



Celebrate Chanukah

at the JCC of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah



The Men's Club of the JCCP/CBT invites
the community to its annual

Family Chanukah Celebration and Rooftop Menorah Lighting

First Night of Chanukah

Tuesday, December 16 • 6-8 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate with Rabbi Weiner, Cantor Weiss, the Men's Club, and the congregation. **The evening will begin with a dinner**, followed at about 7 p.m. with the rooftop menorah lighting. We thank the Men's Club for hosting this event in celebration of Chanukah. Afterward we will go indoors and light the traditional *Chanukiyah* and sing holiday songs along with our Hebrew school children and the Paramus-Tikvah Singers. There will be *dreidel* games and refreshments, including traditional *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts).

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(* Excluding children in the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School.)

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DECEMBER 7
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DECEMBER 16
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From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

Too often, Chanukah is described as a "minor" holiday. As a rabbi and student of Jewish texts, history, and tradition, I understand what is meant by the portrayal. Yet by the standard definition of the word minor, Chanukah most definitely does not fit the category. In the Merriam-Webster online dictionary, minor is defined as "not very important or valuable." It's a funny way to describe a holiday with such wide appeal both in Jewish and secular culture, one that rivals Passover as the most observed Jewish holiday and ritual. It's an odd way, too, to describe a holiday that Jews know more about than most other holidays on our calendar. So what do we actually mean when we or others refer to Chanukah as a minor holiday?

Most of our holidays are biblically ordained – that is to say they are mentioned in the Torah. They include the great fall festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot, and the spring festivals of Passover and Shavuot. For each of these holidays, the Bible provides a date as well as a specific list of mitzvot and observances associated with them. Additionally, there are commandments to refrain from work and other specific activities in observance of these days. With regard to Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot, they celebrate not only a specific historical event but also a specific agricultural season in the land of Israel. And as we celebrate these holidays, both our observance and the liturgy give expression to both these values.

After the close of the biblical era, several additional holidays were

added to the calendar to mark specific events experienced by later generations. These include:

- **Chanukah**, the celebration of the great victory over the Syrian Greeks that liberated Jews from restrictions preventing them from observing Judaism and eventually led to the liberation of Israel from foreign dominion and the rededication of the Second Temple.
- **Purim**, the celebration of the great victory of the Jews of ancient Persia against Haman and his cohorts who sought to destroy the Jewish community there.

- **Tisha b'Av** (the 9th of the Hebrew month of Av), which commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples, as well as other calamitous events that have befallen the Jewish people.

These are the holidays referred to as minor – but they are not less important than the biblical ones. They simply lack many of the restrictions that the biblically ordained holidays demand. So when some refer to these as minor holidays, they are simply recognizing that they were added to our calendar at a different stage in Jewish history.

So now that we have liberated Chanukah from its rhetorical straitjacket, we see that its message is as relevant today as it was 2,600 years ago, when the events that led to Chanukah actually took place. You know the story. Jews who had been living peacefully in their land were conquered by new rulers, as the Seleucid Empire defeated Ptolemy's and enacted more restrictive policies regarding their new Jewish subjects. The freedom to practice Judaism was taken from them and, for the first time in history, a community under occupation rebelled seeking not political independence – though thankfully that would soon come – but rather what we in our time would call freedom of religion. We take this as a given, a right guaranteed to us by the Constitution of our great nation. But Chanukah reminds us that in the ancient world, and in too many places in the modern world, people had to fight and must still fight for this great freedom. Each year when we gather to light the *Chanukiyah* and celebrate this happy holiday amid

the candles, the gifts, and the celebration, we acknowledge the yearning for freedom that is so much a part of the human experience.

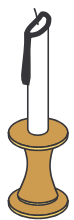
This is why such a holiday was added to the calendar in the first place. So that future generations would not only learn but renew our commitment to freedom and its religious significance each year. Not bad for a "minor holiday."

This year in the run-up to the holiday season, we are going to hear all kinds of well-intentioned people

talk about Chanukah. They will attribute its popularity to its proximity on the secular calendar to Christmas – there is certainly some truth to that – and they will draw distinctions between Chanukah and other important holidays. But as you gather with family and friends to celebrate the Festival of Lights this year, I want you to meditate on its real message. As you do, I hope you will remember that Chanukah is as real and significant and worthy a Jewish holiday as any other.



Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, December 5.....	4:09 P.M.
Friday, December 12.....	4:09 P.M.
Friday, December 19.....	4:11 P.M.
Friday, December 26	4:15 P.M.

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Services

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, December 5 8:30 p.m.

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE..... 7:30p.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 6.....9:00 a.m.

TORAH READING: Vayishlach

KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT

JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV 4:10 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, December 12 8:30 p.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 13.....9:00 a.m.

TORAH READING: Vayeshev

KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT

JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV 4:10 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, December 19 8:30 p.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 20.....9:00 a.m.

TORAH READING: Miketz

KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT

JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, December 26 9:00 a.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

TORAH READING: Vayigash

KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT

JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV 4:15 p.m.

From the Executive Director



Harvey M. Brenner, FSA, FTA

As Chanukah approaches, I often ask myself this question: When did we Jews cede the Festival of Lights to the secular world?

It seems that over time, what was traditionally a season of "Jewish" light the world over – of *neirot* (candles), *latkes* (pancakes) and *sufganiyot* (fried donuts) – has been supplanted by Christmas lights, inflatable lawn characters and indefatigable electronic caroling machines that play melodies into the night.

So my question again is, when (and how) did this happen?

My family still celebrates Chanukah for eight days, and even though my son's birthday is December 16, we made and make it a point to give him an appropriate birthday gift AND gifts for the eight days, so he could learn and understand the difference. Now having a 2-year-old granddaughter and lighting the *chanukiyah* (menorah) with her is especially sweet and meaningful. Seeing the joy in her eyes as the candles are reflected in them and hearing her whoops of delight when she opens a wrapped gift – and it turns out to be yet another Minnie Mouse (her favorite!) – brings memories flooding over me like tidal waves, first of my own childhood when we were the only Jews on our block in Queens and then as a father with my son, now 31 years old.

