

No. 7

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR JOYOUS PURIM CELEBRATION

SATURDAY EVENING • MARCH 19, 2011

PURIM SERVICES BEGIN AT 8:15 P.M.
IN SANCTUARY, STARK HALL AND BODEEN CHAPEL

Purim at the Jewish Community Center of Paramus is "big."
We look forward to seeing you at one of our three services that evening.

FAMILY MEGILLAH SERVICE

Our Congregation has a grand tradition of celebrating Purim. In our Sanctuary, Rabbi Weiner and Cantor Weiss will lead a special family *Megillah* reading service. The service attracts children with their parents and grandparents by the hundreds. Rabbi Weiner and Cantor Weiss bring the *Megillah* to the children on their level, and the service always features the participation of our Hebrew school-aged children. As always it will be a fun-filled evening for all, and we look forward to celebrating this holiday with you.

TRADITIONAL MEGILLAH SERVICE

Rabbi Avram Kogen and Michael Grabow will conduct the Ma'ariv (evening) service and traditional *Megillah* reading in Stark Hall.

ANNUAL YOUTH MEGILLAH SERVICE

All students in grades 7-12 and members of our youth groups are invited for a special Purim service and *Megillah* reading in the Bodeen Chapel. The service will be led by our own Stu Lehrer. This is the 10th year we have held this special service for our young adults, and we look forward to their participation and involvement.

Groggers will be distributed in all services and everyone will have a *Megillat Esther* book with which to follow the service. Additionally, all are encouraged to dress in costumes, bring groggers of their own, and add to the joy and merriment that is at the heart of this wonderful day.

PARTY!



All religious services will conclude at approximately 9:15 p.m. Following the Sanctuary service, the service in Stark Hall and our youth service, the entire congregation is invited to participate in our **ANNUAL FESTIVE PURIM FEAST** featuring food, drink, singing and dancing, and live music. Our Purim Festival

celebration always attracts hundreds of people, and we want you to be a part of it. Come and Enjoy. Celebrate with your synagogue. Bring your friends and relatives. **PURIM RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN**.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, AT 9 A.M.

Join in the Bodeen Chapel for our Sunday morning minyan and the reading of the *Megillat Esther*. As always, we will distribute groggers to "... *blot out the name of Haman*." A great time will be had by all.

The annual Purim Carnival will begin at noon.

Please see the information about this great event in the Bulletin.



Coming in March

Shabbat Across America

YJF Ice Skating Event

Cooking with Susie Fishbein.

Author of "Kosher by Design"

YJF Shabbat Family Service

March 4

March 6

March 7

Cookbooks

March 11

March 12

March 19

March 20
Purim Carnival

Talent Show

Purim Services





From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

This month, I am pleased to announce a new idea which I hope you will find of great interest.

YOU PICK THE SERMON

Youpickthesermon@jccparamus.org is the result of conversations I have had with members of the congregation about improving our religious services and our religious experience in the synagogue.

I speak every Friday night and Shabbat morning, as well as teach every Shabbat afternoon. I like to think that I address subjects and ideas that are on your minds, and explain the wisdom of our tradition as we

confront the great issues of our time. But our membership has so many different ideas and needs, and when they are shared with me, I often feel that they would make excellent sermons. To be relevant in the 21st century, a synagogue must address the concerns, hopes, fears, and dreams of those who look to it for religious guidance and inspiration. That is what this project and this e-mail address hope to accomplish.

I hope that you will use this address to e-mail me your ideas, your questions, and the types of issues that you would like to see addressed from the pulpit. Each month, on Friday nights as well as Shabbat mornings, I will speak to the congregation on the topic or ideas that you have shared. If something is on your mind, you can be sure it is on someone else's mind as well.

