

Jewish Community Center of
Long Beach Island
E-Letter

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**THIS WEEK'S
EVENTS**

6/10 - 6-17

Tues. 10:30 AM

Sisterhood Book Club Meeting

Wed. 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Mah jongg

**THIS WEEK'S
SERVICE
SCHEDULE AT A
GLANCE**

Friday Nite:
8:00 PM

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A TORAH MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



YOU, ME, AND US

In Parashat Bamidbar Moses takes a census. While technically a census is an official count or survey of a population, at its core it contains three basic, but important, underlying elements. We Count, We are counted, and We do an Accounting.

We count others to learn more about with whom we are sharing our community and our lives. When we have studied the individual links in our communal chain, we understand the strengths and weaknesses of the fence that comprises our village.

When we are counted we feel a part of the whole. Our worth is acknowledged and we know that we matter.

Saturday:

9:00 AM: Torah Study
10:00 AM: Service
9:00 PM Erev Shavuot
(Havdallah & Torah Learning)

Sunday:

9:30 AM: Shavuot Service

Monday:

9:30 AM Shavuot Service
including Yiskor

SHABBAT SHALOM



Candle Lighting Time

Friday

June 10, 2016

8:06 PM

(So. Ocean County NJ)

JOIN US FOR SERVICES

Friday, June 10, 2016

8:00 PM

When we do an accounting, we center ourselves in this universe. Like a GPS we can only figure out where we are going by first understanding where we are.

While officially a census is about numbers, it ultimately permits a community, as a whole and individually, to do an outward and inward review. Only then can we correct and God-willing, some day, perfect, ourselves, our communities, and the world around us.

The Heavens, Earth, and Sea, are each distinct parts of our environment but they come together to form a whole world. Similarly, You, Me, and Us are separate but, at the same time, we are one. Each part is a whole; the whole is pieced together by the parts.

Shabbat Shalom

- Rabbi Michael S. Jay

Join me this Saturday night, the first night of Shavuot, as we observe the centuries-old custom of Torah learning -

Tikkun Leil Shavuot - in preparation for receiving the Torah the following morning.

9:00 PM Havdallah followed by Tikkun Leil Shavuot along with the traditional dairy refreshments.

SHAVUOT RECIPE



Why dairy on Shavuot?

It is customary to eat a dairy meal at least once during Shavu'ot. There are varying opinions as to why this is

Rabbi's Sermon:

"A Shavuot Primer:

The Ten Commandments, Do We Start with the Law, or Do We Start With God?"



**ONEG SHABBAT
SPONSORED BY**

ANDREA SEIDLER

in memory of her grandmother

Essie Lipner Simon

ARLENE MOFFIT

In memory of

Dr. Harry Moffitt, M.D

Saturday, June 11, 2016

9:00 AM

Rabbi's Torah Study

10:00 AM

Services

Torah Portion

Bamidbar

done. Some say it is a reminder of the promise regarding the land of Israel, a land flowing with "milk and honey." According to another view, it is because our ancestors had just received the Torah (and the dietary laws therein), and did not have both meat and dairy dishes available.

Blintz Soufflé Recipe

- 1 package (13 oz.) Golden Brand frozen blintzes (cheese or fruit)
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease an appropriate size deep baking pan. Place the contents of a package of Golden Brand frozen blintzes on bottom of pan. Put rest of ingredients in blender and blend until creamy. Pour over blintzes. Bake at 375 degrees F for 15 minutes then reduce heat to 350 F for 35 to 45 minutes, or until puffy and brown.

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](#)

UPCOMING JUNE ACTIVITIES



MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 PM

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP FOR OUR

Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

Here is the portion

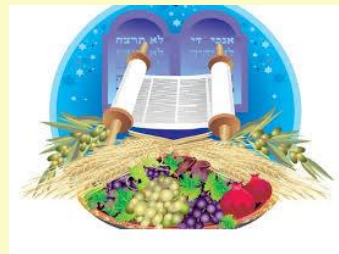
PARSHAH

Haftorah

Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

Here is the Haftorah

HAFTORAH



SHAVUOT SERVICES

Candle Lighting Time

Saturday

June 11, 2016

9:14 PM

(So. Ocean County NJ)

Saturday evening

June 11

9:00 PM

Havdallah

&

Learning Session

with Rabbi Jay

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT!!!!!! RESERVATIONS ARE COMING IN QUICKLY.

Wednesday, July 20th

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. \$35 by June 30th; \$40 after June 30th

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Prizes. SEE

ATTACHED FORM:

[MAH JONGG](#)

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Tuesday morning, June 14 at 10:30 at the JCC Library. Book

to be reviewed: "A Remarkable Kindness" by Diana Bletter.

Discussion led by Helyn Benjamin.



ZUMBA

Classes begin on June 20. Monday & Thursday mornings 9:00

- 10:00 AM. Contact Stephanie Case at 609-502-5468 for

additional information

RABBI JAY'S FRIDAY

MORNING CLASS

Beginning June 24 from 10 AM - 12 Noon

"The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism"



WELCOME BACK BRUNCH

All Members are invited to the Annual Welcome Back Brunch presented by the JCC of LBI Sisterhood.

Sunday, June 26th at 10:00

PM

Reservations Required 609-492-4090



Lesson 1:



"The Book of Ruth...Why do we Read it on Shavuot?"

