort this entails. I can assure you that it is far more than you realize – some weeks it may approach and even exceed 30 hours of volunteer work on our behalf. They both deserve the thanks from me and from all members of the JCC. As do Sherry Fruchterman, Harold Farin, and Tiger Wolpert who have done a phenomenal job as Jeff's committee working with The Bannett Group. And a special thanks to Eileen Levin who has taken on the tremendous responsibilities of General Fundraising and overseeing our Gala Dedication weekend scheduled for June 22 -24, 2012. Please volunteer to help her on this huge project. A lot of help will be necessary to make this event as successful as it should be.

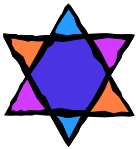
While the main burdens and responsibilities are with these leaders, they have plenty of help. To all these, and there are many folks who have diligently donated their time and talent, we thank you for helping create what will be a new, beautiful, and fiscally sound building of which we can all be proud. Also to our members who are making parts of their homes available for the storage of such items as books, chairs, tables, and appliances. A special thank you also goes to St. Francis Parish for offering their Surf City church at which we have held most our religious services, and St. Clare's church in Loveladies for our High Holiday services, and to Jody Robinson who is allowing us to use part of Julius's office for Leslie, Jeri, and Marcie to conduct JCC business during the transition.

Obviously I can't mention too many specific names because I would surely miss some who have been there for us when needed. You know who you are. But a special thank-you to my Vice-President Judy Smith who is in charge of our winter activities, who takes over when I am not here, and who acts as my sounding board when I am.

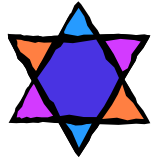
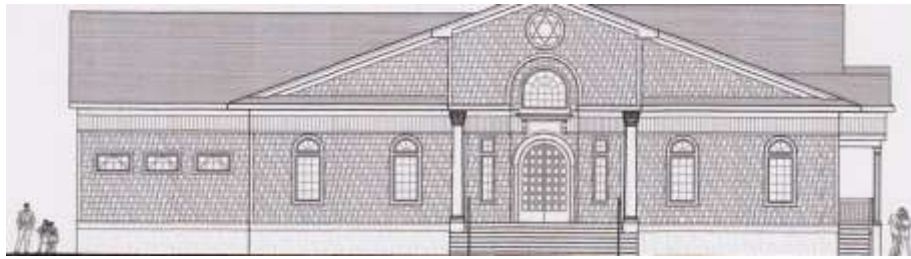
And finally, a thanks to our members and friends who have contributed to our Rebuild Capital Campaign. I guess it wouldn't be me if I didn't at least ask the rest of our members to join in this effort.

Shalom, Don Pripstein





# “Building the Future”



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

We began this adventure to rebuild the JCC of LBI several years ago. It has been an exciting and rewarding journey. I can't tell you how thrilling it was the other day to be inside the building and see the first stained glass window being prepared to go onto the bimah wall. These beautiful windows, which graced our old building, will now be a part of our new synagogue. I am proud that we have continued to blend the old with the new.

Our first Capital Campaign letter went out in November of 2008. Here we are, three years later, nearing the end of *the first leg* of our trip: the raising of funds to begin construction on 24<sup>th</sup> Street. As of the second week in October, **250** donors have participated in the Capital Campaign; this number includes members, friends and local businesses. We have pledges and donations of **\$1,429,565**, just shy of \$1.45 million. This is truly an amazing feat!!! But we are still short of the \$1.6 million needed to be “mortgage free.” In addition, there are some outstanding balances on these pledges, along with the principal and interest to pay to our lenders. Our fundraising efforts are far from over!

Over the winter, we will be designing our Donor Recognition Wall for the lobby of the new building. Donations of \$1,500 or more will be acknowledged and will be listed in the various categories of giving:

**Archangel** - \$100,000 or above

**Angel** - \$50,000 or above

**Founder** - \$25,000 – \$49,999

**Patron** - \$18,000 – \$24,999

**Benefactor** - \$10,000 – \$17,999

**Builder** - \$5,000 - \$9,999

**Friend** - \$1,500 - \$4,999

If you have given a gift under \$1,500, I encourage you to consider raising your donation to that amount so you can be included on the Donor Recognition Wall. I hope others will think about upgrading their contribution to a higher category. For those who have not yet made their donation to the campaign, please consider participating in the rebuilding of our Center with a donation in 2011. As our President, Don Pripstein, said in his Rosh Hashona message: “Here is an opportunity to make sure that your children or grandchildren will be able to point to it (donor recognition wall) and proudly say: “My family was a significant part of this project.”

An upgraded list of Dedication Opportunities is now available. Please contact me by phone 973-632-0913 or email [rvalen1963@aol.com](mailto:rvalen1963@aol.com) if you wish to receive a copy.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the new building very soon.

Rose Valentine



## 50/50 RAFFLE

Thanks to all members and friends who supported our fall 50/50 Raffle. Your generous participation helped raise \$3,500 for the JCC Building Fund.

And the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Iris Glassman - \$2,166.

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marnie Dratch - \$1,083.

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Marjie Carnevale- \$ 361.

