

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

April 18, 2014 - 18 Nissan 5774

**SPRING OFFICE HOURS: Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from
9 am until 2 pm**



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JCC EVENTS

4/18 - 4/25

**Wed. LUNCH & MAH JONGG
11:30 AM
Kubel's, Barnegat Light**

SHABBAT SHALOM

**CANDLE LIGHTING TIME
Friday, April 18, 2014
7:20 PM
(So. Ocean County)**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
April 18, 2014
7:30 PM**

PESACH SHABBAT CHOL HA MOED

**TORAH READING:
Exodus 33:12 - 34:26;
Numbers 28:19 - 28:25**

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A PASSOVER MESSAGE FROM RABBI JAY



As I sat around the table on the first Seder night, and looked around at my family, and as I listened to my niece and nephew lead portions of our morning services, I smiled and cried internal tears of joy at the same time. Indeed, I could not help but see the smiles on the faces of my

grandparents and of all who came before us. Because of the homebound nature of Pesach it is, perhaps more than any holiday, the one that evokes, for me, memories of my childhood.

It is when my Grandparents came to spend extended time with us. It is when we sat around the table and simply basked in the glow of being together. My Grandpa Max loved to tell jokes and to remark on pieces of the text. My Grandpa Sam had a sweet, sweet voice and loved to sing the songs of the Seder. My Grandma Sara made the fluffiest, and tastiest, lemon sponge cake in the states and her matzah balls never sank. My Grandma Miriam always let us know the proper way to do things. My Aunts and Uncles, many no longer with us, all added to the joy of the time, each with his, or her, own special part to play in the sacred drama. My memory is full of the rich taste of love that these scenes provided.

Yes, upon reflection, my brothers and cousins were provided with a pallet of vibrant colors from which to paint

Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14

SATURDAY MORNING

April 19, 2014

10:00 AM

TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI JAY



PASSOVER

CANDLE LIGHTING:

Sunday, April 20

7:22 PM

(Southern Ocean County)

PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22 (Yiskor)

Services begin at 9:30 AM

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.

MINYANIM

One of our new members, Harris Weisel, will be coordinating minyanim for those who are sitting shiva or observing a yahrzeit. Please contact the office if you would be interested in being notified if a minyan is needed and

the religious and cultural paintings of our lives. What a blessing. What memories these beautiful people and times provided. Ritual and loved ones create a tapestry that glows with a warmth that brings comfort and peace.

This Monday and Tuesday morning we will be having Passover services at the JCC beginning at 9:30 am. On Tuesday, at approximately 11:00 am, we will chant our Yizkor service. Yizkor provides us with the unique opportunity to remember our loved ones who are no longer physically with us. By saying our personal prayers while standing with our community we acknowledge the importance of being a part of a family unit while at the same time shrouded in the warmth of a communal blanket that provides us with comfort and strength. Our community is an amalgam of families; we separate units sharing pieces of our lives. Join us. I look forward to spending sacred time with you.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Michael S. Jay

Rabbi Jay will be participating in a morning of "Spiritual Rebooting" on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Temple Beth Ahm, 550 Lloyd Road, Aberdeen. It will be a time to focus on how to get back to remembering the importance of feeling rooted and connected to our Jewish heritage. For further information contact Bonnie Farin at 732-739-2768

THE WEEK THAT WAS....



A beautiful Seder Table photo by Marcie Deutsch

will attend when possible. 609-492-4090 or click on this link for [EMAIL](#)

Yahrzeits FOR NEXT WEEK

These names will be read at services on April 18, 2014

*Harry Millstein
*Robert Bzezensky
*Edward Albert
*Robert Jack Bzezensky
Donald Boswick
Pearl Weinzimmer
David Rosenbloom
*Jacob Britz
*Kathryn Hadley
Fanny Dickman
*Samuel Troum
*Richard Saivetz
*Joseph Callet
Silva Evans
Fannie Silverman
Anita McMillan
Geraldine Isanuk
Ben Weisberger
*Marian Selsky

* Yahrzeit Plaque

Five new yahrzeit panels with room for 100 plaques are now available. Each plaque costs \$250. A second or more, if ordered together, cost \$225 each. A reserved plaque is \$75. Call the office for an order form 609-492-4090 or click on this link for the

A fabulous **Community Seder** was held in the JCC Social Hall with over 100 people in attendance: members, families, guests, multiple generations each enjoying the beautiful tables set for the Seder, the fun service conducted by Rabbi Jay and the feeling of community. The Seder could not have happened without the dedication and hard work of our Sisterhood who toiled many hours kashering the kitchen for Passover, shopping and preparing many of the foods for the Seder meal and laying the tables with all that is needed for the Seder festivities.

