



**Coming In November:**

**NOVEMBER 6**  
Family Shabbat Service

**NOVEMBER 8**  
Book Club

**NOVEMBER 15**  
"No Place on Earth" Movie

**NOVEMBER 20**  
Friday Night Dinner

**NOVEMBER 22**  
Family Ice Skating



**Family Chanukah Celebration  
& Rooftop Menorah Lighting  
Third Night of Chanukah  
Tuesday, December 8 • 6-8 PM**

## JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Hosted by Cantor Sam Weiss

3 Monday evenings; 1 Sunday afternoon

*Four enriching film experiences*



**Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m.**

### **SHIP OF FOOLS (1965)**

A luxury liner cruises toward Europe in 1933 with an array of fascinating characters. An ensemble of superb actors.

> >> *Intermission at 8 p.m., with free popcorn* <<<



**Monday, November 9, at 8:15 p.m.**

### **CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS (1989)**

This challenging creation from Woody Allen's "classic" period has a rich plot and an ingratiating musical score. A funny film that engages serious moral questions.

**Sunday, November 15, at 1 p.m.**

### **NO PLACE ON EARTH (2013)** Co-Hosted by JCCP/CBT Hebrew School.

A documentary of World War II survival, and the drama of the story's discovery: 38 Ukrainian Jews lived in caves for 17 months. Among these were relatives of Ben Pyatski's great-grandfather. Ben is a student in our Hebrew School who is presenting this film as his Bar Mitzvah project. Discussion will include the participation of a family member who appears in the film.

*Snacks will be available for a small fee donated to Friends of Israel Defense Forces. Additional donations to FIDF are welcome.*

**Monday, November 23, at 8:15 p.m.**

### **THE JEWISH CARDINAL (2013)** in French with English subtitles.

Be prepared for many moments of human drama in this beautiful, colorful film. It tells the true story of Aaron Jean-Marie Lustiger, the Cardinal who was born – and perhaps died – as a Jew.

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS**

### **THANKSGIVING MITZVAH**

Give to the Fran Leib Memorial Fall Turkey Drive.

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### **BOOK SALE**

Hardcovers, paperbacks ... CDs and DVDs, too.

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## From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

I As I studied the weekly Torah reading of Parshat Noah and the epic story of the flood (and simultaneously worked toward meeting the deadline for the Bulletin), I thought about something I had not ever given much thought to.

*Was Noah Jewish? Is that even important?*

Let me start by saying that at least a few times a year, I try to address the tension between the more universal themes of Judaism and its more particular visions. You may recall that I have spoken about this during High Holidays and Shabbat sermons, and written about this extensively. What of our precious resources must be devoted to securing the specific and particular interests of the Jewish community? And when must our focus and reach extend beyond?

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah – all Jewish. But they, like us, do not exist in a vacuum. And that is why non-Jews, like Noah, play important roles throughout the Bible. And we learn from them! The Bible implies it and our rabbis make it explicit. While we must take care of our own needs, it is no mitzvah to ignore or fail to learn from non-Jews. Indeed, we ignore this lesson at our peril.

Have you ever heard of Arianna Grande? At 22, she is one of the biggest acts on the pop music scene right now. Raised as a Catholic, in a recent interview with the Jewish Forward she attributed

much of her success, and her ability to withstand – at least thus far – so many of the difficulties associated with superstardom at such a young age to her study of and devotion to, of all things – *Kabbalah*, the Jewish mystical tradition! Kabbalah may not be a particularly big part of the consciousness of most American Jews, but nonetheless it has been embraced by so many Hollywood types, like Madonna, Ashton Kutscher and others. That is to say, they see great wisdom in Kabbalah and have appropriated some of it for their own needs and purposes. **They acknowledge its source and are not threatened by it.**

Many non-Jews are finding wisdom in our teachings and traditions. Do you know that traditional Jewish symbols like wedding ketubahs, and chuppahs are becoming common at the weddings of non-Jewish couples? We're not talking about intermarriages, where each party is trying to bring or blend some aspect of their personal tradition with their future spouse. It's something different. It's people finding beauty and wisdom in traditional Jewish customs or observances and making them their own, without regard to its source or origins.