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

*From August 15, 2011 – October 15, 2011*

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

**ARCHANGEL - \$100,000 or above**  
Anonymous

**PATRON - \$18,000 – \$24,999**  
Mark Braunstein & Family  
in memory of Benjamin Rubin Braunstein

**BENEFACTOR - \$10,000 – \$17,999**  
Annette Kaplan\*

**BUILDER - \$5,000 – \$9,999**  
The Spencer Family\*

**FRIEND – \$1,500 - \$4,999**

Judy & Ken Abend\*  
Stanley Antonoff  
Anonymous  
Sybil & Mel Kleinfeld  
Rita & Lewis Pepperman\*  
Linda Sclarow

**CONTRIBUTOR – UP TO \$499**

Barbara & Jay Berman  
Shari Raider  
Warren Matz

\*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](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"*

Please see page 8 or our website [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org) for the "Walk of Honor" brick paver forms

## ASK THE RABBI?



**QUESTION:** If Chanuka is celebrated for eight days, why does the menorah have space for nine candles?

**ANSWER:** In the days of the Holy Temple, there was a candelabra of seven branches. The seventh branch was called the Shamash, meaning the "servant." This seventh candle was used to light the others and was not counted as one of the lights. A ninth candle is also used because the eight primary candles of the Chanuka menorah may not be used for practical purposes. By having the ninth candle to light the others. The other eight candles will not be used for purposes except to commemorate the holiday.

**QUESTION:** Why do Jews eat latkes on Chanuka?

**ANSWER:** Potato latkes are eaten because they are fried in oil, and oil symbolizes the miracle of the cruse of oil which lasted for eight days instead of one.

## WORDS FROM THE RABBI, continued

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letter telling them about some of the lessons and values they taught them. Tell your parents how much you love them for giving you their love.

As an expression of thanks spouses should give each other the gift of a date night. Take one evening to go to the theater, to dinner and send a note saying why you love your soul mate.

As an expression of thanks for the person who cleans your house, cuts your lawn or delivers your mail give them the gift of showing some interest in them as human beings. Ask them about their families, find out if they like their work, treat them with respect.

As an expression of thanks for those whom you employ give them the gift of being told how much their work is appreciated. You do not have to give them a raise, but let them know that you are pleased for what they do for you.

As an expression of thanks for your friends give them the gift of friendship by letting them know that you are there for them not just in the good times but in the difficult times. Send them a friendship card.

As an expression of thanks to the people you see in the synagogue give them the gift of greeting. Say "Shabbat Shalom" and "I'm glad to see you," and "How are you?" There are many people who come to the synagogue for services and go home without feeling welcome.

For sure there will be gifts that glorify material things but we should not ignore the spiritual things.

So let me wish you all a meaningful Thanksgiving Day and a happy Channuka.

Rabbi Jack

### Condolences To:



- ◆ Henry Kessler on the loss of his wife, Cecile
- ◆ The Graboyes Family on the death of Bernard Graboyes

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

**Jack & Ricki Budelman**  
**Cliff Farin**  
**Irwin & Alyssa Sablosky**  
**Arthur & Ninette Steinberg**  
**Joel & Susan Tabnick**



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

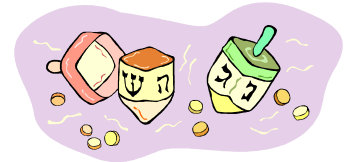
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## FROM YOUR FUNDRAISING CHAIRMAN, EILEEN LEVIN

**HOLD THE DATE:** (We need volunteers to help with any of these events!!)

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & Dedication Weekend**

Friday—Sunday: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

- ◆ Friday Evening Shabbat Services & Shabbat Dinner- Special Guest Speaker
- ◆ Saturday Morning Shabbat Service & Oneg
- ◆ Sunday Evening— Dinner Dance

Keep checking the “Bulletin” & “Shabbat Reminder” for details as they become available

### **“Goods & Services Auction”**

We are planning a “Goods & Services” Auction this Spring. We will auction off many items and services that our members and friends donate. We will bid on these items “online” and the winners will be announced at an event during the summer. Please be part of this “FUN” Fundraiser.

We need you to think about what talent, craft or service that you can do or offer. We have such a varied & talented congregation. I know you all have so much to offer. The list is endless!

Here are some “examples” of items for bid: Art Classes, Accounting Services, Craft Items or Classes, Legal Services, Artwork, Tutoring, Timeshares or Condo rentals, Trips, Airline Miles  
 Sports Tickets, Many, more goods or services

Please contact Eileen Levin, Toby Schwait or Jackie Avondoglio for more information .

### **“BINGO”**

**We** are planning to hold weekly BINGO games at the JCC in the spring and summer. We will need a lot of help from the entire congregation. If you think you can help work at BINGO a few times a month, (from April-Oct), please let Eileen Levin or Vivian Fitts know.

