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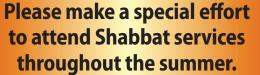
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Friday Night Dinner

Jewish Community Center of Paramus E. 304 Midland Avenue – Paramus NJ

June 28th at 6:45 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious catered dinner in our social hall, unwind and schmooze with your friends and family before services at 8:30 p.m.

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Please let us know if you would like to reserve a table with your family and friends



From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

Exactly 18 months ago, I wrote about an exciting development in Israel that could potentially transform both Israel's economy and international standing. In the fall of 2011, the international media began to report on an amazing series of discoveries of natural gas and crude oil in the Eastern Mediterranean, an area well within Israel's territorial waters. At the time, it was reported that the discoveries rivaled some of the largest gas and oil deposits in the United States.

I was particularly struck by the tremendous possibilities of the discoveries for Israel's future. After all, Israel has been an energy importer since its birth. So much of Israel's international diplomacy is concerned with maintaining positive relationships with Western democracies, particularly in Western Europe. These democracies are energy importers, too, and are subject to the threats and economic power of oil-producing Middle Eastern nations with vast revenues that fund so much anti-Israel activity throughout the world.

Now imagine an independent Israel that could satisfy not only its domestic energy needs but even join the community of energy-exporting nations. That's a game changer!

But it gets even better. In the past 18 months, as the exploratory steps that precede the actual drilling for oil have been completed, it seems the initial estimates were wrong — in the most wonderful way. There seems to be even more gas and oil than initially expected.

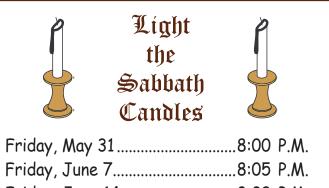
Once upon a time we took pride in Israel's ability to make the desert bloom. More recently, we have taken even greater pride in Israel's booming high-tech industry — so many of the electronic, computer, medical, and other advances that have added so much to our lives, and we now take for granted, were developed in Israel.

In our wildest dreams, however, did we ever imagine that Israel could become an oil-and energyexporting nation? The possibilities for Israel are limitless.

As I write this column, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is visiting China. While trade is the purported main issue of the visit, international relations are the real concern. China wants to be a more significant player in Middle East diplomacy and, given China's historic support for oil-producing Arab dictatorships, Israel has been seeking to limit its influence in the region. Similarly, China has energetically supported the Assad regime in Syria in its brutal suppression of opposition forces in the civil war there that already has claimed the lives of more than 70,000 civilians. Along with Russia, China has helped to thwart any and all international efforts to stop the violence.

But China's foreign policy is guided as well by a constant search for secure and reliable sources of energy, and the Chinese government understands that its current suppliers are notoriously insecure and unreliable. Imagine if future Israeli exports of energy could encourage China to adopt a more even-handed foreign policy. What a great advantage that could be.

And what of Western Europe, which in the past generation has seen such a rise in anti-Israel sentiment and activity among not only governments but also its citizens. It is hard to imagine that this deterioration would have taken place had Israel's oil-producing neighbors not wielded their economic stranglehold so effectively. I cannot imagine any government in Europe ignoring the potential future benefits of adding Israel to the list of energy options, or Israel failing to use this opportunity to level the playing field. Perhaps the real benefit of these gas and oil discoveries is not financial but increased opportunities for a more peaceful future for all the peoples of the region. It's not often when I have the opportunity to share news of this magnitude with the members of the congregation. I have been utterly amazed at how underreported this story has been. But it is real, and it is my great hope that in months to come, we will all come to learn more about it while celebrating its benefits to both Israel and Jews everywhere.



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From the Executive Director



Joe A. Herrmann

Five years ago I made a decision to join the JCCP as its executive director. For many years, before I took the position at the JCCP, I knew that being an executive director was the perfect career choice for me following a successful corporate career managing my own executive recruiting business and many years volunteering at the two synagogues where I belonged (my home shuls, as I always say). This included being president at both.

Some of you may have already heard my news, but I wanted to share it with you directly. As of the end of my current contract, June 30, I will be leaving the JCCP to take the executive director's position at Temple Beth Sholom in Cherry Hill, N.J. I live in Wayne, so commuting to South Jersey is out of the question. After 38 years of living in Wayne, Dee and I are moving to Marlton, next door to Cherry Hill, and building a new home.

Temple Beth Sholom is a Conservative shul with 750-plus members, more than 300 in its Hebrew school and 80-plus children in its Early Childhood Center and day care programs. On the High Holidays the synagogue accommodates 2,200 congregants in the sanctuary and social hall.

