

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

**August 1, 2014 - 5 Av 5774**

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Federation Israel Solidarity  
Program: Thursday, August 7 at  
6:30 pm at the Clarion Hotel Toms  
River 815 Rt. 37 West. Click on  
this link for details:  
\[SOLIDARITY\]\(#\)](#)**

**JEWISH MOVIE NITE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 7:30 PM**



Nicky is Sir Nicholas Winston and his family consists of 669 mostly Jewish children (and their children), who, mainly, through his efforts, were spirited out of German-occupied Czechoslovakia shortly before the outbreak of World War II in 1939. Winton, now 105, stars in his story, transferred to screen by director Matej Minac using archival footage and reenactments. He was the subject of a 60 MINUTES segment aired on CBS April 27, 2014.

We are proud to have the Honorary Consul General of the Czech Republic and a friend of Sir Winston, Peter Rafaeli, introduce the film and conduct a Q & A following the film.

**\*\*\*BEST DOCUMENTARY OF THE 35th MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL**

"Nicky's Family" was named Best Documentary of Montreal World Film Festival.

**\*\*\*PRIZE AT THE JERUSALEM FILM FESTIVAL**

"Nicky's Family" was awarded the Forum for the Preservation of Audio-Visual Memory Award.

**\*\*\*AUDIENCE AWARD AT 46th KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Nicky's Family won Karlovy Vary's Audience Award, chosen from among 275 films in the Festival.

**\*\*\*PRIX ITALIA'S SPECIAL SIGNIS AWARD**

Prix Italia - Torino, Italy

**\*\*\*FIAT/IFTA Archive ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

for best use of archive; British Film Institute, London

\$12.00 Members/\$15.00 non-members

Contact Lori Shomer at 410-218-3500 or [lorishomer@comcast.net](mailto:lorishomer@comcast.net) to make your reservation

**YOU ARE INVITED....**

**SISTERHOOD SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE**

**JCC EVENTS**

**8/1 - 8/8**

**Fri. Scholar Near the Beach Shabbat Dinner**

**6:00 PM**

**Reservations are necessary**

**Sat. - Drop in Havdallah**

**9 PM**

Join us for  
Shabbat.



*Please join Sisterhood at its annual Shabbat Service. It begins at 8PM on Friday August 8th. The topic is "Jews in the Garment Industry or It All Began With a Fig Leaf". If you have any memories you would like to share at the Service about relatives who made a living in the "shmatte trade" and/or you would like a part in the Service, please call Bonnie Farin at 908.768.1827*

*or e-mail at [bonjoyfarin@msn.com](mailto:bonjoyfarin@msn.com).*

*The Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner begins at 6PM. Should you want to attend, it is \$20 per person with reservations and money due by Tuesday August 5th. Please call Rosie Starr at 494-0707. Checks are payable to Sisterhood-JCC of LBI*

*We hope to see you there.*

*Vivian Fitts*

*Sisterhood President*

**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI JAY**

Mon. - Island Zumba  
9 - 10 PM

Tues. - Introduction to Meditation  
9 - 10 AM

Wed. - Mah jongg, Canasta & Bridge

Wed. - Zumba Gold  
9 - 9:45 AM

Thurs. - Island Zumba  
9 - 10 AM

Thurs. - Rabbi's Class  
7:30 PM

**NOW Fri.**- Beginning Hebrew  
10 - 11 AM  
at Spray Beach Bagel

Fri. - Yoga  
9 - 10 AM

Fri. - Torah Study  
9:30 - 11 AM

**Fri. - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner  
6 PM  
Reservations Needed**

Special Events in **Red**  
New Class this week

**SHABBAT SHALOM**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES



This week we begin the Book of Devarim (Deuteronomy), the Fifth and last Book of the Torah. Deuteronomy is translated as "Second Telling" and is called this because much of it retells many of the narratives and laws contained in the first Four Books. In a commentary written for the Jewish Theological Seminary, my teacher, Rabbi David Hoffman, had the following to say about this, the last of the Five Books of Moses:

I suggest that the book of Devarim adopts a unique path for the renewal of the Covenant, which after all, is the primary purpose of the book (chapters 5-29). No form of the Hebrew root l-m-d (to learn, study, or teach) appears in any book of the Torah other than Devarim, where it appears seventeen times in thirty-four chapters. The experience of learning and teaching is central to the project of Devarim. This verb is used in connection to God teaching the Israelites, Moses teaching the nation and, perhaps most critically, the Israelites themselves teaching Torah-"Impress My words upon your heart . . . and teach them to your children-reciting them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up (Deut. 11:18-19)."

Limud (learning) constitutes the process through which we Jews connect with our history and make these historical stories our personal narratives. Understood in these terms, learning is not simply a means to acquire information. Rather, for the Jew, learning is an active process that is primarily about making meaning. The book of Devarim makes very clear that if we-in our generation-are to develop a personal, rich, and nurturing relationship with God, we must learn and study God's Torah that reveals God's aspirations for the world. Study is the means by which we make meaning in our own lives and it is activity whereby the Jew responds thoughtfully to the challenges of our particular age.

