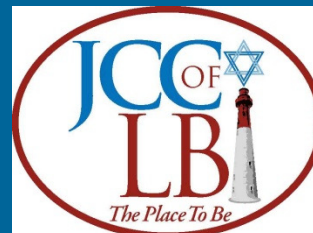


**Jewish Community Center of
Long Beach Island
E-Letter**

October 4, 2013 - 30 Tishrei 5774



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**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
SHABBATON HERE ON LBI**



**The JCC of LBI Is Hosting
A SHABBATON**

**With Congregation Agudath Israel of
Caldwell, NJ**

OCTOBER 18-19, 2013

Join us as we

**Share Friendship, Learning and
Prayers with each other**

**JCC EVENTS
10/4 - 10/11**

**Wednesday -
MAH JONGG
12:30 - 4:00 PM**

SHABBAT SHALOM



**CANDLE LIGHTING TIME
Friday, October 4, 2013
6:16 PM
(So. Ocean County)**

Please Join Us For Services

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

Shabbat Dinner Friday 10/18 at 6PM
\$20 per person RSVP + Checks to
JCC Office



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CHESHVAN

Friday night
October 4, 2013
Shabbat Service
7:30 PM

Saturday morning
October 5, 2013
9:30 AM

TORAH READING:
Parshat Noah (Genesis 6:9 - 11:32)
Special Maftir for Rosh Chodesh:
Numbers 28:9 - 15
HAFTORAH
Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24

Please help us create a special atmosphere by not using electronic devices (phones, cameras, games etc) in or around the synagogue on Saturday and Holidays.

Yahrzeits

FOR NEXT WEEK

These names will be read at services on October 4, 2013.

*Joseph Rosenthal
R. Ronald Dalin
Ellen Rosen Field
Lorraine Baratt
Max Weinstein
Francis August
Ruth Maginsky
Herbert Davis
Jane Hochberger
*Rabbi Samuel Nunberg
Paul Tanenbaum
Rose Rosenbaum*

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A TORAH MESSAGE FROM RABBI MICHAEL JAY



PARSHAT NOAH

You have to love Noah. One day he is going about his business, whatever that is (I am assuming that he was not a boat builder), and out of nowhere God tells him that He is going to destroy the world and instructs him to build an ark. And Noah says nothing. Nothing? You'd think that he might have a question or two. Perhaps he'd like to know when, where, and how. But all we get from our hero is nada, zip, bupkis, effes; he does not say a word. The good news is that, apparently, he successfully built the boat.

We are told that Noah is a righteous person in his generation. Righteous? Where is Noah's righteous indignation at the destruction of the world and all of its inhabitants? The status of Noah's righteousness troubled our great commentators. They set forth two opposing arguments. The First was that "Righteous in his generation" meant that if Noah was so righteous at a time when the world was, in God's words: "corrupt...and filled with lawlessness", then surely he would have been even more righteous at a time when the world was a better place. In opposition it is argued that the people were so dishonest and so devoid of ethics, that the

*Shirley Rogers
Paul Tanenbaum
Morris Balbresky
Anna Stuhl
Eva Miller
Rochelle Zelkowitz*

* *Yahrzeit Plaque*

CONGREGATION NEWS

SHARE YOUR NEWS

CONTACT: rvalen1963@aol.com



CARING COMMITTEE

This committee acts as a support system for congregation members facing illness and other personal situations that need to be addressed. Please contact Chairperson, Joy Kern, if you are in need of assistance or if you know of a JCC member that needs our help.
609- 978-3669

NEW PRE-SCHOOL

"righteousness" bar was set so low that it did not take much to be considered righteous.

Whatever the correct answer to the righteous question, the story does not really give us a sense of who Noah is. We only know that he is righteous, that he walks with God, that he is capable of building an ark, that animals listen to him, and that he likes wine. Indeed, through the Text he never has a conversation with God; he only listens and does what God tells him to do. We will learn later in the Torah that Moses considered himself to be a man of slow speech, undeserving of God's attention. If Moses is slow of speech, then Noah is speechless. Indeed the only words we hear from Noah are near the end of his story when he places a curse on his son Ham (yes, his name is Ham), after Ham seriously disrespects his father. Shouldn't a righteous person be forgiving?

So again I ask: How is Noah righteous? The answer is actually revealed by the first thing he does once the rain has stopped, the land has dried, and the ark has finally been emptied. At that point, Noah does not rest. He does not eat. He does not do a dance. Instead, he builds an altar and makes sacrifices. (For those concerned that such a sacrifice would have led to the unintended consequence of the extinction of a species, don't worry, for each animal that could be used as a sacrifice, Noah actually took 7 pairs on the ark).

Thus, Noah's first action that was not commanded by God was to thank God. Perhaps the message is that at the end of the day, whatever it may bring, the righteous person recognizes that he or she does not live or act in a vacuum. The good things that happen rarely occur without the involvement of others. Help may come from God, or it may come from people, but it exists. It may be out in the open or it may come from behind a veil. The righteous person acknowledges, gives thanks, and then keeps his or her eyes open for opportunities to perform good deeds in the future. Noah was not perfect. He was silent and he was not an advocate. But, he was a man of action, did God's bidding and gave thanks. In so doing, he saved the world. There is righteousness there. May each of us find a path to righteousness.

PROGRAM



NEW PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM ON SUNDAYS

Sunday morning - 10:00 AM

"Come & See with Mrs. B". Long time teacher at the JCC of LBI, Lynn Berkowitz (Mrs. B), will help your children & grandchildren explore their Jewish roots through arts & crafts, games, songs, dancing and cooking.

