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~ Ad Journal Dinner Dance ~

honoring

Phyllis and Ken Glatzer Helen and Gary Hutmacher

in recognition of their contribution and dedication to our congregation

Sunday, June 10, 2012 ... 5:00 pm

Please join us for an evening to remember, honoring two very special couples



Coming in February and March

FEBRUARY 3

YJF Service

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APT Bingo and Havdallah

FEBRUARY 12

YJF Tu b'Shvat Celebration

FEBRUARY 19
"100 Voices" Film

March 4
Purim Carnival



Phyllis and Ken Glatzer

Phyllis Pollner was a freshman and Ken Glatzer was a senior when they met while attending Fairleigh Dickinson University. They were introduced during a bus trip by a friend of Ken's who also knew Phyllis. He told Ken that "this was the girl for him," and even changed his seat so they could be together. Quite prophetically they've been together ever since.

Phyllis was born in Manhattan and her family moved to Hackensack when she was 12. She credits her mother with giving her a strong Jewish background. She graduated from FDU with a degree in accounting, and her first position was as an auditor for the Defense Department -- a job she held until Lawrence, the first of their three children, was



Helen and Gary Hutmacher

Gary Hutmacher and Helen Levy met on a blind date arranged by friends, and now fellow JCCP members, Carol and Mark Tendler. Married in 1969, they lived in Hackensack until 1973, which turned out to be an exciting year: Gary earned his master's degree in education from Brooklyn College, Helen retired from teaching, they bought a new car, moved into their home in Paramus and, best of all, welcomed son Warren to their family.

Gary was born in Warsaw, Poland, and came to the United States at age 2 with his parents, Harry and Ida Hutmacher, and younger sister, Diane. They settled in New York, where his mother lives to this day. After graduating from LIU, Gary taught



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born. She volunteered as an officer of several Paramus PTA groups as well as at school libraries. Eventually she was offered a position at the Paramus Public Library, where she worked for 20 years until her retirement in 2009.

Ken was born in the Bronx and attended religious school at the Hebrew Institute of University Heights. He was an officer of their youth group and later a youth group leader. Coincidentally, cohonoree Gary Hutmacher attended the same youth programs at about the same time. After graduating from FDU with a degree in accounting, Ken worked for several accounting firms and was a partner in another firm. When that firm broke up, he opened his own office in New York, where he works to this day, specializing in the entertainment industry.

Phyllis and Ken have been active members of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus for more than 30 years. Immediately after joining, they found that between car pools, youth group activities and attending religious services they were at the JCCP nearly every day. They have chaired and served on many committees, and have particularly enjoyed working on projects together. Phyllis has served as treasurer of our APT, and was active in Sisterhood as treasurer, vice president and as co-president from 1994 to 1996. She is back at Sisterhood, again serving as treasurer. Following many years of service as JCCP corresponding secretary, Phyllis is currently a member of our Board of Trustees.

Ken served for several years as JCCP financial secretary, followed by a long tenure as a member of our Board of Directors. During most of that time he also served as Men's Club treasurer. He eventually accepted the position of Synagogue vice president and was JCCP president from 2008 to 2010. Ken is quite happy in his current JCCP position -- immediate past president.

In addition to positions held at our synagogue, Phyllis is a life member of both Hadassah and JWI. Ken currently serves as treasurer of the Friends of the Paramus Public Library and vice president of the Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities. He recently joined the Jewish War Veterans, having served with the U.S. Army band during the Vietnam War. Ken enjoys singing with the JCCP choir and several times a year he entertains at hospitals and assisted living centers with the JCCP Singers.

Phyllis and Ken are very proud of their children -- Lawrence, Jason and Lisa. Lawrence lives in a kosher group home in Englewood run by J-ADD, the Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities. Jason has been living in Europe for the past six years. While working in London he met Jurgita, whom he married in August 2010. Jason and Jurgita live in Vilnius, Lithuania, and are the proud parents of Lukas Bradley Glatzer, who was born on Dec. 1, 2011. Of course, Phyllis and Ken are delighted with their new role as grandparents. Lisa earned her bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College and her master's degree from Pace University with high honors. She is employed as a marketing manager for the DialAmerica Corp. and resides in Ramsey.

