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Hebrew School's Shabbat Dinner & Service

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Candle Club
YJF Lunch, Mezzuzot & Movie

January 27
ECC Shabbat

Save the date ... Come celebrate

Join us at our annual Ad Journal Dinner Dance
as the JCCP honors two very special couples

Phyllis and Ken Glatzer
Helen and Gary Hutmacher

in recognition of their years of dedication to our congregation.

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

From the Rabbi

Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

Remember all the jokes about how if Moses would have made a right turn instead of a left turn, then Israel would have ended up with all of the oil? Jokes like these poked fun at one of Israel's greatest geopolitical challenges and realities. Many of its enemies have reaped enormous profits over the years, as well as manipulated Western governments and their populations through their vast oil and natural gas holdings. Profits from oil sales and leases, as well as the pressure that oil-producing nations exert in the international arena, have left Israel isolated internationally with few allies.

This has been the story since Israel's birth. (We should never fail to marvel over not only how much Israel has achieved, but how it has done so with literally one hand tied behind its back.) Control of energy resources equals real power, and Israel currently is forced to import more than 95 percent of its energy.

Following the 1973 Yom Kippur War, Israel developed a modest energy sector, yet returned those oil-producing areas to Egypt as a result of the withdrawal from Sinai under the Camp David Accords of 1979 that paved the way for diplomatic relations and a peace treaty. A pipeline through which Egypt now exports oil to Israel — also guaranteed by the Camp David Accords — has been attacked and disrupted numerous times since the Mubarak government fell last year. And given the incendiary rhetoric of the two Islamic parties that captured 75 percent of the vote in Egyptian parliamentary elections held in the beginning of December, who can predict how secure the terms of that treaty will be or the guarantee of the oil exports upon which Israel depends.

Yet an amazing series of discoveries that have been reported intermittently over the past several months, yet have received scant attention in the Jewish media, have the potential to change Israel's precarious energy sector and potentially lift Israel not only into the position of supplying its own domestic energy needs, but also transforming it into a natural gas- and oil-exporting nation.

The Oil and Gas Journal, a U.S. industrial sector publication, recently issued a report saying that in the eastern Mediterranean — and within Israel's territorial water — Israel's proven gas reserves amount to 300 BCM, or billion cubic meters, with a potential for as much as 1,000 BCM. That rivals some of the largest natural gas reserves in the United States.

This area also contains large reserves of crude oil. Just as Israel's high-tech industry and exports have advanced its economy for the past 15 years, these amazing discoveries of natural gas and oil have the potential to be an even greater component of Israel's emerging economic strength. By supplying its own energy needs, perhaps by as early as 2025, Israel could retain much of the currency it spends on oil imports and use the money instead to lower taxes, invest in education and infrastructure, improve social services and dramatically advance the lot of the nation's poor. Energy independence could help Israel improve relations with the developing world as well as superpowers such as China, India and Russia, and raise Israel's international standing. The possibilities are endless and, if managed well, could be a real game changer.

These energy discoveries, exciting and potentially transformative as they may be, are not without their dangers. Already Lebanon (meaning Hezbollah, which simultaneously means Iran) is contesting Israeli claims to these offshore reserves. And Israel's cooperation with Cyprus and Greece in energy research and development efforts in these areas has complicated its already frayed diplomatic relations with Turkey, which you may recall has a long and complicated history of interference in those nations. Indeed, to demonstrate concern over Turkey's possible interference in this area, Russia recently sent an aircraft carrier to the region for "maneuvers" in a clear signal to Turkey to stay out of this. Israel and Turkey recently traded their own public barbs over this issue. And the U.S. government is working closely with Israel and our other allies in the region to prevent a military confrontation over these precious resources.

Despite the risks and dangers, the discoveries have the potential to provide the greatest economic windfalls ever for the State of Israel; they are truly of historic importance. May Israel soon realize the benefits of these resources and use them wisely to build an even more prosperous, secure and just society.

