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Israeli Chesed Day
Candle Club





Torah mantle artist Ronit Salei with Rabbi Arthur Weiner

## **Torah Mantle Dedication**

We are delighted that we will be dedicating our new Torah mantles (covers) on Saturday, Oct. 15, the Shabbat before Simchat Torah. It is truly fitting that when we celebrate this holiday, our Torahs will be decked out in their new finery.

When Rabbi Weiner announced that our mantles were becoming shabby and in need of replacement, the Torah Mantle Committee was formed. We looked through countless catalogs and brochures and browsed the Internet before deciding that for the first time in the existence of our congregation we would get new Torah mantles for all of our Torahs. We felt that something special, beautiful and unique was called for.

We hired an artist, Ronit Salei, and with her guidance we decided on a theme, "Tales From the Torah." To make this a commu-

nity effort, we also decided to have many of our congregants participate by using their needlepoint artistry to make appliques to embellish the mantles.

We engaged in this effort with the support of many of our members, the people who dedicated the mantles as memorials. We thank them for supporting this important project, and we also thank those congregants who so graciously used their needlepoint skills to enhance our designs.

We know that these mantles will beautify our services and our arks for a long time and will bring much pleasure to the congregation.

#### The Mantle Committee

Irene Reiss, Chair Nina Glaser, Dr. Deborah Grundleger, Harriet Kugler, and Phyllis Polevoy



## From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

Most who read the Bulletin probably realize that although the October edition reaches you early in the month, the deadline for submission actually was Sept. 7. So as I write this Bulletin article hoping to share a post-High Holidays type message, we have not even begun the fall holidays. Public school just began, our Hebrew school was to begin Sunday, and I haven't even finished my High Holidays sermons (far from it!). It is two weeks before the United Nations is supposed to consider a possible reguest by the Palestinian Authority to the General Assembly for a unilateral declaration of statehood. I can only hope and pray that by the time this Bulletin reaches you, the efforts of the Obama administration, our European allies and the Israeli government to thwart this dangerous action will have been successful. Likewise, I hope that having successfully celebrated Rosh Hashanah together, we are eagerly anticipating Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and a fall synagogue calendar that is as busy as ever.

So having spent so much time together during the High Holidays, what ought to be the post holiday message? A story from the Talmud:

"Rabbi Eliezer would say: Repent one day before your death. Asked his disciples: Does a man know on which day he will die? Said he to them: So being the case, he should repent today, for perhaps tomorrow he will die; hence, all his days are passed in a state of repentance."

We are in the midst of the season of repentance. What we call teshuvah in Hebrew -- change, renewal, forgiveness – is our chief concern. The belief that a human being is not locked into a particular path, that our lives do not follow some predetermined fate, and that our future can be different than our past is perhaps only second to the idea of monotheism in the list of great ideas that Judaism shared with the

Three thousand years ago, the Torah boldly claimed that humanity had free will and the responsibility to use that free will to choose well. And when we make mistakes, we have the opportunity to try to change things. We can improve both our lives and the lives of those around us in the process.

This season, in anticipation of our holiest days, we concentrate on this unique Jewish value and idea. So much is at stake, and we hope to emerge from Rosh Hashanah with a new spirit and greater awareness of our potential, our strength, and our ability to do things better this

That is the post High Holidays message I want to share this month. This Talmudic story reminds us that although we are especially aware of the need for teshuvah in advance of the fall holidays, the real truth is that teshuvah can be a part of our lives every day of the year. We don't need to wait until next year. If things are not right in our lives, let us take what we learned and felt on the High Holidays, and apply those lessons today.

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

## SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS

The JCCP Religious Committee is pleased to announce that Robert Chananie and Richard Winters will be honored with special aliyahs during the Simchat Torah celebration on Friday, Oct. 21, beginning at 9 a.m. We are so grateful for their many years of devoted service to the religious life of our synagogue. Mazel Tov to Robert, who will be the Chattan Torah, the special aliyah that marks the completion of the yearly reading of the Torah, and Richard, who will be the Chattan Bereshit, the special aliyah that marks the beginning of the Torah reading for the new year. We look forward to seeing you at services where you can personally wish them a yasher koach.