The Glatzers were presented with the Unity Award by State of Israel Bonds in 2008 in recognition of their efforts and contributions to the State of Israel and to their community at large. Ken also was a recent honoree at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism program celebrating "People and Programs of Excellence."

Phyllis and Ken have considered it to be a privilege to be allowed to serve the JCCP in their various capacities, and thank the congregation for honoring them at this year's Ad Journal Dinner Dance. They are particularly pleased to be sharing this honor with their close friends Helen and Gary Hutmacher.

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elementary school in the Bronx until his retirement in 2002. Ever the entrepreneur, he dabbled in business ventures including jewelry, T-shirts, sports memorabilia and even a restaurant. He is currently working for the Yeshiva of NNJ.

Helen was in middle school when she moved to Teaneck from Forest Hills, N.Y., with her parents, Ira and Pauline Levy, and brothers Bruce, Donald and Stewart. After graduating from Trenton State College, she taught until Warren was born. She re-entered the work force as a substitute classroom teacher and a teacher of homebound students. She also sold real estate and worked in the finance department of IDT, the position she held until she retired.

The Hutmachers have seen their lives intersect with each other as well as with those of their co-honorees in a number of interesting ways. While Helen and Gary grew up in different states, they discovered that their families had vacationed at the same bungalow colony in Spring Valley, N.Y., then referred to as "the country." They were then 11 and 12 but didn't know each other. Gary's parents, however, knew Helen's extended family and reunited with them many years later at a family picnic.

Helen met Phyllis Glatzer at the Paramus pool, where Jason Glatzer spent the day playing ball with Warren. By the time the boys exchanged names, the two families bonded and remain close friends to this day. Gary and Ken later discovered that their lives also had intersected earlier when, as youngsters in the Bronx, they belonged to the same synagogue and were involved in its youth program at about the same time. It's no wonder, then, that they have expressed their delight at being honored along with such special friends.

Gary and Helen Hutmacher have been an integral part of the JCCP since 1976, when Warren began his Jewish education at our Early Childhood Center, then known as the Paramus Hebrew Nursery School. From that point on, the JCCP and all it has to offer was an important part of their lives -- truly a second home.

The Hutmachers have been involved with the JCCP in diverse ways. Gary helped out at bazaars, is active in the Men's Club and still enjoys working at the Purim carnival. He joined the Board of Directors as a trustee and eventually became president of the Center. Along the way he cochaired golf outings, chaired the Board of Directors vs. Youth basketball games, served on and chaired several Nominating Committees and was involved in evaluations of programs and personnel. He was honored for his minyan attendance and currently is chair of the Cemetery Committee. Outside of the JCCP, Gary is a Life Associate in Hadassah.

Like Gary, Helen worked on the bazaars and the Purim carnival. She has served on several Nominating Committees, and along with Gary volunteered yearly to staff our Overflow Shelter. She chaired the Sisterhood Golden Anniversary Tallit Committee, helped launch the JCCP Magazine, was treasurer of Sisterhood and is the data/computer chair for the Dinner Dance Journal. She is a Life Member of Hadassah, which she served as editor of the Bulletin, corresponding secretary, co-vice president of programming and now as chapter treasurer.

Warren and his wife, Emily, have two daughters, Heather Paige and Erin Brooke. They live in Dunwoody, Ga., where Warren is the city manager. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware and earned his MPA at Ohio State University. Emily is a graduate of the University of Texas and earned her MBA at Rice University.

From their parents, Gary and Helen learned the meaning and significance of family and tradition. They also learned the importance of helping others, which they do through their dedication to Jewish values and time spent volunteering wherever their help is needed. Together they have found, through the JCCP and Hadassah, the means to achieve these goals.