American Jewish folklore is filled with funny stories about Rabbi's sermons, and as the old saying goes, "Many a truth is said in jest." I want to talk about the things that you find interesting and important. So now, YOU PICK THE SERMON, and share your ideas with me at youpickthesermon@jccparamus.org.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE Friday, March 45:30 PM SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA – NO LATE SERVICE ONEG HOST: JCCP
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE Saturday, March 59:00 AM TORAH READING: Pekudei KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:30 PM FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
Friday, March 118:30 PM Young Jewish Families Service7:30 PM ONEG HOST: JCCP
Sabbath Morning Service Saturday, March 129:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY
EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL TORAH READING: Vayikra KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
Friday, March 188:30 PM ONEG HOST: JCCP
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE Saturday, March 199:00 AM TORAH READING: Tzav – Parsha Zachor KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
TOT SHABBAT:
Friday Evening Service Friday, March 258:30 PM ONEG HOST: JCCP
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
Saturday, March 26
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
TOT SHABBAT:

From the Executive Director



Joe A. Herrmann

Mid-March is the beginning of college basketball's "March Madness" tournament. March is also when spring training is in full gear for Major League Baseball, which starts its regular season at the end of the month. For the JCCP, our special focus will be on the holiday of Purim.

Purim begins Saturday night, March 19, and continues throughout the day on Sunday, March 20. As always, the JCCP will kick off the holiday with services in both the main sanctuary and Stark Hall at 7 p.m. Following the grogger shaking, when Haman's name is mentioned, we will transform Stark Hall into a room of food, dancing and fun. Sunday morning the celebration will continue with services, followed by our famous Purim Carnival from noon to 2 p.m. There will be more food, laughter, fun and prizes.

If you have never attended the Festival or Carnival, they are mustsee happenings. All ages are welcome; bring your friends, relatives, non-members and prospective members. Just come and have

Purim isn't the only event happening in March. Committees will meet, Men's Club has its card night on March 7, Sisterhood has a professional cooking demonstration that same evening, and YJF will have its monthly family service on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. There will be dual services, traditional and egalitarian, on March 12 and 26. Drosh and Nosh continues Wednesday nights at 7:30 before minyan at 8. And Sisterhood will end the month with a game night on Saturday, March 26, at 8:30

The bottom line: The JCCP has its own "March Madness." Come be a part of it. You won't regret it.

THE DEADLINE **FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS MARCH 7!**



Light



Friday, March 4	5:30 PM
Friday, March 11	5:38 PM
Friday, March 18	6:46 PM
Friday, March 25	6:53 PM

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

The food banks are still very much in need of our donations, so please remember our ongoing food collection box in the synagogue lobby. Items most needed by the food banks are canned meats, hearty soups, peanut butter and Parmalat. No glass containers! Pick up just one extra item when you do your grocery shopping and bring it to the JCCP when you come for an event or a meeting.

Our Spring Food Drive will take place on Wednesday, April 13. Once again the Leib family and Roz Gerard will be in the JCCP parking lot from 7:15 to 9 a.m. to receive your donations of solidly frozen turkeys and groceries to complete a holiday meal. Donations in the form of Shop Rite gift certificates and checks made out to the Center for Food Action also are appreciated. No glass containers, please. As you prepare for Passover, donate your chametz as well as food in your cupboards that you have not used and probably won't. These are perfect for the food bank, if they are not past their expiration date.

The JCCP participated in the Bergen County Walk-In Dinner Program in February, providing and serving a chicken dinner for 150 people. The Walk-In Dinner Program is a joint project of the Bergen County Community Action Partnership and the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless. Thank you to those synagogue members who served the meals and to those who made donations to help defray the costs of providing the meals.

The Kosher Meals on Wheels program of Jewish Family Services is still in need of volunteers. You can drive once in a while or every week. For hot meal delivery, you must be able to pick up the meals at JFS on Teaneck Road in Teaneck between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and make your deliveries immediately. Frozen meals are delivered to clients who are not on a regular route. The pick-up and delivery of frozen meals can be arranged at a time convenient for you. Please call Melody Sandor at 201-837-9090, Ext. 238, for more informa-

If you are looking for other volunteer opportunities in the community, please e-mail Alice Blass at www.AliceB@ujannj.org or call (201) 820-3948.

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 will provide yarn and teach you to knit; 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 meetings. 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.

Planning a catered affair? If you have leftover food, remember that Table to Table will pick up unopened trays and containers of catered food from your home or our synagogue. Table to Table is a community-based food rescue program that collects prepared and perishable food that otherwise would be wasted and delivers it to organizations that serve the hungry in Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Passaic counties. Call 201-444-5500 or go to www.Tabletotable.org for more information.