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

Bricks are available in two sizes: 4” X 8” and 8” X 8”

**Number of Bricks:**

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

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

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

*Maximum of 4 lines of 14 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***

2012  
Membership  
Renewal  
notices will  
be mailed in  
December

## SUPPORT THE JCC of LBI

Our 2012 Membership Renewal notices will be mailed in early December. Dues remain at \$400 for a family membership and \$200 for a single membership. An information sheet with your address and yahrzeit information will be included in this mailing. So that we have accurate information about our membership, please return the information sheets along with your check to the JCC as quickly as possible. You can also download the membership form from our web site: [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org)

If you are interested in being included in the advertising section of our 2012 pictorial membership directory, please so indicate in your response. In order to keep our records correct, please indicate the amount of money being sent for dues and for the directory.

Also, if you have not yet responded to our High Holiday Appeal, please do so and mark your check accordingly.

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

# YOM KIPPUR—2011

The job of being President seems to always be about asking for money, or asking for volunteers. And that is so. Because to keep our congregation going in a way that we like, it takes money, and it takes volunteers. And this morning I will ask for both.

On Rosh Hashona I asked for your High Holiday Appeal contributions which are more important than ever. If you haven't mailed in your blue card and pledge or check yet, PLEASE do so. I also spoke about the need to continue raising money for our New Building Capital Campaign. In order to build our much needed new facility NOW, rather than wait a few years, we had to borrow money from some of our members and friends. These funds must be paid back, and while we are using these funds we are paying interest on them.

While many people who only visit the area for a week or two each year have participated, we have a significant number of our members who are here for the summer or the whole year, but have not been a part of this effort. I ask you to re-consider. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO STEP UP. Remember, a cup of coffee a day for three years adds up to well over \$1,000. Our new building will have a permanent ROLL OF HONOR plaque recognizing contributors of \$1,500 or more. This will be prepared over the winter, and I urge everyone to make a contribution or increase the one you have made, so that your names can be included on this plaque. Here is an opportunity to make sure that your children or grandchildren will be able to point to it and proudly say "MY family was a significant part of this project". Pledge and give an amount of which YOU can be proud.

In our new building we will still need volunteers for such projects as mailings, Kitchen help, Bazaars, and other events. This morning I would like to talk about some other areas of volunteering which involves your working on a committee with others. We need a EVENTS committee to investigate and set rental prices for the use of all or part of our Social hall, or a room for group meetings, or our kosher kitchen. We will need a HOUSE Committee to supervise the maintenance and upkeep of our facility. This doesn't mean doing the fixing or cleaning, but working with people or companies that do the work. In our larger building we have to do a total review of our insurance needs. We need a committee of people to evaluate what insurance coverage we have, look at what we need, and then get proposals and bids to cover this. We need lots of help on identifying and planning future FUNDRAISING activities for next year and future ones. These can include raffles, auctions, dances, entertainers, cultural events, bingo, and other possible things we haven't even thought of yet. On Rosh Hashona, Rabbi Jack challenged us to have a CARING committee to check on older, single members, to visit shut-ins, and do some shopping or other errands when necessary. Step up and help perform this mitzvah. And we need more committee people to plan and work on our gala DEDICATION WEEKEND. It will finish with a dinner event which is already scheduled for Sunday eve, June 24, 2012. Mark your calendars now so that you will be able to participate, whether it is in working on this exciting event or just attending. So there will lots to do next year, and I hope all will be a part of it.

You have HEARD me speak. Hopefully you LISTENED to me. If you did, that means you will get your High Holiday Appeal gift in, and you will make or increase your Capital Campaign pledge. And that you will be generous in these. That means you will continue, or begin, volunteering for the many things at the JCC that must be done. That means you will attend services on occasion. That means you will say YES when asked to be part of one of our many activities. In this Holy Day season of Repentance, Reflection, and Generosity, step up and do your part. It means that you will pledge to be a significant part of our— NO, YOUR— JCC of LBI.

Continue to check our web site to get your questions answered or learn what is happening. Please call the office to tell us what committees or events you can volunteer for. I will ask our staff to have lists available on which you can sign up. Don't TELL me, because I will forget, but you can e-mail me, or call the Office. Thank you for listening, and the best of everything good in the coming year for YOU and YOUR family from ME and MINE. L'Shona Tova.

Don Pripstein

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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November 25, 2011	4:17 PM
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# BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: Sept. 13, 2011

## Summary of the Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011

**Attendees:** Lynn Berkowitz, Ed Dreyfus, Harold Farin, Vivian Fitts, Rabbi Friedman, Ben Gubar, Basil Karp, George Katz, Eileen Levin, Richard Morgan, Don Pripstein, Jeri Riffle, Ron Rosner, Toby Schwait, Karen Schwing, Jeff Shapiro, Judy Smith, Stuart Snyder and Rose Valentine

### JCC Rebuild Committee

J. Shapiro reported that the siding of the building is almost finished, rough plumbing and electricity are done and the HVAC is in. Grading of the property will be corrected so that water will drain to the street. The floor beams are now hooked into the concrete correcting a previous problem. Sub-flooring will go in soon and the next phase is the framing inspection. Then insulation goes in and dry wall followed by the painting phase.

Completion is expected in mid-November.

Items that caused us to go over budget are the pilings, the siding and raising of the beam (which included making the sliding door bigger). The cost to raise the beam started out at \$18,000, but came down to \$12,000.