From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

The race to the elections is on! By the time you see the Bulletin, we will know who the victors were in several Republican primaries and perhaps have a real sense of who the GOP nominee will be. I will make no prediction. Let the process proceed and the best candidate win.

So my question is not who is going to emerge but rather which of the candidates, whether Republican or Democrat, is really worthy of our votes. On the one hand, I almost hate to raise the question. We are all intelligent, educated people who are capable of making up our own minds. Every day we make all kinds of decisions without any help from the Rabbi or need to consult the Torah or Talmud, and we seem to do just fine.

On the other hand, our votes, especially in national elections, reflect more than just our traditional political affiliation or leanings. They are about values. They are about a vision for our nation's future that includes not only our generation but that of our children and grandchildren. National elections are about establishing priorities among competing interests and needs, and how we will both fund as well as achieve them.

In such matters, like other areas of life in which such decisions must be made, our Judaism has a great deal of wisdom to share. It is not the question that previous generations might have asked: Is candidate X good for the Jews? Rather it is which candidate reflects a vision for our nation that is most in tune with Judaism's understanding of a healthy and responsible society.

In that we all know who the Democratic nominee will be, let's just restrict ourselves this month to the Republican candidates. (There is a full-court press this year to bring more Jews into the Republican fold, but that is a matter for another time.) We all know that true to Republican ideology, each of the candidates in their public appearances and messages, campaign publications and seemingly endless debates has made not only the case for limited government and lower taxes, but how their vision differs and is more compelling than that of their opponents.

There is much merit to such positions. We need private sector job creation. Lower taxes and less regulation often do achieve their stated goals. And this dovetails nicely with Jewish views of the economy, which have always favored free enterprise, the rule of law and hard work. Then if we are blessed with success, Judaism teaches us to enjoy the fruits of our labor and all the good that comes with it.

But at the same time, the candidates have been far less explicit in explaining the government's role and responsibility to those who have not shared in America's economic success and are suffering disproportionately in these difficult economic conditions. As concerned as our Jewish tradition is with a robust economy, it is similarly concerned — I would argue even more concerned — about the poor, the elderly, the sick, the homeless, the jobless and those most vulnerable. We must demand of the candidates the same clarity and detail when discussing these aspects of American life that they are capable of when discussing tax rates, excessive government regulations, social issues, defense policy, foreign relations or any of the other issues around which they have based their campaigns.

With our votes we make a statement about what is important to us. But there are larger values at stake as well. With our votes we must also express our concern for the needs of others throughout our nation -- needs we are forbidden to ignore. The candidate who we determine can best fulfill all those needs is the one who deserves our support.



'100 Voices: A Journey Home' **Encore Film Showing**

Those who were not able to see "100 Voices: A Journey Home" at the JCCP Film Festival have another opportunity on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. "100 Voices" is the rich and moving documentary about the Cantors Assembly's historic mission to Poland. Included is a concert at the famous Warsaw Ghetto Memorial sponsored by the City of Warsaw that featured Cantor Sam Weiss. For more information, please contact Barbara Merker at (201) 488-7007 or Cantor Weiss.

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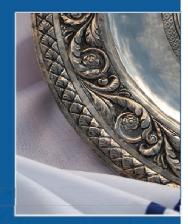
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March 12

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, February 3......8:30 p.m. Young Jewish Families Service7:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: Wendy & David Steinberg

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, February 4......9:00 a.m.

TORAH READING: Beshallach

KIDDUSH HOST: Jennie Freilich in honor of her

90th birthday along with the JCCP

JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV......5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, February 10......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, February 119:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL

TORAH READING: Yitro KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP

JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA5:05 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, February 17......8:30 p.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, February 18......9:00 a.m.

TORAH READING: Mishpatim

KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP

JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV......5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, February 24......8:30 p.m.

ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, February 259:00 p.m.