Light the Sabbath Candles

Friday, January 6	4:24 PM
Friday, January 13	4:31 PM
Friday, January 20	4:39 PM
Friday, January 27	4:47 PM

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Services

FRIDAY SERVICES
Friday, January 6 ..... 8:30 p.m.
Young Jewish Families Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, January 7 ..... 9:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Veyechi
KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:25 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
Friday, January 13 ..... 8:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, January 14 ..... 9:00 a.m–.
EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL
TORAH READING: Shemot
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 p.m.
MINCHA ..... 4:35 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
Friday, January 20 ..... 8:30 p.m.
ONEG HOSTS: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, January 21 ..... 9:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Va'era
KIDDUSH HOST: Dr. Selma Mitchel & Family in honor of Stanley's 103rd Birthday
JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:40 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
Friday, January 27 ..... 8:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: Cathy & Shahan Ahdout in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah

SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, January 28 ..... 9:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Bo
KIDDUSH HOST: Cathy & Shahan Ahdout in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah
JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:50 p.m.

President's Message

Russell Rothman

We are always looking for ways to make our synagogue a better place. Your Board of Trustees often meets late into the night making sure every dollar is spent well and not wasted, and that we continue to offer instructive, inspirational and enjoyable programs that will draw our membership out of their homes and join together in the synagogue. Last month we hosted an Art Auction operated by the experienced Marlin Fine Arts company. The cost was a modest $10 per person to allow everyone the opportunity to participate and enjoy a fun night out with fellow congregants and friends. We ended up with a nice turnout of more than 100 people, mostly members but also some unaffiliated friends of members.

One new development that we have been talking about since September is our participation in the Kehillah Y program, where our synagogue is offering membership to the Washington Township YJCC for only $360 — a savings of more than $1,200 for full family membership. Your leadership fought hard to participate in this pilot program and we are urging all of you to consider supporting it by joining. Details have been mailed to members and have been included in the Bulletin, as well as on the website.

The procedure to participate is simple: Any JCCP member in good standing need only bring a check for $360 to the office for Joe Hermann, our executive director, and later go to the Y to fill out a membership form. It couldn't be any more painless or simple.

Another new effort is our affiliation programs with Amazon and the Jewish National Fund. These are no-brainers; anyone who buys ANYTHING from Amazon should be participating. The only effort one needs to expend is two clicks on your computer — the first to access our website, www.jccparamus.org, and the second to click onto the "Donate Now" button to access the Amazon or JNF links. We have a golden opportunity to earn significant dollars at no additional expense to you. Once online, buy to your heart's content. Depending on the category, Amazon will pay us various percentages on any purchase initiated from our website. That goes for ANYONE who first connects to Amazon from our link: your children, your cousins, friends, co-workers, aunts, uncles, etc.

Please encourage anyone and everyone who uses Amazon to use our link. IT DOES NOT COST THEM ONE EXTRA NICKEL! This program has the potential to generate a lot of extra income for our synagogue, so please help us spread the word. I'm sure most of you are like me and welcome any opportunity to get free money for the synagogue!

The JNF link works in a similar manner. For every donation made, JNF will pay the JCCP 20 percent of your gift. An additional 5 percent will be donated back to USCJ. Please take some time to explore the JNF site, as you can do more than just buy trees in honor or memory of a loved one or donate to one of the many conservation projects initiated by JNF in Israel.

In this time of financial austerity, we have a number of opportunities to help ourselves while also contributing to Tikkun Olam, healing the world. Together, we can make a stronger Jewish community, as well as a stronger and healthier Jewish Community Center of Paramus.

Early Childhood Center News

Judith S. Fox

The weekly celebration of Shabbat is a beloved event in our classrooms. Kabbalat Shabbat — welcoming Shabbat — is one of those rituals with all the elements that appeal to young children. Kindling white candles, blessing and drinking deep purple grape juice and biting into soft sweet challah combine to make the weekly observance of Shabbat a delight for our youngsters. Even the youngest children in our program have a sense that the Hebrew blessings they chant have special meaning and are something that we do because we are Jewish.

A sense of Shabbat begins in our classrooms on Friday mornings as children clean up from the morning's activities. The tone of clean-up time is different than on the other days of the week. On Monday through Thursday, the children are just cleaning up, but on Friday they're "getting ready for Shabbat."

Story time is different, too. Usually in our older classes, a visiting parent — a Shabbat guest — reads a story to the class. Then the children gather at the table for Shabbat. With their teachers, they sing some introductory songs and get ready to move into the ritual.

