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The ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL will be held March 4 beginning at noon.

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



WEDNESDAY EVENING • MARCH 7, 2012 PURIM SERVICES BEGIN AT 7:15 P.M. IN SANCTUARY AND STARK HALL

Purim at the Jewish Community Center of Paramus is "big." We look forward to seeing you at one of our 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. This service attracts children with their parents and grandparents by the hundreds. Rabbi Weiner and Cantor Weiss bring the Megillah to the



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children on their level, and the service features the participation of our Hebrew school students and teenagers as well. As always this will be a fun-filled evening for all, and we look forward to celebrating the 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.

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 8:30 p.m. Following the Sanctuary family service and the traditional service in Stark Hall, the entire congregation is invited to participate in our ANNUAL FESTIVE PURIM FEAST featuring food, drink, singing and dancing, and 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. All are welcome.



Thursday, March 8, at 6:30 a.m.

Join in the Bodeen Chapel for our Thursday 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.



Coming in March

March 2

Shabbat Across America

March 4

Purim Carnival

March 7

Purim Service

March 11

YJF Bowling

March 16

Hebrew School Kabbalat Service

March 20

Sisterhood Game Night

March 21

Turkey Drive

March 25

BCHSJS Dinner



Tens of thousands of Jews across America will come together to Eat, Drink, Relax, Enjoy

The Jewish Community Center of Paramus

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Shabbat Across America

Friday, March 2, 2012

the program will begin with a

Family Friendly Friday Night Service

and continue with a

Delicious Shabbat Dinner

We will be joined by a special guest, *Avinoam Segal*, the shaliach working with Federation.

Avinoam will share his thoughts on pertinent issues affecting Israel and the United States.

- We will light candles and daven Mincha at 5:30 p.m.
- The Family Service will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner will immediately follow the service.
- Join us as early as is comfortable.

Numbe	er of attendees				
	Adult(s)	@	\$20.00		
	Children 6-18	@	\$ 8.00		
	Children under 6	@	Free		
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Total N	lumber ndees			Total Enclosed	\$

Please print this message, fill out the form and return to the JCCP office no later than Feb. 27, or e-mail your reservation to recomm@jccparamus.org; or call Alan Jay at (201) 843-0107.

From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

One of the great strengths of The Jewish Community Center of Paramus is our daily morning and evening minyans. I wonder if our members are fully aware of what a wonderful statement our ability to maintain an active minyan makes about us. Sadly, many congregations, even those larger than the JCCP, are unable to maintain theirs. In addition to our own attendees, people from Maywood, Fair Lawn, Glen Rock, New Milford, Woodcliff Lake and others communities regularly join with us.

Some feel strongly about the mitzvah to daven (pray) regularly in the presence of a minyan. Others are mourning loved ones or observing Yahrtzeit and wish to recite the Mourner's Kaddish at the appropriate times. Some are motivated by other needs. Yet all who attend share an interest in seeing the success of this aspect of our congregation, and even more of our members participate in it.

Some years ago Rabbi Irving Spielman, Rabbi Emeritus of The Jewish Community Center of Fort Lee, wrote the following regarding the worth and value of the minyan in his community. I hope his eloquent words will inspire you as well.

For many, many years, I have watched so many people come to the daily minyan. The daily minyan is truly the heart of synagogue life. All of us at some point in our lives expect to recite Kaddish for parents or for loved ones. Death is a reality we all must face. It is an age-old tradition to recite Kaddish for the dead. Many times I have heard bereaved people explain to me how important saying Kaddish is to them, and how they have felt healed in the process of remembering the loss of a loved one.

The minyan actually serves many purposes. It soothes those suffering from a recent loss, connects people to their tradition and their community, and allows a mourner to perform a concrete act connected with his or her loss. The minyan also creates a sense of community when people are new to an area or are reaching out for avenues of religious expression.

The minyan is certainly a great comfort for any of us who say Kaddish, either for a Yahrtzeit or for the year of mourning, to be assured of the

presence of a daily minyan twice a day at our synagogue. There are those who attend on a regular basis and are not necessarily saying Kaddish. Those who are always there are the unsung heroes of our synagogue community. When the weather is inclement, when the snow is falling, when the rain is pouring, when the wind is blowing, when the temperature is below zero – these people make a special effort to be there.

