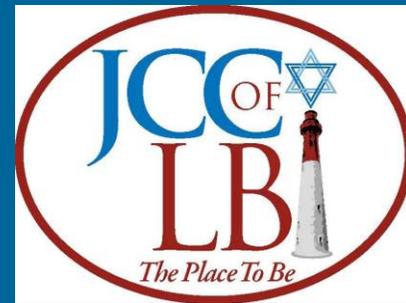

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**Jewish Community Center of
Long Beach Island
E-Letter**

**March 11, 2016
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**THIS WEEK'S
EVENTS**

3/11 - 3/18

Wednesday

Mah jongg at 12:30 PM

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Candle Lighting Time

Friday

March 11, 2016

5:42 PM

(So. Ocean County NJ)

**JOIN US FOR
SERVICES**

FRIDAY

March 11, 2016

7:30 PM

Services

**Services will be conducted by
Cliff Farin**

SATURDAY

March 11, 2016

9:00 AM

Torah Study

A TORAH MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



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The very last line of the Book of Exodus provides much information about God's intended relationship with the Israelites and the Jewish world. Therein it says:

"The cloud of God would be on the Mishkan (Holy Tabernacle) by day, and fire would be on it at night, before the eyes of ALL of the House of Israel in ALL their journeys."

By telling us that God is present day and night we are, in effect, learning that God is always available. However, God's presence is not limited to any one Israelite or group of Israelites. God is present to ALL of the House of Israel and at

ALL times.

This simple sentence provides a foundational concept for what our JCC is and should be. Synagogues are the modern day version of the Mishkan. While we don't (as a general rule) see God in the form of a cloud or fire, we do have a sanctuary with an Eternal Light. We may not have the Ark of the Pact carrying the Ten Commandments, but we do have an ark that holds our Torah scrolls. We may not have Priestly garments, but we do have Tallises.

When the JCC building was dedicated, it was not dedicated for the use or benefit of a select group of people. The intention was to create a destination where anyone connected to the larger Jewish community could come to pray, or to learn, or to be Jewishly rejuvenated, or to be culturally stimulated.

The JCC, like the Ocean to which it is so near, has a strong gravitational pull. Like the Lighthouse in Barnegat which steers ships away from the shore, the JCC should be a beacon to all Jews everywhere that brings them safely in from wherever they are.

We, as a community, have an obligation to our biblical ancestors, to our more recent founders, and to God, to make sure that in all we do, we ensure that our "tabernacle" can be seen and used, by "ALL the House of Israel and at ALL times".

God seeks relationship with us and desires that we be in (good) relationship with each other. Presence, vision, kindness, and resolve to do what is correct should always be on our minds and in our actions.

Chazak! Chazak! Venischazeik! (Be Strong! Be Strong! And may we be strengthened)

Shabbat Shalom - Rabbi Michael S. Jay

facilitated by Richard Morgan

10:00 AM

Services

**conducted by our
congregation**

lay leaders

Torah Portion

Pekudei

Exodus 38:21 - 40:38

Here is the portion

PARSHAH

Haftorah

I Kings 7:51 - 8:21

Here is the Haftorah

HAFTORAH

To help us to provide a minyan on Saturday morning in the fall, winter and spring months, please sign up on our [SCHEDULING LINK HERE: SCHEDULE](#).

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.

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...



Pictured at the Ballet are Mrs. B, Cliff Farin, Jared, Gerard & Susan Sheehan

Several of our Religious School families and congregants attended the Federation-coordinated Purim Ballet last week and reported that it was a wonderful performance. All the proceeds from this Ariel Rifka Purim program are being dedicated to camp scholarships.

Yahrzeits for Next Week

These names will be read at services on March 11, 2016

Arlene Babst

Rachel Bendavid

Adam Heller

Esther Hirsch

Esther Tannenbaum

Jeffrey Weiner

Hilda Rosenberg

Harry Dudkin

Aaron Lox

Frank John Lamagna

Gloria Cohen

*Amanda Kanowitz**

Nellie Lehman

Isador London

Solomon Schall

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

MINYANIM

JEWISH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS.

Please find attached a copy of an application for Jewish Summer Camp scholarships for this summer.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Please contact the office if you are planning on coming to the JCC on Wednesday to play mah jongg so we can let people know there will be a table.

MEGILLAH READING

Wednesday, March 23 6:00 PM
There will be light dinner prior to the service.



PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER

Saturday, April 23 at 6:00 PM. Details to follow.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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



RABBI & SHERI JAY

on the bat mizvah of their niece Margot Jay



ALZHEIMER CARE CONFERENCE

An Alzheimer's New Jersey half-day conference "Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care" designed for family caregivers in coordination with Southern Ocean Medical Center and the Ocean County Office of Senior Services will be offered at The Family Resource Center at Meridian Fitness and Wellness in West Creek on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This half-day conference will provide practical information for families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. There is no fee for attending this community education program but attendees should register in advance through the Helpline at 1.888.280.6055. See attached flyer:

CONFERENCE

LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING of "ALL IN TIME"

Saturday, March 19th

8:00 pm

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences
120 Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies, NJ

All in Time, a music-fueled comedy/drama, follows Manhattan investment banker, Charlie (Sean Modica), as he flies the corporate coop and returns to his Pennsylvania hometown to manage his favorite band. With terrific music from two outstanding Pennsylvania-based musical talents (The Badlees and Laura Shay), the film rocks. The cast includes Vanessa Ray ("Blue Bloods"), Jean-Luc Bilodeau ("Baby Daddy"), Lynn Cohen ("The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"), and Pete Palladino (The Bradlees). Director Chis Fetchko will be on hand following the screening for a Q and A. Admission: \$5 (LIFS members free).

MEMBERSHIP DUES



VIVIAN FITTS

JUDY ABEND

recovering from eye surgery

JUDITH PRIPSTEIN

undergoing a
cochlear implant

CARL TEPPER

SHARE YOUR NEWS

CONTACT:
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We are **OVER 300 FAMILIES STRONG** thanks the continued support of our members with their annual dues contributions.

Members should have received their 2016 Membership renewal notices in December. Our 2016 expenses have already begun so we would appreciate receiving your dues payments as quickly as possible. Your personal membership date sheet included in the mailing, should be sent, with any corrections, along with your check. If you haven't done so yet, please contribute to our annual High Holiday Appeal.

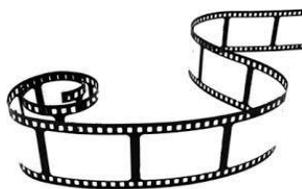
In order to keep our records correct, please indicate the amount of money being sent for dues, name tags, High Holiday Appeal and/or Membership Directory ads.

Current renewal forms are available on our web site: [MEMBERSHIP FORMS](#)

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

CONNECTION CORNER

We would love to share photos of your "winter connection" with other congregation members. Snap a picture and mail it to rvalen1963@aol.com and with your permission we will publish it in the Shabbat Reminder. Please include some copy to as well.

SISTERHOOD STUFF

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

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:

Plaques

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)

Only 4 x 8 and 12 x 12 size pavers are available

Here is the Paver Form:

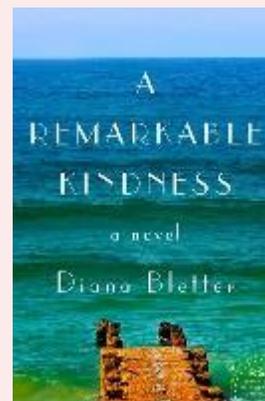
Paver

GIFT SHOP



BOOK CLUB & REVIEW

Get a head start this winter by reading the first book of the summer season. "A Remarkable Kindness" by Diana Bletter will be reviewed at our kick-off club get-together on June 14th at 10:30 AM.



Set in Israel, four women forge a friendship that sustains them as they come to terms with love and loss, and the outbreak of war. Their intimate bond is strengthened by their participation in a traditional ritual that closes the circle of life. As their lives are slowly transformed, each finds unexpected strength and resilience.

Helen Benjamin is chairing this project.

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.

TD AFFINITY PROGRAM



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.

We just received a check for \$456.00 from TD Bank. So think about joining this program and helping the JCC to reap the benefits.

JCC INFORMATION

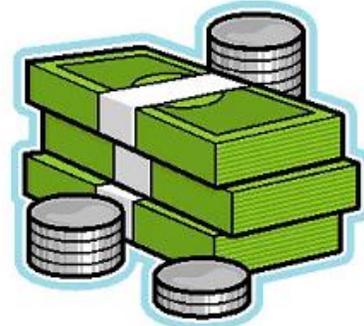
THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT
2411 Long Beach Boulevard (24th Street)
Spray Beach, NJ 08008

SHOE BOX RECYCLING

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

ACME & SHOPRITE SCRIP



Scrip is available from Acme as well as ShopRite. You can help the JCC of LBI earn free money by using these \$25 gift cards when you shop at these stores.

Scrip is now available at the

ENTER THE BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS
THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR.
PRESS THE ENTRY BUTTON ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
ENTRANCE FOR ADMITTANCE.

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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

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Jeri Riffle

Marcie Deutsch

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on the northern part of the
island with Rona Stein at (609-
494-7399).

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UP**



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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) or phone
(609-492-4090) 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





Leslie, Marcie and Jeri

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NAME BADGES

If you did not order a name tag, we will be putting in another order. Here is the link for the form to order your name tag: [BADGES](#)

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JUST CLICK AND YOU'RE THERE!!!

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