## **ISRAELI CHESED DAY AT THE JCCP**

∞ October 23 ∞

Come learn how Israeli charitable organizations are helping people inside and outside of Israel lead better lives. Please join us for an exciting free event sponsored by the Israel Awareness Committee on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m. (morning minyan at 9). Speakers from two Israeli organizations, Hadassah and Leket Israel, will be featured. Free continental breakfast will be provided.

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SABBATH SERVICES Saturday, October 19:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Ha'azinu
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT:
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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
Friday, October 76:00 p.m. EREV YOM KIPPUR – Kol Nidre
NO LATE SERVICE
SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, October 8 (Parallel Service)
(Sanctuary Service)9:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: YOM KIPPUR
JUNIOR CONGREGATION: (see special children's schedule) TOT SHABBAT: (see special children's schedule)
MINCHA:5:00 p.m.
NE'ILLAH:
FRIDAY SERVICES
SUKKOT, Friday, October 149:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV6:00 p.m.
NO LATE SERVICE
SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, October 15
TORAH READING: SUKKOT – 1st Intermediate Day KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT:10:15 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY SERVICES
SIMCHAT TORAH, Friday, October 219:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV5:50 p.m.
Young Jewish Families Service7:30 p.m. NO LATE SERVICE
SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, October 229:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Bereshit
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:
TOT SHABBAT:
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:50 p.m.
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE Friday, October 288:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: JCCP
SABBATH SERVICES
Saturday, October 29
TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY
EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL
TORAH READING: Noach
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.
TOT SHABBAT:
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:40 p.m.

## **President's Message**



Russell Rothman

September is traditionally our busiest month, usually following one of our quietest periods at the end of summer. However, this year, our final month of the Jewish calendar began with an earthquake and ended with a hurricane, leaving us briefly with an outdoor pool in our parking lot and a few days without power in our building.

With the school year under way and holidays approaching, we are focusing on several much-needed improvements, such as painting the sanctuary and improved lighting. Tattered and tired carpeting will be replaced, as will broken floor tiles inside the gym and outside by the rear entrance to our building.

As we begin preparing for the High Holidays, we also begin to ask ourselves how we can make Judaism meaningful to our children. In earlier times, generations bonded over the Depression, World War II and the Holocaust, the creation of Israel, the Six-Day War, Entebbe -- all events that provided Jewish and Israeli heroes and heroines to the Baby Boomer generation, as well as role models such as Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan, and Abba Eban. These larger-than-life characters seem in short supply today.

Yes, ours is a big tent. But how do we encourage our kids to venture inside?

Our first opportunity will come shortly after Yom Kippur with our hosting of the Maccabeats in concert. The group has enjoyed a meteoric rise in popularity over the past nine months, even being invited to the White House. I hope you will all take advantage of this event and come to the concert with your kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

And of course, if you have any other ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me and share your thoughts.

Happy Holidays and Chag Sameach.



Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, October	7	6:09	PM
Friday, October	14	5:58	PM
Friday, October	21	5:47	PM
Friday, October	28	5:38	PM



In order to increase the awareness and observance of *Sukkot* among our membership and the larger Jewish community, the Jewish Community Center of Paramus will again provide *Lulavim* and *Etrogim* from Israel for those who wish to order them with us. They will be delivered to our congregation straight from our supplier in Israel, ready for the joyous festival of *Sukkot*.

Each year, more and more of our members purchase *Lulavim* and *Etrogim*, and we hope for even more this year. We encourage each family in the congregation to purchase a set and observe this great Mitzvah. Each set will include all the four species: the *etrog*, the *Iulav*, the *hadassim* (myrtle), and *aravot* (willow). The price for each set is \$40. **Again**, there is no price increase this year.

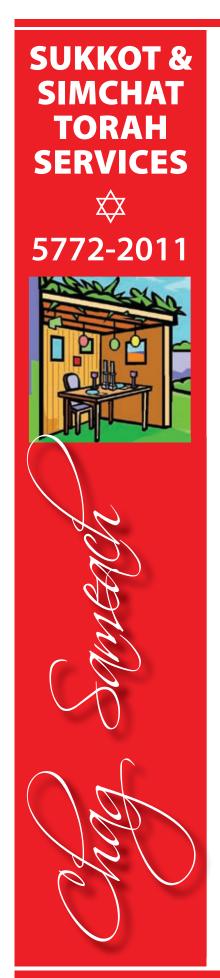
Your Lulavim and Etrogim will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

## To order your Lulav and Etrog, please do one of the following:

- 1. Call the Synagogue office at (201) 262-7691.
- 2. E-mail the office at office@jccparamus.org.
- 3. Return the following order form by Oct. 3.