TORAH READING: Terumah

KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP

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EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL

JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV.......5:25 p.m.

President's Message



Russell Rothman

I have been distressed and concerned by the recent incidents of vandalism and arson at nearby synagogues in Bergen County. It is a symptom of an illness in our society, one that allows such events to continue in a section of New Jersey with a well-educated middle class and a long-established Jewish presence.

As of this writing, no one has been arrested for these acts. That we haven't been directly affected yet may be due to our greater visibility at a major intersection, well-lit parking lot and grounds, increased patrols by the Paramus Police Department — or just plain luck. Regardless, we are also looking into improvements in our security system and surveillance equipment, as well as obtaining Department of Homeland Security grants to

pay for the improvements. Increasing our personal vigilance while we are in the building and reporting anything that looks suspicious is always the first step.

That said, when you read this, we already will be more than midway through another winter season and only weeks away from the first signs of spring — something hard to fathom, despite the balmy 60 degree temperatures in early January, after going through a hurricane, earthquake and Halloween snowstorm. Whatever the weather is outside, we will continue to provide exciting, educational and fun programming throughout the winter and spring to lure you back into our building. The busier we are the better.

If there is something you would like to see offered or a program you might want to participate in, don't hesitate to call or stop me when you see me in the synagogue. One member suggested the continuation of our Fall Movie Festival, perhaps on Sunday mornings. Those who are interested in seeing this happen or have suggestions for movie titles to screen, please let me know as we try to put this together in February. Before you know it, we'll be celebrating Purim together!

Here's hoping for an easy time removing whatever snow may fall this season.



Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, February 3	34:5	56 P	M
Friday, February 1	105:0)4 P	M
Friday, February 1	17 5::	13 P	M
Friday, February 2	245:	21 P	M

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Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

Winter is an enchanting time at the Early Childhood Center, with many opportunities for enriched learning and curriculum-integrated fun. Although as of this writing there has been no real snow since October (!), which the children remember well, the season provides a variety of experiences that aren't available the rest of the year.

The first curriculum area that gets full treatment in winter is literacy. Storybooks about winter abound and are on our shelves for the children to view; they are also the books that teachers choose at storytime each day. "The Mitten" by Jan Brett is a perennial favorite, and children and teachers love to act it out. Winter vocabulary words are used in these books, in games the teachers create, and in daily conversation; there is lots to say about winter besides "snow!" Ice, icicle, frozen, cold, cozy, hot chocolate ... these are just a few of the words that expand the children's vocabulary in winter.

Math, too, comes into play in winter, as we compare hats or make patterns of mittens (and the vocabulary word "pair" is relevant to mittens!). Children can measure snow when it does fall by sticking a ruler into the snow, but also by using alternative methods of measurement — how many blocks high is the snow? How many mittens high? A great math/science experiment is to figure out how much snow it takes to melt into one cup of water, and we fill the our water tables with snow to do this. Another science activity is to put a cup of water outside and let it freeze. One week, the teacher showed me that a paper cup of water which had frozen and was left outside had partially melted.

"You could probably use this as a way of measuring how cold it is," she remarked, and I replied, "I imagine they did just that in ancient times!"

We play outside in the winter, too, unless it is too bitterly cold or wind-chilly. Last year, children experienced the playground in a new context as they tramped around, climbed, and tumbled in the snow. For now, snowless, it's exciting for them to discover that the climbing equipment feels cold to the touch; that their breath makes clouds; that the trees have no leaves; and that the yard is bereft of birds and small animals.

Even our Hebrew vocabularies are enriched in winter. At the festive annual ECC Shabbat that took place on Jan. 17, the children presented some Hebrew songs they had learned about winter. They know that "choref" means winter; that "kar ba-chutz" means it's cold outside; and that an "ish-sheleg" is a snowman.

Here's hoping that by the time you read this, it will have snowed; not enough to be a hazard or nuisance, but just enough to make winter a white delight for children — and for adults, too!

