

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

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**THIS WEEK'S  
EVENTS**

**9/25 - 10/2**

**Sun. - Sukkah BBQ**

**6:00 PM**

**Reservations needed**

**Wed. - Mah jongg**

**12:30 - 4:00 PM**

**SHABBAT  
SHALOM  
&  
GOOD YOM TOV**

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI**



I need to send my many thanks to all who joined us for services this year. Too often it is easy to overlook the most important people in the building. Because each of you chose to be at the

JCC, and because each of you were actively involved in all aspects of the services, with smiles and warmth, the energy in the building was at all times palpable. You should know that your enthusiasm energizes me as well as Cantor Green.

I have the unique privilege of viewing the congregation from many vantage points. I watched each of you from the Bimah, I saw you as I walk around during services, and I saw you as we wished each other Shanah Tovah as you were leaving the building at the end of services.

I joyously observed as you prayed, sang, sat, stood, learned, discussed, and laughed, during the entire High Holy Day experience. I observed as one could hear a pin drop during our Silent Amidahs, and I observed your solemnity during our Yizkor



**Candle Lighting Time**

**Friday**

**September 25, 2015**

**6:30 PM**

**(So. Ocean County NJ)**

**JOIN US FOR  
SERVICES**

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**September 25, 2015**

**7:30 PM**

**ONEG SHABBAT**

sponsored by Renee Ward

in memory of her parents

**Miriam & Joe Nudel**

service. You made my rabbinic experience interesting, spiritual and meaningful.

Because of you, we are an engaged, and engaging, community. In short, you are an awesome and holy group. Kol HaKavod! To each of you goes the honor for increasing the joy of this season in so many ways.

Please remember to carry the messages of my various talks with you as you journey through 5776:

1) Like the FitBit that tracks our exercise over the course of a day, we should each have a Mitzvah Tracker so that we can set mitzvah goals and check on them.

2) In these times of growing anti-Semitism, remember all of the wonderful things that the Jewish people have introduced to the world, beginning with the concept of One God and that we are created in God's image. We need to be ambassadors for our people.

3) With anti-Israel rhetoric moving to a crescendo and the BDS movement gaining steam, it is important to note the good things that Israel does around the world, from teaching Third-world farmers about water conservation, to sending medical teams to countries that have suffered natural disasters. We need to be ambassadors for Israel.

4) The Iran controversy is bad enough, but the impact of the fracture it has caused within the Jewish community may be even worse. The Second Temple was destroyed because of "Sinat Chinam", baseless hatred of one Jew for another. Though we may have disagreements, we need to at all times be respectful of each other.

5) We connect with God in many ways, usually at moments of peak emotion. If a successful advertisement can take a mundane item and make it "special", thereby creating a need for connection, then we should be able to take a "Special" item, like God, and make the Deity more "ordinary" and thereby foster connection.

As always, I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts and ideas on the High Holy Days or anything else that may be on your mind.

## SATURDAY MORNING

September 26, 2015

9:30 AM

Torah Reading

Ha'Azino

(Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52)

Here is the portion

PARSHAT

Haftarah:

II Samuel 22:1 - 22:57

Here is the Haftarah

HAFTORAH

*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. No food or drink is permitted in the sanctuary.*

## SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

*May 5776 be a year of health, peace, joy, and fulfillment - Rabbi Michael S. Jay*

## **KOL HAKAVOD CAMPAIGN**

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

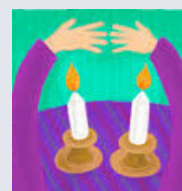
## **THE WEEK THAT WAS....**



480 seats were set up for worship on Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur.

Yasher Koah to all those who made the Yom Kippur service at the JCC of LBI so special, including a special treat at Neilah with the chanting of Cantor Avi Green's father, Cantor Daniel Green and his step-mom, Cantor Ruth Katz Green. Following the service, the Sisterhood put out a fabulous break-the-fast for 100 hungry folks.