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone: _			





Wednesday, October 12 Mincha and Maariv	6:00 PM
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<u>SUKKOT</u>	
1st Day – Thursday, October 13	9:00 AM
Mincha and Maariv	6:00 PM
2nd Day – <i>Friday, October 14</i>	9:00 AM
Mincha and Maariv (NOTE: NO LATE SERVICE	6:00 PM
Chol HaMoed	
1st Day – Saturday, October 15	9:00 AM
	6:00 PM
2nd Day – Sunday, October 16	9:00 AM
	8:00 PM
3rd Day – <i>Monday, October 17</i>	6:45 AM
	8:00 PM
4th Day – Tuesday, October 18	6:45 AM
	8:00 PM
<u>Hoshannah Rabbah</u>	
5th Day – Wednesday, October 19	6:30 am
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET	
Wednesday, October 19	
Mincha and Maariv	5:50 PM
SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR	OBSERVED
Thursday, October 20	ODSERVED
Early Morning Service and Yizkor	6:30 AM
Morning Service and Yizkor	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:50 PM
SIMCHAT TORAH – REJOICING WITH THE TORA	<u>\H</u>
Thursday, October 20	7:15 PM
Friday, October 21	9:00 AM



## **Hebrew School News**



Marcia Kagedan

Here we are, in the midst of our Tishrei holidays, and the students are busy gaining deeper insights into our special celebrations. The awe- inspiring High Holidays allow us time to acknowledge the ways that we can improve ourselves. The delightful holiday of Sukkot, the Jewish Thanksgiving, gives us a time to appreciate what we have. And finally at Simchat Torah we rejoice in the amazing gift of Torah, which guides our lives and our very being. What an exciting month Tishrei is!

Studentsandteacherswerethrilled to be back in Hebrew School. We welcome five new teachers to the faculty: all are getting to know their students. The extended-day program is filled again with happy children enjoying 'extra' class time with their friends and Morah Leah. Our graduates are engaged in class with Mrs. Azizollahoff. Youth programs are off to a great start, too. There really is something for everyone.

#### **COMING UP IN OCTOBER:**

#### • Sunday, Oct. 9:

MACCABEATS CONCERT @ 3 p.m. I am personally so excited to see Josh Jay perform with the Maccabeats. I taught him his Alef-Bet here at our Hebrew School! Hope to see you all there. Tickets available in the Center office.

### • Sunday, Oct. 16:

Meet the Teacher morning and breakfast in the sukkah for kids, parents and the teachers.

#### • Tuesday, Oct. 18:

Annual ice cream in the sukkah for Rabbi Weiner and the students during class time.

### • Sunday, Oct. 23:

6th grade and parents at the Y for the Kehillah program opening.

Candle Club for pre-kindergarten children from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

## • Sunday, Oct. 30:

Beginners Hebrew Class for adults begins.

Rabbi Weiner meets with new members and new Hebrew School families.

Shalom U'lehitra'ot!

## **Early Childhood Center News**



Judith S. Fox

The splendid harvest festival of Sukkot is a holiday that is easily accessible to young children. It engages the senses and involves every modality. The ritual of the lulav and etrog, for instance, involves almost all the senses, as children SEE the four species, HEAR the clacking of the palm branches, FEEL the three different kinds of leaves and the bumpiness of the etrog skin, and SMELL the myrtle branches and the etrog. (OK, so the sense of TASTE isn't involved, unless we make etrog preserves, which most young children won't eat.) SHAKING the lulav involves directionality and propioception, which is knowing how your body relates to space. The traditional concepts of how the lulav and etrog represent body parts or types of people are too abstract for most young children, but look how much they get out of the lulav-and-etrog process, on a level that is developmentally appropriate to them.