We received the first payment from lenders of \$250,000. All \$500,000 that has been approved to be lent, may not be needed.

A decision was made to put plywood over the windows and doors prior to hurricane Irene. There was no damage to the building from the hurricane and the wood may be reused.

Preliminary wiring for the sound system is done. The security system has been pre-wired. Several board members have agreed to be on a contact list if ADT (our security and fire monitor for the new building) needs to reach the JCC when the office is closed.

H. Farin and his sub-committee are investigating use of an electronic (LED) or manual sign for the exterior of the building.

The High Holiday sign was put up at the rebuild site in late July.

17 student desks and 2 bima chairs were picked up from Rabbi Jack's former synagogue.

The yahrtzeit boards will be hung on the north and south sides of the building at a lower level to make reaching the bulbs easier.

Members will help with the "shlepping" of the ark and prayer books to St. Clare's Church for High Holiday services.

8 pavers were given by the JCC in the name of the organizations that helped during the transition. D. Pripstein wrote a personal thank you note to these organizations as well as a public thank you letter, which appeared in the Labor Day issue of the Sandpaper.

### Rebuild Capital Campaign

R. Valentine reported that a grand total of \$1,248,287 has been raised including pledges, donations, money realized from the sale of the condo, raffles and pavers. R. Valentine and T. Schwait are considering how to acknowledge donations in the new building and are looking for volunteers to help design an esthetic plaque for this purpose.

E. Levin reported that \$22,700 has been donated thus far for pavers. Expenses to this point are about \$2500.

### Other Topics

D. Pripstein offered a special welcome to R. Morgan, a new board member.

E. Dreyfus will chair a committee to consider rental considerations in the new building.

Rabbi Jack and the Ritual Committee will be responsible for plans for and the timing of a ceremony to move the Torahs to the new building.

K. Schwing informed the board of the scheduling of a Back to School Night at Southern Regional High School on the second night of Rosh Hashanah. She sent the superintendent and secretary a list of key Jewish holiday for the next several years to address the problem.

E. Levin reported that a committee has been formed and is working on arrangements for the Gala Dedication and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner/dance celebration on June 24, 2012. An ad book for the event was discussed. The board gave approval to the Rabbi to contact the National President of the Rabbinical Association to be the scholar in residence for the event.

There was discussion of a proposal for the JCC from Bloom Metz Consulting, a professional Fundraising Consultant. It was agreed that several questions would need to be addressed before considering this consultant further.

We are still looking for a donor for the car raffle, and bingo is being considered as a potential fundraiser. Bingo requires many volunteers.

R. Valentine reported that we spent a little more on publicity than in previous years because of the unusual circumstances during this transition period, but coverage was good.

L. Berkowitz reported that the Religious School has started and Michelle Goldman is finding alternative sites to hold classes so as not to disrupt the holidays for the Rabbi and his family. We are reaching out to new Jewish families to seek children for our school. There are 8 kids in the religious school and 9 in the confirmation class.

The location of the bazaars for 2012 was discussed. V. Fitts noted reasons against holding next year's bazaars at Bicentennial Park including the lack of a JCC identity and the impossible task of running the kitchen there. Until the grounds at the new JCC are graded, we won't be able to measure to determine how many outdoor spaces will be available for vans and vendors if the bazaars are to be held at the JCC. The board asked for a report of the net profit at each venue in order to evaluate the cost-benefit of each location.

300 tickets have been sold thus far for the High Holidays.

J. Shapiro reported that there was a profit of \$3100 from the Art Festival. In addition, H. Farin solicited a donation of \$10,000 at the event. The decision is to hold next year's Art Festival at the JCC.

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T. Schwait announced that the Living History video is finished and runs about 20 minutes. It will be ready for viewing and for sale at the Gala in June 2012.

J. Smith reported that about ½ of our membership had their photos taken for the 2012 pictorial membership directory. D. Pripstein will send a thank you letter to United Methodist Church for the use of their facility for 2 photo sessions. J. Smith discussed plans for ads in the directory and noted a potential conflict with the ad book planned for the Gala. This will be discussed at a meeting E. Levin has planned on 9/14.

Rabbi Jack reported that Father Steve offered use of St. Thomas Church for Sukkot, where we will be putting up a sukkah.

D. Pripstein reported that the Jewish Federation of Ocean County will be holding a meeting on securing, both in general and in the religious schools. L. Berkowitz and J. Smith will attend for the JCC.

D. Pripstein is looking for people with an insurance background to evaluate the insurance we have, what we

## Summary: Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 14, 2011

### General Business

- Rabbi Jack expressed his deep gratitude to St. Francis and Father Steve Kluge for their many acts of kindness, which made it possible for us to hold services and adult education classes at St. Thomas Church over the past many months.

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of last year's congregational meeting and seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes as presented.

- G. Katz presented the Treasurer's report for July 2011. A motion was made to accept the report and seconded. There was a unanimous vote to accept the report as presented.

- J. Smith presented the follow-

ing slate of nominees for two-year terms as board members: H. Farin, B. Gubar, E. Levin, R. Morgan, J. Riffle, R. Rosner, T. Schwait, S. Snyder and R. Valentine. Additional nominations were requested from the floor. There being none, a motion was made and seconded to accept the slate as presented. The slate was approved and a unanimous vote accepted the slate as presented.