Lesson 2:



"Shavuot: How did a Holiday that the Torah's Harvest holiday, become a holiday celebrating the receipt of the Torah?"

Sunday, June 12

Monday, June 13 (Yizkor)

9:30 AM Service

Following Brunch, Dr. Eric Mandel will be returning to give us an update on Israel. Dr. Mandel is the founder and Director of MEPINTM. He regularly briefs members of the Congress and their staffs about the current geopolitical situation in the Middle East and meets with members of the Israeli leadership and their advisors. He is the Northeast Co-Chair of StandWithUs, an international organization dedicated to educating the public about Israel while also fighting the BDS movement (Boycott, Divest and Sanction) against Israel. Those who have heard Dr. Mandel in the past can attest that this program will be worthwhile attending.

His topic for June 26 is "Israel's Challenges in 2016". This program is Part I of this summer's Here O'Israel programs.



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Monday, June 27 at 7:00 PM at the Ocean County Library in Surf City. This is the final program of our 10 year partnership with the Library. Over the years, many important issues have been presented at these sessions. Join us for the final Coffee & Conversation Program: TED Talks (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) with a moderated discussion on the state of women in today's society.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH



Friday, June 24 at 6:00 PM

in Loveladies just south of St. Clare's Church



DROP-IN

HAVDALLAH

begins Saturday evening **June 25** at 9:00 PM

at the JCC. S'mores and more.

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.

Yahrzeits for Next Week



The Blessing of the Fleet is an Interdenominational Service and a local tradition that will take place on Sunday June 19th at 5:30 PM at the Barnegat Light Yacht Basin.

As he has in the past, Rabbi Jay was part of the ceremony.

Come support the community.

These names will be read at services on June 10, 2016

Fay Baker*
Abe Bernstein
Ruth Brill*
Shirley Rosner
Ethel Lenkowsky
Albert Rosenfeld*
Ike Schwaff*
Irene Epstein
Harry Kotler
Isaac Freedman
Jacob Shaer
Rose Shaer
Sidney Denbo
Harry Sobelsky
Gertrude Miller
Eve Robinson
Terry Shapiro
Lena Sobelsky

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

SISTERHOOD STUFF

2016 DUES

Don't forget to pay your Sisterhood dues. Please send your check for \$36 today to: Lori Sherry, 167 Seneca Blvd. Barnegat, NJ 08005

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.

**ONEGS &
KIDDISHES**

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."

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MORRIS L. SHAPIRO ENDOWMENT FUND

All organizations should have a substantial endowment fund to insure its continuation. Except for dire emergencies, the principal amounts in the fund cannot be used to run the organization. Interest earned from the account may be used. As previously announced, Herb and Selma Shapiro have created a JCC Endowment Fund to honor Herb's father. It will be known as "The Morris L. Shapiro Endowment Fund at the JCC of LBI " The Shapiros have generously pledged a total of \$50,000 to fund this. While initially established by the Shapiros, anyone may contribute to this important fund.

Join Herb and Selma in helping assure the continuity of our JCC, and our ability to continue providing a full-service congregation to serve the Jewish people of the area. All members are encouraged to help this important effort by contributing to this Fund.

Your gift to the fund can be sent to the JCC Office. Please mark your check accordingly.



SPONSOR

an Oneg Shabbat

on Friday night

OR

a KIDDISH

on Saturday morning

Oneg with a co-sponsor \$36.00
minimum contribution

Oneg dates available:

June 17, 2016

July 1, 8, 22, 29, 2016

August 12, 26, 2016

September 2, 2016



AUDIO/VISUAL PROJECT



We are very excited about the decision of the Board of Directors to pursue the enhancement of the audio system for the JCC of LBI as well as the purchase of a projection system. This multi-phased project will allow us to become a venue for expanded programming and opens us up to many wonderful opportunities for future planning. 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 note on the memo line A/V Project.

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](#)

Contact Lori Sherry for information about sponsoring a Kiddish

732-692-4201

Sponsorship includes:

*Printed acknowledgement on the food table, in the Shabbat Reminder email and in the Shabbat program

*Verbal, public acknowledgement from the bimah during services.

SEE THIS FOR
FORM & DETAILS

[SPONSORSHIP](#)

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

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.

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 JCC office and on the Mainland from Jeri Riffle (609-290-9135).



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONDOLENCES TO



LARRY GARB

on the loss of his father

Martin Garb

"May God remember forever our dear ones who have gone to their eternal rest. May they be at one with the One who is life eternal. May the beauty of their lives shine for evermore, and may our lives always bring honor to their memory."



LINDA & RON MARR

on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Curtain Call
 presents
Run Away With Me
 a Musical Journey featuring
Kevin Michael & Instrumental
Trio



GAIL MERSON & DAVID
MESHULAM

on the birth of their great
 grandson

William Schwartz IV

June 18, 2016 7:00 PM
 St. Mary of the Pines Center
 Manahawkin

To benefit Interfaith Health & Support
Services



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) 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".

MARILYN ALEXANDER
 on the graduation of her
 grandson

Matan Alexander
 from Drexel University
 with a degree in Engineering

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



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.
PRESS THE ENTRY BUTTON ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
ENTRANCE FOR ADMITTANCE.

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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

Office Staff:

SHARE YOUR NEWS

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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

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](#)

Leslie Dinkfelt

Jeri Riffle

Marcie Deutsch



Leslie, Marcie and Jeri

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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

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