The Jewish world is still reeling from the scandal involving Rabbi Barry Freundel, the prominent rabbi in Washington convicted of installing a secret camera in the mikvah associated with his congregation. He was sentenced recently to prison for his crimes. The way his congregation responded to this crisis was noteworthy, quickly cutting ties with the rabbi even though he had led the community for over 25 years and was a leading voice in the world of modern Orthodoxy. Freundel was also banned from the synagogue pending the outcome of the legal process. What the synagogue did was throw its weight, prestige and resources toward the victims of this crime. Now this might not seem so innovative, but even five or 10 years ago this would not have happened. The synagogue likely

would have thrown its weight behind a vigorous defense of its rabbi's innocence like any other religious institution in America that has faced similar scandal until recently. But the synagogue was sensitive to and learned from the greater pool of wisdom about how to handle these situations, and the source of this wisdom was not the Torah, Talmud or rabbis, for our tradition tells us nothing about how to handle a scandal like this. But by going outside of our glorious heritage, Freundel's congregation gained the insight and the wisdom to do the right thing.

Our rabbis ask: Who is a wise person? The one who learns from all people. The real question for us to consider early in the new year is not whether Noah was Jewish, but rather what we can learn from him and the biblical story about his life and struggles. Just as we are fortunate to live in a time when there are so many who are gaining strength and insight that improves their lives from our Jewish tradition, let us similarly learn to find the right balance between devotion to our own heritage, and openness to the wisdom of others.

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# Services

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

November 6..... 8:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Family Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

November 7..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Chaye Sarah  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

November 13 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

November 14 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Toldot  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:25 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

November 20 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SHABBAT DINNER..... 6:45 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: Roz & Robert Mehr in honor of  
the B'nai Mitzvah of Eva & Max

## SABBATH SERVICES

November 21 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Vayetze  
KIDDUSH HOST: Roz & Robert Mehr in honor of  
the B'nai Mitzvah of Eva & Max  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:20 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

November 27 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

## SABBATH SERVICES

November 28 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
TORAH READING: Vayishlach  
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION..... 10:00 a.m.  
MINCHA & MA'ARIV ..... 4:15 p.m.

## From the Executive Director



Norman Levin

What does it mean to be a member of a synagogue? Most people's first response would be "pay dues." After all, like membership in a country club, trade association or union, once you pay your dues, you're "in." Not much else is asked of you; you don't even need to attend.

Membership in a religious institution, however, means something else. The point of belonging to a religious community like a synagogue is not to be able to get a good tee time or first access to a new show. The point isn't even having a place to enjoy an elaborate kiddish – although it doesn't hurt.

A synagogue exists to do two fundamental things: call us to be our better selves and then help us get there. As involved Jews, we believe in improving the quality of our lives, in personal growth, in curbing our appetites for more toys and frills. The din of our secular culture can only get turned off, or at least lowered, when we come to-

gether as a kehillah – an enlightened, sacred community – and take seriously our desire for something spiritual and meaningful in our lives.

Often we see our tradition as a stone that keeps us tethered to the ground instead of as wings meant to lift us toward our higher ideals. Many people tend to disparage the importance of membership in a synagogue community because we "don't believe in that stuff." Yet I suspect that most of us are motivated more by the need to live lives of integrity than by the desire for heaven or the fear of hell. Hell isn't even a Jewish concept!

The physicist Thomas Campbell wrote that the quality of one's life is the product of "evolving your being, increasing your capacity to love ..." These are the very values that a community as vigorous as the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah wants to galvanize. But few would respond without the call to action. Studying Torah is our guidebook to living as serious Jews. Tik-kun olam (repairing the world) is what we can do when we reinforce those values for each other. That's what we mean by membership.

Dues are necessary, of course. If we're going to have a community, we have to have shelter: roof, lights, heat, clean floors and everything else we want for our home. But a sacred community calls us to be our best selves, to be transformed. And who wouldn't want to be a member of something this important, this vibrant, this wonderful?



## Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, November 6 ..... 4:28 P.M.  
Friday, November 13..... 4:21 P.M.  
Friday, November 20 ..... 4:15 P.M.  
Friday, November 27 ..... 4:13 P.M.



# “No Place On Earth”

Sunday, November 15, at 1 p.m.

JCCP/CBT 304 E. Midland Avenue, Paramus

It's WWII. Nazis will kill you if you are Jewish. Ukrainian and Polish citizens are collaborating with the Gestapo. The odds are against you.

**Ben Pyatski brings us the documentary “No Place On Earth”**—a remarkable survival story about **Ben's great-grandfather's relatives** from the small Ukrainian town of Borschov.