- D. Pripstein thanked E. Dreyfus who spearheaded the original rebuild project and was instrumental in selecting the contractor, original design, and trimming the design back to fit our budget. He also thanked J. Shapiro who took over as the general chairperson in charge of the construction phase as well as members of the rebuild committee. He also thanked R. Valentine for chairing the Capital Campaign Committee, Rabbi Jack for his advice and attendance at many functions and the all the contributors and lenders for the next 5 years.

D. Pripstein noted that Bonnie Clark resigned from our office staff and we now have two new staff members: Leslie Dinkfelt and Jeri Riffle.

### Rebuild Project – J. Shapiro

- The budget for the project is \$1,562,000. We have money in cash or from lenders to complete the project. We will go over budget in a few areas: the pilings were replaced, for improved siding and the metal beam will be lifted to ensure greater visibility.

- J. Shapiro recognized D. Pripstein, E. Levin, H. Farin, and S. Fruchterman for their outstanding efforts.

- The building will be 9300 square feet with a social hall that can seat 400. The sanctuary will be 1300 square feet and can seat 120 in pews and 142 in chairs. It will be separated from the social hall by a sliding wall. The building will also have a kitchen, 2 classrooms, an office, a boardroom/library, 2 large bathrooms and several storage closets.

- The use of alternative energy will be considered in a 2<sup>nd</sup> phase due to the additional cost.

- Steps have been taken to prevent any mold issues.

The architect - Craig Brearley, Shaun McGovern - the contractor Scott Bennett's designee, Tink Pennypacker – who is on site every day, and Paul King who is behind the scenes were introduced.

### Capital Campaign – R. Valentine

We have raised \$1,211,087 in pledges, donations including the pavers, raffles, other fund raising projects and through the sale of the condo. 212 donors, including 40 non-members, have made donations. People are encouraged to pay their pledge as soon as possible, increase their pledge, or make one if they have not yet done so.

### Transition – H. Farin

H. Farin enumerated all of the storage areas for our "synagogue belongings" and thanked the members who lent us the space in the homes and garages. He also thanked the many shleppers who helped move things to the storage areas.

**High Holidays – C. Nunberg:** Services will be held at St. Clare's Church in Loveladies.

**Religious School – L. Berkowitz:** L. Berkowitz thanked the Rabbi for the use of the condo during this period of transition. We are still using the public school mid-week to hold the Hebrew and Confirmation classes.

**Sisterhood – V. Fitts:** There are 110 members and we tried some different things such as "Let's Do Lunch" and "China at the Beach"

## TRANSITION REPORT

A great effort was needed to prepare for our High Holiday services at St. Clare's Church

**Services-** A great effort was needed to prepare for High Holiday services at St. Clare's Church. A temporary Ark was created from materials saved in Tiger Wolpert's garage. Mahzors were moved from the Cohen's second floor where they had been stored. Torahs and Talliesim were brought from St. Thomas Church as were prayer books and bibles that were needed for Sabbath Shuva. Thanks to all who helped "shlep".

With Succoth coming up next, Torahs, Talliesim, etc. must be moved back to St. Thomas where services will continue until the new JCC is ready for occupancy.

**Restoration-** Assuming November completion of construction, a huge effort will be needed to restore all the equipment and furniture that we stored in various places. As a reminder, we have tables, chairs, lecterns and additional stuff in Tiger's garage, kitchen appliances in Jeff Shapiro's garage, kitchen materials in Ben Gubar's basement, and Torahs, bibles and prayer books at St. Thomas Church and Mahzors and the temporary Ark at St. Clare's. All of this must be returned to our new building. We will need lots of help to do this and will be looking for volunteers to aid our "schleppers".

**Hebrew School-** Classes are being held in two rooms at the condo, the Family room and the study. Surplus student desks were obtained from Rabbi's former schul and are stored in the condo garage. When the new building is ready we will move the student desks to the two classrooms, and bring all the teaching materials from the condo as well.

**Office-** The move to the temporary location in Robinson's building will be reversed when we are ready to occupy the new office. A workstation donated by Ed Dreyfus is in the condo garage and will be installed in our new office. Other furniture will come from our temporary office. We hope to have some new equipment for the office such as a telephone system that will replace the antiquated one currently in use.

**Winter Projects-** We have many plaques and decorations from our former building that must be evaluated for repair, and installed. This should give us plenty to do over the winter months in addition to getting our new building up and running.

### SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, *continued*

August 14, 2011

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which were very successful and brought members back. Sisterhood helped with office supplies spending \$1555 toward equipment and paper goods. We met our pledge of \$40,000 for the new kitchen. In addition, we are in the process of buying an icemaker. She thanked everyone who helped at the bazaars and hopes the bazaars will return to the JCC. She thanked her husband, Marvin, for shlepping and Cliff Farin who is the unsung hero who is always ready to help.

**Upcoming Events-** **D. Pripstein:** Shabbat on the Beach, Adult Education, Bazaars, and China at the Beach were some of the successful events this year. Upcoming events include a Mah Jongg tournament, "Let's Do Lunch", the Art Festival, a Luncheon and Fashion Show, and "Portrait Takes" for the 2012 Membership Directory.