Tens of Thousands of Jews across America
Will come together to
Eat, Drink, Relax, Enjoy

The Jewish Community Center of Paramus

is proud to be affiliated with

Shabbat Across America

March 4, 2011 5:30 PM

Join us as we light Shabbat Candles, Enjoy a meaningful Friday Night Service, and Celebrate with a Delicious Shabbat Dinner

	The cost for the program is:						
	Number						
	A	Adult	@	\$18.00			
	0	Children 6-18	@	\$ 7.00			
		Children under 6	@	Free			
Maximum cost per immediate family \$50.00				\$50.00			
Famil	y name						
	Number endees			_	Total Enclosed	\$	

Please print this message, fill out the form and return to the JCCP office no later than March 1, or e-mail your reservation to recomm@jccparamus.org.
Or call Alan Jay @ 201-843-0107.



President's Message



Russell Rothman

As the No. 1 "elected" synagogue cheerleader, I want to let everyone know (in case anyone needs to know at this point) how special a place we have here. As your president, I participate in meetings with other local synagogue presidents and representatives, as well as regular online conversations with fellow Conservative shul presidents from across the country and abroad via a Presidents Listserv. We discuss experiences and solutions to every possible issue affecting a synagogue today. Most of these we have already faced over the past 50 years, and historically it appears that our synagogue has made many wise decisions over a considerable stretch of time. For that we are truly blessed.

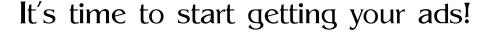
However, one of the most common topics discussed is that of member apathy and the fact that many synagogues suffer from a lack of programs for their members, for kids, teens, adults, and senior adults. This does not appear to be the case here. In one recent week we had a knitting bee for the benefit of an orphanage in Ukraine, classes by the rabbi and cantor during the afternoon and evening, the popular Drosh 'n Nosh every Wednesday and a well-attended Young Family Service on Friday night. As I write this, a USY Israeli-Styled Dinner is scheduled for this evening. Our Book Club also continues to draw several dozen people each

This is just a smattering of our weekly and monthly events. So our problem does not appear to be a lack of events but rather a lack of membership participation. Although the weather has certainly played havoc with our scheduled activities this winter, I can't believe that the current slate of TV programming is the reason for our shortage of attendees. Our events are typically well planned out and executed. We all must understand the connection between well-attended events and the financial well-being of our synagogue, although not all events are fundraisers but rather "fun" raisers and are free to attendees.

Our shortage of fundraisers does reflect on our bottom line and can result at the end of the year in the need for a dues increase to balance the budget. We cannot continue to rely on the generosity of a few members who bail us out in a crisis. We all need to take responsibility for the vitality and viability of our synagogue.

Come to our events. Attend minyanim. Sponsor a Kiddush. Buy a leaf or a plaque in our sanctuary. Attend a Book Club meeting or Sisterhood or Men's Club event (and join Men's Club and Sisterhood while you're at it!). Come to the Dinner-Dance, take out an ad. If we ever schedule a goods and services auction, please be generous and donate something, but also attend as well!

An active synagogue is a healthy synagogue, and if we can reinvigorate and revitalize our community spirit, perhaps we won't find it necessary to institute dues increases each year. That, coupled with our finance team's devotion to cutting costs and trimming fat from the budget, will be the key to our success in remaining a vital presence for another generation of members.





Journal Dinner-Dance - 2011

We are pleased to be honoring

Stanley and Dr. Selma Mitchel Cantor Sam and Dr. Raisy Weiss

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Ad blanks are available in the JCCP office or at www.jccparamus.org

Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

SHALOM!

February was highlighted with a *family workshop* attended by kindergarten through 5th-grade students and their families. As this Jewish year, 5771, is a leap year, the topic of the workshop was "Lunar vs. Solar Calendars." Actually it was about how the two coordinate with each other. The Jewish way of celebrating the changing seasons and the new month were discussed, and then we brainstormed about how we do things in a Jewish way, EACH AND EVERY day of the year. It is amazing how we follow the laws of the Torah in our everyday life without even being conscious of it! The children show respect to their parents, they take care of their pets, help their friends, listen to their teachers, and visit the sick.