In 1942, the families hid in the Verteba and Priest's Grotto Caves to avoid extermination. Women and children never left those caves till the end of the war. Only men would venture out at night to collect the food.

**There will be a guest appearance by one of the survivors.**

**This movie presentation is part of Ben Pyatski's Bar Mitzvah project.**

Admission is free. Snacks will be available for a small fee to benefit the Friends of Israel Defense Forces (FIDF).

Additional donations to FIDF would be appreciated.

<https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/BenjaminPyatski/Bar-Mitzvah>



## President's Message



Jacob Bauer

Taking the clue from the rabbi's Rosh Hashanah speech, I have appointed Wayne Zeiler, our second vice president, to chair a committee that will overlook the changes coming in the months ahead. This committee will be responsible to see that any changes are integrated seamlessly into our fabric.

I am pleased to announce that we have received two anonymous donations for the following purposes:

One donation is for a periodic Friday night program for our children of high school age. The program, which is being formulated, will include a dinner at no cost and a chance for the teens to socialize with their peers.

The other donation is to refurbish the interior of the aron kodesh in the sanctuary. Details on the teen program and the refurbishing will be forthcoming.

As I announced on Rosh Hashanah, the sale of our Midland Avenue properties is moving along expeditiously and we expect to close the sale during the first quarter of 2016. As the closing was originally contracted to occur in August, the purchaser has agreed to pay us \$3,000 per month for the delay. The first \$3,000 payment was received in September.

Due to two accidents that occurred during the High Holidays – one on our property and the other not – I have instructed our personnel to make sure that first aid kits are properly filled and readily acceptable. Going forward, there will be one fully contained first aid kit on the table outside the synagogue entrance. So if an emergency occurs, our security staff will have quick access to the kit.

Please be aware that our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive will be on Wednesday, November 18. Please make every effort to donate food or give a check for those who are in need; the need is growing all the time.

Sandy and I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving.

## Community Affairs

### *Every Day is Mitzvah Day*

Our **Fran Leib Memorial Fall Turkey Drive** will take place on Wednesday, November 18. Please help our less fortunate neighbors enjoy a full holiday meal. Frozen turkeys – kosher and non-kosher – are needed, along with the makings of a Thanksgiving dinner: canned sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce and other veggies, bags and boxes of stuffing, and any other non-perishable food you are able to donate. We also accept monetary donations in the form of ShopRite gift cards and checks made out to the Center for Food Action. Members of the Leib family, along with committee chair Roz Gerard, will be in the JCCP/CBT parking lot bright and early – from 7:15 to 9 a.m. – to receive your donations. If you are lucky, you may see Dan Leib in his turkey hat. If you can't make it to the synagogue that morning, you can drop off bags of food in the collection box in the synagogue lobby. We can even arrange to pick up your frozen turkey donations beforehand. Call the synagogue office for more information.

Once again, we will be asking for our membership to volunteer to "adopt" families through the Department of Human Services in Paramus to provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner, including a frozen turkey and fixings. Dan Leib is again coordinating this effort. More information, including a list of items needed, will be sent via email.

The JCCP/CBT will be a host site for **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Mitzvah Day**, on **Sunday, November 1**. We will be having a Blood Drive at our shul facilitated by the Red Cross. In addition, we will have collection boxes in the shul lobby for animal/pet supplies/toys.

**New this year:** We will be collecting items for emergency kits for Kosher Meals on Wheels recipients; other sites will assemble them.

### **Mitzvah Day Kosher Meals on Wheels Drive requests (all items must be kosher)**

- flashlight with battery • individual packets of tuna/salmon (in either pop-top cans or packets) • low sodium crackers
- dried fruits/raisins • juice boxes • individual tissue packets
- peanut butter • apple sauce • pudding/Jello • milk • V8 juice
- cereal • bottled water.

On October 25, a group of volunteers went to the Center for Food Action in Saddle Brook and helped unpack and shelve food donations. Thank you to **Merle Harris**, who again coordinated this project. Don't forget our year-round food drive; pick up an extra can of tuna or soup, or a box of cereal or pasta when you are shopping and drop them in our food collection box in the JCCP/CBT lobby whenever you are here for a meeting or event during the week.

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, Ukraine. 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.



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## PARAMUS-TIKVAH SINGERS SING FOR MITZVAH DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, AT 2 PM

Sing American oldies in preparation for our annual Mitzvah Day project.

Join us as we entertain the residents at the Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.