"What comes first?" I'll ask if I'm there, integrating the developmental skills of ordinal progression and sequencing into the experience at hand. "What comes next? What comes last?" The children love the weekly unfolding of the ritual. Later in the morning, more Shabbat songs are sung at music time. Do you know the song about the dog who says "Shabbat Shalom" or the one about "My Shabbat Shalom Bag?"

Shabbat is a home observance, and through it we attempt to bridge the gap for children between home and school. The parent Shabbat guest is one way we do this. Another is the "Shabbat Box." Every week, one child in the Threes and another in the Pre-K get to take home a Shabbat box to share with their families. It's a do-it-at-home kit with everything you need for a Friday night. Candlesticks, drip cups and fresh candles; a real silver kiddush cup; a challah cover; a book of index cards with the blessings and some songs are all in the Shabbat box, ready for the family to use.

One more item makes the box extra special — a book called "The Shabbat Box," about a child who has a turn to take home a box like this. We love hearing from parents and children that they used the Shabbat box; some have begun to observe Kabbalat Shabbat in their homes after using our Shabbat box. One class has created a "Shabbat book" about their Friday classroom activities, and this, too, goes home with a different child each week.

In December, we had a very special Shabbat guest for several weeks — Hal the Mitzvah Husky. Hal is one of many stuffed animals traveling all over America to USCJ early childhood centers. In each locale (he came to us from Texas, and we just sent him on to a school in Queens), Hal "participates" with the children in various activities; the journal that accompanied him shows pictures of him in a sukkah in Virginia and making Havdalah in Texas. Hal was a special guest at all our December Shabbat celebrations and, of course, on Chanukah.

Another way we celebrate Shabbat as an Early Childhood Center community is with our annual gala ECC Shabbat service. Led by Rabbi Weiner in our sanctuary, it is a wonderful opportunity for our families to get together. Teachers offer a story in a creative way, the children present songs and everyone has a good time. I invite the entire JCCP community to join us on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. for this delightful event. Shabbat Shalom!

DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

ANNUAL ECC SHABBAT

will take place on

Friday, January 27, at 7 p.m.

Join us and experience Shabbat through the eyes of a preschooler!

For more information, call Judy at **(201) 967-1334**

Registration is open for the

DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2012-2013

Tuition has been held at last year's rates, with even deeper discounts for early enrollment and referring friends. JCCP members receive priority.

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

Shalom! December was certainly packed with excitement.

• Our first School on Shabbat of the year was enjoyed by so many of the Hebrew school kids. More than 50 of our students were in synagogue and enjoyed the service, games, stories and activities. And the lunch prepared by APT was delicious.

• Amit Shuker, a veteran of the Israel Defense Forces, spoke with the children about the Israeli army and put them through a few "drills" and an obstacle course. The kids were amazing!

• Our Havdalah-Talent Show event went off fabulously. Our kids truly are very talented and they enjoyed the positive energy in the audience.

• Many of you are now the grateful recipients of gifts the kids purchased at the APT Chanukah boutique. Nothing beats watching the kids make decisions on what to buy for family members.

• The JCCP Chanukah breakfast was a hit, and the rooftop JCCP event was deliciously entertaining!

And now we are starting 2012. Here is what's in store in **January**:

- **Sunday, Jan. 8:** 6th grade at Kehillah program at the Y.
- **Sunday, Jan. 15:** 6th- and 7th-grade tefillin workshop with parents and Rabbi Weiner
- **Friday, Jan. 20:** Hebrew School Shabbat dinner and service
- **Saturday, Jan. 21:** School on Shabbat at 10:15 a.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 22:** 6th grade at Kehillah program at the Y.

Candle Club, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

SNOW-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING:

If Paramus schools are closed on a Tuesday or cancel afterschool activities, we also are closed. If there is inclement weather on a Sunday, a decision to close will be sent by e-mail and class parents will endeavor to also make calls. If in doubt, call the Hebrew School office for information.

Fourth-graders from Morah Beth's class showing off their Chanukah decorations before they were displayed on the classroom bulletin board.

Chaverim News

What a great few months it has been for our 3rd-, 4th- and 5th-grade youth groups.

At the JCCP we had a Sports Gym night, Movie and Pizza night, Chanukah festivities and a Parent/Child gym night. It was a pleasure watching parents spending quality time with their children. We also had two outside events: a bowling outing and a fun-filled outing to Mele Park.

The weather has turned cold, but our Chaverim Youth group is hotter than ever. The winter months will continue the fun times!!