In addition, Dee and I will now be only 35 minutes from Philadelphia, where our son and his wife, and our two young grandchildren live. We don't get to see them that often, but now we will be able to baby-sit and visit as much as they will let us.

Needless to say, this was a most difficult and extremely emotional decision for my family and me. I am extremely grateful to the JCCP for allowing me the honor of serving as its executive director for the past five years.

Let me close by again thanking the entire JCCP family — and I truly mean family — for five great years together. I wish the congregation continued success, especially with the joining of New Milford's Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Best regards,

Joe PS:

PS: Last month I announced a cemetery grave pre-price increase sale in my article. For those of you who

in my article. For those of you who are not aware, the JCCP owns graves in Cedar Park-Beth El cemeteries, and they are only available to be purchased by our members.

On July 1, the price to purchase a grave will increase. Graves can only be purchased by <u>current members</u> of the JCCP, as well as by their Jewish family members. Family members include all relationships based on birth, including all cousins. Family members also include all relationships based on marriage, including all Jewish in-laws.

The current cost of a grave is \$1,000, but as of **July 1st** the price to purchase a grave will increase to \$1,200.

If you are interested in purchasing a grave before the price goes up **July 1st**, please contact the JCCP office. You can call 201-262-7691 or email Rita in the office at: <u>office@jccparamus.org</u>.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS JULY 15!

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President's Message



Harlan L. Cohen

A Heartfelt Thank You to Two Professionals

This month, two professionals from our staff, Executive Director Joe Herrmann and the director of our Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center, Judy Fox, will be leaving us. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for all they have done for our JCCP community. Both Joe and Judy are accurately described as consummate professionals and as mensches. Their hard work over the past few years has unquestionably benefitted the JCCP.

Joe has been our executive director for the past five years. He will be leaving us after June 10 to start a new era in his life as the executive director of Temple Beth Shalom in Cherry Hill, N.J. Joe and his wife are in the process of selling their home in Wayne, where they have lived for 38 years. They will be moving to South Jersey to be closer to their family, including their beloved grandchildren.

Joe came to us with a wealth of experience, having served as the president of two congregations and run his own business for many years. During my tenure as president, and while I worked my way up the ladder over the years as a JCCP vice president, it has been a pleasure to work with Joe. He is personable and hard working. Joe has always been extremely dedicated to the success of the JCCP, constantly looking out for its best interests as an institution. Whatever challenges arose, he met them with good cheer and a smile.

As a result of his past experiences, Joe has a wealth of knowledge and insight that he draws upon and is always ready to share. He understands what the JCCP is all about as an institution, what we need to do to secure our future and what makes our members tick as congregants and human beings. I felt like Joe and I bonded early in my presidency, and not just because we both come from Wayne. Due to Joe's background, he has a unique perspective on the daily challenges, and rewards, that I face as the president of the JCCP. He always provided me with wise and diplomatic counsel when it was needed, for which I am grateful.

Judy became our ECC director three years ago, joining us after the retirement of our longtime ECC director Paula Javits. It was a particularly challenging time for the ECC due to many factors, including demographic and competitive challenges, as well as the financial obstacles created by the fallout from the "Great Recession."

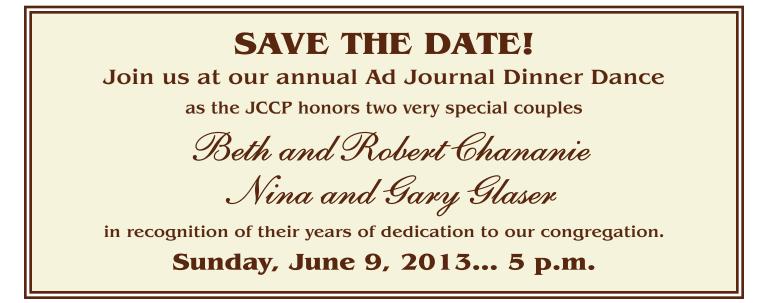
Notwithstanding those challenges, Judy, with the able assistance of her staff, cheerfully and valiantly threw herself into the task of rebuilding the ECC. She worked tirelessly, creatively and with the utmost professionalism to try to restore our ECC program to prominence and profitability. Judy brought new, innovative and exciting programs to the ECC. She helped to turn around our summer camp program and again make it profitable. She even volunteered some of her own time in an effort to help plant and nourish the seeds that may well have blossomed and revived our ECC program if the overall economy had rebounded quicker.