As I drive through my neighborhood from Thanksgiving until the end of January (and sometimes even later depending upon the weather), the homes are ablaze not with a *chanukiyot* in the windows for eight days but with twinkling lights of every color, shape and intensity hanging from every available surface for the world to see. I'm not sure if some Jews aren't ashamed of their religion and thus don't do anything conspicuous in terms of outside celebrations.

By comparison, one friend, a member of a congregation I formerly served, has nine cypress trees in a row on her property. Every year she would diligently hang blue and white "Christmas" lights from them and illuminate them, one by one on each of the eight nights (plus the *shammes*, of course). Her non-Jewish neighbors at first came by to commiserate with her about how difficult it was to get all the lights to work at the same time and what a shame, after all her efforts, only one or two strands were working. Bulbs wired in series don't light if one of the bulbs dies, so they naturally assumed it was the case here.

To her credit, this gal took the opportunity to teach her neighbors about Chanukah, our Festival of Lights, and the significance of the "Miracle of Eight Days." She invited them to share in some of the traditional foods mentioned above. She embraced the ancient words from *Talmud Shabbat: Ner l'echad, ner l'meah*: "One man's candle is light for many!"

So let us be a candle to our non-Jewish neighbors and celebrate the Festival of Lights with vigor and brightness. May those of us blessed to belong to this wonderful institution share our joy and love of Judaism with our secular friends and, via that illumination, help bring about a world of *shalom*, of peace, in our lifetime.

Chag Chanukah Sameach.

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Chanukah Lighting Instructions

Chanukah candles should be kindled when it starts to get dark outside. The Shamash (the 9th and helper candle) should be raised above the other lights of the *Chanukiyah* (Chanukah Menorah). It is lit first and then used to light the other candles each night. According to tradition, one is not permitted to make use of the *Chanukiyah* for any other purpose during the year.

As one faces the Menorah, the candles are inserted from right to left. On the first night, place the first candle on the far right on the Menorah. On the second night, an additional candle is placed to the left of the first candle, and so on, until the eight nights are completed. The arrangement of the candles is from the right to the left, as in reading Hebrew, but the candles are lit from left to right.

When Shabbat coincides with Chanukah, the Chanukah candles are lit earlier, **right before** the Shabbat candles.

Chanukah Blessings

Below you will find the blessings to recite before lighting the Chanukah candles. The first two are recited every night. The third is a blessing of joy that is traditionally recited at the beginning of all festivals. This third blessing is only recited on the first night.

1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

1. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neir shel Chanukah.*

1. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified our lives through His commandments, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

2. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, she'asa nisim la'avoteinu, bayamim ha'heim bazman hazeh.*

2. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors, in those days, in this season.

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהֵחָיָנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

3. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, she'he'che'yanu, v'ki'y'manu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh.*

3. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for helping us to reach this moment.





President's Message



Jacob Bauer

The November 1st tribute and kiddush in honor of Lotte and Fred Buff was a tremendous success. Presenting the congregation's gifts to the Buffs with over 20 past presidents on the bimah with me was quite emotional and literally was "I'dor v'dor." We wish Lotte and Fred all the best; they will be sorely missed and will be in our hearts forever.

My congregant of the month is Philip Waxberg.

Phil has become an integral part of our lay clergy. Without any hesitation he steps into any role that he is asked to perform, whether

leading a part of the service or as gabbai for the egalitarian service. Phil, you are such an asset to our congregation. For all that you do, we simply say THANK YOU.

The contract for the sale of our properties is in attorney review. I will keep you informed as the process proceeds.

Mitzvah Day (November 2) was a tremendous success.

We had been given a blood drive goal of collecting 32 pints; we collected 41. Beth Chananie, you did one heck of a job.

Our Hebrew school students decorated cupcakes and brownies and delivered them to the Paramus Police and Fire Departments and to the Ambulance Corp.

Our Paramus-Tikah Singers under the guidance of Cantor Weiss entertained the residents at the Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale.

We recently had the honor of having a bar mitzvah of a special needs child in our synagogue. Both the parents of the child and I wish to send a Yasher Koach to the

cantor for preparing the child and doing so with such dignity and love that is hard to say in words. Cantor, you did a wonderful job.

As I write this, we are still 10 days away from our Casino Night event on November 15. I want to thank my first vice president, Howie Leopold, for going beyond what was expected. Howie literally turned this fundraising event into a personal crusade for success. Howie, your efforts are extremely appreciated. THANK YOU.

December will bring all our Chanukah events, including our roof-

top candle lighting and annual dinner. Other events include our regular mah jongg, Book Club and movie. Check the JCCP/CBT website, Bulletin, and future emails for dates and times.

Starting in January we will have weekly canasta and a gentle exercise class. Check the JCCP/CBT website, Bulletin, and future emails for dates and times.

We really are a Jewish Community Center. With so many activities, there has to be something for everyone.

From Sandy and I, a Happy New Year to all.



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Save the date ... Come celebrate

Join us at our annual Ad Journal Dinner Dance
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Nina and Russell Rothman

in recognition of their years of dedication to our congregation.

Sunday, June 14, 2015... 4:30 pm





Young Jewish Families



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CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

December 5 @ 7:30 PM



Please join us for our **DECEMBER**
Family Friday Night Shabbat service and program
as we celebrate Chanukah.



Come with your parents, grandparents, family and friends.

Please RSVP and let us know who is coming
and who would like to lead a prayer.

Service and story time is followed by a light
DAIRY oneg and playtime in the gym.

For more information or questions, please don't hesitate
to contact Elana & Eugene @
201-449-0562 or yjf18@hotmail.com
or check us out on our website, www.jccparamus.org





Young Jewish Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND PROGRAM CELEBRATING CHANUKAH

Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. Please see flier in the Bulletin and on the JCCP/CBT website for details.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

December 14. Watch for details!!!

Please watch your emails, the website and the Bulletin for upcoming events. Please see our calendar on the website for the entire year of events.

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Each month, usually on the first Friday, we hold our Friday Night Family Program. This family-friendly service is followed by an oneg and playtime in the gym. To sponsor an oneg, please contact us: \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Young Jewish Families is the club for families with a child or children under Bar or Bat Mitzvah age, their siblings, parents and extended families. However, everyone is welcome to attend our activities and events. So please bring mothers and fathers, grandparents and great-grandparents, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, neighbors – but no pets please!