As usual, flyers with all the specifics are always either handed out in Hebrew school class or mailed home. Parents, it is never too late to have your child join us!

Fred Weissman

The Jan Lauren Schonberg Library

Hours:	Mon.	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Tues.	2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Wed.	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Sun.	9:00 a.m. - noon

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Sunday, January 29th, 2012
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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646.652.7512
A Davler Media Group Event

Come Join Young Jewish Families for

LUNCH, MEZZUZOT & MOVIE

Sunday, January 22, 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; 3 & under are free.

Please RSVP by January 13

For more information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elana and Eugene Heitlinger at 201-229-0446 or elana18h@hotmail.com

Please send check and form to
JCCP/YJF – 1/22; E 304 Midland Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652

Name:_____

Telephone: _____ E-mail:_____

Adults:_____ # Children 4-13:_____ # Children under 3:_____

Amount enclosed: $_____

Number of children who would prefer chicken nuggets and fries:_____

Young Jewish Families

Sponsor a YJF Friday night program for birthdays, anniversaries, even good report cards. Please remember the YJF Toy Drive. See below for details.

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

Shabbat Family Service and Program
Friday, Jan. 6 and Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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

If you would like to **sponsor the oneg**, please contact us: $18 for a birthday cake; $18 for other snacks.

Bagel & Schmooze and YJF General Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 22 and Feb. 12, 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 & Mezuzot
Sunday, Jan. 22, 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 lunch, make a mezuzah and watch a movie — "RACING STRIPES." $6 per adult; $4 per child 4-13; under 4 is free. See flier and website for details.

Lunch & Something!!
Sunday, Feb. 5

Watch the website soon for the event details.

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 nearly 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 to JCCP office and let them know who the donor is and that this is for the YJF Toy Drive.

Everyone is Welcome
Young Jewish Families is the club for families with a child or children under bar or bat mitzvah age and 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 elana18h@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

USY News

December was another exciting month for Paramus USY. We had an incredible joint event with Kadima — Chanukah Chocolate Making! USYers had a great time creating personalized candy bars and a chocolate chanukiyah. Later in the month, several of our USYers attended the Hagalil Regional Membership Dance.

Looking forward to January, we will have two events in addition to the Regional SA/TO Dance — Kindergarten Night and Snow Tubing. Details to follow.

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. With the success of our trip to the Philadelphia National Jewish Museum, we're thinking about another trip. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your ideas.

Something new: 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. It 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, titled **History of the Jews in the Ottoman Empire**, will begin Jan. 25 and meet for six Wednesdays, at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Again this winter, **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 five Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m. beginning on Feb. 7. No charge; no commitment; come to as many or as 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.

This spring, **Stu Lehrer** will teach a class titled **Fundamentals of Judaism: from Aaron to Zachor**. Each week Stu will feature an aspect of Yiddishkeit to be studied in a new way. The emphasis is not just on learning but FUN. Dates and time 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 – Mondays, 1:30 p.m.**
  Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by **Al Nahum**.
- **Hebrew Reading – most Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m.**
  It's never too late to learn to read Hebrew. This class for beginners is taught by **Judy Fox**. A $10 charge for the textbook is the only cost.

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.