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Please call Judy at (201) 967-1334 or e-mail her at eccdirector@jccparamus.org for information and to request an application.



Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

January certainly was a busy month in the Hebrew School:

- Our 6th grade participated in the Kehillah program at the Y. The students are having fun while learning about Israel through the cultural arts.
- The 6th and 7th grades enjoyed a fascinating program with Rabbi Weiner where they watched the Bar Mitzvah episode of "The Wonder Years" and had a discussion with him about the real meaning of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah.
- Many families joined the Hebrew School Shabbat service and dinner. The children did a wonderful job helping Cantor Weiss lead the Kabbalat Shabbat service.
- School on Shabbat again was well attended. Thank you to APT for our lunch.
- We thank Morah Susan Berger for putting together a Shema workshop for her 2nd-grade stu-

dents and their parents. The children made beautiful pillow cases with the words of the Shema and learned the meaning of the prayer along with their parents.

• Our post-Hey program with Mrs. Ellen Azizollahoff continues. The children engage in wonderful discussion and learn a tremendous amount at these classes.

February is a short month but still has activities:

• Sunday, Feb. 5: Family Tu b'Shvat program filled with exciting activities and learning opportunities.

Details to follow.

· Saturday, Feb. 11: APT sponsors Bingo Night for families and the JCCP communitv.

Sunday, Feb. 12: 6th grade will be at the Y for the Kehillah program.

APT baking hamantaschen for Purim with the students.

• Sunday, Feb. 19-26: No classes for winter vacation.

REMINDER:

If in doubt about school closings for inclement weather, call the school office at (201) 262-7733, or the main synagogue office for updated information at (201) 262-

An e-mail will be sent when possible. Thank you.

USY News

Beginning at the end of December, when three of our members joined the Hagalil delegation at the USY International Convention in Philadelphia and continuing back in Paramus, we've had an excellent start to the winter here at Paramus USY.

On Jan. 11, we held our Kindergarten Night, when USYers got in touch with their inner kid and had fun with Playdoh, arts and crafts, and snack time. Later in the month, several Paramus USYers attended the regional SA/TO Dance with hundreds of other USYers from all over northern and central New Jersey. On Jan. 22, we ventured north for an amazing afternoon of snow tubing.

We will keep on rolling this month, beginning Feb. 5 with our Tu b'Shvat event -- a fun hike, followed by a warming-up celebration with hot chocolate, tea and other heated delights. On Feb. 10-12, several Paramus USYers will head to Livingston for the regional Mid-Winter Kinnus.

This is such an exciting time at USY. If you want to join or just more information, send me an e-mail at ssrk419@gmail.com.

That's all for now!

Seffi Kogen

'Listen and Learn' Additions to the Webpage

On this self-study page of the JCCP website, you will now find sound files and PDF sheets for learning the Torah Aliyah blessings, Ashrei and Aleinu, as well as the Friday night home prayers Shalom Aleichem and Kiddush. In addition, you can download transliterated siddur sheets for this year's "Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers" class taught by Cantor Weiss. All of this is accessible by scrolling down the right-hand column of any page on the site and clicking on the "Listen and Learn" link.

Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers: Another Look at the Amidah

The opening section of the Amidah was the subject of last year's adult education class with Cantor Weiss. This year we will be studying the final section of the Amidah (pages 143-145) on five Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 7. You will discover layers of meaning — regardless of your Hebrew reading skills — by comparing and discussing various English translations, including our JCCP Transliterated Siddur. There is no charge for the classes and you may come to as many or as few as you wish.

NEW! Get a head start by downloading the Transliterated Siddur pages for this year's session from the JCCP website's "Listen and Learn" page. Just follow the New Features link at the bottom right margin.



We would like to thank all the members of the JCCP congregation who lovingly showed their support during this difficult time.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

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FRIDAY NIGHTS 2012

Please join us for a Friday Night Shabbat Service and program specifically for young children and their families.

Bring your friends!