Meet in the JCCP/CBT parking lot at 1:15 p.m. as we distribute song sheets and arrange carpools to head out for our Mitzvah Day destination.



DON'T BE SHY!  
JOIN THE FUN!

Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah

## Annual Fran Leib Memorial Turkey Drive

Wednesday, November 18 ... 7 to 9 AM

In the JCCP/CBT Parking Lot



*Helping to provide meals for those less fortunate. We need:*

Frozen turkeys (Kosher or non-kosher)

Canned goods (Unexpired only)

Pasta and other non-perishables

Checks or ShopRite Gift Certificates

Unopened, non-glass containers

All proceeds to the

## Center for Food Action in Mahwah



## Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

### Shalom

The students and teachers in the Hebrew School are involved in many different classes and programs this fall.

The first School on Shabbat was re-shaped into a whole family experience. Parents and children joined Morah Iris and myself for prayer, learning and celebration of my favorite day of the week – Shabbat. Shabbat is a time to think about our lives, what we have accomplished in the previous week and what we have to look forward to in the coming week. Shabbat is also quality time for families, a most precious commodity. I hope the Shabbat experience we had together opens the window to what is possible each and every week of the year. Shabbat is a timeout from our hectic schedules to celebrate life.

Our Tuesday students enjoyed Yom Yisrael, an afternoon of hearing about Israel through the eyes of two of our teachers, Beth Held and Alicia Messer, who traveled to Israel this summer with the JF-NNJ Educators Mission and had so much to share. Alicia and Beth prepared a wonderful presentation, and of course we had Israeli snacks – Bissli, pita, chocolate

spread, pretzels and orange juice. Quite a treat!

Our 5th, 6th and 7th grades have begun their learning with educators and students in Israel. I will report more on this in the weeks to come.

Our younger children, ages 4-7, enjoyed "Fun in the Woods" with Elinor Grayzel, a nature educator who explored our stream and woods with the children. The kids appreciated the beauty of nature, observed the changing season and spoke about the importance of taking care of the world that God has given us.

### NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

#### Sunday, Oct. 4:

- Regular classes from 9:30-11 a.m., then Meet the Teacher morning at 11 a.m. and lunch in the sukkah, 11:30-12:30.

#### Sunday, Nov. 1:

- JFNNJ Mitzvah Day – our students will participate in many ways. See the flier on the website for ways you can make a difference.
- Kehillah Program for 6th grade

#### Tuesday, Nov. 3:

- 7th-grade trip to Museum of Tolerance in NYC with Fair Lawn Jewish Center students

#### Sunday, Nov. 8:

- No School – Teachers' Convention

#### Sunday, Nov. 15:

- "No Place on Earth" movie screening at 1 p.m.; for all ages

#### Sunday, Nov. 22:

- APT Chanukah Boutique
- P.I.P. at 9:30 a.m.
- Coffee and schmooze with Rabbi Weiner

#### Sunday, Nov. 29:

- No School – Thanksgiving Weekend

*Lehitra'ot.*

## Young Jewish Families

### SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

**Friday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. following the JCCP/CBT Shabbat Dinner.** A Family Shabbat service followed by play time and dairy oneg in the gym. The children play, the parents schmooze. It's perfect. Come see for yourself!

### ICE SKATING – fun for the whole family!

**Sunday, November 22.** Come ice skating with YJF. See flier in the Bulletin and on the JCCP/CBT website for details.

### SPONSOR AN ONEG

Once a month, usually on the first Friday, we hold our Friday Night Family Program. This family-friendly service is followed by an oneg and playtime in the gym. If you would like to sponsor an oneg, please contact us: \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

### 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. So please bring mothers and fathers, grandparents and great-grandparents, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, neighbors – but no pets please!

For more information, please contact us at [yjf18@hotmail.com](mailto:yjf18@hotmail.com) or 201-449-0562.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

*Thank You!*

May I extend a very special thank you to all the doctors, congregants, friends, new friends and staff who helped me at the time of my accident during the High Holidays. It was not the way I'd planned on bringing in the New Year, but I was very grateful that my injuries weren't even more severe. Thank you again, and Best Wishes to everyone.

Joanne Fink



Thank you to all the ushers who stepped up to the plate and helped with the overwhelming job of High Holidays ushering. It is such an important job and is getting increasingly difficult to staff all the posts.

A special thank you to those who signed on for multiple times/posts and filled in when the need arose.

It should be a good year for all filled with health and all good things.