These are people who daily are willing to get up very early in the morning or hurry through their suppertime in order to help. These are all people who care about other people in a very special way.

One need not be a mourner to attend a morning or evening minyan. One need not be an expert in prayer or even knowledgeable about the service in order to participate. One only needs to be Jewish, feel Jewish and want to do the Jewish thing. There is always room for one more at the morning and evening minyan. YOU, BE COUNTED!

I am moved to write about the minvan this month because I am concerned about our minyan. We have had a difficult time over the past few months. We have too many days where we have had to make phone calls to try to make a minyan, and this puts a great deal of pressure on those who have made a regular commitment. Additionally, it becomes harder and harder to recruit new people to make a regular commitment. The dedication of our regular attendees is inspiring, but they carry an unfair burden.

Simply, we need your help to make minyan attendance a greater aspect of your commitment to synagogue. Additionally, we need you to talk about the importance of the minyan to others and its role in the Jewish Community Center of Paramus. You can play a great role in helping to strengthen our minyan.

I look forward to your support of our minyan. Your efforts make all the difference.

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Light Sabbath Candles



Friday, March 2	5:29 PM
Friday, march 9	
Friday, March 16	
Friday, March 23	
Friday, March 30	

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~ Last Chance ~ 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 only 200 tickets @ \$100 per ticket

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Write in the number (or numbers) you want (From #1 to #500)							
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Wear your favorite Purim costume ~ Bring all your friends

Everyone is sure to have a fabulous time!



Happy Purim to all !!

Questions? ... Call 201-262-7691

We are located at the corner of Midland Avenue and Spring Valley Road in Paramus



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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, March 2 6:30 p.m. SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA - NO LATE SERVICE ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, March 3.....9:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL TORAH READING: Tetzaveh KIDDUSH HOST: The Religious Committee JUNIOR CONGREGATION 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, March 98:30 p.m. Young Jewish Families Service7:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP

MINCHA & MA'ARIV......5:30 p.m.

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, March 109:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Ki Tisa KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA 5:40 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, March 16......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, March 179:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Vayakhel-Pekude KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, March 23......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: Wendy & David Steinberg

SABBATH SERVICES Saturday, March 24 9:00 p.m.

TORAH READING: Vayikra KIDDUSH HOSTS: The JCCP Youth Committee EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL

JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV.......6:55 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, March 30......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, March 319:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Tzav KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV.......7:00 p.m.

President's Message



Russell Rothman

I hope no one was upset with the secrecy that was imposed on Joe, the rabbi and myself during the first three weeks of January as the arson case in Bergen County was unfolding. We were in close and constant communication with the Paramus Police, the Bergen County Police and the Sheriff's Office, as well as the Bergen County Prosecutor. My friend Steven Rothman, the congressman in this district. assured me that the office of the Bergen County Prosecutor and the FBI were doing everything in their power to find the arsonist(s) and that all the resources of those agencies would be used to catch and arrest them. The evidence that they found on our property as well as our surveillance tapes were instrumental in his eventual arrest and indictment. (They really had their local CSI unit working on the evidence we provided, just like on TV!)

As soon as the Bergen County Prosecutor announced the indictment, identifying our synagogue as one of his targets, we were able to address the issue publicly with our membership, which we did less than five minutes after the prosecutor's press conference in Hackensack was over. I am convinced that the increased patrols by the Paramus Police were directly responsible for preventing the arsonist's plot to attack us. For that we should all be grateful.

But we are also compelled to take whatever additional steps we can to safeguard our synagogue and

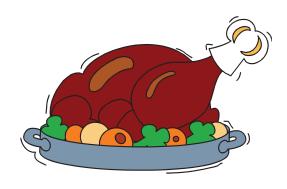
protect our congregants. More than a year ago we had a security assessment of our facility by Bergen County and Paramus officials, and we are in pretty good shape considering the age of our building and because of the wonderful care that previous leadership has taken. We will be pricing out whatever improvements were recommended and it is our hope that these costs will be covered by a Department of Homeland Security grant for which we intend to apply when the monies become available. In addition, we already are improving on our security and surveillance systems, some of which you may notice and others that you won't see.