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

(Almost) always the first Friday of every month at 7:30 PM











February 3

March 9

April – no program in April. We wish you a happy and healthy Passover.

May 4

June 1

July 6

August 3

For more information or questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elana & Eugene Heitlinger at yjf@jccparamus.org or check us out on our website www.jccparamus.org





Young Jewish Families

Sponsor an YJF Friday night oneg for birthdays and anniversaries even good report cards.

Check out all of the upcoming exciting events for this month..... Hope to see you soon!

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, Feb. 3 and March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Service and Program. Light service, interactive story time, followed by playtime and DAIRY nosh in the gym. Friday night Shabbat service geared to children, and then the children play and the parents schmooze.

BAGEL & SCHMOOZE AND YJF GENERAL MEETING Sunday, Feb. 12 and March 4, at 9:30 a.m.

Have a cup of coffee, grab a nosh, chat with friends and other parents, and learn about what's going on and upcoming events.

LUNCH & MOVIE & TU B'SHEVAT PROJECT Sunday, Feb. 12, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Students who finish Hebrew school at 11:30, come at 11:30; students who end at 12:30 come at 12:30. There will be plenty of food!

Eat a dairy lunch, participate in the Tu b'Shevat project and watch a movie, "RIO." Cost: \$6 per adult; \$4 per child 4-13; 3 and under are free. See flier and website for details.

BOWLING!!

Sunday, March 11

Watch the website soon for the details.

Sponsor the Oneg

If you would like to sponsor the oneg for the Friday Night Family Program, please contact us. Cost: \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

TOY DRIVE

YJF is holding a Toy Drive. The toys and games will be used for Young Jewish Families events, the Friday Night Family Services, Shabbat and holiday children's services and any time we need to entertain children. We will accept new or used toys or games (in almost perfect condition containing all parts), or Chai donations of \$18. Toys or games for children ages 6 months to 13 years. Games need to be "Shabbat friendly" — checkers, chess, dominoes, Trivial Pursuit, trains, cars, dolls, cards any non-electronic games and toys would be appreciated. Please bring them to the JCCP office and let them know who the donor is and that it's for the YJF Toy Drive.

EVERYONE IS **W**ELCOME

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.

For More Information

Please visit us at www.jccparamus.org, or contact us at yjf@jccparamus.org.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS FEB. 7!

Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)

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

The Adult Education Committee is discussing the 2012-13 programming year. After our successful trip to the Philadelphia Jewish Museum, we are planning another trip for next fall. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your ideas.

Check out the new Listen and Learn section on the JCCP website, accessible from any page by scrolling down the right-hand column to New Features and clicking on the link.

This winter, Rabbi Weiner will teach his annual Jewish history class. This is the 16th year we have studied history with the Rabbi, and his class is always one of the highlights of our Adult Education calendar. The class, History of the Jews in the Ottoman Empire, began on Jan. 25, but you are welcome to attend if you missed the first session. The class will meet for six Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. (please note new time) and 8:15 p.m.

Starting in February, **Cantor Weiss** will be presenting an interactive close examination of a few Hebrew prayers. Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers is a very slow-paced course that can be followed easily regardless of your Hebrew reading skills. Compare various English translations, including our JCCP Transliterated Siddur, and gain insights into the very special language of Hebrew prayer. Discussions are interesting and lively, and you are invited to join the conversation. We will meet on five Tuesdays at 8:15 beginning Feb. 7. No charge; no commitment; come to as many or few sessions as you want.

There will be a meeting of the **JCCP Book Club** on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. The book is In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson; our facilitator is Stu Lehrer.

The JCCP is hosting a four-part Mini-Course on Passover on four consecutive Monday evenings, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 8:15 to 9:45. "How Has This Night Been Different from All Others" is a Community Learning Mini Series in conjunction with the Institute for Jewish Learning at The Jewish Theological Seminary. Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for more information.