Similarly, everything involved in the building and decorating of a sukkah, and dwelling in it, is accessible and relevant to young children. Even a toddler can bring a hammer or an Allen wrench to the adult who is building the sukkah, can make and select decorations to be hung, and can pick a pumpkin to place in the corner. Feeling the fragility of the hut, looking up and seeing the sky, and smelling the autumnal fragrance of the harvest decorations are all concrete ways in which children experience the sukkah year

after year. So is sharing meals and snacks with family and friends, whether in a home or communal

Last year the ECC was fortunate to acquire, through the kindness of JCCP members Miriam and Jim Gershfield, a sukkah for our backyard. We put it up last year and have wonderful pictures of the children enjoying a pre-chag tea party in it, but a rainy week and other circumstances prevented us from using it as much as we would have liked. This year we hope for better luck! We construct it with one side completely open, so that the children can easily move in and out (and be well-supervised). Classes will have snack and lunch in the sukkah, but the greatest value will be during outdoor playtime, when the children use it in their own way, truly "dwelling" in the sukkah at a developmentally suitable level.



We will further celebrate this wonderful season with an ECC family dinner in the JCCP sukkah, and with a new event, Sukkot Holiday Playtime, for families from the ECC, JCCP, and the community, on Oct. 9. If you have children or grandchildren between the aged 2 to 4, please join us at the ECC for this fun and festive free event.

Chag Sameach!

#### The ECC thanks...

Fred Harris, for again lending his time, generosity and cabinetmaking skills, this time to refurbish our ancient balance beam.

Eileen Schneider, for donating a boom box, perfect for our needs, just in time for the start of the school year.

## SUKKOT HOLIDAY PLAYTIME

Sunday, October 9, 10:00-11:15 a.m. for children ages 2-4 and their parents or grandparents

😊 art activities, music, dancing, stories 😊 and playtime in our beautiful yard and in our ECC Sukkah!

Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Judy at 201-967-1334 or eccdirector@jccparamus.org or don't RSVP © come anyway!

## **BAGEL SHMOOZE** 2011 – 2012

A nice place to relax while your child/children are in Candle Club or Hebrew School; chat with friends, make new friends, have a cup of coffee and a nosh.



Sunday mornings @ 9:30 AM at the JCCP







Sunday	09/25/11
Sunday	10/23/11
Sunday	11/20/11
Sunday	12/11/11
Sunday	01/22/12
Sunday	02/12/12
Sunday	03/04/12
Sunday	04/01/12
Sunday	05/06/12

For more information or questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elana at elana18h@hotmail.com, or www.jccparamus.org



## **FRIDAY NIGHTS 2011 – 2012**

Please join us for a Friday Night Shabbat service and program specifically for young children and their families.

**Bring your friends!** 

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

{Almost} always the first Friday of every month @ 7:30 PM







October 21, 2011

November 4, 2011

December 2, 2011 - Shabbat

January 6, 2012

February 3, 2012

March 2, 2012

April - TBD - Please check JCCP website for updated information

May 4, 2012

June 1, 2012

July 6, 2012

August 3, 2012

For more information or questions, please don't hesitate to contact
Elana & Eugene Heitlinger @
201-229-0446 or yjf@jccparamus.org
or check us out on our website www.jccparamus.org





## **USY News**

We at Paramus Y are excited to be beginning a great year! On Sept. 25 we kicked off our year with a barbecue and icebreakers at the synagogue. October holds even more excitement for USY! On Oct. 9, we will be hosting teens from all over the Hagalil region of USY at the JCCP Maccabeats concert, followed by a special youth event and pizza party afterward. On Oct. 18, the chapter will be celebrating Sukkot with a Sukkah Hop, traveling to three different sukkot for appetizers, dinner and desert. After Sukkot is over, we will be offering a Sukkah Take-Down as a service to JCCP members. For a small donation, a group of USYers will stop by your house and dismantle your sukkah for you. The year has only just begun, but we are excited for everything that lies ahead!

## **APT News**

The APT would like to welcome everyone back to Hebrew school. We hope the children are situated and ready to delve into a great 2011-12 school year.

The APT has planned many activities, including Bingo Night, a talent show, field trips, family programing, Shabbat dinners and holiday celebrations, to name a few. Get involved! Take advantage of all that the JCCP has to offer.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead

#### Mark your calendars for October:

- Oct. 16: "Meet the Teacher" morning. Join us for breakfast in the sukkah for both students and parents.
- Oct. 18: Ice cream in the sukkah with the rabbi for all students.