**Old Business – none**

**New Business**

- A concern was raised about heavy traffic in the new building if the bazaars are to be held at the JCC. D. Pripstein said a decision has not yet been made regarding the location.

A question was raised as to whether we had plans to honor St. Francis and other organizations that have assisted us during the transition. D. Pripstein responded that we have already dedicated a paver to each of 8 organizations and may consider other ways to show our appreciation.

Following adjournment of the meeting, everyone enjoyed a tour of the new building

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Berkowitz, Secretary

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MUSINGS

The Year is off to an Our beloved hand, when we ies of Rosh Ha-Yom Kippur. learned about tions and cus- to the High Holi- Barneгат Rec-



5772 School amazing start! Mrs. B was on gan our stud- shanah and The kids various tradi- tions relating days. At the reation Center

we had a lot of fun continuing our lessons. The kids made traditional Apple Cake and Rosh Hashanah Cards. We even made Honey and Almond soap! Every time the children use their soap they will be reminded to not only cleans their bodies, but their minds and souls! Our holiday curriculum was rounded off with a music class. Samantha Eisenberg taught the students a cute Apples and Honey song!

Our field Trip to Johnson's Corner Farm was a great success! Many thanks to the Board and the JCC community for sponsoring this event. It was heartwarming to see the families together picking apples for the holiday.

Under the direction of Mrs. B and Jessica Schwing, our mid-week Hebrew students are off to a great start. Students have reviewed last year's material. They are now ready to dive into this year's textbook! I am sure that they will all make great progress - after all they have two wonderful teachers to guide them.

Confirmation Class is having a blast - beginning their studies with a blast of the Shofar. The children have shared many great ideas with Mrs. B. The question is not what they will learn but what they will learn first. I can't tell you how wonderful it is so see a group of teenagers with such a love for their religion and a desire to learn about it!

I would like to take a moment to thank a few people:

- 1) To Harold Farin for all of his help during the transition period an enormous Thank You- the school would not have been able to function during the transition period were it not for your efforts. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.
- 2) To our teaching staff - a great deal of Thanks for all of your hard work in planning and executing this year's wonderful curriculum.
- 3) To all of the parents, Rabbi Jack, Don Pripstein and the JCC Board-Thank You for your on-going support
- 4) To Staci Irwin and the staff of the Barneгат Recreation Center - a big Thank You for hosting us once a month while our building is under construction. Use of the Recreation Center enables us to integrate important aspects of the curriculum that we are unable to do elsewhere.

This year is sure to be an amazing year! Stay tuned ....we're just getting started!!  
The Religious School Staff



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# Yahrzeit Observances

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

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

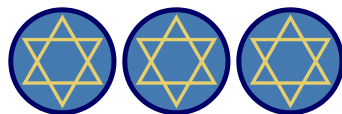
## CESHVAN

Read at Services Nov. 11, 2011

- 15 \*Irving Weissler
- 15 Ephraim Baker
- 16 \*Sophia Fruchtman
- 17 Sandra Opatosky
- 17 Julius Robinson
- 18 Harris Weiner
- 18 \*Mae Goldberg
- 18 \*Abe Josephson
- 18 Steven D. Baron
- 19 Joseph Meshulam
- 20 \*Ada Bass
- 20 Bertrand Berman
- 20 Bess Silver
- 21 George Medvin
- 21 \*Dorie Solomon

Read at Services Nov. 18, 2011

- 23 David Plotkin
- 23 Evelyn B. Sholin
- 23 Alex Hirsch
- 23 Joseph Sherman
- 23 Gladys Krechovitz
- 23 Max Silver
- 24 Abraham Lazar
- 24 \*Rhea Britz
- 25 Claire Seavey
- 25 Irving Shapiro
- 25 \*Glen Medvin
- 25 \*Mildred Greenwald
- 27 Julius Rosenthal



Read at Services Nov. 25, 2011

- 29 Evelyn Smith
  - 29 Max Kincus
  - 30 Rebecca Josolowitz
- KISLEV**
- 1 Helen Pripstein
  - 1 Anne Reiser
  - 1 Lenore Enteles
  - 1 Philip Josolowitz
  - 2 \*Fay Dreyfus

- 2 Rose Rosenbaum
- 2 \*Arlene Britz
- 3 Joseph Kaplan
- 3 Ben Berkowitz
- 4 \*Ira Lee Herman
- 4 \*Frank Mirrer
- 4 Ira Herman
- 5 Henry Avondoglio
- 5 Dr. Milton Lowenthal
- 5 Rebecca Cohen
- 6 Lydia Davis
- 6 \*Sophie Brasch



Read at Services Dec. 2, 2011

- 7 Dorothy LaBran
- 7 Dr. Seymour Cohen
- 7 Ida Liebowitz
- 8 Vera Beebe
- 8 \*Max Silver
- 9 Abram P. Pivosky
- 9 \*Lilyan Strassman
- 9 \*Harry Berkowitz
- 10 \*Louis Young
- 10 Lillian W. Pacharz
- 11 Cheryl Newman
- 11 Rae Friedenber
- 12 Herman Paris
- 12 Mildred Mashberg
- 13 Rae Konner
- 13 Henry Berman