Stu Lehrer will teach a class titled Fundamentals of Judaism: from Aaron to Zachor. The classes will be held on six Monday evenings beginning April 16. Each week, Stu will bring to the table an aspect of Yiddishkeit to be studied in a new way. The emphasis isn't just on learning but FUN.

We are planning a visit to the JTS Rare Book Room on a Sunday in the spring; date to be announced.

Please join us for these ongoing classes and meetings:

- Drosh and Nosh Wednesdays, 7:30-8 p.m. An opportunity to study the week's Torah portion with fellow congregants taught by a different person each week. We welcome you to come and see what it's all about.
- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by Al Nahum. Monday afternoons at 1:30.
- Hebrew Reading It's never too late to learn to read Hebrew. This class for beginners meets most Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:30. A \$10 charge for the textbook is the only cost. For the schedule, contact Judy Fox at (201) 967-1334 or eccdirector@jccparamus.org.

For more information or to let us know your interests, please call Mark Topel, committee chair, at (201) 967-9179 or e-mail, marktopel@verizon.net. We welcome and need your input.

Come Join Young Jewish Families for



LUNCH, TU B'SHEVAT PROJECT & MOVIE

Sunday, February 12, 2012 Beginning at 11:30 AM

Students who end Hebrew school at 11:30, come at 11:30; students who end at 12:30, come at 12:30. There will be plenty of food!

Cost: \$6 per adult; \$4 per child 4-13; 3 and under are free.

Please RSVP by February 8

Contact: Elana and Eugene Heitlinger, (201) 229-0446 or elana18h@hotmail.com











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Fred Harris

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Sisterhood News

In this month of Presidents — it is time for the Presidents' newsletter...

From Cupcake Decorating to Sweets Overload: Can you see where we are going? After a fantastic response to our Sugar Blues program, we are continuing on our path of overall well-being. A sample of the programs we are looking forward to this spring to keep our minds and bodies sharp are Yoga and Game Night with Temple Emanuel in Woodcliff Lake.

Don't forget, our gift shop is always available for your shopping needs.

As always, we look forward to hearing from you.

Eve Lehrer and Ruth Smith Co-Presidents

Our link to **Amazon** is up and running.

To make a purchase via the **Amazon** link on the JCCP website, just log on to our home page:

www.jccparamus.org

We get a percentage of the sale. The JNF site is still in test mode. We'll let you know when you can make donations on that site, which includes donating trees.

Men's Club News

It seems like we just celebrated New Year's Day and now it's already February.

The Men's Club had a busy December with a Chanukah breakfast and Chanukah dinner. We were extremely gratified to see the huge crowd on Dec. 21 for the first Chanukah dinner. We hope to make this an annual event and a wonderful addition to the JCCP calendar.

The Men's Club would like to congratulate the Glatzers and the Hutmachers on their well-deserved honor of being the Dinner Dance honorees. Ken was "treasurer for life" of the Men's Club until he decided he'd rather be JCCP president. Gary has been a longtime member of our board and has brought us many good ideas and many good laughs. Congratulations to both couples.

Look in your mailbox for upcoming Men's Club events, including our Purim Shalach Manot program.

Until next time,

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig Co-Presidents

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Our synagogue is well known for its efforts in feeding the hungry of Bergen County. Please continue to bring in items of nonperishable food for our lobby collection box. Thank you to Marty Cohen, who periodically delivers these donations to the Center for Food Action Warehouse or to the Department of Human Services in Paramus. Our Spring Turkey Drive will be in March; date to be announced.

The JCCP had a successful blood drive in November on Mitzvah Day. Please remember that the reserves in the blood banks are particularly low at this time of year and donate again.

Maintaining our daily morning and evening minyans is part of an important commitment to our members and the community. It is a mitzvah to help make a minyan for a mourner saying Kaddish. Please make attending either morning or evening minyan part of your regular schedule. Evening minyan is at 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and morning minyan is at 9 a.m. Sunday, 6:45 a.m. Monday and Thursday, and 7 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Your help is needed NOW, more than ever.