For more information, please contact us at yjf18@hotmail.com or 201-449-0562.

Thank you.
Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

Board of Governors

On November 1, the Board of Governors sponsored a special Kid-dush luncheon in honor of Lotte and Fred Buff for their more than 60 years of devoted service and leadership to the JCCP/CBT. They were honored by their fellow congregants, as well as several other fellow founding members of our congregation, including Lola and Henry Weber, Irene Reiss, and Helga Bodeen.

Fred and Lotte also were recognized as the co-founders of the Board of Governors, along with the emeritus rabbi of our congregation, Rabbi Aryeh Gotlieb. During its 40 years of existence, the Board of Governors has raised more than \$4 million to help further the mission and strengthen Jewish life in our community.

For more information regarding the Board of Governors, or to make a donation, please contact Sheila Leipsner at 201-265-5115.

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Youth Group News

As we move closer to achieving "empty nest" status, we try to steal more time with our only child at home. We had warned our Bec that once her older sister Gab went to college, she would be the recipient of all our attention. In typical Bec fashion, she kind of shrugged it off. She is on the bowling team at Paramus High and I never get to watch her games due to working in New York. In preparation for the upcoming season, she is in a weekend league. I make every effort to take her, even though she can drive and doesn't need me to go.

For us, it is true that our children are our precious treasures. The good lessons and values that we share with them will hopefully live on for them to share with their children. It is exciting to look forward to that day when we can see our children passing on their values. Of course, I am not rushing the future, but enjoy living today.

I am writing this column after some good October events and before what we expect to be an amazing November event. With autumn in the air, our USY enjoyed an afternoon of pumpkin picking. Though not a "Jewish" thing, it's always great fun to pick out, carve pumpkins and roast up some tasty seeds. USY also sent a busload of teens to the opening regional dance. For the first time in many years, we had a group of Kadima kids attend the regional HollyRock afternoon – very exciting!

For Sukkot, our youth groups had the chance to spend time in the sukkah, with Chaverim helping to decorate and ice cream socials for Kadima and USY. Chaverim had an exciting afternoon of improvisation with Adam Seitz to kick off its November activities. Each year, Adam has an event with Chaverim, and this year we are excited to announce that in December, we will have a Kadima (and parents) and USY (and parents) improvisation events! Please see the Latke and Laughs flyer in this Bulletin for details.

The event we have been promoting for months will happen before the Bulletin is published – the USY Fall Kinnus (Convention). It's an event that has taken months of planning and preparation, contacting people for help in hosting and chaperoning, coordination among Dassy Mark from Hagalil, Rabbi Wiener and Harvey. Watch for this column in January to see how the weekend went.

Debbie and I do want to thank everyone for the help and support that we have received to make the Kinnus possible. While I know that our home will soon be empty of the sounds of our children, for one weekend we look forward to enjoying a house filled with the happy sounds of children – not only at 41 Longview Court, but also at E. 304 Midland Avenue.

Wayne and Debbie Zeiler
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"Through our great good fortune, in our youth our hearts were touched with fire. It was given to us to learn at the outset that life is a profound and passionate thing."

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes ~

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LATKES AND LAUGHS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

JCCP / CBT

Only USY and their parents

USY Event: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Member: \$10 (includes dinner)
Non-Member: \$13 (includes dinner)
After the event, board the bus to
Regional Event: \$25



Only Kadima and their parents

Kadima Event: 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Member: \$5 (includes dessert)
Non-member: \$8 (includes dessert)



Featuring Comedian Adam Seitz

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Debbie at 201-599-1392 or dibble.one@gmail.com



Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

November was quite a month!

It started off with a great Mitzvah Day sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. Our students enjoyed decorating cupcakes and brownies for the police, ambulance and firehouses. They looked so beautiful. The children also made appreciation cards that were delivered along with the baked goods. Many of the students also participated in the many drives that were going on that day. Toothbrushes, toiletries and food were delivered to the collection boxes in the lobby.

The first School on Shabbat was held. Thank you to APT for lunch and to all the people who helped out. The children enjoyed services, games and lunch. The next SOS will be on January 31, which will actually be a mini-shabbaton with the kids expected to stay at the synagogue till Havdalah! The plans are taking shape for an exceptional Shabbat experience.

Our seventh-graders joined the Fair Lawn Jewish Center seventh-graders for a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. They were culminating a unit on the Holocaust that they have been studying together online with educators in Israel. It was a very interesting and thought-provoking experience.

Many of our students are giving tzedakah on a very regular basis.

We counted the money on Mitzvah Day and the total was nearly \$250 for the first two months of the year. Some of the money was used to adopt a family for Thanksgiving, providing them with all the food needed for a festive dinner. Please encourage the children to continue bringing tzedakah so together we can make a difference. Morah Alicia's class collected the most and as a reward enjoyed an ice cream party!

Our sixth grade participated in the Kehillah program along with eight other synagogue schools. Over 120 children learned about tzedakah, reading sources from the Torah and other Jewish texts. They heard presentations about some local charities, gave tzedakah, and made gifts and helpful items for each of the organizations. It was a busy, educational and fun-filled day while making friends with sixth-graders from around Bergen County.

I put announcements and photos on our **JCCP-Hebrew School** Facebook page quite frequently. Please "like" it so that you see the posts.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER:

Saturday, Dec. 6:

- APT Chinese dinner and games night.

Sunday, Dec. 7:

- Sunday Special for 4- to 7-year-olds. Fun with Chanukah!
- P.I.P. at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14:

- APT Chanukah Boutique
- Fair Lawn Jewish Center 7th grade @ JCCP/CBT for meeting with director of JETS, Smadar Goldstein.

Tuesday, Dec. 16:

- Rooftop lighting and Chanukah Extravaganza.

Sunday, Dec. 21:

- Chanukah Breakfast and last day of Hebrew School for 2014!

Shalom U'lehitra'ot.