Read at Services Dec. 9, 2011

- 14 Neal Chilton
- 15 Miriam Levine
- 15 Milton Luxemburg
- 16 Charlotte Frank
- 16 Hy Zimmer
- 17 Abraham Weissler
- 18 Bertha Simandl
- 18 \*Pauline Kolsby
- 20 \*Rachel List
- 20 Israel J. Cramer

Read at Services Dec. 16, 2011

- 21 Charles Farin
- 21 Henrietta Schocat
- 22 \*Benjamin Serepca
- 22 Robert Eisner
- 24 Jack Newman
- 24 \*Albert Goldberg
- 24 \*Emil Goldstein
- 25 Helen Eisen
- 25 John Patrician
- 25 Ray Farin
- 26 \*Stella Pervin
- 26 Samuel Tucker
- 26 Philip Schleifer
- 27 Rachel Cherins
- 27 Sal Grossman

Read at Services Dec. 23, 2011

- 28 \*Shari Zalkind
  - 28 Herman Glassman
  - 28 \*Joseph Blumenthal
  - 29 Reba Papier
  - 29 Albert Haas
  - 29 Nathan Shapiro
  - 30 Michael Kaplan
- TEVETH**
- 2 Jerry Silverman
  - 2 Mark Goldman
  - 3 \*Ethel Snyder
  - 3 Henry Gondelman
  - 3 DanRenzin
  - 4 \*Louis Bass

# YAH RZEIT OBSERVANCES

Read at Services Dec. 30, 2011

- 6 Naomi Antonoff
- 6 \*Samuel Lisagor
- 7 Mary Berkowitz
- 7 Samuel Rosenberg
- 8 \*Vernon Rosenberg
- 8 \*Esther Ruta Mirrer
- 10 Becky Reiff
- 10 Herman Marcus
- 10 Helen Lowenthal
- 10 William Gordon
- 10 \*Samuel Horowitz
- 11 Eva Kaplan
- 11 Gertrude Rifkin
- 11 \*Alex Birnbaum

Read at Services Jan. 20, 2012

- 26 Betty Sitzer
- 26 Jean Schiller
- 26 Rebecca Weinstein
- 26 \*Bette Cohen
- 26 Betty Berger
- 27 Barbara Frank
- 27 Lena Scheer
- 27 Gertrude Fitts
- 27 \*Albert Edward Fagan
- 28 Helen Berman
- 28 J. Gilbert Sholin
- 29 Dr. Henry Abrams
- SHEVAT
- 1 \*Marvin Kolsby
- 2 \*Dr. Jack David Levy

Read at Services Jan. 27, 2012

- 4 Freida J. Klein
- 4 Mary Esther Sprague Ruoff
- 4 \*Lillian Kenter
- 4 Martin Nissenblatt
- 5 Henry Hirsh
- 5 William Jaslow
- 5 Jack Kaplan
- 6 Romeo DiCicco
- 6 Harold Simandl
- 6 Esther Sheparde
- 6 William Carey
- 7 \*Abraham Robin
- 8 \*Donald Brill
- 8 \*David Brill
- 8 Henry Rosen
- 8 Peter Ungar
- 8 I sador Dalinsky
- 9 \*Anna Gottlieb
- 9 Bertye A. Schaffer
- 10 Joseph Rudnick
- 10 Emanuel Hellman
- 10 Edith Konner

Read at Services Jan. 6, 2012

- 12 \*Benjamin S. Goodman
- 12 \*Joseph Martin
- 12 Howard Paitchel
- 13 Bertha Goldstein
- 13 Mildred Tittelbaum
- 14 \*Jacob Weill
- 14 Sidney Gottlieb
- 15 Ethel Rosenberg
- 16 Herb Morton
- 16 Murray Weiner
- 16 David Weinzimmer
- 16 Phyllis Tanenbaum
- 17 Richard Kirsh
- 17 Mildred Epstein
- 18 Evelyn Diamond

Read at Services Jan. 13, 201

- 19 \*Sophie Silver
- 19 Sam Rosenberg
- 19 Sidney Bitton
- 19 \*Julius Rapaport
- 20 \*Evelyn Kolsby
- 20 Rose Gerstenblatt
- 21 Margie Miller
- 22 \*Katy Poster
- 23 \*Edward Raymond Spencer
- 23 Leo LaBran
- 24 Jeanne Goldstein
- 24 \*William Markowitz
- 24 Edna Katz