Unfortunately, the obstacles were too many and too strong to overcome, and despite Judy's herculean efforts, we decided with great reluctance that we had to close the ECC after more than four decades.

During my visits to the ECC, I saw firsthand how Judy was running an early childhood program that was warm, wonderful, nurturing, enriching, fun and infused with ruach and Yiddishkeit. The smiling faces of the ECC students, their beautiful voices singing and praving together and their hands covered in paint, told me in an instant that Judy had helped to maintain our ECC as a special place for our children to start their journey through life. Attending Board of Education meetings where Judy presented the many programs being run at the ECC and the innovations that she had brought confirmed my view that Judy was the right person for a difficult job and was doing everything possible to make the ECC a success.

While in the end it did not work out as we all had hoped, the entire Board of Education, as well as the Board of Trustees, understood that that we were closing the ECC despite Judy's efforts and not because of them.

On behalf of the JCCP, I offer a heartfelt "todah rabah" to Joe and Judy for all they have done to improve and enrich the life of our community. We wish both of them well in their future endeavors and hope they will stay in touch with us.





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Early Childhood Center



Judith S. Fox

The Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center has been a mainstay of Jewish life in this part of Bergen County for more than 40 years. Others, notably our president, Harlan Cohen, have written and spoken eloquently about the impact of the school on families, children, and the JCCP over the decades. Creating community, nurturing lasting friendships, and giving children a positive, Jewishinfused first school experience are the goals to which any synagogue preschool aspires—and this school has consistently reached them.

During its glory days, the Paramus Hebrew Nursery School was well known to Jewish preschool educators and parents throughout this area. It was the go-to Jewish nursery school, and people camped out on the front steps to enroll their children. Everyone was happy; everything worked out well, and children learned a lot and were ready for kindergarten. This was a happy time. The school brought revenues, new families, and great *kovod* to our synagogue. It was a foregone conclusion — a nobrainer — but also an easy thing that the JCCP sponsored and supported the school.

Times and demographics change, however. Over the last decade or so, the ECC began to experience a decline in enrollment, a downward spiral that was imperceptible at first and then snowballed. Revenues declined, then flatlined, then turned red. So did the number of families that joined the shul as a result of their ECC experiences. It wasn't so easy anymore, but the JCCP continued to put its faith and dollars into the school. There have been many times over the past few years when a decision might have been made to close the ECC — notably when Paula Javits announced her retirement. I remember being enormously impressed when I arrived here upon learning that the synagogue was operating the school at a deficit because of the value placed on early education by the congregation. I have continued to be humbled by this commitment. It would be near impossible to find another synagogue that would hold on to a preschool for so long in these circumstances. Trust me, I know. The JCCP deserves tremendous credit for holding on as long as it did.

For the current ECC faculty and me, closing the center is like closing down a family home when everyone has had to move on. Some of the teachers have been involved with the school — as parents or on the staff — for more than 30 years. Each box of teaching materials we go through, each picture, each storybook, recalls a memory of children long since grown and of the camaraderie of well-established relationships. We are all happy that much of our equipment will continue to be used by the JCCP and by other worthwhile recipients — this is exactly the feeling we've all had when we've found someone who will use and love Grandma's rocking chair!

I want to name again some of those who have made the school what it has been since 1971. Founding director Leona Conford and formative director Paula Javits have been the heart and soul of the program, but its lifeblood has been the extraordinary teaching faculty over the decades. That includes the current faculty — Harriet Cohen, Janet Ritter, Eileen Shapiro, Karen Silverman, and Debbie Zeiler. I should also mention Janie Horowitz and Barbara Staum, who were part of a long line of previous teachers down through the years. I have been fortunate to speak almost daily with JCCP Board of Education President Mimi Levin during the past three years. I want to thank her and her co-president, Amy Tobenkin, and the JCCP leaders who have supported the ECC (and me!) in an unimaginable variety of ways. Finally, the ECC's thanks, and my personal thanks and goodbye, to the JCCP staff: Rabbi Weiner, Cantor Weiss, Joe Herrmann, Rita Miller-Greenberg, Naz Kashani, and Galo Mariscal and his staff.

Being your Early Childhood director has been my privilege, honor, and delight. I treasure the relationships you have formed with me.

Thank you.

Hebrew School



Marcia Kagedan

Shalom!

The Hebrew School year has drawn to a close with a lot of activity.