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Thanks to our generous members, our **Fall Fran Leib Memorial Turkey Drive** held on November 19 was a success. Thank you to members of **the Leib family** and committee chair **Roz Gerard**, who were in the synagogue parking lot bright and early to collect frozen turkeys and donations of food, gift cards, and checks. Our collections were donated to the food bank in Mahwah.

On October 26, we had 14 volunteers go to the **Center for Food Action** warehouse in Saddle Brook and help unpack and sort food donations. Many thanks to **Merle Harris** for chairing and to volunteers **Annette Ashkenazi, Laura Ashkenazi, Alan Breda, Roz Gerard, Merle Harris, Fred Harris, Carolyn Kaufman, Esther Marks, Roz Mehr, Lauren Mehr, Jane Menegus, Mark Menegus, Alan Stein, and Dina Stein.**

Our generous members also adopted 25 families through the Department of Human Services in Paramus and provided each family with a turkey and the makings of a full Thanksgiving meal. Don't forget our ongoing year-round food drive; pick up an extra can of tuna or soup, or a box of cereal or pasta when you're shopping and drop them in our food collection box in the JCCP/CBT lobby.

The Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's **Mitzvah Day Blood Drive** held November 2 at the JCCP/CBT was a huge success. We collected 44 pints of blood, the most of any donation site. Our donors ranged in age from 17 to 82! Thank you to **Beth Chananie** for coordinating this important effort and to **Barbara Merker, Roz Gerard, Rhoda Fried and Edith Maclin**, who volunteered their time on the day of the drive.

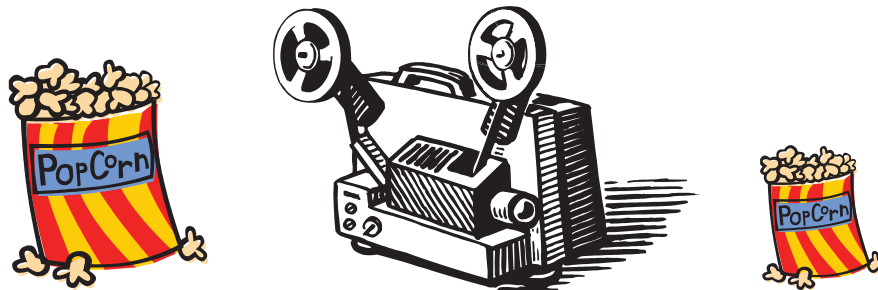
In December we are again making up **Chanukah gift bags** to be donated to Jewish residents of the Bergen Regional Medical Center. Thank you to **Laura Menter**, who is coordinating this project, which our synagogue has been doing for many years.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities in our northern New Jersey community, the "Volunteer Opportunities" link on the Jewish Federation of NNJ site – JFNNJ.org – has a list of projects that need your help. For questions, please contact **Alice Blass**, volunteer coordinator, at 201-820-3948 or AliceB@jfnnj.org.

If you love to knit and crochet, we are continuing to hold our knitting bees. Our finished items are sent to the Tikvah Orphanage in Odessa, Russia. We have been sending knitted and crocheted articles to the orphanage since 2005; now we need more people to contribute finished goods. After all these years, we would appreciate donations of money, so we can buy enough yarn of the same weight and color to make a whole garment. Please consider making a donation to the Community Affairs Tzedaka Fund when you donate in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We will teach anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet for the orphanage. You may knit wherever you like and we will arrange to pick up the finished projects. However, you might want to join us for an enjoyable afternoon at our knitting bees. The company is great and the refreshments are good, too. We usually meet on the last Monday of the month. For more information, please contact **Elaine Cohen** at 201-447-2485. Our knitters (and so many others) will miss **Lotte and Fred Buff**, who recently moved to Maryland to be near to their children. Lotte has been active in our knitting project since its inception.

JCCP/CBT MOVIE AFTERNOON



Sunday December 7th @ 3 p.m.

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"



Extra! Extra! After the movie, enjoy a delicious deli supper with all the trimmings! A time to sit and schmooze with your friends.

Deli dinner is **\$12.50 per person.**

Please make dinner reservations by Thursday December 4th.

Payment is expected at the door.

RSVP to Mimi Levin @ 201-265-0454
or Naz at the Synagogue office @ 201-262-7691.



Adult Education

"He who does not increase his knowledge, decreases it ..." (Pirke Avot, 1:13)

The JCCP/CBT is proud to be able to offer most of our courses and events at no cost. Now, more than ever, we rely on your support from our **Annual Adult Ed Appeal**. Thank you to those who have recently sent in their donations: **Builders: Linda and Paul Duboff; Supporters: Lana and Peter Brach, Rhoda Fried, Amy Tobenkin and David Shulman.**

- The last two classes of **Rabbi Weiner's Judaism and Modern Bioethical Dilemmas** will be held on **Wednesdays, December 3 and 10, at 3 and 8:15 p.m.** You may attend even if you missed the first four classes. All are welcome to participate.
- **Learn songs for Chanukah** with **Cantor Weiss** and the **Paramus-Tikvah Singers** on **Monday, December 1 and 8, and Thursday, December 11, at 8:15 p.m.**
- On **Sunday, January 11**, the **JCCP/CBT Book Club** will be discussing **"The Light Between Oceans"** by **M.L. Stedman** with the discussion facilitated by **Dina Stein.**
- **"How Green Was My Valley"** will be our monthly Sunday afternoon movie on **December 7 at 3 p.m.**, followed by a deli supper. Please contact **Mimi Levin** at 201-265-0454 or grandmamimil@verizon.net to make your dinner reservations. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 4. Dinner is \$12.50 per person; you may pay at the door.

Coming in January:

- **Canasta** on **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join with or without prior knowledge of the game.
- **Gentle Exercise Classes** on **Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** There will be a charge of \$5 per class; \$45 for 10 weeks.

Coming in February:

- **Siddur Vocabulary Class** taught by **Cantor Weiss** for those with basic Hebrew reading ability who want greater proficiency.

Regular events sponsored by Adult Education:

- **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** – Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by **Al Nahum. Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.**
- **Mahjongg** will be held on **Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**, in the Bodeen Chapel. Players of all abilities are welcome. Contact **Mimi Levin** at grandmamimil@verizon.net or 201-265-0454 for more information.