Robert Chananie  
Gary Glaser

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT BULLETIN IS NOV. 7!**





Join Young Jewish Families for

## ICE SKATING

Fritz Dietl Ice Rink, 639 Broadway, Westwood, NJ, 07675; (201) 664-9812

(At corner of Lake Street and Broadway)

**Sunday, November 22; 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Meet @ the rink!**

**Cost: \$13.00 per person**

Price covers two-hour skating & skate rental. Payment is made to the rink.

Cash or check only.

Please R.S.V.P. to [yjf18@hotmail.com](mailto:yjf18@hotmail.com) by November 18

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

For more information or questions,

please contact Elana and Eugene

@ 201-449-0562 or [yjf18@hotmail.com](mailto:yjf18@hotmail.com)



**Young  
Jewish  
Families**

## Shabbat Family Service and Program

**November 6, 2015 - 7:30 PM**

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

For more information or questions, please contact

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## Sisterhood News

### RECIPES FROM THE HEART

It's November and November = Thanksgiving. I was just sitting down to write but decided to check my email first (and today was a busy day of emails for Sisterhood), and there was the inspiration for the title of this month's Bulletin article – a first draft of a beautiful publicity flier.

With November comes Thanksgiving, and with Thanksgiving comes the moments we give thanks for all we have. With this November, we not only look forward to the holiday. We are proud and excited to announce that "More Recipes from the Heart," our JCCP/CBT cookbook, is available for sale! Yes, we can of course tell the congregation what a great compilation of recipes are included in the book, from the most appetizing of appetizers to the most delectable desserts. Yes, we can tell you that the book contains over 200 tried-and-true recipes from our very own kitchens. And yes, we can tell you that in addition to being a wonderful collection of recipes, this book will be gorgeous. That is all true.

The importance of this book goes far beyond its use as a great kitchen resource. "More Recipes From The Heart" is the product of an astounding collaborative effort by a most incredible group of women (you know who you are). Our cookbook committee

invested hours and hours of time in collecting, collating and designing the book. There was never a time when a committee member said no to a task. As for other benefits of this effort – very strong bonds developed among the committee members and we had a lot of fun.

This little project – actually this very big project – is exactly what Sisterhood is meant to be. The meeting, the planning and the bonding are all part of the recipe for a successful Sisterhood. "Recipes from the Heart" – a perfect title.

I urge everyone to purchase our cookbook. But also, when you sit down with it to plan a holiday meal or bake a cake for a special occasion, think about how this book came to be and please become a part of our community.

When giving thanks for all we have during this holiday season, please also take a moment to be thankful that you are a part of our most wonderful JCCP/CBT community.

In closing, our best wishes to all for a festive holiday with your families.

Lori Cohen



**Sisterhood's Cookbook Volume III is for Sale Starting Today!!**

*~ More Recipes from the Heart...*

*A Collection of Recipes from the Kitchens of our Sisterhood Members ~*

Place your order today to save!!!



Sisterhood members and orders paid by Nov. 15: \$18/book



Regular price after Nov. 15: \$25/book

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books @ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of books @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Total submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submit order forms to the JCCP/CBT office.

Any questions, please contact Lori Cohen at [lbcl4@aol.com](mailto:lbcl4@aol.com)

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## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHABBAT DINNER**

### **NOVEMBER 13 at 6:45 PM**

We invite all members of the 2015/2016 Board of Governors to join us for this festive evening. This has been a tradition for many years and we look forward to seeing you.

For 40 years, the Board of Governors has assumed a special responsibility for our Synagogue. The Board of Governors is a group of dedicated members of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah who share their time, resources, and blessings with our beloved congregation. This outstanding group of men and women is motivated by a love of this synagogue and commitment to its future. They work tirelessly so that our Synagogue has the resources to fulfill our mission and make a difference in the community. They understand that without a strong synagogue, our dreams of a thriving Jewish future will remain unrealized.

Once again, we extend to you an invitation to join with your fellow congregants who have made a decision to demonstrate their devotion to the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah by joining our Board of Governors. Your participation is an investment in our collective future, and its dividends will offer benefits for years to come.

For more information, please contact Sheila Leipsner at 201-265-5115 or 201-262-7691.

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## Adult Education

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

The Cantorial Concert featuring our own Cantor Sam Weiss and Cantor Randy Herman was a lovely evening. **The Adult Ed kickoff event on October 18** was a success and a good time was had by all.