We are also reviewing our building fire and emergency evacuation plans, the layout of our fire extinguishers and their identification and locations. Our panic buttons have been tested with the police to make sure they are functioning properly. In summary, we are doing all we can to make sure our buildings and its occupants are always safe.

As Joe, Harlan and I participate in the many security sessions and meetings hosted by Federation and county officials, one thing is mentioned most often: Each institution needs to take personal responsibility to protect their buildings and people. Increased vigilance and reporting anything suspicious is the first line of defense. We recently signed up our synagogue with the Community Security Service, a non-profit organization working with our local Federation to help train volunteers to be able to protect their own communities through awareness training, knowledge of risks and suspicious activity, scenario training, self-defense, emergency procedure reviews for schools and synagogues, and more. If any members are interested in participating in these classes or learning more about them, please don't hesitate to call or speak to Joe or myself. It is our goal to make everyone feel as comfortable in this home as they do in their own home.

FRAN LEIB MEMORIAL SPRING TURKEY DRIVE

HELP PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE!



DATE: Wednesday, MARCH 21st

PLACE: JCCP PARKING LOT

TIME: 7:15 AM - 9:00 AM

NEEDED: FROZEN TURKEYS

(Kosher or Non-Kosher)

GROCERIES

(a great way to dispose of unopened chometz) Checks are always welcome!

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Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

What do we do on Purim day? On Purim day, on Purim day...

What do we do on Purim day? The question asked in this song (melody: "Lazy Mary") is easily answered if you spend the weeks leading up to Purim at the Early Childhood Center.

With our usual goal of integrating this holiday into the basic curriculum areas of literacy, math, science, music, cooking and so forth, we begin at the beginning, with a story. "A very, very long time ago ..." We do skew the story a little, presenting Vashti as a self-assertive woman (she's actually a great role model for little girls) and eliminating the "beauty contest" aspect of the search for a new queen, emphasizing instead positive values like kindness. We also send away Haman, out of Shushan, rather than have him meet the end described in the traditional Meaillah. We tell and retell the story in a variety of ways, using a giant handmade Megillah, puppets, books, chalk talks and songs.

All the time-honored, child-friendly activities associated with Purim take place at our Early Childhood Center, but some with a new curricular twist. We prepare dough, bake and eat hamantaschen, for example, and we graph children's (and teachers!) favorite flavor. We make shalach manot for our families, and the older children write their own individual cards. We make a variety of graggers and experiment with different sound modalities: fast, slow, soft, loud and louder! We tie-dye T-shirts for costumes, and use the opportunity to learn how primary colors blend into new color combinations. We talk about Haman's triangular hat, and do all sorts of math and fine-motor activities involving triangles and "three-ness." And speaking of triangles, we serve a special triangular lunch to the children during Purim week - PIZZA!

Purim is fun, Purim is festive and, like all experiences, Purim is educational, when we explore the holiday in a variety of new ways. Chag Purim Sameach!

THE DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

is looking for a few good teenagers to serve as counselors at our

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Please contact Judy at 201-967-1334 or eccdirector@jccparamus.org

THE DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

thanks SISTERHOOD

for the gift of Chanukah candles to each ECC child and for the genuine mezuzah parchment which was placed in a mezuzah case that the children made and hung with Rabbi Weiner.

Registration is now open for the

DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Registration is also open for SUMMER 2012

Register by Purim (March 8) and we'll waive the registration fee!

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



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Come read to the children at the

Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center!

Call ECC Director Judy Fox for details

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invites you to

PESACH holiday playtime

AN INTERACTIVE FESTIVE PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-4 YEARS
WITH THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS

Sunday, March 25, 2012

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Holiday Crafts ~ Snacks ~ Singing ~ Dancing ~ the Pesach story like you've never heard it before ~ and playtime in our beautiful private backyard (weather permitting)

~ ~ ~ ~ and it's all free! ~ ~ ~ ~

Time: 10:00-11:15 a.m.