For further information call 609-709-3160 or email: lovelynn1@optonline.net PLEASE PASS THE WORD TO NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. Click on this link for the Program Flyer [PRE-SCHOOL](#)

LIBRARY REQUEST



If you have any scrapbooks from the olden days of the JCC and are willing to donate them to our library, I would be pleased to display them in our newly

Shabbat Shalom - Rabbi Michael S. Jay

THE WEEK THAT WAS.....

Thanks to all those who helped on Sunday to take down the Sukkah: Cliff Farin, Ron Marr, Howard Fruchterman, Arnie Galer, and Ken Abend, with Lynn Berkowitz putting away the decorations. In addition, Rabbi Jay, Judith & Don Pripstein changed back the torah mantles and lectern covers.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

MAH JONGG

Wednesday 12:30 - 4:00 PM



18-MILE RUN

The event is sponsored by St. Francis Community Center, Brant Beach, NJ, in cooperation with the LBI Jewish Community Center. Funded In Part By A Grant From The Board Of Chosen Freeholders.

The 41st Annual Run will be held on Sunday, October 13.

Race Starts: 10:30 AM in Holgate, NJ

This annual event is held in commemoration of the 11 Israeli athletes slain by terrorists at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany and the thousands who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks in America on September 11, 2001.

The JCC will have a water station. Please Call Inge Batoff

named archives, the **Robinson Bookcase**. Just put them on my desk in the Library.

Thank you, Judith Pripstein

BRICK PAVERS

The paver fund raising program is ongoing. Pavers will be installed two times a year: spring and fall.

To download the paver order form, click on this link: [PAVERS](#). Proceeds of this program will go towards the "burning of our mortgage."

JCC OF LBI TREE OF LIFE



We are so excited by the response to our beautiful new Tree of Life. You can commemorate a special occasion, honor or remember a loved

if you would like to volunteer 609-492-9753

**SHABBATON WITH CONGREGATION
AGUDATH ISRAEL, CALDWELL**
Weekend of Oct 18 - 20 at the JCC of LBI

"Abraham and Sarah at the Beach"
Join us for our first Shabbaton
Sharing Friendship, Learning and Prayers
with Temple Agudath Israel of Caldwell, NJ

Shabbat Dinner \$20pp
RSVP+ Checks to JCC Office

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Richard Stockton College of NJ
Annual Kristallnacht Lecture

"Jewish Resistance Against the Nazis"

Tuesday October 29, 2013
7:00 PM at the Campus Center Event Room
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Henry, Ida E. King Distinguished
Professor of Holocaust Studies 2013 - 2014.

The Jewish Federation of Ocean County is having a program with speakers on important Jewish issues, including Rabbi Shaul Praver of Newtown, CT. We hope members of the JCC will join the group already planning on attending.

one with a leaf on our new tree.

There are three donation opportunities:

Gold leaf (10 times chai) \$180
Silver leaf (7 times chai) \$126
Bronze leaf (5 times chai) \$90

Click on this link to see the Tree of Life Form: [TREE](#)

Please drop this form off at the Office or mail to JCC of LBI, 2411 Long Beach Blvd. Spray Beach NJ 08008 along with your check.

IRA DONATIONS

During 2013 those over 70.5 years of age may make tax free donations to a charity from their IRA. This tax break expires in December. Please consider making a gift to the JCC of LBI

" For a few more months you can make a direct transfer of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to a charity. To qualify for this tax break which expires Dec. 31, you must be 70 1/2 or older. You won't get a charitable deduction, but the withdrawal can serve as your required minimum distribution. The money will also escape income tax and won't count toward your adjusted gross income."...Money Magazine, October 2013

TD AFFINITY

OMNIBUS: 21st Century America Through A Jewish Lens

Sunday, October 20

9 AM - 2 PM

Temple Beth Or, Brick

Mirage Annual Deli Night

Thursday, October 10

6:30 PM

\$18 per person

Clubhouse Ballroom at the Four Seasons in Mirage, Barnegat

If you like good food and fun, this evening should be just what the doctor ordered! Please contact Claire Edelstein at

wheel459@aol.com or 609-549-5243 if you would like to attend.

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

Shoprite gift cards are available at the office. Use them to buy your groceries and the JCC of LBI will receive a portion the purchase. A GREAT GIFT IDEA.

JCC INFORMATION

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT

PROGRAM



BREAKING NEWS! Easy money! Do you have an account with TD Bank? You can

contribute to the JCC without it costing you a cent. TD Bank will pay us on the number of accounts in our TD Affinity Club. There is no minimum number of members. We automatically receive \$10 for every checking account and .01% of the balance on Savings Accounts. In addition we receive \$50 for any new accounts. This is strictly confidential and the JCC does not know the amount in any of the accounts. In simple language, at the end of the year we will receive a check from TD Bank for \$250 for the 25 accounts that are in our Affinity Club and the JCC hasn't spent a cent for money raising. How easy can it get!!!

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET?



Donate your old Bling (earrings, necklaces, etc.) and gently used handbags to the JCC collection

boxes located near the kitchen.



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THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FRIDAY - 9:00 am - 2:00 PM

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



The GIFT SHOP is now open. Stop by the JCC to see all the new item for sale. You can also peruse the catalog on this web site: [GIFT](#) Call Jackie Avondoglio at 609-494-9110 to place your order for a particular item(s). There is a wonderful assortments of mezuzahs, menorahs and other Judaica items. "Think Hanukkah gifts."

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