As Jews, many of us feel the need to, the compulsion to,



Candle Lighting Time  
7:51 PM  
(So. Ocean County)

## SERVICES

WELCOME SCHOLAR NEAR THE  
BEACH  
Rhonda Lillianthal

Friday, August 1, 2014  
8:00 PM



THE ONEG SHABBAT IS BEING  
SPONSORED BY

INGE BATOFF  
in honor of her great granddaughter  
Lucy Carson

Saturday, August 2, 2014  
9:30 AM

TORAH READING: i  
Parshat: Devarim  
(Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22)

learn. This fierce desire is a part of the DNA that comprises our bodies and our souls. It is powerful to know that this learning started in earnest at the very infancy of our national existence, and in such a tangible way.

We feel it in our JCC community. To name just a few: Over this past winter we had a dedicated group of learners come together to study Torah every Shabbat morning. Every Thursday evening we have a group that comes to study the Talmud, our ancient Rabbinic texts. We have classes to learn to read Torah, and classes to learn to read Hebrew. We have classes on Poetry. Next week we will have a Sisterhood Shabbat that will include us learning about Jews in the Garment industry.

Finally, this Shabbat we will have our final Scholar Near the Beach for the season as we will learn about Shabbat and study the Torah portion in detail with Rhonda Lillianthal.

May we continue the tradition of learning and teaching and be connected to each of us to those who came before us, to those who are yet to learn, and to God.

*Shabbat Shalom - Rabbi Michael S. Jay*

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**HAFTORAH:**  
Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

Lunch & Learn following services



**TISHA B'AV SERVICE**  
Monday, August 4th  
8:00 PM

Anyone who would like to chant a chapter of Eicha, please contact Rabbi Jay by clicking on this link: [RABBI](#)

*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**

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

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## THE WEEK THAT WAS...

**AM YISRAEL CHAI - The People of Israel Live**

## FOR NEXT WEEK

These names will be read at services on August 1, 2014

John Dzuna  
\*Irwin S. Moses  
Joseph Schiller  
Leslie Barrish  
Jeanette Shapiro  
Arthur E. Goldman  
Howard Tittelbaum  
Rebecca Rosner  
Nathan Stone  
Sam Glasser  
Benjamin Price  
Shirley Fischer  
\*Clara Waxman  
\*Evelyn Bookman  
\*Leah Budker  
Sol Daniel Gussin  
\*Max Dreyfus  
Doris Morton  
\*Herb Josephson  
Esther Saden  
Emil Mendlow  
\*Carl Sher

\* 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**





*Elyse Tepper, Sheri Jay, Rabbi Jay, Jenna & Griffin Valentine circle to the right .*

What a wonderful tribute to Israel last Sunday night at the JCC. Falafel for all and a joyous evening of Israeli dancing, we felt as one with our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael!

Many thanks to LORI SHOMER for putting this evening together and for the 60 plus folks there who wanted to show their support of our homeland right here on Long Beach Island. Thanks also to those who volunteered for this event: DANNY SHOMER, LORI SHERRY, CARL TEPPER, ELAINE STEINBERG, CARL STEINBERG, ROSE VALENTINE & LYNN BERKOWITZ.



## CONGREGATION NEWS

SHARE YOUR NEWS

CONTACT: [rvalen1963@aol.com](mailto: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

### WE ARE PROUD....



In preparation for the September dedication of the new Ocean County Jewish Federation home, JCC of LBI Religious School graduate KYLE

## SISTERHOOD FASHION SHOW & DINNER

Greeting our 115 guests at the door for the Sisterhood Fashion Show Tuesday night were ROSIE STARR & MARCIA NELSON. The Social Hall was transformed into a beautiful setting with purple accents and fabulous bird cage centerpieces created by LEXA MERSON-KOEL. Helping to set the tables with special placemats BY ROBYN FRUCHTERMAN and our glass and silverware were: MAXINE PARIS, DIANE HOFFMAN, JUDY ABEND, LYNN BERKOWITZ, LORI SHERRY, PHYLLIS SISENWINE & ROSE VALENTINE.



The evening began with a terrific fashion show from Wildflowers by the Light House at Barnegat Light with commentary by owner Cricket Luker. Our JCC models looked stunning in the very sophisticated fashions and accessories. Thanks to models: JUDY ABEND, HELYN BENJAMIN, MARSHA CHAZIN, INA GALER, DIANE HOFFMAN, SHERI JAY, JERI RIFFLE & ARLENE SCHRAGGER.