RSVP: Suggested, but not required

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Coming this spring to the Jewish Community Center of Paramus

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an engaging, interactive Shabbat morning experience for children ages 2-6 with a parent, grandparent or caregiver

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April 21, 2012
May 12, 2012
June 9, 2012

10:30~11:30 a.m.

and join us afterward for our weekly congregational Kiddush luncheon

for information ~ 201-967-1334 ~ eccdirector@jccparamus.org



Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

Shalom Chaverim!

February was a short month, yet packed with fun and exciting programming.

The schoolwide family programming for Tu Bishvat was a huge success. Many families came out and enjoyed a fascinating slide show presented by the one and only Russell Rothman. He shared great stories and information about animals, plants and all things Israel. Many of the groups studied Jewish texts related to Israel and nature. All children did craft activities and, of course, the fruit selection was amazing. Thank you particularly to Roz Mehr and APT for providing these delicious refreshments.

APT BINGO NIGHT was awesome! Prizes were flying out of here and all had a tremendously fun night. Thank you to Julie and Howie Leopold for chairing this APT event.

Hamantash baking was scrumptious! The kids loved rolling out the dough and filling their hamantash with their favorite fillings. Now they are ready for Purim!

Our post-hey class continues to have in-depth conversations and discussions about all things Jewish with Mrs. Azizollahoff. This month, for a change in venue, many of them met with Mrs. A. at Kosher Experience in Teaneck, where they enjoyed dinner of their choosing, learning and visiting Amazing Savings to see all the Purim stuff that is available. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

And so we turn to the spring and the joyous holiday of Purim. Get those costumes ready!

MARCH CALENDAR:

- Friday, March 2: Shabbat Across America
- Saturday, March 3: School on Shabbat at 10:15 a.m.
- Sunday, March 4: Hebrew School 9:30-noon — FOR ALL STUDENTS!

PURIM CARNIVAL noon-2 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 7: Megillah reading and Purim festivities starting at 7 p.m.
- Friday, March 16:

5th-7th grade leading Kabbalat Shabbat services and 7th grade presenting their research projects, followed by a festive oneg.

Sunday, March 18: 6th grade Kehillah program at the Y with parents.

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. LAST DAY OF KEHILLAH.

UPCOMING:

• Sunday, April 1: Alef Kabbalat Siddur.

Shalom U'lehitra'ot.

USY News

Hi friends!

So much has happened since the last Bulletin! On Feb. 12, Paramus USY took part in a fun and interesting (and tasty!) Tu b'Shvat event. The event came immediately after the conclusion of the regional midwinter convention in Livingston. Paramus USY was strongly rep-

March is full of more USY events. On March 3, high school juniors and seniors are invited to the regional Junior/Senior USY Prom in Clark. The next day is our JCCP Purim Carnival, at which USY will be running a booth. On March 18 in Morris Plains is the first Mr. Hagalil Pageant - come out to this fun, funny and fantastic way to spend an afternoon!

The biggest news of the month comes at the end: on March 23-24 is the Paramus USY Youth Shabbat! USYers will have leading roles in the services all weekend, as well as take part in other engaging programming. And after Shabbat — Cosmic Bowling! Get ready and get excited for a huge month ahead!

Seffi Kogen Paramus USY Advisor

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee has been selected to name a slate of officers and trustees for the coming year. That committee consists of the following people:

Dan Leib Rima Rosenstein **Gary Hutmacher** Marc Brodsky Steve Grundleger Nina Glaser Steve Julis Claire Beslow Iris Fleishman

As a member of the synagogue, you can help the committee. If you are a member in good standing and are interested in serving on the board, or know of someone who you feel would be a good addition, please contact one of the committee's members. You can also e-mail Dan Leib at danfran4@verizon.net.

There are no prerequisites to serving on our Board of Trustees. The only requirement is a heartfelt desire for our synagogue to continue being a strong, vibrant and caring community.

JCCP SINGERS — JOIN US!

The JCCP Singers are meeting again with Cantor Weiss to learn songs for Yom Hashoah as well as Yom Ha'atzmaut. No experience is necessary, so please try it out; you might really enjoy it. The meetings will be on five Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m (right after the minyan): March 13, 20 and 27, and April 10 and 17. Please contact any of the singers or Cantor Weiss with any questions.