March is going to be REALLY busy with great, exciting programming that I hope all will participate in. Of special note is our annual KAB-BALAT SIDDUR on Sunday, March 13, when the Alef (3rd-grade) students receive their first siddurim. Mazel Toy to them all as they reach this milestone in their Jewish education:

Sam Anchipolovsky Ian Berkowitz Aaron Gordon Sarah Hausman Megan Karow Talia Kates Elaine Kuznetsov Diba Khalili Jenna Kutoroff Rachel Mannasse Benjamin Mousserie Michelle Paley Hannah Peckham Rachael Schneider Sara Skobac **Hudson Tritter**

Some of the happenings at the JCCP Hebrew School this month:

- · Shabbat Across America on Friday, March 4, is always an outstanding event. I will be leading a family Friday-night service prior to the Shabbat dinner. I hope to see many Hebrew School families there. School on Shabbat will be the next morning, March 5.
- APT is organizing a Talent Show on Saturday, March 12. If you haven't signed up, please do immediately as the roster of performers is filling up fast!
- Purim festivities on Saturday night, March 19.
- · School on Purim, Sunday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by our amazing Purim Carnival from noon to 2 p.m.
- Friday, March 25, Hebrew School service and festive Shabbat dinner for all grades.
- Sunday, March 27, our 7th graders will present their yearlong research projects to their families.

As you can see, there is much to participate in and to enjoy.

Shalom U lehitra'ot!

Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

The festival of Purim is always a highlight of the yearly cycle at our Early Childhood Center. It incorporates many activities that are appropriate and appealing for young children: dramatic play (masquerading); making noise (groggers); hearing a favorite story (the Megillah, or some form) repeated again and again. Baking, sharing, and eating hamantaschen constitute another holiday experience that is immensely satisfying to preschoolers.

But I think that the main message of Purim for young children lies in the incredible expression of selfassertion that leads Queen Esther to save her Jewish people. First Mordecai refuses to bow to the wicked Haman; then he cajoles his young relative, the Queen, to plead the Jews' case before the King. Esther is nervous; she fears for her life. But ultimately, encouraged by Mordecai, she finds that she cannot remain silent, and she summons up the courage to confront the King, thus saving the Jews of Shushan.

If Esther were a child in our Early Childhood Center, we might be having a parent-teacher conference with her guardian, Mordecai. We would describe how his little girl sometimes felt uncomfortable because of real or perceived situations in the classroom. Mordecai would ask how we manage this issue in the classroom, and how he might handle it at home. We would explain how we are teaching Esther to deal with seemingly threatening situations by speaking up for herself. "Use words!" we'd tell Esther when Haman hogged her share of the crayons. And if that suggestion weren't enough, we would provide her with the words

"Say to Haman, 'You cannot take the red crayon away from me!' Tell Ahasuerus it makes you angry when he and Haman take the crayons away from you!" Even a little role-playing, so appropriate to Purim, might work here. "OK, Esther, you be the king and I'll be you. What might you say to me?"

These are the ways we would approach such a situation, we would tell Mordecai, and we would advise him to similarly model such selfassertion for little Esther.

In state-of-the-art jargon, this kind of tactic is called "empowerment." We hope that by empowering our youngsters of today with appropriate words and language, we are setting them on the path to becoming productive, self-reliant adults.



The JCCP thanks all who have contributed to the "Wish List Shower" for our Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center. We appreciate your commitment to the youngest members of our community. Our children will benefit from your generosity for many years to come.

Lori and Harlan Cohen

Registration is now open for the

DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER • 2011-2012

Tuition rates are being frozen at 2010-2011 prices until February 28, and JCCP members receive priority. Please call Judy at 201-967-1334 for information and to request an application.



Men's Club News

March is a busy month for the Men's Club. Purim is being celebrated this year on Saturday night, March 19, and Sunday, March 20, and again we will be preparing Shalach Manot packages for JCCP members to send to each other. Please remember that the deadline for ordering is March 6. This allows us time to prepare the packages for you.

The Men's Club continues to have monthly Card Nights. The next is scheduled for Monday, March 7. Why not give it a try?

We have a breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning, April 3. Look for more information regarding the program.