On behalf of APT, we wish a very special Mazel Tov to all who celebrated simchas over the few months of summer recess. In addition, we wish all of you and your loved ones a sweet and healthy New

We look forward to working together to give our children the best Jewish education possible.

Roz Mehr, rmehr5@hotmail.com Jill Wiser, gottwiser7@gmail.com, Co-Presidents

## **KADIMA**

We have two exciting events planned for October:

**OCT. 9:** Maccabeats concert! At 2:15 p.m. at the JCCP.

**OCT. 16:** Ice cream sundaes in the sukkah.

Details to come!

Let's keep the excitement going!

## **Young Jewish Families**

We want to wish everyone a Happy and Sweet New Year, an easy fast and an enjoyable Sukkot. Please accept our apologies if we have offended anyone over the past year. It was not intentional.

Please mark your calendars with all of the exciting upcoming events and activities. Hope to see you soon!

#### Build and Decorate the JCCP Sukkah Sunday, Oct. 9 - 9:30 a.m.

Help build and decorate the JCCP Sukkah, Always a lot of fun, Food and refreshments included. Arts& crafts for the kids.

#### SUKKAH LUNCH

#### Sunday, Oct. 16 - 11:30 a.m.

Pick up your children after Hebrew school and come over to the Early Childhood Center. We will have a dairy lunch, time in the sukkah, arts & crafts, and the children will be able to play in the ECC's fabulous backyard. In case of rain, the event will be canceled. If you are not sure, please call Elana at (201) 694-6595. Free with Paid YJF Membership. If you have yet to pay your dues, you may pay at the door. Cost for non-members is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 6-13.

### SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, Oct. 21 - 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 towards children, and then the children play and the parents schmooze.

### **BAGEL & SCHMOOZE AND YJF GENERAL MEETING** Sunday, Oct. 23 - 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.

### SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, Nov. 4 - 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.

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

YJF is holding a **Toy Drive**. The toys and games collected will be used for Young Jewish Families events, the Friday Night Family Services, Shabbat and holiday children's services and any time we need to entertain children. We are accepting new or used toys or games (in almost perfect condition containing all parts), or Chai donations of \$18. Toys or games for children ages 6 months to 13 years. Games must be "Shabbat friendly." Checkers, chess, dominoes, Trivial Pursuit, trains, cars, dolls, cards any non-electronic games and toys would be appreciated. Please bring to the JCCP office and let them know who the donor is and that it's for the YJF Toy Drive.

### **E**VERYONE 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 elana18h@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

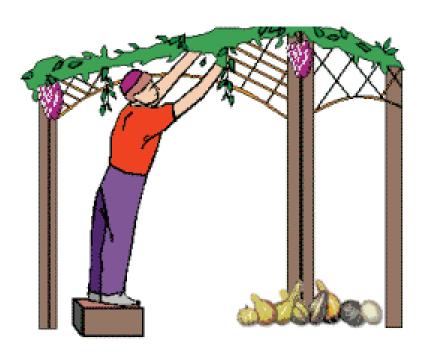
## BUILD A SUKKAH WITH YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES!

Sunday, October 9 9:30 AM - JCCP Social Hall

There will be arts & craft projects for decorating the JCCP Sukkah and your own.

We will be serving coffee and bagels.

For more information or questions, please contact Elana at <a href="mailto:elana18h@hotmail.com">elana18h@hotmail.com</a> or go to www.jccparamus.org





# YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES SUKKAH LUNCH

## Sunday, October 16 - 11:30 AM at the ECC SUKKAH

{In case of rain, this event will be rescheduled. If you are not sure, please call Elana @ 201-694-6595}

Pick up your children after Hebrew school and come over to the Early Childhood Center. We will have a dairy lunch, time in a Sukkah, arts & crafts, and the children will be able to play in the ECC's fabulous backyard.

Dairy Lunch, Free with Paid YJF Membership

If you have not paid your dues yet,

you may pay at the door.

Cost for non-members is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 6-13.

For more information or questions, please contact Elana at elana18h@hotmail.com or go to www.jccparamus.org



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"Candlelight" - more than 5M hits!

"Purim Song" - nearly 1M hits!



## The Maccabeats in Concert

First appearance in 5772!