Kol Hakavod to **Vivian Fitts & Lori Sherry** whose vision and attention to every detail resulted in a wonderful experience for all in attendance. They were helped by the following volunteers:

Mickey Sherry, Marvin Fitts, Linda Marr, Ron Marr, Judy Smith, Roz Miller, Jennifer Milner, Karen Schwing, Rose Valentine, Marcie Deutsch, Leslie Dinkfelt, Jeri Riffle, Gail Merson, Lyn Berkowitz, Margot Jay, Dan Shomer, Lori Shomer, Susan Sheehan, Cliff Farin and Bonnie Farin (technical support). Helping the Rabbi with the Seder were Honorable Jon Rosenbluth aka Moses, Cliff Farin & Jared Sheehan.



Kids doing the four questions with assistance from Rabbi Jay and Sue Sheehan *photo by Lori Sherry*

form:
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CONGREGATION NEWS

CONDOLENCES TO

STUART PEPOSE
on the passing of his father, Samuel
Shiva will be observed after the
Passover holiday



CHERYL & LOU CELEBRE
on the marriage of their son Jeffrey
to Leslie Russell

KAREN & DAVID SHATZ
on the birth of their first grandchild
NOAH
to Ilana & Gary Sultan

SHARE YOUR NEWS

CONTACT: rvalen1963@aol.com



CARING COMMITTEE

This committee acts as a support



Rabbi has an exclusive interview with Moses
photo by Lori Sherry

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

UPCOMING JCC OF LBI ACTIVITIES

NEW EVENT



MOVIE NITE & POT LUCK

DINNER

When: Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.
Where: 6 Tidelands Place,
Barnegat, NJ 08005
(the home of Joann Ramer and Oded Cohen)
Movie: Academy Award winning film - "12 Years a Slave"

Contact Joann Ramer at 609 994 3482 to sign-up and to determine what you will bring for dinner.



MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 at the JCC

We'll be having our monthly Kubel's Mah Jongg luncheon

MITZVAH PROJECT



Help Justin Bach with his Bar Mitzvah project by bringing to the JCC items he will be donating to the Southern Ocean County Animal Shelter. The following would be much appreciated: blankets, towels, toys, harnesses, beds, bones and catnip. Justin will be bar mitzvah at the JCC on May 24, 2014.

SISTERHOOD DUES

Remember to send in your 2014 Sisterhood dues (\$30) to Vivian Fitts, 4001 Julia Lane, Holgate, NJ 08008

CO-SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

at Kubel's Barnegat Light on Wednesday, April 23 at 11:30 a.m., and we'd like to order by 11:45. For any new folks who may be joining us, Kubel's is on the north end of LBI. Make a left off the causeway onto Long Beach Blvd. and continue through Loveladies into Barnegat Light. You can make a left on 7th Street and go down to the bay. Kubel's will be on the left.

Cost: \$16.25 for lunch: soup, entree, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage (which is served throughout the afternoon) , tax and tip

Time: 11:30 a.m. - approximately 4:00 p.m.

So we have an idea of approximately how many people will attend, please contact Marianne Clemente at 609-698-6599 or Judy Smith at 609-618-4443 or you can reply to this email. Please only reply if you are coming on April 23.



INTERFAITH SERVICE 2014

Friday, May 9 at 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker:

Guest Speaker: Rev. William McGowan,
Zion Lutheran Church, Barnegat Light
Island Singers will perform

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

So many of our members purchase tickets in advance to the Surflight performances, we wanted to give you a heads up on the show the JCC will be going to as a group.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 14, 2014 - 2:00 PM matinee



Its great way to commemorate a family occasion, a milestone in your life, the memory of a loved one or just to share the joy of Shabbat.