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- ◆ Max Dreyfus by Ed Dreyfus
- ◆ Yetta Elman by Millie Wolpert
- ◆ Frank Fink by Linda Marr
- ◆ Joseph Friedland by Jay Friedland
- ◆ Philip Gerstenblatt by Bernard Gerstenblatt
- ◆ Sam Glasser by Murry Opatosky
- ◆ Herb Josephson by Jeri Riffle
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- ◆ Louis Alexander by Marilyn Alexander
- ◆ Nathan Bard by Robert Bard
- ◆ Miriam Blaher by Cary Reimer
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- ◆ Stephan Gubar by Ben Gubar
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- ◆ Milton Schiff by Karen Shatz
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- ◆ Sadie Dodanji and Max Unger by Rose Starr
- ◆ Bernard Grayboyes by Inge and Milton Batoff
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- ◆ Wallace Ruoff and Richard Tucker by Carole Nunberg
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- ◆ Eileen Walters' daughter Lisa by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ Zena Josephson by Jeri Riffle
- ◆ The Borsoff Family Mother & Grandmother by Judy & Ken Abend

### TRIBUTES

- ◆ Happiness & Joy with your new grandchild to Jeri & Ben Riffle by Millie & Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ Speedy Recovery to Audrey Ezarsky by Millie and Tiger Wolpert
- ◆ In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joann Ramer and Oded Cohen's grandson by Gail & David Meshulam
- ◆ In honor of Nita and Jeff Shapiro's grandson by Vivian and Marvin Fitts
- ◆ In honor of Nicole and Tad Granata's son, Lex Brett Granata, by Judy & Ken Abend
- ◆ In honor of Ronda & Stephen Gilbert's 3<sup>rd</sup> grandchild, Alex Nate, by Rosemary Ruoff
- ◆ Wishes for a speedy recovery to Eileen Levin by Annette Kaplan & Stanley Antonoff

- ◆ In honor of the New Year by Frances Heller, aunt of Chuck & Martha Schleifer
- ◆ In honor of the New Year by Geraldine R. Weiser to Anne & Phil Lewis
- ◆ In honor of the birth of Vivian & Marvin Fitts' great-grandson by Judy Smith & Howard Tomar

### GENERAL FUND

- ◆ Lita & Stanley Cohen
- ◆ Phyllis & Ben Frankel
- ◆ Shari & Steve Leviss
- ◆ Miriam & Ephrem Glenn
- ◆ Toby Schier

### PRAYER BOOK

- ◆ In Memory of Nick Statman by Marilyn S. Alexander
- ◆ In memory of Fanny Troum by Dr. Lawrence Troum

### RABBI'S FUND

- ◆ Annette Kaplan & Stanley Antonoff

# Mazel TOV

- Stacie & Ken Podos on the birth of their first grandchild, Cooper Maddox, son of Kimberly & Geoffrey Zodda
- Lynn & Stanley Berman on the birth of their great grandson to Nechama and Zvi Berman
- Lynn & Stanley Berman on the birth of their great grandson to Ilana and Srully Gros
- Lynn & Stanley Berman on the birth of their new great granddaughter
- Bonnie Joy Farin for taking second prize and honorable mention at the photography exhibit at the Jewish Museum in Freehold, NJ entitled "Jewish Experience in Pictures"
- Ina & Marty Telles on the birth of their granddaughter Rosalie Lyle Byron
- Vivian & Marvin Fitts on the birth of their great grandson, Giancarlo Butera

## 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](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).

**Keep in touch.**

Rose Valentine, Publicity Chair  
609-351-0892

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ Mah-jongg continues Wednesday afternoons 12:30—4 PM at the Surf City Library;
- ◆ Sunday, October 30, 2011—Mah-jongg 10 AM **at Rosie Starr's house; contact Karen Schwing** if interested...[Karen\\_schwing@yahoo.com](mailto:Karen_schwing@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Thursday, November 10th: 6 PM; Video Night **at The Valentine's; dairy pot-luck** dinner followed by video and discussion; Call Rose to reserve-973-632-0913
- ◆ Sunday, November 13th—Breakfast Club 10 AM—**Fred's Beach Haven Diner**
- ◆ Sunday, December 4, 2011—Mah-jongg 10 AM **at Karen Schwing's house or the JCC;** contact Karen Schwing
- ◆ Friday, December 16, 2011 Family Services at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, December 18th: Breakfast Club 10 AM—Location TBD
- ◆ Tuesday, December 20th Hanukah Begins...1st candle...at sundown
- ◆ Friday, December 23rd: Hanukah dinner, services and gift exchange—5 PM; Please RSVP
- ◆ December 25th—Volunteer at SOCM, then lunch at Chinese Buffet in Toms River
- ◆ Friday, January 6, 2012-Family Services at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, January 8, 2012—Breakfast Club 10 AM—Location TBD
- ◆ Sunday, January 22, 2012—Mah-jongg 10 AM at the JCC; contact Karen Schwing
- ◆ Wednesday, January 25, 2012: Theatre Trip to NYC w/lunch or dinner
- ◆ Friday, January 27, 2012: Shabbat Dinner at the JCC followed by Services
- ◆ Sunday, February 5, 2012; Breakfast Club—10 AM—Location TBD
- ◆ Friday, February 10, 2012, **Family Services Tu B'Shevat Seder** followed by services—all welcome—7:30 PM
- ◆ Friday, February 17, 2012—Shabbat Dinner at a restaurant—Location TBD
- ◆ Sunday, February 26, 2012: Mah-jongg at the JCC 10 AM
- ◆ Wednesday, March 7, 2012; 9 AM Come bake hamentashen at the JCC