If you would like to support our programs but have yet to send your check, it's never too late! Your donation is most appreciated. Contact **Mark Topel**, adult education committee chair, at marktopel@verizon.net or 201-967-9179 with your comments or suggestions for trips or classes.

Men's Club

As we move from High Holy Days to other celebrations of Jewish culture, we are grateful for the opportunity to enjoy each new season. Our most sincere wishes to the entire congregation for continued good health and fortune.

The time spent in synagogue during the recent holidays gave us all an opportunity to view the beautiful stained glass windows that were brought over from New Milford. Perhaps not everyone is aware that it was our Sisterhood organization that coordinated the fitting and installation of this treasure into the temple. Men's Club recognizes these efforts and is grateful that we have such wonderful partners in synagogue affairs.

Join us for the Chanukah celebrations as we host a dinner on December 16 and breakfast on Dec 21. In fact, it will be buy one, get one free! OK, breakfast is free to everyone, and dinner will be a great bargain at twice the price! Look for our flier in this Bulletin with details.

Sticks and stones may break our bones: Men's Club doubts that the childish epithets directed recently toward Israel's leader by an anonymous U.S. official will cause the dedicated Benjamin Netanyahu any angst. Bibi has faced down far tougher guys than that

Thanksgiving is behind us and guess what? Chanukah is coming. How about a twist on tradition sufganiyot? These stuffed donut holes are to be served as a side dish (can be pareve using vegetable broth).

The recipe is from Manischewitz. For more recipes, visit www.manischewitz.com



STUFFED DONUT HOLES

~ Beth Chananie

Happy Chanukah!

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 (11-ounce) can corn niblets, drained well
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 cup Manischewitz chicken or vegetable broth
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound prepared pizza dough
- Canola oil

Preparation:

1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat.
2. Add onions and saute until just beginning to brown. Add corn and thyme and saute until onions are caramelized. Add broth and reduce until almost all the liquid has been absorbed into the onion mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste and remove from the heat. Divide filling into 16 equal portions.
3. Divide pizza dough into 16 equal pieces.
4. Take one of the dough pieces, flatten it, and place a portion of the filling in the middle. Pull the edges of the dough around the filling and pinch closed completely. Smooth into a ball shape with your hands. Repeat with the remaining dough pieces and filling.
5. Fill a large pot halfway up with canola oil. Heat over medium high heat until oil reaches 375 degrees on a deep fry thermometer.
6. Using a spoon, carefully drop donut holes into the hot oil, a few at a time. Do not overcrowd the pot. Cook until brown, then flip to brown evenly on both sides, cooking a few minutes on each side.
7. Remove and drain on a paper towel-lined baking sheet.



4th Annual Chanukah Dinner & Candle Lighting

Join us for a delicious dinner and the lighting of the rooftop Chanukiyah.



Tuesday, December 16
6-8 p.m.

Adult: \$12 in advance; \$20 at the door
Children* (13 and under): \$6; \$18 at the door

Must RSVP by December 8 (Limited seating at the door)
Reservations will not be accepted after this date.

*This excludes children in the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School.

4th Annual Chanukah Dinner and Candle Lighting

Name _____

Address _____

____ Adults (\$12/each)

____ Children (\$6/each)

Please RSVP to the Men's Club by **December 8 with payment included.**
(Checks should be made payable to JCCP/CBT Men's Club.)





Thank You!

Dear Friends,

We are grateful for all your kind words and expressions of support as we move on to the next chapter of our lives. The JCCP has been our spiritual and community home for so many years. We will miss all of you but will always remember with fondness the many memories we share – not the least of which are those new memories created at the Shabbat service and Kiddush in our honor. We thank Rabbi Weiner, Cantor Weiss, Jacob Bauer, our good friends Lola and Henry Weber, Irene Reiss and Helga Bodeen, as well as Sheila Leipsner and Eileen Schneider and all of you who were there to celebrate with us and our children. Farewell for now ...

Lotte and Fred Buff



Thank You!

To the general membership of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah, friends and neighbors:

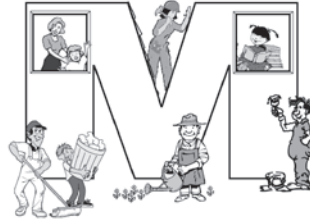
My family and I thank all of you who helped to console us in our time of grief at the passing of my beautiful wife of 65 1/2 years, Gloria Nahum (Golda Toby). She had many titles: daughter, mother, mother-in-law, aunt, sister, grandmother, student, teacher, friend, writer, author, humorist, cook, homemaker, fellow congregant, and fashion plate. She wore all her titles well. She was an example of what a Jewish mother is and should be, as well as an unshakably patriotic American. She will be sorely missed.

As much as we want those close to us to be there to share good times, even more so we need their support during the bad times. Like a large extended family, so many of our members came forward with their love and encouragement to help me through a very sad ordeal. At difficult moments such as this, one realizes just how important a congregation is. In addition to expressing my thanks, I also want to implore everyone to support our congregation so that we will always be there whenever someone is in need.

Thank you.

Albert Nahum

MITZVAH DAY



A volunteer opportunity for all ages!

To all our JCCP/CBT MITZVAH DAY blood donors and those who donated items to our JFNNJ collection drives:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The JCCP/CBT collected the most blood in the Mitzvah Day collections. Our donors ranged in age from 17 to 82.

Here is part of the note received from the American Red Cross:

- Mitzvah Day Blood drives — Fantastic results!
- Thank you all for 3 terrific blood drives! All together we collected 103 precious units. These will be separated into 3 products, so potentially going to over 300 local hospital patients. This is a wonderful way to start November.
- Jewish Community Center and Congregation Beth Tikvah in Paramus collected 41 units on goal of 32. Thank you Beth for everything you did to promote this drive and recruit the donors.
- Temple Sinai in Tenaflly collected 26 units on goal of 30. Thank you so much Ilene for all your hard work on this!
- Glen Rock Jewish Center collected 36 units on goal of 33. Thank you so much Fran for all you did to make this successful.
- I hope the drives ran smoothly and your donors were treated professionally and appropriately. Please provide any and all feedback and suggestions for improvement.