We look forward to hearing from our members about future events that they would enjoy. Just let us know what you would like!

Until next time,

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig, Men's Club Co-Chairs

Sisterhood News

With spring just around the corner, it is a time for new beginnings. We are looking forward to a new beginning for all our members (and nonmembers) to start volunteering. We have many exciting ideas for trips and events, but we need your help to make things happen. So when you see the first signs of spring, please remember to think of your Sisterhood. We are only as strong and active as our membership. Thank you in advance for your support.

MONDAY, MARCH 7 - We are very excited that Susie Fishbein, author of the "Kosher by Design" cooking series, will be doing a cooking demonstration. Our event has sold out and we are looking forward to sharing news about the evening with you in our next Bulletin article.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 26, AT 8:30 PM - Please join us for a night of games, music, schmoozing, dessert and fun. We will have board games, large and small group games, or bring your own favorite game. Feel free to bring a group to play mahjong (you need to bring your own supplies) or poker, or join some friends to learn a new game. Admission will be one new board game to be donated to a worthy cause. RSVP to Debbie Zeiler at 201-599-1392 or dibble.one@gmail.com by March 23.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 – We are sorry to announce that our bus trip to the "Grounds for Sculpture" has been postponed. We look forward to giving you an update in the next Bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 20 - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner.



GIFT SHOP – The gift shop will be open every Sunday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This month our Purim and Passover items will be on sale. Please come and look at our merchandise. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Laurie Rosman at ljrwax@yahoo.com or leave a message for her at the temple office, 201-262-7691.

KIPPOT – For kippot for bat/bat mitzvahs, weddings, and family gatherings, please contact Sheila Leipsner at famdocgl@aol.com.

TRIBUTE CARDS – Cards are available for simchas and sympathy for only \$5. Please contact Claudia Kramer at cfreedman327@msn.com.

Until next time, Lili Baumzweig / Debbie Zeiler, Co-Presidents 201-986-1201 / 201-599-1392

Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)

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

The Adult Education Committee would like to hear about classes or trips in which you are interested. Please call Mark Topel, committee chair, at 201-967-9179, or e-mail him at marktopel@verizon.net. We welcome and need your input.

On Tuesday, March 1, at 8:15 p.m., Education Director Marcia Kagedan will teach a synagogue skills workshop on Basic Shabbat Practices in preparation for Shabbat Across America, which will take place on Friday, March 4. Everyone is welcome to attend this workshop.

Due to inclement weather, the first two classes of Rabbi Weiner's six-week Winter Jewish History series, The History of the Jews of Poland, were canceled. Since classes began two weeks late, the last three sessions will extend into the month of March, on the 2nd, 9th and 16th. This class is offered in the daytime and evening, at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Cantor Weiss' six-week session class Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers: A Close Look At The Amidah began Feb. 7, but you are welcome to come to the last two classes, on the first two Mondays in March, the 7th and 14th. This very slow-paced course 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. Attendance at earlier classes is not required.

JCCP Book Club: The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 10, at 10 a.m., when we will discuss "The Polish Woman" by Eve Mekler. Susan Lichtenstein will be our facilitator. Our last meeting for this year will be on Monday, June 20, book and facilitator to be announced.

This spring, Stu Lehrer will continue his popular "What's My Line: Jewish Style" class at 8:15 on Monday evenings, dates to be announced.

Save these dates: The **JCCP Singers** will meet to prepare for Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut on five Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. April 7, 14, 21 and 28, and May 5.

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. These popular sessions have been very well attended. 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.
- Tuesday Evenings with Rabbi Gotlieb 8:15 p.m. Continuing interesting discussions with our Rabbi Emeritus.
- Hebrew Reading Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m. It's never too late to learn to read Hebrew. Instructor: Judy Fox.

Come Join Young Jewish Families for



at

Fritz Dietl Ice Rink

639 Broadway, Westwood, New Jersey, 07675 (At corner of Lake Street and Broadway in Westwood, New Jersey)



SUNDAY, MARCH 6

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Meet @ the rink!

Cost: \$13.00 per person



Price covers two-hour skating session & skate rental.

Payment is made at/to the rink.

R.S.V.P. must be received by March 1.