Looking for volunteer opportunities in our northern New Jersey community? The Volunteer Opportunities link on the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey 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. Elaine Cohen reports that we still have lots of yarn available. We'll even pick up your work! We usually meet on the last Monday of the month, but we encourage you to knit on your own if you don't have time to come to our knitting bees. For more information, please contact Elaine Cohen at (201) 447-2485.

Our Chesed Committee has volunteers available if you or someone you know needs temporary help shopping or a ride to services or doctor appointments. Call Eileen Schneider at (201) 722-1606 or Nina Glaser at (201) 262-1775. Call Eileen if you would like to volunteer to drive.

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February 1-3

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February 4-10

Owen Moritz Norman Finkle Olinda Sturm Susan Matuson Sandra Bauer Sheli Danziger Iris Levinsohn Janice Pessar Barbara Shapiro Linda Silver **Sherry Sternberg**

February 11-17

Marcel Kozuch Jeff Braun Shaul Matalon **David Steinberg** Ellen Hosid Joan Schweidel Hilda Luria Jacob Miller Adam Sietz Harold Silver

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February 18-24

Jeffrey Kleinstein Sheldon Cole Murray Perl Arnold Rubenstein **Deborah Simon** Ilana Weiss Seymour Miller Melissa Sietz Sheryl Katzenstein Simon Schneider Stanley Simon Ruth Goldstein

February 25-29

Barbara Gruenstein Martin Cohen Leya Hakim Leslie Lehman Janet Roesch Charlotte Blechman Yakov Bravman Herbert Kolb Sim Ashkenazi Minnie Schifrien Henry Weber



February 4-10

Eric & Marsha Lowenthal

February 11-17

Sheldon & Bernice Berman David & Hilda Luria

February 18-24

Martin & Carol Langer Bruce & Cynthia Meyer David & Sara Barzillai

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February 25-29

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JCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

December 22, 2011

Rabbi Weiner reported that Adult Ed is working on new initiatives for the spring, and is in touch with the Jewish Theological Seminary to bring in scholars for mini-courses. The Rabbi's Winter History series will start on Jan. 25.

Our Executive Director Joe Herrmann reported that our membership count is at 428.

Repair of the sign at the front of the driveway should be completed soon.

Jack Bauer thanked everyone for his or her help with the art auction, which was a successful fundraiser.

Roz Gerard reported on behalf of Community Affairs that Bergen Regional appreciated the Hanukah gifts we delivered to their patients.

Mimi Levin announced that our Dinner Dance honorees this year will be Ken and Phyllis Glatzer and Gary and Helen Hutmacher. The Dinner Dance will be on June 10.

Mimi Levin announced that the Purim Carnival this year will be on March 4.

Mimi Levin reported that the Early Childhood Center will have a winter get-together for the community on Jan.29. Registration forms for 2012-2013 have been mailed.

On behalf of the membership committee, Jeff Braun announced that our next event will be an afternoon movie on Sunday, Jan. 22, in conjunction with YJF.

Fred Harris announced that tickets for the Purim Raffle are available, and to contact him if you would like to reserve a number.

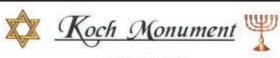
On behalf of APT, Howie Leopold reported that the talent show was a huge success.

Alan Jay reported that the Religious Committee met after the successful High Holidays Dual Service vote and is laying out a long-term plan. Alan asked for help with daily minyanim, both morning and evening.

Gerry Menter reported that the Men's Club was gratified with the large number of people who showed up for the Hanukah party, but it wasn't expecting such a large crowd and was short on food. There was a discussion about how to avoid this situation in the future.

Joy Sapin reported that Youth had a USY/Kadimah chocolate-making event, which had a nice turnout. Youth also ran a successful flashlight fundraiser.

Ruth Smith reported that Sisterhood will have a speaker on Jan. 9 to discuss "Beating the Sugar Blues."



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