## **SPECIAL THANK YOUS.....**



Candle Lighting Time

Sun., September 27

Erev Sukkot

6:28 PM

(So. Ocean County)

Sun., September 27

Erev Sukkot

**SERVICE**

7:30 PM

Mon., September 28

First Day of Sukkot

**SERVICE**

9:30 AM

To the volunteers who helped to prepare the Sisterhood Break - the Fast:

*Marcie Deutsch*

*Rosemary Ruoff*

*Helyn Benjamin*

*Judy Abend*

*Rochelle Spencer*

*Stacey Vreeland*

*Jackie Avondoglio*

*Rose Valentine*

*Karen Schwing*

*Ron Marr*

*under the leadership of  
Vivian Fitts and Lori Sherry*



And to those who helped build the Sukkah:

*Harold Farin*

*Cliff Farin*

*Kem Spencer*

*Ron Marr*

*Richard Morgan*

*Stuart Pepose*

*Stewart Doctor*

*Arnie Galer*

*and Meghan Doctor and Lynn Berkowitz for the Sukkah decorations.*

And those who put away the tables and chairs, books and finished putting up the Sukkah:

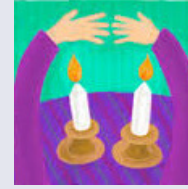
*Mel Benjamin*

*Mickey Sherry*

*Charlie Moss*

*Ron Marr*

*Richard Morgan*



Candle Lighting Times

Mon., September 28

7:24 PM

(So. Ocean County)

Tues., September 29

Second Day of Sukkot

SERVICE

9:30 AM



Candle Lighting Time

Sun., October 4

Erev Sh'mini Atzeret

6:17 PM

(So. Ocean County)

Mon., October 5

Sh'mini Atzeret

SERVICE

9:30 AM

YISKOR will be recited

Harold Farin  
Mike Babst

## RAFFLE WINNERS



3 winners of 50/50 Raffle were:

- 1st prize - Bonnie Shrager
- 2nd prize- Marjie Carnevale
- 3rd prize - Fred & Arlene Schragger

We set an all time high of \$10,660 in ticket sales. Thank you to all who participated.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



### LITE SIMCHAT TORAH SUPPER

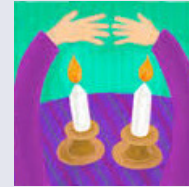
Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM  
Call the office to make your reservations  
609-492-4090



### MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 PM

## HELP NEEDED



### Candle Lighting Time

Mon., October 5

Erev Simchat Torah

7:13 PM

(So. Ocean County)

Mon., October 5 - Erev  
Simchat Torah  
LIGHT SUPPER

&

SERVICE

6:00 PM

Tues., October 6 - Simchat  
Torah  
SERVICE

9:30 AM

## YAHARZEITS FOR NEXT WEEK

These names will be read at

## 18 MILE RUN



Volunteers are needed to help with the JCC Water Station on Sunday morning, October 11 for the 18-MILE RUN sponsored by St. Francis Community Center in cooperation with the JCC of LBI.

The race is dedicated to the 11 Israeli athletes slain by terrorists at the 1972 Munich

Olympics and the thousands who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Contact Harold Einhorn if you can help:

856 465 3218 or [helaw.com@gmail.com](mailto:helaw.com@gmail.com)

To learn more about participating in the race check out:

[RACE](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CATSKILLS AT MIRAGE

*presented by the Jewish Cultural Club*

services on September 25, 2015

Morris Freeman

Betty Pacharz

Fanny Troum\*

Henry Gaulton

Rose Kincus

Clarence Rosenberg

Rose Britz\*

Abraham Greenspan

Ruth Srager

Beulah Gubar\*

Dora Kaplan

Alfred Krechovitz

Bea Mendlow\*

Lena Greenwald\*

Elaine Hirsch\*

Mildred Berman

Selma Blacker\*

Daniel Glass

Ethel Tarlow

Bertrand Berman

Doris Farin\*

Leah Kamler Levi\*

Pauline Sherman

\* Yahrzeit Plaque - These names are lovely enshrined on our synagogue memorial

Saturday, October 3 at  
6:00 PM

Mirage Ballroom, Barnegat



An evening reminiscing an era of fun, entertainment, and the birth of "Nobody puts baby in the corner" is planned and JCC members are invited to attend.

The menu is Kosher style:

Grilled Salmon \$41 pp

Beef Brisket with gravy \$39 pp

1/2 Roast Chicken with challah stuffing \$39 pp

Includes: Matzoh Ball Soup, Roasted Potatoes, String Beans Almondine, Kasha Varnishkas and Fruit Salad and Miniature Pastries and Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea. (catered by Short Hills Deli, Cherry Hill, NJ)

If you have any questions or concerns, please call

Irene Babst

(856) 904-5145. See this link for your reservation form: [CATSKILLS](#)

boards.