## Sunday, October 9, 2011

3 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

## The Jewish Community Center of Paramus

E 304 Midland Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652 - Phone: 201-262-7691

Adults: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.

Children 18

and under: \$17 in advance; \$20 at the door.

Preferred: \$30 per ticket - Preferred seats in front rows immediately behind

Corporate Sponsors and Patrons.

## Premium ticket options

Corporate

Sponsor: \$300 for 10 Preferred tickets

Patron: \$50 per ticket.

Corporate Sponsors and Patrons will receive Preferred seating and are invited to the Maccabeats hospitality room for refreshments before the concert.

To reserve tickets please call the JCCP office- 201-262-7691

MasterCard & Visa accepted



## **Community Affairs**

## Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Our first Mitzvah of the year 5772 will be **Operation Isaiah**, the communitywide collection of food on Kol Nidre eve. Most-needed items include hearty soups, canned meat and fish, Parmalat, fruit juice and peanut butter. Volunteers will collect your bags of food on Friday, Oct. 7, as you come into services, or you can drop off your donations in the collection box in the JCCP lobby during the week before Yom Kippur. Thank you to Phyllis & Ken Glatzer, who again are chairing this event.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, our shul will be holding a Blood Drive in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of NNJ communitywide Mitzvah Day. There also will be collection boxes for new socks and underwear for adults (to be donated to a homeless shelter), and cat and dog treats and toys (for animal shelters) in the JCCP lobby. Thank you to Beth Chananie and Roz Gerard for chairing this effort.

On JFNNJ Mitzvah Day, we also are collecting food for the Paramus Food Pantry, which provides food for needy families in the borough. The pantry reports that its shelves are nearly empty. Please drop off your donations on or before Sunday, **Nov. 6** in the box in the synagogue lobby. Most-needed items include cereal, oatmeal, coffee, tea, bottled juices or juice boxes, peanut butter, tuna, tomato sauce, vegetable oil, canned beans and stew, boxed macaroni and cheese, and rice. The pantry also can use napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and light bulbs, and very much appreciates food store gift cards.

Our Annual Turkey Fall Turkey and Fixings Drive will take place **Wednesday**, **Nov. 16**. Drop off your donations of frozen kosher and non-kosher turkeys and the side dishes that make up a Thanksgiving dinner at the JCCP parking lot between 7:15 and 9:15 a.m. Supermarket gift cards and checks to the Center for Food Action are appreciated, too.

Bergen Reads has been placing volunteers in the Teaneck and Hackensack public schools as reading buddies for 10 years and always is looking for people who love to work with children. Are you interested in volunteering one hour a week to help children to improve their reading skills? This one-on-one volunteer experience is so rewarding; if you try it you are sure to love it. Contact Sandy Alpern at (201) 447-3090 or at sandusha@optonline.net for more information.

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 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 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.



## **BLOOD DRIVE • Sunday, Nov. 6**

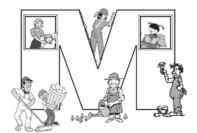
Community Blood Services will hold a blood drive in its Bloodmobile in the JCCP parking lot from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is in conjunction with Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Mitzvah Day.

There will be collection boxes in the shul lobby for new socks and underwear for adults (to be donated to homeless shelter); cat and dog treats and toys (for animal shelters); and a food bin for nonperishable food items for the Paramus Pantry.

It's never too early to start putting aside items for our collections. Questions?

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Sun. 9:00 a.m. - noon





## **Men's Club News**

We want to thank everyone who attended our opening breakfast and committee fair. We hope you had a good meal and found a committee that meets your interests. The JCCP functions best when everyone gets involved.

#### **BIG NEWS!**

We have decided to suspend dues for the coming year. Every male member of the JCCP will be a member of the Men's Club. All of our meetings will be open to everyone. We need your ideas and your help. All you need to do is supply us with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address, so we can contact you about meetings and events. We want everyone to become involved.

We wish everyone an easy fast on Yom Kippur and a very happy and joyous Sukkot.

Until next time.

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig Co-Presidents

## **Sisterhood News**

#### **CHAG HA ASIF!**

We are gathering together to celebrate Sukkot.