So, as you see, it was a successful community effort.

Also, a special Yasher Koach to Rhoda Fried, Roz Gerard, Edith Maclin, and Barbara Merker for helping to organize the blood drive and help recruit our donors. Thanks Rabbi Weiner for not only promoting the drive but donating blood and bringing your whole family to do the same. Same to Harvey Brenner (minus the family). Thanks for the support from Rita and Naz and Marcia for fielding all my phone calls and helping with emails. Thank you Sandy Alpern for taking photos, and thanks to Galo and staff for all their help.

Beth Chananie

JCCP/CBT Mitzvah Day site captain





Sisterhood News

HAPPY CHANUKAH! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As September brings with it time for reflection during the High Holidays, so does December, as we look back on the events of the secular year. We hope that you all had much to celebrate, perhaps took some nice vacations, enjoyed job stability and most importantly, spent meaningful time with your families and enjoyed good health. While things certainly don't always go as planned, we hope that difficult times were kept to a minimum.

As we write this Bulletin article, although we are still stuffed from our turkeys and fixings, Chanukah is approaching. The Festival of Lights is the story of how a little bit of oil, expected to last but one day ... you know how the story goes! Maybe this year we can consider celebrating in a slightly different way. Try taking a few moments during each of the eight days to consider one thing that happened during the year that you would consider a miracle – be it the engagement of a son or daughter, seeing a loved one you haven't seen in a long time, a spectacular score on your child's SAT, the birth of a grandchild, the eradication of a serious illness – the list goes on. At the close of the holiday, we will realize the true meaning of holiday spirit, especially if we get to eat some *really good* latkes!

A significant piece of what we have to be thankful for is our most wonderful Sisterhood community and our greater JCCP/CBT community. For those of you who are members, we need only to think back to our fabulous Paid-Up Membership Dinner, during which so many of us listened and learned about stained glass windows throughout the world, including in our very own social hall. In addition, we all enjoyed a delicious meal and good conversation. It was quite the event.

We will begin a **Circuit Training Class** on December 14; Sunday mornings at 10:30 for five weeks. For more information, contact Laurie Rosman at lirwax@gmail.com or look for the flier in the synagogue lobby.

As 2014 comes to a close, we look forward to 2015 with great excitement and, we hope, a new JCCP/CBT Sisterhood Cookbook. We have exciting plans in the works!!

As we say goodbye to 2014, we say THANK YOU to our Sisterhood community and welcome to new members in 2015.

Happy Chanukah! A Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year to All!

Best wishes,

Wendy Steinberg
Lori Cohen

JCCP/CBT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

September 18, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Jack Bauer at 7:30

PRESENT: Judith Abel, Richard Alpern, Jack Bauer, Lana Brach, Rob Chananie, Alyce Esrig, Phyllis Glatzer, Charles Goldberg, Tom Heisler, Andy Jaffe, Judy Jaffe, Harriet Kugler, Dan Liebgott, Esther Marks, Gerald Menter, Matt Root, Eileen Schneider, Debbie Zeiler, Wayne Zeiler, Arthur Abrams, Sandra Alpern, Arnold Brown, Harlan Cohen, Paul Duboff, Kenneth Glatzer, Gary Hutmacher, Dan Lieb, Miriam Levin, Russell Rothman, Sheldon Schmidt, Amy Tobenkin, David Shulman, Elana Heitlinger, Alan Jay, Rabbi Arthur Weiner, Harvey Brenner.

MINUTES:

Motion to accept: Shel Schmidt

Seconded: Sandra Alpern

D'var Torah: Delivered by Rabbi Weiner

Open Session:

- Richard Alpern is chairing a committee that has been formed to appraise our employees, outside of the custodial staff and Hebrew school employees.
- Painting and some maintenance work have been delayed because of our summer renters.
- The "Pushka" tonight is going to JADD (the Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities)
- The Buffs are leaving to live in assisted living in Maryland. A Kiddush on Nov. 1 is being planned in their honor. It was suggested that we do more than just a Kiddush; suggestions should go to Irene Reiss or Sheila Leipsner.
- The Jewish Standard will be doing a feature story about our Sept. 28 speaker.

Good and Welfare:

- Mazel Tov to Andy and Judy Jaffe on the birth of their grandson.
- Richard Rosenberg's daughter Farrel had a baby.
- David Goodman is being honored by the JFSNJ in Fair Lawn on Sept. 21.
- Naz's father died.
- Rabbi Gottlieb is still at the Fountainview, you can call and visit.

Minyan

Hebrew School: Marcia Kagedan came and reported the following:

- We now have 10 children in K-1. Enrollment in the Hebrew school is up from 48 last year to close to 60 this year.
- Our Sunday Special was a success: 11 children came and one of them signed up for Hebrew school.
- Technology is ready to roll thanks to a \$5,000 grant from JFNNJ to purchase equipment and pay for the class from Israel about the Holocaust and Israel.
- We are partnering with a class from Fair Lawn and have plans for a trip with them.
- We are hoping to have an Israeli martial arts class after Hebrew school.
- Children will have school on Simchat Torah following last year's Shavout success.

Youth: Wayne Zeiler reported:

- We have a new director for USY and Kadima, Danielle Porwich.
- We have the USY convention coming up and we need housing for those young people. The dates are Nov. 21-23.

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- Additionally, on that Sunday there will be a Kehilla program for sixth-graders from nine Hebrew schools funded by the Jewish Federation of Northern N.J.

Rabbi's report:

- Camp Ramah in the Berkshires sent a letter of thanks for the Torah scroll we lent them over the summer.
- We also received a thank you from the Center for Food Action in N.J. for our contribution. The rabbi thanked Dan Leib for his hard work on the project.
- The rabbi also thanked the Social Action Committee for its efforts on behalf of Operation Isaiah.
- People outside of the synagogue regularly attend our minyans, and the rabbi received a lovely letter of thanks from a couple who attended from Fair Lawn.
- The rabbi is seeing a trend for summer bar mitzvahs.
- The rabbi has met with the Hebrew school teaching staff.

