

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

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JCC EVENTS

6/13 - 6/20

Mon. - Lunch & Mah jongg & lunch at Kubels
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Wed. - Mah jongg, Canasta, Bridge
12:30 - 4:00 PM

Wed. 6/18 - Zumba Gold
9:00 - 9:45 AM

Thurs. 6/19 - Island Zumba
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Thurs. 6/19 - Summer Program
Registration Nite
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fri. 6/20 - Yoga
9:00 - 10:00 AM

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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI JAY



WEAVING A STORY AND A COMMUNITY

Inspired by the Normandy Kaddish Project proposed by Alan Weinschel, of Temple Sinai of Roselyn, this past Friday evening the Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island had a wonderful Service that focused on remembering D-Day. We learned facts about the D-day invasion. We read the prayer that President Roosevelt broadcast to the nation on the morning of that fateful day.

Unfortunately, I do not believe that a President could give a similar prayer today. We also read the Invocation given by Auxiliary Bishop F. Richard Spencer at the 70th anniversary memorial service held in Normandy. Finally, I read a moving story of D-day provided by a member of the congregation.

It was a time for reflection and introspection, and then something interesting happened. One of the folks who joined us for services, a frequent visitor, stood up and asked to speak a few words. In a shaky voice, she told us that she was actually there, in Normandy, on that day. And she told us a bit about her experience. She explained how

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES



Candle Lighting Time
8:07 PM
(So. Ocean County)

SERVICES

Friday, June 13, 2014
8:00 PM

The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored
by Harold & Bonnie Farin
in honor of the bar mitzvah
of their grandson,
Marshall Brown

Saturday, June 14, 2014
9:30 AM

BAR MITZVAH OF MARSHALL BROWN



Marshall lives in Chevenne.

the ground shook violently, and how there were many French civilians that died. She had feared for her life before and during the invasion and was thankful that the Allies were victorious.

Her words greatly moved those of us who were in attendance, and they turned a solemn Shabbat gathering into a holier moment indeed. We stood as one to recite Kaddish for the fallen soldiers of D-Day, and summoned the strength to sing God Bless America.

But, on that Friday evening, we also had another guest. She was a person who had never before been to the JCC. As the service was ending, we could see that she had been crying. When asked what was wrong, she explained that she, too, had been in France, in Marseilles, at the time of the Normandy invasion. We brought together the two women, who had both been born in France, who had never met each other, and who both had for some reason chosen to come to synagogue on that night.

As they began to speak with each other, the first thing they said, in French (as translated by the daughter of one of the women), was: "Where were you hiding?" What a stark reminder of the dark time that ultimately led to the necessary invasion of France. The question was not "How are you?" Nor was it "Where did you live?" Nor was it "Where was your family from?" Nor was it "where did you study or work"? The question was: "Where were you hiding?" Perhaps most disturbing was that it was asked in such a normal, matter-of-fact tone.

The initial query was a chilling reminder of an indelible stain on this world in which we live. We had decided that it was important to acknowledge D-Day and the sacrifice of so many whom died in an effort to rid Europe of the cancer of Nazism. But the evening ended up giving us a real life glimpse into why those young men were compelled to place their lives in harms way in such massive proportions. It was a moving coincidence that both of these women, not Shabbat regulars, decided to attend services on this particular evening. Often the Holy One works in mysterious ways.

Wyoming with his parents, Erin and Ilaine and his sister, Zoey. His grandparents, Harold and Bonnie Farin, are JCC members. Marshall's other grandparents include Zadic Coffino of NYC, Mark Brown of Idaho, and Lori & John Cooler of Washington. Great grandmother "Teddy" Coffino lives in Florida.

Marshall attends Mt. Sinai Congregation in Cheyenne. That synagogue lost its rabbi last year, and he has not yet been replaced. Rabbi Michael Jay stepped up and has been tutoring Marshall via FaceTime to help him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah, so Marshall's parents, who have ties to LBI, requested that Marshall be allowed to celebrate his bar mitzvah at the JCC of LBI.

Marshall is an honor student at Carey Middle School. He is a member of Junior National Honor Society. He is active in sports (football, basketball, soccer) and plays several musical instruments and has appeared in several plays at the Cheyenne Little Theatre. He also enjoys outdoor activities such as camping and is a movie fan and ardent reader.

TORAH READING:
Parshat Sh'lach
(Numbers 13:1 - 15:41)

HAFTORAH:
Joshua 2:1 -2:24

The Kiddish is sponsored by Harold & Bonnie Farin in honor of the bar mitzvah of their grandson,

Memories ignited, Connections made, Holiness created.

The meta-lesson is that each person who walks into our sanctuaries, and our lives, has a unique story. It is a story that can connect us to the past, strengthen our present, or nudge us gently toward the future. When stories and memories are woven together they create a tapestry that is strong and meaningful. More importantly, perhaps, is the fact that the storyteller becomes imbedded within that fabric and thereby becomes an integral part of the community. When we seek out and hear the stories of those around us, we strengthen them, fortify ourselves, and enrich our community. May God give us the wisdom to seek out and to listen to the stories of those we meet at every service and on every day. Amen.