From celebrating Yom Yerushalayim with beautiful art projects; getting ready for Shavuot with unrolling the sefer Torah and exploring it closely with Rabbi Weiner and Cantor Weiss; honoring our moms on Mother's Day, in keeping with one of the Ten Commandments; going to a Mets game with Rabbi Reshevsky; and finally enjoying our Awards and

Graduation Evening. It has been one fun thing after another and I am quite sad the year is over.

But plans already are being formulated for the 2013-14 school year, which will be even more jam-packed with activities and learning

experiences to keep everybody involved and part of our wonderful community. Please put Sunday, Oct. 6, on your calendars for our first-ever family trip to the zoo, in honor of the week we read the story of Noah and his Ark in the synagogue. It's going to be awesome to explore the Van Saun Park Zoo and learn about the animals in a unique way.

With the High Holidays coming the first week in September — before school even begins — I will be looking early in the summer for my volunteer teens and parents to help out with the children's programming. Those who would like to assist, please email and let me know ASAP. I would like to have much in place before people leave town for the summer.

I will be in the office throughout the summer months. Please stop by with your comments, suggestions and input; they will help to make our school the best in Bergen County.

Lehitra'ot.

Marcia Kagedan 201-262-7733 edudirector@jccparamus.org

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CIRCUS

at the Washington Township YJCC



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: Step right up! The Kelly Miller Circus rolls into town on Sunday, June 23, for two shows, at 2 and 5 p.m., on the grounds of the Bergen County YJCC, 605 Pascack Road, Washington Township. This traditional tented circus features

Young Jewish Families

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, June 7, July 12 and August 2 at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Different location for the summer months.</u> For June, July and August, we will be meeting in the beautiful backyard of the Early Childhood Center. The address is E. 278 Midland Avenue.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Does your child have a birthday coming up over the summer? We celebrate birthdays at our Friday night onegs. Please contact us to plan!

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.

For more information, please visit us at <u>yjf18@hotmail.com</u>.

Thank you. Eugene and Elana Heitlinger elephants, tigers, camels, ponies and a cast of international circus stars including daring aerialists, agile acrobats and cavorting clowns, all under the big top. Owned and produced by John Ringling North II, the Kelly Miller Circus — now celebrating its 75th year — is one of only a few traveling shows still in existence. It is an energetic two-hour spectacle that provides a wealth of family fun.

This event is a fundraiser for the Bergen County YJCC, with advance-sale tickets benefiting the organization. Advance-sale tickets are \$10 for adults (age 12 and over) and \$6 for children (ages 2-11), and are available at the YJCC. Children under 2 do not require a ticket. Tickets purchased on circus day are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. *Please note that tickets may be used for either performance.*

Want even more circus? Come watch the elephants raise the big top at approximately 9 a.m. The tent-raising spectacle is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Wendy Fox at (201) 666-6610, Ext. 5820, or email at <u>wfox@yjcc.org</u>.

Men's Club

Jerry Menter has decided to step down as president of the Men's Club. Jerry has devoted many years of his talents in keeping the Men's Club a vibrant and successful organization as a member, treasurer, and president.

I personally want to thank Jerry for his friendship and guidance during our co-presidency.

Joe Esrig

The ECC still has plenty of Kidstuff books left, and most of the coupons in them are still good! Besides coupons for supermarkets, the books have other great stores, fast food restaurants and activities including Golf Galaxy — perfect for spring! The books, typically \$25, are selling now at the bargain rate of \$18. Call Judy in the ECC office at 201-967-1334.

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Youth Groups

As we near the end of the season and start thinking about summer, we are pleased to report that we have had a successful year with our youth programs at the JCCP. Chaverim, Kadima and USY events were well attended, and we were joined by non-member youth for various activities. As parents, we were happy to see our children's involvement during the year. As co-chairs, we were happy to see the growth and enthusiasm of the participants.

On behalf of the Youth Committee, we extend a yasher koach to our advisors for doing a great job providing the guidance and oversight to help make this year a success!

Wayne and Debbie Zeiler Co-Presidents

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire." ~ William Butler Yeats

... and now a word from our advisors ...

Kadima/Chaverim

The spring season continued the fun times for our youth groups.

We had a parent-child gym night, JCCP Talent Show, a funfilled day at the park on Lag b'Omer, made arts-and-crafts gifts for Mother's Day and had our annual year-end festivities with the Hebrew school. It's hard to believe another year together has gone by so fast. It's a pleasure knowing the kids have a great time in a safe Jewish environment. The good times will continue in the fall.