Following a delicious catered dinner under the supervision of BONNIE FARIN, VIVIAN FITTS & LORI SHERRY, the drawing for the raffle gifts began. Nearly 80 gifts were on display and we thank all the generous merchants who provided the items for the event. In particular, we want to thank Shoprite for the Grand Prize: a beautiful gift basket along with a generous gift card. ROSE VALENTINE, with the assistance of ROBYN

DOCTOR, under the guidance of his Boy Scout Troop Leader, made beds for a vegetable garden to supply produce for the "Food Bank".

## ONEG SHABBATS



Its a 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) to reserve your date.

## CELEBRATE A MILESTONE AT THE JCC OF LBI



FRUCHTERMAN, picked and distributed the gifts in record time!

Working on various committees were: LORI SHOMER, JACKIE AVONDOGLIO, JUDITH EINHORN, GERRY KANTROWITZ, EILEEN LEVIN, BUNNY KAUFMAN, ARLENE SCHRAGGER, PHYLLIS SISENWINE, HOWARD FRUCHTERMAN, MICKEY SHERRY, RON MARR & ARNIE GALER. Many thanks too to the office staff: MARCIE DEUTSCH, LESLIE DINKFELT & JERI RIFFLE.

No event can be successful without the commitment of its chairpersons. In SHERRY FRUCHTERMAN & INA GALER, we found two ladies who are both organized and creative. Many months were spent putting this important fund raiser together and the results reflect on the dedication of SHERRY & INA.

IT WAS A GREAT EVENING!

## JCC CAPS - THEY ARE HERE!



Our JCC caps are here in both Carolina blue and navy. You can pick them up at the office during office hours or at any of our upcoming events. They are \$15 each and we think they will be big sellers. So get yours while the supply lasts and wear them proudly!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### SCHOLAR NEAR THE BEACH SHABBAT



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

## PLANT A TREE ON LBI

We are starting the first phase of the landscaping of the JCC with the



August 1 - 2  
Friday night Shabbat Dinner  
6 PM  
Saturday morning  
Lunch & Learn following services

The third scholar this summer is Rhonda Lillianthal, Director of both the JCC MetroWest Center for Jewish Life and the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Education of MetroWest. In this dual capacity she oversees and teaches in many programs and brings hundreds of speakers and entertainers to more than 30 MetroWest Jewish senior sites.

### **SISTERHOOD SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE**

Friday, August 8  
Dinner 6 PM  
\$20 per person  
RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY AUGUST 5

Service to follow - no reservation necessary CALL ROSIE STARR 609-494-0707

Service created by Bonnie Farin and is entitled "JEWS IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY. Click on this link for more information:

[SISTERHOOD SHABBAT](#)

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

Sunday, August 10 at 10 AM

### **JCC OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, August 10  
12 Noon - 2 PM

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.

### **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](#)

### **JCC OF LBI TREE OF LIFE**



We are so excited by the response to our beautiful new Tree of Life. You

## **JEWISH FILM NIGHT**

showing "Nicky's Family" with a special introduction by Peter Rafaeli, Honorary Consul General of the Czech Republic

Sunday, August 10 at 7:30 PM

\$12 for members/\$15 for non-members

## **AUGUST BAZAAR**

Wednesday, August 13

8 AM - 3 PM

## **SHABBAT ON THE BEACH**

Friday, August 15

6 PM at the Beach on Loveladies just south of St. Clare's Church

## **ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL**

Sunday, August 17 from 10 AM - 4 PM

## **SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP**

Monday, August 18 at 10:15 AM

Book: "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes. We will also be reviewing Moyes' latest book "One Plus One".

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Monday, August 18 at 7 PM

LBI Library in Surf City

Topic: iPhone, u Text, OMG

*Can't put your iPad down? Simply must play that game? Reply to a text? Check email? How has our dependence on mobile devices changed our behavior, our expectations, and our manners? Share your thoughts in a conversation about the positives and negatives of technology. This program has been planned and brought to you through a partnership with the Jewish Community Center of LBI.*

## **SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, August 19 at 12 Noon

## **AN EVENING WITH ELAYNE BOOSLER**

Sunday, August 24 at 7 PM

General Seating \$25/ VIP Seating \$35

Buy tickets from Lori Shomer at **LORI**

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**

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.

SEE A FULL LIST OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES  
BY CLICKING ON THIS LINK: [CALENDAR](#)

## NAME BADGES

If you did not order a name tag, we will be putting in  
another order. Please click on this link for the form to  
order your name tag. [NAME TAG ORDER FORM](#)

## 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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Spray Beach, NJ 08008  
  
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## THE GIFT SHOP IS OPEN



Do you need a  
housewarming gift,  
birthday present or  
just to say "I love  
you"! Come visit  
the JCC gift shop or

go to [GIFT SHOP](#) and then call  
Jackie Avondoglio at 609-494-9110  
and place your order.

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JUST CLICK AND YOU'RE THERE!!!

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KOL HAKAVOD](#)

web site: [www.jccoflbi.org](http://www.jccoflbi.org)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**TUESDAY 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

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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**SUMMER PROGRAMS**  
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