The Jewish Community Center of Paramus

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6 TEVET New Year's Day NO HEBREW SCHOOL NO MEN'S B-BALL	2 7 TEVET Office-ECC-PRA Closed Holiday	3 8 TEVET Youth Committee 8:15pm Chaverim 5:30pm Gym	4 9 TEVET Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm	5 10 TEVET Fast of the Tenth of Tevet Executive Board. Mtg 8:15pm	6 11 TEVET **4:24** Shabbat Services 8:30pm Young Jewish Family Service 7:30pm	7 12 TEVET Veyechi Shabbat Ends: 5:34 Shabbat Service 9am Mincha 4:25pm
8 13 TEVET Men's B-Ball 9:30am	9 14 TEVET Men's B-Ball 8:15pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm Men's Club Cards 8:15pm Sugar Blues Wkshp 7:00pm Board of Ed. Mtg 8:15pm JWV Meeting 7:30pm	10 15 TEVET House Comm 8:15pm USY Kindergarten Night	11 16 TEVET Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Adult Ed Wkshp- Egal	12 17 TEVET Adult Education Mtg - 8:15pm	13 18 TEVET **4:31** Shabbat Services 8:30pm	14 19 TEVET Shemot Shabbat Ends: 5:42 Shabbat Service 9am Mincha 4:35pm Dual Services (Egal-Sanctuary)
15 20 TEVET Men's B-Ball 9:30am Hebrew School Tefilin Class	16 21 TEVET Martin Luther King Day ECC-PRA Closed Yesterday, Today 1:30pm	17 22 TEVET Men's Club Bd. Mtg. 8:15pm Chaverim 5:30pm - Gym Membership Comm Mtg 8:15pm	18 23 TEVET Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Yiddush Club 2pm	19 24 TEVET Board of Trustees 8:15pm	20 25 TEVET **4:39** Shabbat Service 8:30pm Hebrew School Dinner and Service	21 26 TEVET Va'era Shabbat Ends: 5:50 Shabbat Service 9am Dr. Mitchel and Family Hosts in honor of Stanley's 103rd Birthday Mincha 4:40pm
22 27 TEVET Men's B-Ball 9:30am Bagel n Schmooze 9:30am Candle Club 9:45am YJF Lunch, Mezzuzot & Movie	23 28 TEVET Men's B-Ball 8:15pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm ECC Parent Conference - clean by 6pm	24 29 TEVET Hadassah 7:45pm	25 1 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Shevat Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Rabbi Weiner Class - Winter session begins 3pm and 8:15pm	26 2 SHEVAT Community Affairs Mtg 8:15pm Religious Committee Mtg 8:15pm	27 3 SHEVAT **4:47** Shabbat Service 8:30pm ECC Shabbat 7:00pm (Gym)	28 4 SHEVAT Bo Shabbat Ends: 5:58 Shabbat Service 9am Evan Ahdout Bar Mitzvah (T) Mincha 4:50pm
29 5 SHEVAT Men's B-Ball 9:30am	30 6 SHEVAT Men's B-Ball 8:15pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm	31 7 SHEVAT				

Sisterhood News

Chazak Chazak V'neet'cha'zake

During the month of Tevet, we will conclude the reading of Beresheet. With this in mind, Sisterhood will be presenting classes that will exercise both the mind and body during 2012.

So please check the JCCP website and Sisterhood e-mails for upcoming information on yoga, game night, health-care programs and our participation in Shabat Shabbat services.

Our first event of the new year:

Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

SUGAR BLUES WORKSHOP

Instructor: Linda Chagachbanian, Holistic Health Coach/
Certified Personal Trainer

Do you crave sweets and it's getting the best of you?
Do you have low energy in the middle of the day?
If so, this workshop will be a turning point in your life.
The class will help you understand your sugar cravings,
and you will receive practical tools for dealing with them.

Please be sure to complete your Sisterhood Special Interest survey to enable us to accommodate your needs and interests

Be Strong, Be Strong, and Let Us Strengthen Each Other!

A vibrant, meaningful and healthy 2012 to all of you!

Ruth Smith & Eve Lehrer
Co-Presidents

Men's Club News

Happy New Year to everyone.

December was a busy time for the Men's Club. In addition to our monthly card night, the Men's Club and Sisterhood hosted the annual Chanukah breakfast on Dec. 18. Two days later the Men's Club hosted a dinner for the entire congregation to celebrate the first night of Chanukah. Both events were well attended and we thank everyone for coming.

We will not be having a card night in January but will resume in February. We will be sending out a flyer to see if there is interest in having games other than poker available.

Just another reminder that since we are not charging any dues this year, the Men's Club really wants input from everyone about what you want the Men's Club to do for you. It could be a suggestion about a social event or a fund-raiser, or anything else you would like us to do. Let us know your thoughts.

Until next time.

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig
Co-Presidents

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS JAN. 7!

'Listen and Learn'

New feature on the JCCP website

Scrolling down the right-hand column of every page on the JCCP website, you will find a link to "**Listen and Learn**." The link will take you to a page of sound files and PDF sheets created by Cantor Sam Weiss to help in reading or chanting parts of the service. Currently there are the Torah aliyah blessings and the complete aliyah procedure, as well as the Ashrei prayer. We will be expanding the contents of this page and we hope that you will take the time to Listen and Learn.