Join with your friends and congregation in co-sponsoring an oneg. Your cost to participate is \$36.

Call or email:

Phyllis Sisenwine (215-378-1917 /Phyllis@powerfulcoaching.com) or Bonnie Farin (908-768-1827/bonjoyfarin@msn.com) to reserve your date.

The dates available are:

May 30

June 27

July 4, 11, 25

August 1, 22, 29

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD A NICE RESPONSE FOR SPONSORSHIP SO PICK YOU DATE/DATES AND RESERVE YOUR ONEG WITH THE CHAIRPERSONS AT THE CONTACT

performance
[A Chorus Line](#) at Surflight Theatre

Contact Rona Stein at 609-494-7399 to reserve a seat for this event and for more information. Tickets are limited so reserve yours early. Cost is \$45/ticket. Not only will you enjoy this fabulous musical, this is a wonderful fundraiser for the JCC of LBI.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Support the Arts on LBI

April 26 6 - 10 PM - "Hall of Fame Retrospective" Fund Raiser celebrating the start of the 6th year of the festival at Upstairs at the Dutchman. For further information, email LIFFinfo@gmail.com or click on this link to view the flyer: [LIFF](#)

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY



BRUNCH

An invitation from the Jewish Culture Club at Mirage

I wanted to invite your members to a wonderful event that

INFORMATION ABOVE.

CELEBRATE A MILESTONE AT THE JCC OF LBI



We hope you will consider celebrating a special occasion at the JCC of LBI. A wedding, baby naming, renewal of

vows can have special meaning in our beautiful sanctuary which seats 124 people (can be opened to more seating).

Your reception, special birthday or anniversary party can be accommodated in the large social hall which has a capacity for table seating for 200 and can be set up auditorium style for 280 persons. In addition there is a kosher restaurant-sized kitchen, two classrooms and a library.

Please click on this link to view/download the following forms and information: [JCC RENTAL](#)

- Rental Application
- Rental Payment Schedule
- Rental Contract
- JCC Rules & Regulations
- List of Facility Fees
- List of Honoraria for Rabbi of the JCC of LBI

For further information, please contact: Director of Events

the Jewish Cultural Group of Mirage is hosting. It is the Israeli Independence Day Brunch that will take place in our ballroom on Sunday, April 27th, at 11 am. We will be serving bagels and all varieties of smoked fish, salads and breakfast pastries. A wonderful singer/guitarist, Hal Aaron, will be performing as well. The cost is \$20 pp. We hope that many of your members will join us for the festive occasion! Please let me know if you would like to attend!

Thanks and have a wonderful and joyous Pesach!

*Claire Edelstein,
JCG President
609-549-5243 -
wheel459@aol.com*

For more information click on this link:[INDEPENDENCE](#)

WOMEN'S DIV. OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OCEAN COUNTY

Presents "The Place to Be" Celebrating the Power of Women's Philanthropy with author and young activist, Erin Schode.

Thursday, May 8 at Temple Beth Am Shalom, Lakewood Boutique 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm. \$118 minimum gift to the 2014 Campaign. Learn more about Erin Schode by clicking on this link

[ERIN](#) Contact Lynn Berkowitz for more information 609-709-3160.

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE BLUE CLAWS STADIUM IN LAKEWOOD



Please join the Jewish communities of Ocean & Monmouth County on Sunday May 18th, 2014 at Jewish Heritage Day with the Lakewood Blueclaws. Attached you will find a

Chairperson Sherry
Fruchterman: 908-377-7314

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.

KOL HAKAVOD CAMPAIGN

Please consider being a part of this newly instituted campaign to supplement the clergy and facility needs of our congregation. This is a separate, voluntary commitment and is additional to our low annual dues obligation. PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO BRING UP THE DONATION FORM [KOL HAKAVOD](#)

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."

flyer which provides activities and ticket information. [HERITAGE](#)

JCC INFORMATION

THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT
2411 Long Beach Boulevard (24th Street)
Spray Beach, NJ 08008

ENTER THE BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS
THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR.

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FRIDAY - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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 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.

DOCUMENTS AND LINKS

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Leslie, Jeri & Marcie

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