Board of Governors

Did you know that the Board of Governors raises more than \$100,000 each year for the Jewish Community Center of Paramus? The Board of Governors is a group of congregants whose generosity helps provide the critical funds to offset the costs of running our congregation and provides the means to improve our facility and our programs. We invite you to learn more about the Board of Governors and how you can participate in its mission.

With gratitude,

Dr. George and Sheila Leipsner Steven and Deborah Grundleger Chairs, Board of Governors

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With Young Jewish Families



\$5 per bowler plus \$4 for shoes

Fees paid directly to the bowling alley

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Route 4 West to Route 208 North, take the Maple Avenue exit, going under Route 208, make a right turn and go over Route 208.

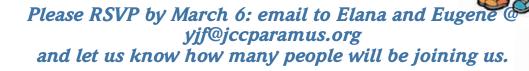
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For more information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Elana and Eugene Heitlinger @

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yjf@jccparamus.org, or www.jccparamus.org.







Young Jewish Families

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

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

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

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

Sponsor a YJF Friday night oneg for birthdays, anniversaries, even good report cards: \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks. If you would like to **sponsor the oneg**, please contact us.

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

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

PURIM

Carnival, Sunday, March 4

Megillah reading, Wednesday, March 7 — Come in costume! Check website for times and different services available.

BOWLING!

Sunday, March 11

Meet us at the Brunswick Lanes in Fair Lawn at 1:30 p.m. The fees are \$5 per bowler plus \$4 per pair of shoes. Fees are paid directly to the alley. Please RSVP by March 6.

EVERYONE IS **W**ELCOME

Young Jewish Families is the club for families with a child or children under Bar or Bat Mitzvah age, their siblings, parents and extended families. However, everyone is welcome to attend our activities and events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)

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

The JCCP is hosting a four-part Mini-Course on Passover on consecutive Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. "How Has This Night Been Different from All Others" is a Community Learning Mini-Series in conjunction with Context, the Institute for Jewish Learning at The Jewish Theological Seminary. The class will be taught by leading scholars from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and is one of our most ambitious adult education programs ever. Register for the program by contacting Mark Topel at (201) 967-9179 or marktopel@verizon.net. The cost for the four sessions is \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. Please write "Adult Ed" on your check made out to the JCCP and bring or mail it to the synagogue.

The last session of Cantor Weiss' class Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers will meet on Tuesday, March 6, at 8:15 p.m. You are welcome to attend even if you missed the previous classes. Compare various English translations of the final part of the Amidah prayers, 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.

This April, Stu Lehrer will teach a class titled FUNdamentals of Judaism: from Aaron to Zachor. It will be meeting for six consecutive Mondays at 8:30 p.m. beginning April 16. Each week, Stu will be bringing to the table an aspect of Yiddishkeit that will be studied in a new way — and the emphasis is not just on learning but FUN.

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.

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.

BCHSJS ANNUAL DINNER

Join us on **Sunday, March 25**, at 7 p.m. as we celebrate the 38th anniversary of the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies — YOUR Community Hebrew High School!

Our Guest of Honor will be Congressman Steve Rothman; other honorees are Parent of the Year Berni Zierler and Educator of the Year Frieda Hershman Huberman. We also will give a special salute to this year's 42 BCHSJS graduates; among them will be Benjamin Kleinstein and Talia Rave from the Jewish Community Center of Paramus.

Your participation in the Annual Dinner will help secure the future of the BCHSJS and allow us to continue to offer dynamic and engaging educational experiences for hundreds of teens in Bergen County and beyond. We ask that you consider attending the event and/or placing an ad in our virtual journal. The journal will be screened at the dinner and accessible to view online by our supporters, the school community, and advertisers throughout the coming year.

Please visit our event site at www.bchsjsdinner.org to place an ad and make dinner reservations. (Final deadline for all ads is Monday, March 19.)