Thank you to Rita, Naz and Joe in the JCCP office; Wayne and Debbie Zeiler, Youth Committee chairs; and of course to partner Marcia Kagedan. Big thanks to Jenn, Danielle, Elli, Greg and Michael for helping me help the kids. I couldn't do it without you. You are the best!!

So my young friends, enjoy your time off from school and have a great summer. Remember, always be kind to others and have respect for all.

See you in September.

Fred

USY

Paramus USY was closing out the year with some amazing events. Our regional closing masquerade-themed dance was on Saturday night, May 18, and we were excited to have a busload of kids attend. On June 2, we will be walking in New York City to support and participate in the Israel Day Parade. Our closing event will be a barbecue on June 23; all USYers, families and incoming freshman are invited to attend. Please email <u>paramususy@gmail.com</u> to add your name to the email list and get more information on any of our future events. Hope to see all high school-aged kids at our events!

Sisterhood

MATTERS OF THE HEART

A Sisterhood Year – 5773

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 Chanukah breakfast
 Spectacular menorah presentation
 Mezuzah dedication
 Purim carnival
 Friday night Shabbat dinner
- T tzedakah and tzaddik
 Holiday gift wrapping for Shelter Our Sisters
 Estate-planning presentation

HEART – the very core of life

MATTERS OF OUR HEARTS:

We were honored to serve as Sisterhood co-presidents these past two years. It is in recognition of all who have touched our **Hearts** — **Sisters In Sisterhood**, the JCCP extended family and our family — that we have made a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

It is our hope that what matters most to your heart will be fulfilled.

"Keep your heart, for out of it are the issues of life." ~ Proverbs 4:23

Shalom, Ruth Smith Eve Lehrer

> Sisterhood Gift Shop Shop Close to Home for all your Judaica and Gift-Giving Needs

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For more details and registration, contact Marcia Kagedan @ 201-262-7733 or <u>edudirector@jccparamus.org</u>

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

On the morning of Sunday, May 19, a group from the JCCP helped sort food to stock the shelves at the Center for Food Action Warehouse in Hackensack. Volunteers always enjoy this hands-on project; many of the same people come back year after year to participate in this mitzvah to feed the hungry. Many thanks to **Merle Harris** for coordinating the project.

The JCCP has a well-deserved reputation for feeding the hungry. Please remember to bring an item or a bag of non-perishable food to the JCCP when you come for minyan or meetings. The food bank depends on us to replenish their shelves. Among the items needed are canned meat and tuna, hearty soups, coffee, canned veggies, hot and cold cereal, Parmalot, and baby formula. Detergent and cleaning products also are needed. No glass containers or food with expired sell-by dates; thanks.

The blood banks are in need of donations all year. For information on how to donate, contact Community Blood Services, 970 Linwood Ave W, Paramus, at 201-444-3900.

Maintaining our daily morning and evening minyans is part of an important commitment to our members and the community. Please make attending either morning or evening minyan part of your regular schedule. Evening minyan is at 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Morning minyan is at 9 a.m. Sunday; 6:45 a.m. Monday and Thursday; and 7 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

As always, 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'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 attend our meetings. For more information, please call **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.

Adult Education

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

The JCCP Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. Dr. Raisy Weiss will facilitate the discussion of the Amos Oz memoir "A Tale of Love and Darkness." Oz is one of the most prominent and famous writers in Israel today. This is an insightful memoir written by an accomplished and deep-thinking person. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion; refreshments will be served.

This is Jeopardy! You have one more chance to attend this popular class taught by Stu Lehrer on Monday, June 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Weiner will continue his "Engaging Israel: Foundations For A New Relationship" class for two sessions this month, June 12 and 19, at 3 and 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend the last two classes of this interesting and informative class at the session of your choice. Rabbi Weiner will also teach a class this summer; more information to follow.

Cantor Weiss will be teaching three sessions in the late summer titled **"Making Your High Holiday Prayers More Meaningful,"** a study of the structure of the High Holidays services and its most inspirational prayers. In conjunction with the classes, look for MP3 files of High Holidays melodies posted to the JCCP website's <u>Listen</u> and Learn page. This is in addition to the many useful MP3 files already prepared by Cantor Weiss, like the Torah Aliyah blessings, the Ashrei and the Birkat Hamazon (Grace After Meals). The song files are keyed to transliterated Hebrew PDF sheets of all the prayers. The link to access this material is on the bottom right margin of every page on our <u>www.jccparamus.org</u> website.

Please join us for these regular events:

- 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.
- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Mondays, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by Al Nahum.