Financial Officers Report and Investments:

- Dan Leibgott reported that we have reinvested an Israeli bond for \$25,000 that came due.
- We are looking for other vehicles for our funds. Tasked with looking into other investments for our funds, Dan received several proposals from three firms. We are looking to take \$1 million and move it into higher yield investments split among different houses to minimize risk. These investments would not be FDIC insured but would be AA or AAA rated. There are three types of investment possibilities: corporate bonds, fixed income and structured notes.
- Harlan Cohen pointed out that the constitution states we can only invest in FDIC-insured investments unless the board votes otherwise. The discussion was tabled so the motion could be worded properly.

Suggestion Box

A box will be placed in the lobby. In addition, the email address (suggestionbox@jccp.org) can be used. All suggestions will receive a response. A recent suggestion was an orientation for new members.

Property Update:

- Jack reported that not much has changed since the last meeting and he is hoping that the general membership will agree to the sale.
- Regarding the possibility of the tenant, High Point School has passed our proposal to its comptroller.

High Holidays:

- The committee met today. After services and Kiddush, help will be needed to convert the mantles.
- The High Holiday brochure will go to the printer tomorrow.
- Eight hundred tickets have been sold so far. Last year 1,000 were sold.
- Selichot services will honor the Kaplan family.
- After the general membership meeting on Monday, help will be needed to set up.

Ushers:

Ushers are still needed for the community Yizkor service.

Fundraising:

- The committee met last week to coordinate all activities and will create a calendar of fundraising events.
- Nov.15 is Casino Night. We need a good turnout, help and prizes.
- Esther will be selling ShopRite and Fairway scrip at all board meetings; it will be available through the office. Stop & Shop will soon be available.
- Fred Harris will give a report on the membership lottery next month.

Membership Recognition:

Shel Schmidt made the following motion:

To establish an annual Member Recognition Program honoring those members for their 18-, 36- and 54-year anniversary as members of the JCCP/CBT.

The President in conjunction with the VPs or a small committee to work out the specifics of the program. Formal plan for the program to be presented to the Board of Trustees for implementation no later than the November Board meeting.

Ideas for recognition include:

- A Kiddush
- A notice in the Bulletin
- A token gift
- A voucher booklet that may include tickets to a Shabbat dinner, tickets to a Chanukah dinner, Men's Club and Sisterhood membership, preferred seating

Some members thought the motion needed to be more specific, so a motion was made to table this for a later time. The motion was seconded by Elana Heitlinger. The vote was 19 for, 7 opposed, 8 abstained.

Membership Incentives:

Shel spoke about the importance of getting the word out. To that end, he made the following motion:

To establish a Member Get a Member Program. If a current member refers a new family or individual to join the JCCP/CBT, the member will get a \$200 credit to their annual dues when the new member signs up for the second year at the JCCP/CBT. New members must have paid their first year financial obligations in full in order for the existing member to get the \$200 credit.

Exclusions: Members cannot get the credit if the new member is a child, parent or sibling of a current JCCP/CBT member. Members cannot get credit if the new member is a former member of the JCCP/CBT and left the JCCP/CBT within five years of rejoining.

A question to be resolved: How will New Milford people get credit? This motion was seconded by Rob Chananie and passed unanimously.

Temple Brochure: Howie has made available a sample of the new membership brochure; all feedback will be welcome.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:50 p.m.

Motion made: Dan Lieb

Second: Russell Rothman

Respectfully submitted, Judith Abel



Sing for Chanukah!

with the

Paramus-Tikvah Singers

Sing old songs, learn new songs

Monday, Dec. 1 and 8; Thursday, Dec. 11
at 8:15 p.m.

JCCP/CBT family Chanukah program:
Tuesday evening, Dec. 16

**** ATTENTION ALL JCCP/CBT MEMBERS! ****

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS GO ON SALE

.....in nine months

But seriously -

We are committed and we work very hard to provide the very best High Holidays experience to our members and guests. Please share your thoughts about this past High Holidays.

Tell us what you especially like about the High Holidays.

Tell us what you'd like to see changed.

Send an email to recomm@jccparamus.org or jot down your comments and put them in the Religious Committee mailbox in the JCCP/CBT office. If you'd like, we'll call to discuss your ideas (please include your phone number). By default, all comments will be held as confidential.

The High Holiday Review Committee will be meeting soon and regularly, but implementing change requires time and planning, so please send us your thoughts while they are fresh in your mind.

The High Holiday Review &
Religious Affairs Committees

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mondays at 1:30

Lively and popular weekly discussions with Al Nahum

Coming in January

Tuesdays at 1:30

CANASTA

Welcome to join with or without prior knowledge of game!
(There will be instruction!)

Coming in January

Wednesdays 11:30-12:30

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS

\$5 each week or \$45 for 10 weeks

Thursdays 1:30-3:30

WEEKLY MAHJONG

All levels welcome.

PERIODIC EVENTS

MOVIE AFTERNOON

Sunday December 7th at 3

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

Pre reserved deli dinner, \$12.50 per person

BOOK CLUB

Sunday January 11th at 10

"THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS"

By M.L. Stedman

Discussion facilitated by Dina Stein

For further information and reservations for dinner after the movie
call Mimi Levin @ 201-265-0454 or the synagogue office @ 201-262-7691

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1-5

Janet Grotsky
Paul Mannasse
Karen Weiner
Richard Schweidel
Francine Winters
Ira Grotsky
Howard Turner
Richard Rosenberg
Mark Topel

December 6-12

Robert Grodsky
Philip Horowitz
Nicole Goldish
Linda Miller
Steven Rubin
Pearl Savell
Roberta Edelstein
Linda Theos
Shoshana Ishayik
Joan Plavin

December 13-19

Beth Chananie
Edward Savell
Fred Harris
Jacqueline Finkelstein
Phyllis Polevoy
Melvin Polkow
Miriam Levin
Bea Ziskin

December 20-26

Viviane Danan
Jill Bart
Rhoda Fried
Seymour Handel
Lawrence Sturm
David Barzillai
Joseph Drapkin
Eric Lowenthal
Barbra Horner
Gary Zysman
Melissa Kolodkin
Jason Seltzer
Arthur Cohen
Eugene Heitlinger
Rachel Lindenbaum
Rena Haber
Allan Sternberg