## **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](#)

## **CONGREGATION NEWS**

**SHARE YOUR NEWS**

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



**CARING COMMITTEE**





**Jewish Federation of Ocean County  
Second Annual Jewish Film Series**

Sunday, October 18th - Monday, November 9, 2015

All films are screened at the Jay & Linda Grunin Center for the Arts - Building 12

Ocean County College

College Drive, Toms River, NJ

(Parking Lot 2)

**LIST OF FILMS**

- "Return of the Violin" - Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 @ 11:00 am
- "Above and Beyond" - Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 @ 4:00 pm
- "Deli Man" - Sunday, Oct. 25 @ 1:00 pm
- "Run Boy Run" - Sunday, Oct. 25 @ 7:00 pm
- "Gett" - Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- "Beneath the Helmet" Monday, Nov. 9 @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

For information about the films and how to get tickets:  
see the Federation web site: [FILMS](#)

**SISTERHOOD STUFF**

**SHOE BOX RECYCLING**

We are again collecting gently worn, paired men's, women's and

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

**SHOPRITE &  
ACME GIFT  
CARDS**

Shoprite & Acme Gift Cards are available at the JCC Office and at Rona Stein's home in Harvey Cedars (609-494-7399)

Shoprite gift cards are also available for pick up from Jeri Riffle in Barnegat 609-290-9135

Use them to buy your groceries and the JCC of LBI will receive a portion the purchase.

**NAME BADGES**

If you did not order a name tag, we will be putting in

kids shoes that are still reusable and re-wearable (no ski boots, ice skates, roller blades, flip flops, crocs or bedroom slippers). Please bring them to the JCC during office hours.

"Let's clean up our closets and the environment by recycling our shoes."

another order. Here is the link for the form to order your name tag: [BADGES](#)

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

## TEXT BLAST SIGN UP



If you would like to receive JCC of LBI reminders and alerts via text message on your cell phone, please contact the office by email ([jccoflbi@gmail.com](mailto:jccoflbi@gmail.com)) or phone (609-492-4090) with your cell phone and provider. We would be alerting you for example that "Services are cancelled" or "Last opportunity to sign up for Community Seder".

This information will not be shared and will only be used for JCC purposes.

## JCC CAPS FOR SALE

Caps are available in the office.

\$15 each



## GIFT SHOP

Come visit the JCC gift shop or go to [GIFT SHOP](#) and then call the JCC office 609-492-4090 for help in placing your order.



## FILM FUND

LET'S BRING THE MOVIES TO THE JCC OF LBI

We are very excited about the decision of the Board of Directors to pursue the purchase of audio-visual equipment for the JCC of LBI. This will allow us to show films as well as other educational materials in our building and opens many wonderful opportunities for future programming. Board member Fred Schragger is heading this project. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to cover the cost of the appropriate equipment needed for our facility.

Be an angel, a backer, a producer by donating to our JCC of LBI Film Fund.

## 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.

Mailing Address:

2411 Long Beach Blvd.  
Spray Beach, NJ 08008

Telephone: 609-492-4090

FAX: 609-492-7550

email: [jccoflbi@gmail.com](mailto:jccoflbi@gmail.com)

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

TUESDAY 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

ANGEL  
CONTRIBUTION: \$1,000  
BACKER  
CONTRIBUTION: \$500  
PRODUCER  
CONTRIBUTION \$250

Your gift large or small is much appreciated. Please send your contribution to the JCC office: 2411 Long Beach Blvd., Spray Beach, NJ 08008 and mark it Film Fund.

### YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

Space is available for memorial plaques on the yahrzeit boards in the Sanctuary. Here is the order form:

NOTE: NEW PAVER FORM  
4 x 8 and 12 x 12 are only sizes available

### TREE OF LIFE

(located in the Social Hall)  
You can purchase a leaf in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one. Here is the Tree of Life

Form: [TREE](#)

**PAVERS** (in front of the Front Entrance)

Here is the Paver Form: [PAVER](#)

NOTE: NEW PAVER FORM  
Only 4 x 8 and 12 x 12 size pavers are available

**Office Staff:**

Leslie Dinkfelt

Jeri Riffle

Marcie Deutsch



Leslie, Marcie & Jeri

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Contact the JCC office if you have any questions about your donation. 609-492-4090

**DOCUMENTS AND LINKS**

**JUST CLICK AND YOU'RE THERE!!!**

**SEPT/OCT BULLETIN:**  
[BULLETIN](#)

**WEB SITE:**  
[JCC WEB SITE](#)

**PAVERS:**  
[PAVERS](#)

**TREE OF LIFE**  
[TREE](#)

**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP**  
**CATALOG**  
[GIFT](#)

**JEWISH JOURNAL:**  
[JOURNAL](#)

**Yahrzeit Plaque Form:**  
[PLAQUE](#)

**KOL HAKAVOD DONATION**  
**FORM**  
[KOL HAKAVOD](#)

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