We're already thinking about our **Kickoff Event for Fall 2013**. More information will be forthcoming about our plans for a **Lower East Side Walking Tou**r with one of our Hebrew School parents who is a professional tour guide.

For more information, call Mark Topel, committee chair, at 201-967-9179, or email marktopel@verizon.net. We welcome your input.

JCCP Book Club

Please join us for our next JCCP Book Club on Wednesday, June 26, at 7 p.m.

The book is "A Tale of Love and Darkness," a fascinating and insightful memoir by the noted Israeli author Amos Oz. Our guest facilitator is Dr. Raisy Weiss.

If you have any questions, please call Mimi Levin at 201-265 0454 or grandmamimil@verizon.net.

For the week of June 1-7 We Remember:

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For the week of June 15-21 We Remember:

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<u>July 6-12</u>

Allen & Marian Baer Jesse & Laura Schneider Carl & Iris Krieger Martin & Toby Fischbein Donald & Joan Link Richard & Francine Winters Behzad & Hoory Yeganeh July 13-19 Barry & Judith Abel

Stuart & Ruth Smith July 20-26

Bruce & Renee Konigsberg

<u>July 27-August 2</u>

Herbert & Barbara Gruenstein Ilya & Dina Kliot Charles & Lynn Holz David & Ana Rosenblum Simon & Julia Schneider Paul & Naomi Frischer

August 3-9

Joseph & Phyllis Radest Michael & Yelena Pyatski Raymond & Judith Cohen George & Sheila Leipsner Craig & Iris Levinsohn Edward & Pearl Savell Max & Marina Kutuzov Dave & Cindy Rivkin Rich & Kimberly Lesser

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<u>June 1-7</u>

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June 8-14

Lotte Buff Mishel Dadon Marc Schneider Iris Krieger Gerald Menter Douglas Sobelman Sandra Temares Marsha Blecher Nathan Fink Roz Mehr Robert Spellman Susan Finkle Steven Tessler Thomas Heisler Marvin Lipton

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Pearl Clipper Dara London Allen Baer Diana Bodeen **Milton Trost** Michael Eliav Marylin Granat Leni Kirsch Ilva Kliot Liliana Baumzweig Eileen Steinhardt Yoseff Ben-Shoan Lee Gall Debbi Plitnick Susan Lichtenstein Bia Roth Martin Roth Marc Skobac **Stephen Waterstone**

July 13-19

Alan Brodsky Barbara Grossman Jane Menegus Helga Bodeen Arie Bronstein Julia Schneider Anita Gould Serry Barko Barbara Brodsky Ezra Ishayik Limor Chernichaw Florence Keusch

July 20-26

Sheldon Schmidt Lawrence Adelsohn Joan Bagner Daniel Hakim Alan Stein Fariba Rabban Fred Evans Ben Horodner **Beatrice Sabin** Carl Bagner Irving Gall Marsha Weiser Fred Buff Elinor Goldstein Yahya Kashani Cindy Rivkin Mathew Silverman

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August 17-23

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| | Rima & Roger Rosenstein |
| Claire & Ed Beslow's new twin grandsons, Jason & Wolf | |
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| | Roberta & Larry Edelstein |
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JCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2013

Rabbi discussed the importance of letting him know if anyone either has or knows of anyone who is sick or hospitalized. Current HIPPA laws prevent the hospitals from reporting information to him, and he cannot visit patients if he is not aware they are sick.

We are moving forward with the merger process. There is a congregational meeting scheduled for April 30 to vote on the merger.

Shel Schmidt presented the following documents: proposal to expand dual services; proposed changes to the by-laws; joining agreement; summary of changes to the JCCP Constitution; summary of key points to the joining agreement. After discussion, the Board of Trustees voted to recommend approval to the membership, and all of the motions with respect to each of the documents were approved.

Andy Rossmer presented the Nominating Committee's recommendations:

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Letters were sent to the ECC families regarding the decision to close the ECC and followed up by a letter to the congregation. The feedback was that the letters were good but the situation sad. The officers are discussing what will be done with the property.

Joe Herrmann has resigned to take a position at a synagogue in Cherry Hill, N.J. (Temple Beth Shalom). He spoke warmly about his five years at the JCCP. Harlan congratulated him. Transition plans are underway.

UNDER GOOD AND WELFARE:

• Happy Birthday to Ken Glatzer.

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- Roz Gerard's daughter will be on the Katie Couric show next Monday toward the end for her work with a special needs child.
- Dan Leib thanked the Rabbi for making the hospital visits.
- Harlan was thanked for handling so many difficult decisions.

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