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Our **Fran Leib Memorial Fall Turkey and Fixings Drive** took place on Wednesday, Nov. 16. We collected 60 turkeys, 73 bags of food to supplement the Thanksgiving meals, about 40 cartons of fresh fruit and vegetables, and monetary gifts of approximately $475. These donations were very much appreciated by the Center for Food Action in Mahwah. JCCP members also adopted 21 families from Paramus and provided them with the makings of full Thanksgiving dinners. As Dan Leib said,"Fran would be kvelling at the generosity of our members."

Our synagogue is well known for its efforts in feeding the hungry of Bergen County. Please continue to bring in items of non-perishable food for our lobby collection box. Our continued thanks to Marty Cohen, who periodically delivers these donations to the Center for Food Action Warehouse in Saddle Brook.

In December we made up 25 Chanukah gift bags to be donated to Jewish residents of the Bergen Regional Medical Center. Thank you to Laura Menter, who coordinated and hosted this project, which is something we have been doing for many years. Thanks to Rhoda Fried, Merle Harris, Helen Hutmacher, Suzie Julis, Millie Lerman and Joy Sapin, who did the work of assembling the bags at Laura's home.

For those who 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 have lots of yarn for you to work with. 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. If you would like to volunteer to drive, please call Eileen.

50/50 Purim Raffle
$10,000 Prize

(Provided we sell all 200 tickets)

Dear Fellow Congregants,

- Buy the winning ticket and you can take home $10,000.
- Buy your own ticket or form a group and chip in. (You can buy as many tickets as you wish)
- However you participate, you help our synagogue.

It's as simple as that. If you can buy or sell a ticket, (more than one is even better), you will be helping us out. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Email me or call me if you wish.*

Fred Harris

Drawing
March 7, 2012

We will sell
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Simple Instructions:

There are 500 numbers to choose from (#1 to #500)

Write in the number (*or numbers)* you want (From #1 to #500) ____ ____ ____ ____

A few alternate numbers in case your first choice(s) are taken ____ ____ ____ ____

Fill in: Your name: _____ Your town: _____

Your Phone #: _____ Your email address: _____

Send back the whole page with your check for $100 per ticket requested.

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Julie Leopold
Irene Vaks
Lawrence Weisberg
Mahnaz Nabatian
Ira Hosid
Linda Klein
Amir Yomtobian
Nancy Gordon
Bernard Jaffe
Debra Rave

January 7-13

Gustavo Baumzweig
Joan Link
Barry Salkin
Barry Shashoua
Harlan Cohen
Bernard Messing
Tina Murad
Fariborz Nabatian
Marc Brodsky
Dr. Harry Galinsky
David Goodman
Janette Levine
Bruce Safro
Sheree Weidman

January 14-20

Jennie Bronstein
Marina Kuznetsov
Walter Traubel
Daniel Kaminsky
Stanley Mitchel
Gila Ahdout
Milton Diamond
Raquel Karp
Kurt Lichten
Rubin Camins
Cynthia Meyer
Steven Danziger
Leslie Klein
Michael Poritz

January 21-27

Barbara Merker
Judith Obolsky
Allan Teplitzky
Dr. Leonard Blackman
Dr. Joseph Brandes
Melitta Lorsch
Karen Blick
Shahan Ahdout
Jennie Freilich
Andrew Kestenbaum

January 28-31

Gilda Botwinick
Carin Cooperman
Harold Lerman
Alan Breda
Sandra Feinberg
JoAnne Lehner
Rose Rosett
Stan Gershengoren

Mazel Tov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 1-6

Lev & Sofya Korinets
Arnold & Claudia Rubenstein

January 7-13

Uri & Iris Cohen
Paul & Randy Auerbach
Fred & Lotte Buff

January 14-20

Marvin & Sheila Wides
Bernard & Karen Blick

January 21-27

Arnold & Jacqueline Rawitz
Gary & Joan Saperstein

Yahrzeit Observances

For the week of jan. 1-6
We Remember:

BERTRAND BASNER
RACHEL GELARDIN
BOBBIE GOLDSTEIN
LOUIS GOSPIN
BETTY WAXMAN
BERTHA WEINMANN
DOROTHY FORMAN
ALBERT KOLOMER
THEA WEINSCHENK
CHAYA FRAIDA
SALLY KRIEGER
JACK BERKOWITZ
MAX ISREL
DAVID LIFSCHITZ
SANFORD RESNICK
SYLVIA BUND
ELEANOR DICKEY
YETTA GALL
JACK GOLDSTEIN
TILLIE HALPERN
ELIAS HAMMER
ANNA LEVIN
JEROME NOE
ANNIE SCHWEIDEL
BENJAMIN ZASS
GERD BODEEN
CHARLES FINKLE
SADIE FREEDMAN
DAVID GALTON
JEANNE GOLDSTEIN
ESTELLE MAZON
DAVID SCHIFF
SONIA WEINBERG

For the week of Jan. 7-13
We Remember:

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EDNA CHAZEN
IRVING ELIAS
ARTHUR LEVY
ROSINA BREITHOLTZ
SANDRA HANDEL
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LENORE GOLDFARB
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WILLIAM MATUSON
EVA MERKER
IRENE NOVICK
ELLIS YEVIN

For the week of Jan. 14-20
We Remember:

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MAX FARBERG
DR. SYLVAN HERSHEY
ESTHER LORBER
DAVID NEIDELMAN
BARBARA WEST
JACK ELMAN
IRENE GOLDSTEIN
GEORGE GRANAT
MICHAEL RICH
NATHAN TEMARES
SHELDON BERLOW
ANNA SAFER
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ABRAHAM ANTEBI
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LOUIS ROTH
DR. ARNOLD SCHAFFER

For the week of Jan. 21-27
We Remember:

EVA BASNER
MOLLIE CHAMICH
FRANCIS ESRIG
ROSE HANDEL
SARAH OKUNEV
MARGOT SHYMAN
CAROL BLUM
LEONARD BLUM
BESSIE SOLOMON
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MINNIE SELIGMAN

For the week of Jan. 28-31
We Remember:

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DAVID BRICKMAN
MELVIN DREIER
DOROTHY KRIMSKY
ESTHER KROLL
SALOMON MAYMAN
MANFRED ROSENBAUM
CELIA WIDES
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In Honor	Donor
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In Honor	Donor
Phyllis & Ken Glatzer's new grandson	*Joyce & Marvin Stein*

In Memory	Donor
Rhoda Liebowitz' s beloved husband Larry	*Joyce & Marvin Stein*
Stan Liebowitz' s beloved brother Larry	*Joyce & Marvin Stein*

Save the date ... Come celebrate

Join us at our annual Ad Journal Dinner Dance
as the JCCP honors two very special couples

Phyllis and Ken Glatzer

Helen and Gary Hutmacher

in recognition of their years of dedication to our congregation.

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

JCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2011

Executive Director Joe Herrmann reported that our membership count is at 429. Joe is encouraging everyone to take advantage of the Kehillah Partnership program where members can join the Washington Township Y for annual dues of $360.

Repairs for the sign on Midland Avenue are under way. The Board approved funds to hire a company to clear hanging branches and trees, which were a result of the storm.

Treasurer Paul Auerbach has been reviewing the accounts receivable process and a proposal is in the works.

Alan Breda is our new Membership Committee chairperson, and he will co-chair with Jeff Braun. They presented an idea to create a Young Singles Club within the membership committee. The board unanimously supported this program. Alan reported that he submitted paperwork for a $4,000 grant through United Synagogue for this effort.

Roz Gerard reported that our congregation went above and beyond with food collections. The Turkey Drive generated 60 turkeys, 73 bags of groceries, 20 cases of produce, $328 in cash and $95 in gift cards. We adopted 21 families in Paramus through the Paramus Department of Human Services. For Chanukah, we will be making gift bags for patients at Bergen Regional.

Joe Esrig announced that Men's Club will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with the rooftop candle lighting ceremony on Dec. 20. The program will start at 5:30 with dinner, followed by rooftop candle lighting and then dessert and regular candle lighting.

Mimi Levin reported that the ECC will offer an incentive to anyone who is already enrolled: If they bring in someone new, they will get one month of free tuition. In addition, anyone who enrolls by Feb. 1 will be entered into a raffle to win an iPad.

Ruth Smith said that anyone needing a ride to Sisterhood meetings should let her know.

Sandy Alpern reported that Adult Ed had a fabulous trip to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia. Adult Ed classes are continuing.

Mimi Levin announced that the next Book Club meeting is on Dec. 5 and the book is "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet." Beth Chananie will be the facilitator; supper will be served at a cost of $10 per person.

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