Please email your reservation to yjf@jccparamus.org



Please tell us know how many adults and how many children (ages 4 and up) will be skating.

For more information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Elana and Eugene Heitlinger @ 201-229-0446

or vif@iccparamus.org





YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY PROGRAM

Friday, March 11 at 7:30 PM

FREE. Open to JCCP Members and Guests with children 13 and younger. Being held at JCCP Main Snactuary & Gym. Sponsored by Young Jewish Families. For more information please contact Elana and Eugene Heitlinger <u>@_yjf@jccparamus.org</u> or 201-229-0446

Please join us for our family friendly Frinday Night Family Program. Light service, interactive time, followed by play time and nosh in the gym. Friday night Shabbat service geared towards children, then the kids play and the parents shmooze. *Please join us!!*

Young Jewish Families ICE SKATING! Do you like to ice skate???

See below...

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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

BAGEL & SCHMOOZE AND YJF GENERAL MEETING Sunday, March 6 and April 3, at 9:45 a.m.

Your kids are in Candle Club or Hebrew School. What to do with the free time? Come upstairs for a cup of coffee, grab a nosh, chat with friends and other parents, and learn what is going on and about upcoming events.

ICE SKATING

Sunday, March 6; 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Meet at the Fritz Dietl Ice Rink in Westwood. The session is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$13 per person includes the skate rental. For ages 4 and up. For more information, please see flier in the Bulletin and on the JCCP website.

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, April 1 at 7:30 pm

No fooling – please join us for our family-friendly Friday Night Family Program. Light service, interactive story time followed by playtime and DAIRY nosh in the gym. Friday night Shabbat service geared toward children, and then the children play and the parents schmooze.

HAVE ANY IDEAS?

Is there something you would like to do? Please let us know!

KEEP IN TOUCH BY E-MAIL

If you are not receiving any e-mails from Young Jewish Families (YJF), please let us know. Simply send your e-mail address to yjf@jccparamus.org. We want to keep everyone informed of our terrific, fun, family-oriented events while helping the environment by sending out fewer paper mailings.

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 www.jccparamus.org, or contact us at 201-229-0446 or yjf@jccparamus.org.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

Youth Group News

It's freezing outside, but things are hotter than ever for our Chaverim and Kadima youth groups.

During the last two months we have had Parent/Child gym night, Basketball Clinic, board game night, a fun filled evening led by our USY adviser Dani Rosenzweig and a bowling event.

Thank you to Dani Rosenzweig, Alan Jay and Gary Hutmacher for directing our basketball clinic (for your information, Alan and Gary were college All-Americans), and Debbie Simon and Ellen Jay for preparing some delicious meals.

Keep March 20 open for our annual Purim carnival.

Happy Purim to all!

Fred

APT News

During the month of February, APT provided refreshments for the family workshop that was held for K-5th grades in which we learned and explored the Jewish calendar and much more.

March is packed with many fun programs and activities. Some highlights that the APT will be involved in include:

- · School on Shabbat on the 5th
- Talent Show on the 12th \$2.00 per person admission charge For those interested in performing on the 12th:
 - Open to children and adults.
 - Performances should be limited to 5 minutes or less.
 - Must be appropriate in content, as this will be a family event.
 - E-mail gottwiser7@gmail.com with the name of those performing and a detailed description of your talent by March 5.
- Alef Kabbalat Siddur for the 3rd-graders on the 13th
- Purim Carnival on the 20th
- 7th-grade presentation brunch on the 27th

We are looking for volunteers to help shop, prepare and serve for many of these events where APT will be providing refreshments. We also need many hands to help man the Purim Carnival booths. If you are willing and available to help, please contact us.

On behalf of APT, we would like to wish a very special Mazel Tov to all who have had a bat/bar mitzvah this school year and to those whose simchas are coming up in March.

Roz Mehr (rmehr5@hotmail.com)
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The Board of Governors continues to raise much-needed funds for the furtherance of the mission of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus. Although we generally recruit new members during the High Holidays season, we are always looking to add to our ranks. If your financial situation allows it, we encourage you to join with us to help keep our beloved synagogue strong and ready to meet the challenges of the future.

We look forward to our annual Board of Governors social on April 10.