Shabbat Shalom
Rabbi Michael S. Jay

SUMMER IS COMING AND THE JCC IS "THE PLACE TO BE"



Program Registration Night w/Snacks and Schmooze

Thursday, June 19, 6-8 PM

We will be offering new and exciting programs as well as many of your favorites from last year!! Summer begins with an opportunity to reunite with your friends, find out more about the summer line up, as well as pre-register for your favorite classes and/or events.

TO VIEW ALL OUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK: [SUMMER PROGRAMS](#)

Marshall Brown

MAZEL TOV TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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

MINYANIM

One of our new members, Harris Weisel, will be coordinating minyanim for those who are sitting shiva or observing a yearzeit. Please contact the office if you would be interested in being notified if a minyan is needed and 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 June 13, 2014

*Gene Mendlow
Leonard Ostreicher
Grace Berman
Dr. Raul Fleischmajer
Ida Rose Opatosky
Isidor Harris
Sylvia S. Marcus
*Sigmund Moskowitz
Joseph Herman

JUNE ACTIVITIES

MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 at the JCC

Bridge & Canasta players are also welcome!

Monday, June 16 LUNCH & MAH JONGG

We'll be having our monthly Kubel's Mah Jongg luncheon at Kubel's Barnegat Light on Monday, June 16 at 11:30 a.m, and we'd like to order by 11:45.

Remember, we have a new price - \$16.25 and will include soup, entree, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage (which is served throughout the afternoon).

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 June 16.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, 6/19 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ZUMBA

Island Zumba - Monday/Thursday 9 - 10 AM 6/19 - 8/28

Zumba Gold -Wednesday 9 - 9:45 AM 6/18 - 8/27

YOGA

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 6/20 - 8/29

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday 6/23 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Book: Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

LBT POLICE DEPT. SAFETY PROGRAM

Pedestrian & Bike Safety

Thursday 6/26 - 9:30 - 10:45 AM

*Albert Rosenfeld
Miriam Harris
Gertrude Polinsky
Hilda Hess Baron
Annie Weissler
Jacob Hoffman
Joan Podos
Mitchell Konner
Sidney Tannenbaum
*Freda Schlanger
Michael Salonsky
Sophie Hellman
*William Schlanger
Sallie Wichman

* 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 form:

[PLAQUE](#)

CONGREGATION NEWS

SHARE YOUR NEWS

CONTACT: rvalen1963@aol.com

RABBI'S CLASS

Thursdays 6/26 - 8/21 7:30 PM

LEARN TO READ TORAH

Friday 9:30 - 11:00 AM 6/27 - 8/1

SCHOLAR NEAR THE BEACH

Friday 6/27 - Saturday 5/28

DROP IN HAVDALLAH

Saturdays 6/28 - 9/13 9:00 PM

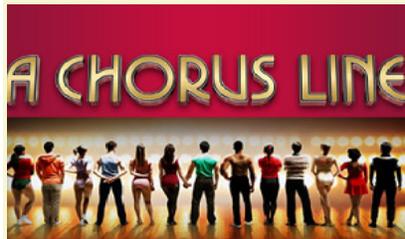
HAIR BALL

Dinner, DJ & Dancing

Sunday 6/29 - 6:00 - 10:00 PM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Monday, 6/30 7:00 PM at the Ocean County Library



CHORUS LINE COMING IN SEPTEMBER

The JCC has tickets for the Sept. 14th Sunday matinee at 2:00 PM. It is not too early to get your tickets. Contact Rona Stein at 609-494-7399. Rona has got some great seats for us!

PLANT A TREE ON LBI



We are starting the first phase of the landscaping of the JCC with the planting of crepe myrtles on Boulevard side of property.

If you would like to help underwrite the cost of these trees, a donation of \$500 per tree would be greatly appreciated. There will be appropriate recognition of your gift in the landscaping.



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

PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF THE JCC OF LBI



Please bring donations to the library of any materials that should be appropriate for an archival collection.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

In a Canasta Nite for couples. Call Andi Bartholomeo if you would be interested. 561-512-8206

Can you read Torah? Do a Haftorah? Contact Don Pripstein 609--492-3911

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 Chairperson Sherry Fruchterman: 908-377-7314

THE DONATION FORM [KOL HAKAVOD](#)

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.

BRICK PAVERS

CORRECTIONS

In the Summer Program Brochure: contact "Bling Thing" Chairman at this corrected number: Jackie Avondoglio 609-494-9110

JCC INFORMATION

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

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THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR.

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web site: www.jccoflbi.org

OFFICE HOURS:

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](#).

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.

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MONDAY 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
FRIDAY - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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