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The Fran Leib Memorial Spring Turkey Drive will take place on Wednesday, March 21. Volunteers will be in the JCCP parking lot from 7:15 to 9 a.m. to collect your donations of kosher and nonkosher frozen turkeys and the "fixings" for a holiday dinner. Shop-Rite gift cards and cash contributions are most welcome. Those who can't come that morning may drop off bags of food in the JCCP lobby collection box the week before or call Roz, and we'll arrange to pick up your turkey.

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

For those seeking volunteer opportunities in our northern New Jersey community, the Volunteer Opportunities link on the Jewish Federation of NNJ site — JFNNJ.org — has a list of projects that need your help. For questions, please contact Alice Blass, volunteer coordinator, at (201) 820-3948 or AliceB@jfnnj.org.

If you love to knit and crochet, we are continuing to hold our knitting bees. Our finished items are sent to the Tikvah Orphanage in Odessa, Russia. Elaine Cohen reports that we still 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. Call Eileen if you would like to volunteer to drive.

Sisterhood News

Spring into Action this March!

Enjoy the spirit of Purim and the camaraderie of a game night.

The month will begin with a little March Madness: Support our JCCP Purim Carnival on March 4 from noon to 2 p.m. by helping us staff our activity booths.

Our gift shop will be having a super sale on ritual items that are certain to enhance your celebration of Shabbat and celebration of Jewish life.

March 12 will mark the start of our Pilates exercise session. This five-week session will be held on Monday evenings, March 12, 19 and 26, and April 9 and 16. Classes start promptly at 7 p.m. Cost is \$45 for Sisterhood members, \$50 for non-members.

Sign up today: Contact Laurie Rosman: <u>ljrwax@yahoo.com</u>

Need a spirit boost of laughs and fun: Join together with us at Temple Emanuel of the PV, Woodcliff Lake, for an evening of games and Sisterhood bonding. Cost is \$10 and includes light supper and prizes. We will be carpooling from the JCCP. RSVP to Debbie Zeiler: dibbleone@gmail.com.

Remember to highlight the following upcoming Sisterhood-sponsored events on your calendar:

- Friday, April 27: Shabbat dinner
- Saturday, June 9: Shabbat Kiddush

Your presence and participation in all our events is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Chaq Purim! Best wishes for a spring of happiness and good health.

Ruth Smith and Eve Lehrer Co-Presidents

Men's Club News

Happy Purim!

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Shalach Manot program this year. This is the biggest fundraiser we have and it's always nice to see how many people are anxious to celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim. As always, we will be sending out postcards with pick-up information to all those receiving packages.

We are having our monthly card night on March 5. Look for your email reminder.

Rabbi Weiner again will be speaking about preparations for Passover at a breakfast in March. Check the announcements for time and date.

Finally, Happy Birthday, Joe Esrig. Joe will be joining the Medicare eligible this year.

Until next time.

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig

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Game Night & Social Action Food Drive

Date: March 20, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

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January 19, 2012

Rabbi Weiner reported that we are working on programming to bring scholars from the JTS. This year, in a project called "Context," different speakers will be making presentations on four consecutive Mondays in March. We have been attending meetings with The Jewish Community Relations Council regarding the attacks on local synagogues.

Joe Herrmann reported that our membership count remains at 428. For security purposes, our front door will remain locked during the workday, and people will need to be identified before we let them in.

Applications for ECC registration went out earlier this year than in the past and included some incentives. Camp applications have also been mailed. The ECC will be initiating "Club Shabbat," a program for 2- to 6-year-olds. There are three dates scheduled for this year.

The following members were elected to serve on the nominating committee:

Board members: Dan Leib, Gary Hutmacher, Steve Grundleger, Steven Julis.

Non-board members: Rima Rosenstein, Marc Brodsky, Nina Glaser, Claire Beslow, Iris Fleishman.

Jeff Braun announced that Debra Menter will be the co-chair for Young Jewish Singles.

The Men's Club announced that it will have a program in conjunction with its Spaghetti Dinner recognizing the 60th anniversary of the JCCP.

Russell Rothman reported that there is interest in starting a Film Group on Sunday mornings. If there are any films that interest you, contact Russell.

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March 2012 7 Adar 5772 - 8 Nisan 5772

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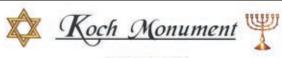
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