**Rabbi Weiner's** Fall class, **The Story of Chanukah**, began on October 28 and will continue each Wednesday for a total of 6 weeks. You are welcome to attend even if you missed the first session. The class meets at **3 p.m.** and **8:15 p.m.**; come at whatever time is best for you. Chanukah is among the most beloved and observed holidays of the year. Join us as we learn about the holiday, its history, and the influence of Greek culture and philosophy on the Maccabees. Learn how this era of Jewish history was understood by the Maccabean leaders who instituted it. Your Chanukah observance will never be the same!

Our member **Thorin Tritter** is continuing his class on **"The History of Jews in New York City"** on 4 Tuesday nights (started Oct.20). Topics include Colonial New York, The Ellis Island experience, the rise of the Lower East Side, and life on the Jewish Lower East Side. Thorin will lead a walking tour of the Lower East Side in March for members of this class. He is the managing director of the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics and his resume includes teaching at Princeton and working for more than 10 years as a tour guide for Big Onion Walking Tours.

**Cantor Weiss** will be hosting the 2015 Fall Jewish Film Festival on three Monday evenings, November 2, 9 and 23. In addition, there will be a special film event co-hosted by our Hebrew School at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 15. See the flier in this Bulletin for more information.

If you enjoy singing, please join The Paramus-Tikvah Singers for Mitzvah Day on Nov.1 at 1 p.m.

**Join us for these regular events sponsored by Adult Education:**

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

- **Mahjong.** Players of all abilities are welcome and we'll teach you. **Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** in the Bodeen Chapel. Contact **Mimi Levin** at [grandmamimil@verizon.net](mailto:grandmamimil@verizon.net) or 201-265-0454 for more information.

- Play **Canasta** on **Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.** You are welcome to join with or without prior knowledge of the game. We are so happy that **Bev Cohen** and **Esther Kantrowitz** are volunteering their time to teach us how to play! For more information, contact **Mimi Levin** at 201-265-0454.

- **Scrabble** lovers are invited to come down to the synagogue on **Tuesdays at 1 p.m.** and play.

- **Gentle Exercise Classes** continue on **Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** It's time for all of us to get in shape! The instructor makes exercise fun and effective at any level. Come and try it out! Just \$5 each week. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. No "on-the-floor" exercises.

- The next **Book Club** meeting will be at **10 a.m. Sunday, November 8**. The book is **"The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion"** by **Fannie Flagg**, a "comic mystery" about two women who are forced to reinvent themselves. Our facilitator is Dina Stein.

The JCCP/CBT is relying on your support from our Annual Adult Ed Appeal letter. Thank you to those who made donations in the last month. **Builders:** Roz Gerard; Belle & Donald Rosenbloom; Phyllis & Stephen Waterstone. **Supporters:** Ruth Goldstein.

If you have not yet made your donation, it's never too late! Patrons: \$100; Sponsors: \$72; Builders: \$36; Supporters: \$18. Make your check out to the JCCP/CBT and include a note to credit it to Adult Ed. Your support will enable us to continue to offer most classes, events and activities at no charge (or for a minimal voluntary contribution).

The Adult Education Committee is continuing to plan our programming for 2015-16. If there is a class or program you would like to see or a trip you'd like to suggest, please contact committee chair **Mark Topel** at [marktopel@verizon.net](mailto:marktopel@verizon.net) or 201-967-9179. We'd love to hear your ideas.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bulletin now has a **"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"** section.

Please let us know what you think about what's going on at the JCCP/CBT; we'll listen to the good and bad.

Letters should be 150 words or less and should include the writer's name and hometown. Letters will be chosen at the discretion of the Bulletin editors. Send them to [jccpcbtletterstoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:jccpcbtletterstoeditor@gmail.com) by the 7th of every month. We look forward to hearing from you.



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## JCCP/CBT BOOK CLUB

### THE ALL AMERICAN FILLING STATION'S LAST REUNION

By Fannie Flagg

Sunday, November 8, at 10 AM

Book discussion facilitated by Dina Stein

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Light refreshments. All welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

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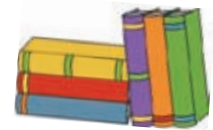
# BOOK SALE



Sunday, November 15 ~ 9:00-2:00

Monday, November 16 ~ 12:00-4:00

Tuesday, November 17 ~ 2:30-6:00



Wednesday, November 18 ~ 2:00-6:00 ~ Bag Sale!