Have a wonderful spring.

With gratitude,

Dr. George and Sheila Leipsner / Dr. Richard and Fran Winters Board of Governors Chairs



Talent Show

Held at the JCCP Saturday, March 12, doors open 7:15 pm, Talent Show will begin at 7:30 pm Join us for Havdalah and dessert



\$2.00 per person admission charge

For those interested in performing on the 12th . . .

- Open to both children and adults
- Performances should be limited to 5 minutes or less
- Must be appropriate in content as this will be a family event
- Email gottwiser7@gmail.com with name of those performing and a detailed description of your talent.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1-4

Marian Baer Joseph Esrig Nan Heisler Sara Pourat Stephanie Safro Sam Weiss **Iaor Okunev** Irene Brickman

March 5-11

Zena Jay Jerry Steinhardt **Edward Newman** Jacob Goldberg Andrea Link Jeffrey Link Dan Aronesty Betty Margan Barbara Zucker Laurie Rosman Joan Saperstein Stu Lehrer Joseph Radest Sidney Spielberg

March 12-18

Marilyn Berkowitz Arthur Goldstein **Howard Leopold** Sara Barzillai Larry Rosman Janet Mannasse Margot Monka Wendy Salkin Myra Ťeplitzky Carl Krieger Koba Popiashvili Lawrence Danziger Peter Weiss Fred Barko

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March 19-25

Herb Botwinick Irma Leeds Stella Cooper Sandu Davidovitch Deborah Schwartz Lawrence Edelstein Bernice Berman Alma Goldberg Heidi Goldberg Larry Polevoy Gail Rubin Scott Sternberg **Dorothy Walensky** Dalia Yomtobian Miriam Gershfield Craig Levinsohn Lilly Rosenbaum

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March 1-4

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March 5-11

Albert & Gloria Nahum Arthur & Pearl Clipper Emil & Cindy Katri Philip & Lynn Waxberg

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BAR/BAT MITZVAH

BAT MITZVAH of RINA ESTHER DADON

February 11, 2011



Rina is a seventh grade student in East Brook Middle School. Rina has two brothers and two sisters. Ariel, with whom she shares her Bat Mitzvah, is her soul twin. Rina has always been very energetic and "full of life."

Rina loves music, singing, dancing and acting. Rina enjoys Broadway shows, and her dream is to be a Broadway performer someday. Rina,

a social butterfly, has many friends and she finds time for all of them. Rina's second home and second family is Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Rina has been attending camp the last three summers, and counts the days all year to the next Ramah experience. All her Ramah friends are like brothers and sisters to her.

Rina is very mature and was a great junior counselor at Camp Gan Israel where she had a chance to teach children and make them all feel so special. She makes us so proud! To know her is to love her.

Rina is always on the go, full of life and love. She is a caring, compassionate individual and fun person to be with! Rina loves our family movie nights, "Saturday Night Live" and just laughing the night away with family and friends.

BAR MITZVAH of ARIEL CHAVIV DADON

February 12, 2011



Ariel is a seventh grade student in East Brook Middle School. Ariel is Rina's soul twin and very connected to her. Ariel has one brother and three sisters.

Ariel is loving and caring. He is like his name, Ari-El, which means G-d's lion, a real fighter for what he believes in and he is also Chaviv, which means beloved and sweet. Ariel loves math and art, and

also enjoys building and drawing. He dreams of becoming a city engineer, planning big cities and parks. Ariel enjoys movies, watching TV, playing his Wii, listening to music, drawing, basketball and baseball. Ariel also loves his friends, the Yankees and the Nets.

Ariel enjoys going to camp, but even more, he is proud to have become a beloved junior counselor in Camp Gan Israel, working with two year olds who adored him and got so much love from him in return.

While nothing in life comes easy to Ariel, he shows us all how perserverance can take you far in life, and for that we admire him. Ariel has a sweet and loving soul and makes us very proud of all that he does!

A BULLETIN from The BULLETIN Committee

The JCCP bulletin committee has now published six bulletins online and says "Thank You" for all your support!

Now we are asking for your help and feedback to continue the success and make the bulletins even better.

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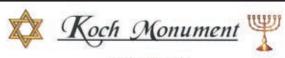
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