December 27-31

Carnie Friedman
Dina Kliot
Ruth Smith
Carol Rossmer
Gabrielle Scalise
Gary Hutmacher
Eileen Schneider
Sheldon Berman
Sylvia Egleston
David Rosenblum

Mazel Tov



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 1-5

Martin & Robyn Basner
Shaul & Susan Matalon
Thomas & Nan Heisler
Jeff & Melissa Kolodkinn

December 6-12

Leon & Jill Wiser

December 13-19

Arnold & Diane Zettler
Carl & Joan Bagner
Richard & Joan Schweidel
Joseph & Roberta Moskowitz
Arthur & Beverly Cohen

December 20-26

Marvin & Dale Witkin
Fred & Sandra Groveman
Joel & Anita Preefer
Sheldon & Ronnie Schmidt
Sion & Simin Daftari
Daniel & Rhonda Gordon

December 27-31

Ralph & Ellen Gerber
Yahya & Mahnaz Kashani
Richard & Sandra Alpern
Alan & Carolyn Breda



Yahrzeit Observances

For the week of Dec. 1-5

We Remember:

MALCA GOLDISH
IRVING ROESCH
GABRIELE SAMUEL
JEROME WEISS
SYLVIA MANDLE
RAHKIL MAYMAN
JEAN WINER
RONNI ALTMAN
AARON JAFFE
MAX LESERKEWICZ
LILLY LICHTMAN
MARTHA BASS
MILDRED BOTWINICK
JERRY KUGLER
VIVIAN SPIEGEL
KURT ADLER
ROBERTA BROWN
BERNARD COHEN
HARRY KANTROWITZ
SHIRLEY MARCUS
ALLEN ROSENBERG
EDWIN ROSENBERG
RUBIN SPIEGEL

For the week of Dec. 6-12

We Remember:

ANDREW EDLIN
ISAAC GALINSKY
HENRY GOLDWEITZ
TILLY LAKE
LEOPOLD LICHTENSTAEDTER
SARAH SIMON
BERTRAM WINTERS
WILLIAM FLEISHMAN
PERRY LEVINSON
IRENE NECHES
LEON ROMANER
REUBEN BARRETT
RICA ANTEBI
DOROTHY EPSTEIN
MINNIE MOSKOWITZ
MARCUS KUGLER
SAMUEL LICHTENSTEIN
ELSIE PALEY
MOSES ROSENBERG
DAVID HIMMELMAN
LENA PERSOFSKY
ISIDORE STEIN
FRANCES DANIELS
JACK FRIEDMAN
MARY TEPPER

For the week of Dec. 13-19

We Remember:

AARON LOPYAN
MAX STIEFEL
IRA BROWN
ELKA FRANK
MORRIS KNEPFER
EVA KURLAND
ABRAHAM DANZIGER
GARRET DAVIS
ALFRED SINGER
SHIRLEY STERNBERG
SALO ECK
JACOB ELLINGER

BERTHA HABER
ABRAHAM KAHAN
HAROLD LURIA
LOUIS MARGAN
BEATRICE SIEGEL
BELLA MINTZ
ROMAINE RUSK
JAY SCHINDEL
HARRIET EHRENRICH
TOBY ROTH
TILLIE WEINER

For the week of Dec. 20-26

We Remember:

CELIA BADER
BENNY LERMAN
HEINRICH NEUBURGER
DOROTHY ROSENBERG
ETHEL SHERER
SOL DUBIN
LESLIE KATZENSTEIN
MICHEL KIRSZROT
SAMUEL PLAVIN
MACK WOLFSON
MILDRED ZWICKER
YOSEF BERNSTEIN
MYRON MINTZ
BENJAMIN SCHWEITZER
SEYMOUR GOLDSTEIN
MURRAY KAYE
FANNIE KOPELOFF
HYMAN SCHIFFMAN
LEON BREDI
EDITH KAPLAN
SAMUEL RATNER
ROSE SCHACHTER
SAMUEL LIPTON
VIOLET MURAD
NANETTE ROSENBAUM
ERNEST WALENSKY
MAX WASSERMAN
SADIE WAXBERG
ASHER ZAMECHECK
ANNE ZUCKER
HERBERT BAER
GERTRUDE MAYER
DONALD SCHIFFMAN

For the week of Dec. 27-31

We Remember:

SAMUEL WEBER
SHELDON BASS
LILLIAN GOLDMAN
LILLIAN MALAMUD
BERTRAND BASNER
RACHEL GELARDIN
BOBBIE GOLDSTEIN
LOUIS GOSPIN
GILBERT HOLMBERG
BETTY WAXMAN
BERTHA WEINMANN
ALBERT KOLOMER
THEA WEINSCHENK
MARTHA COHEN
SALLY KRIEGER
JACK BERKOWITZ
MAX ISREL
SANFORD RESNICK

Jewish Community Center of Paramus/
Congregation Beth Tikvah

BOOK CLUB

Sunday January 11th 2015 @ 10 a.m.



Dina Stein will facilitate the discussion on
"The Light Between Oceans"
By M.L. Stedman.

"A beautifully delineated tale of love and loss, right and wrong, and what we will do for the happiness of those most dear" The Boston Globe

"...heartbreaking...seductive...irresistible...riveting..."

Whether or not you have read the book, the discussion will be stimulating.
Light refreshments will be served.

Any questions contact Mimi Levin at 201-265-0454 or grandmamimil@verizon.net



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Provided we sell all 200 tickets

1st Prize: \$7,500

2nd Prize: \$2,500



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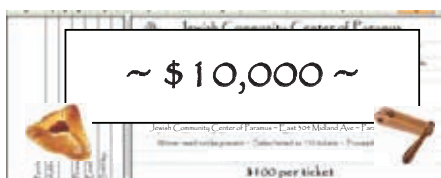
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What better place to start than with food —
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Name the Jewish holiday associated with
a food item or symbol pictured below.

(A hint: Some get the call more than once!)



Entrants should send their responses to:

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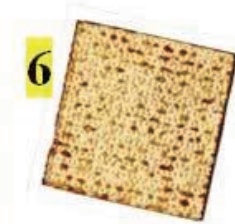
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