We are selling our library's inventory of books, movies and CDs. Starting November 1, we are also accepting donations of hardcover and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, and children's books to include in the sale. Donations must be in good condition; no wet/moldy books.

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## Men's Club

We were delighted with our special Shabbat/Sukkot event, where we honored our long time member and past Men's Club president Joseph Esrig with the Bruce Granat Memorial Man of The Year Award. It was wonderful to have so many temple members with us to share in the honor along with Joe's supportive and loving family.

It was particularly special to have Marilyn Granat, Bruce's wife, make the presentation. Her words and spirit inspire all to emulate the traits of her wonderful late husband, for whom the award is named. A contribution has been made to the American Heart Association in honor of Joe and Bruce.

We look forward to our Chanukah events next month and perhaps something special to be announced at a later time.

### *Sharing Our Simchas*

**Mazel tov to Stan Liebowitz  
on his special birthday!**

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**November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.**

Enjoy a delicious catered dinner in our social hall,  
unwind and schmooze with your friends and family  
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## Friday Night Dinner

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Lisa Mutnick  
Wayne Zeiler  
Edward Beslow  
Lori Brayman  
Yelena Pyatski  
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### November 7-13

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Jerome Jay  
Leon Vaks  
Suzana Julis  
Marcia Katz  
Marsha Lowenthal  
Shraga Pier  
Bernard Blick  
Leon Wiser

### November 14-20

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Sally Prosky  
Joan Simmons  
Richard Ziskin  
Sylvia Karpen  
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Gladys Kozuch  
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### November 21-27

Leon Jaffe  
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Cindy Kestenbaum  
Martin Rosenbaum  
Melanie Weisberg  
Daniel Liebgott  
Marc Robbins  
Marissa Rosenzweig  
Susan Matalon  
Celia Segal

### November 28-30

Lana Brach  
Evelyn Masheb  
Eliahou Murad  
Jacob Bauer  
Esther Kantrowitz  
Rhoda Mannadel

*Mazel Tov*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### November 1-6

Alan & Dina Stein  
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### November 7-13

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### November 14-20

Paul & Janet Mannasse  
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### November 21-27

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Jack & Joan Mintz

### November 28-30

Sam & Roslyn Weiss  
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### **For the week of Nov. 1-6**

#### **We Remember:**

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IRVING LUKS  
SIDELLE DREIER  
GEORGE GOLDSTEIN  
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PAUL LEVINE  
JOSEPH NADEL  
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### **For the week of Nov. 7-13**

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MAX TILLMAN  
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ADELLE CLOVER  
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BLANCHE TEPLITZKY  
ROSE WEINER

### **For the week of Nov. 14-20**

#### **We Remember:**

REUBEN GLATZER  
HELEN HERMAN  
ANNE LASKOWSKI  
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### **WILLIAM WARSHAWSKY**

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### **For the week of Nov. 28-30**

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RICHARD GENOT  
MARCUS KUGLER  
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**Mondays** at 1:30

## **YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW**

Lively and popular weekly discussions with Al Nahum

**Tuesdays** at 1:00

## **CANASTA AND SCRABBLE**

Both Canasta and Scrabble are very popular and enjoyable. All levels are welcome.

**Wednesdays** 11:30-12:30

## **GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS**

This class continues to grow. Everyone can benefit from exercise.

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**Thursdays** 1:30-3:30

## **WEEKLY MAHJONG**

Participants continue to learn and enjoy the game.

Call Mimi if you are interested in learning the game and we'll get a teacher!

## **LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Book Club on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Dina Stein will lead a discussion on "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg. Light refreshments.
- Special movie afternoon, Sunday, November 15, at 1 p.m. "No Place on Earth" -- a documentary of unbelievable World War II survival with a special guest appearance.

**NEXT MONTH: MOVIE WITH DELI DINNER on December 20**

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## DAIRY RUGELACH

### Dough:

2 cups flour  
1/2 pound butter  
1 egg  
3/4 cup sour cream

### Filling:

3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 teaspoon cinnamon



Recipe by Beth Chanie

Mix together butter, egg, and sour cream. Add all the flour. Knead until smooth. Refrigerate for 1 hour at least or overnight if possible. Divide into 6 balls. Roll out each ball into a thin circle. Sprinkle with filling. Cut into triangles. Roll up, starting with the base.  
Bake on ungreased cookie sheet for 20 minutes at 375 degrees. Take out when lightly browned.

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

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