Our membership dinner will take place on Monday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy a star-filled night of good food and fabulous company while enhancing your mood through flower power. RSVP is a must by Oct. 6. Dues of \$36 (can be paid upon arrival). Firsttime JCCP members are our guests, but still requested to RSVP.

RSVP to Susan Kuller: SusanKuller@optimum.net or (201) 261-6818

Please make this a meaningful harvest by contributing one non-perishable canned goods for the local food bank.

In 5772, Sisterhood will be there for you. Please make the commitment to be a part of this vibrant group.

Any questions or concerns please contact Ruth Smith or Eve Lehrer.

Ruth Smith (Ruthasmith@gmail.com) Eve Lehrer (sisterhoodeve@gmail.com)

## **Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)**

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

Make this the year you participate in at least one of the many classes and events planned by the Adult Education Committee for our JCCP community. These courses can increase your knowledge and give you the skills you need to participate in and be more comfortable at services. Except for trips and transportation costs, we strive to provide all our programming at no cost to participants. Our no-fee programming depends on your thoughtful donations. It's not too late to respond to our appeal letter sent this summer to all our members. Please consider being a Patron: \$100; Sponsor: \$72; Builder: \$36; or Supporter: \$18.

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The Adult Education Committee Fall kickoff event will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, when we travel by bus to the new National Mu**seum of Jewish History** in Philadelphia. The bus will leave the JCCP parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. The core exhibition of the museum offers visitors the opportunity to explore more than 350 years of Jewish life in America. The \$50 cost includes transportation and museum admission. You may bring a bag lunch or buy lunch in the Pomegranates Cafe at the museum. RSVP by Oct. 10 to Mark Topel to reserve your place on our bus.

Among the coming attractions for this year include a trip to the Rare Book Room at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the return of the Seminary Scholars Series featuring three lectures during the next year at the JCCP by guest lecturers from JTS, classes in Hebrew reading and sessions on improving your synagogue skills. Everyone is welcome at our classes and events.

- Rabbi Weiner will teach a class on Wednesdays beginning in October after the fall holidays that will meet at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The class is titled "Six Different Questions People Ask About Judaism."
- Cantor Weiss will lead a Simchat Torah songs workshop on Oct. 11 and 18, and will host the JCCP **Jewish Film Festival** on the first four Tuesdays in November.
- Al Nahum will continue the successful and popular "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" discussions on Monday afternoons at
- Drosh and Nosh, the discussion of the weekly Torah portion, is held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.
- Stu Lehrer will teach a class Monday nights on "The Reasoning and Reckoning of Rashi." The seven-session class will begin Monday, Oct. 31, at 8:15 p.m..
- The JCCP Book Club will meet Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. The book is "Ten Green Bottles: The true story of one family's journey from war-torn Austria to the ghettos of Shanghai, "by Vivian Kaplan. Our facilitator will be **Belle Rosenbloom**. Contact Mimi Levin for more information.

What are you interested in? Please call Mark Topel, committee chair, at (201) 967-9179, or e-mail him at marktopel@verizon.net with your suggestions. We welcome and need your input.

Save the Date

## Adult Ed's Kickoff Event for 2011 ~ 2012 On Sunday, November 6, 2011, the JCCP is going to Philadelphia's



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## JEWISH FILMS RETURN TO JCCP

Please reserve the first four Tuesday nights this November as Cantor Weiss again hosts The JCCP Jewish Film Festival. "Singing in the Dark" will be shown Nov. 1; "The Believer," Nov. 8; "A Tickle In The Heart," Nov. 15; and "100 Voices: A Journey Home," Nov. 22. All shows begin at 8:15 p.m. and are free of charge. Please see next month's Bulletin and the synagogue lobby for more information on the films.

## BECOME A JCCP SINGER IN OCTOBER

Join Cantor Weiss on three evenings this month to sing and share songs for two special events. On Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 18, we will have sing-along sessions to help prepare for the congregation's Simchat Torah celebrations on Oct. 20 and 21. On Monday, Oct. 31, we will have a sing-along session in preparation for our UJA Mitzvah Day project of entertaining senior center residents on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6.

All of the sessions and events are informal and open to all. Please join us for some or all; you will feel good and make others feel good, too!



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## October 2011 3 Tishre 5772 - 3 Cheshvan 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<sup>4 TISHRE</sup>	3 5 TISHRE	4 6 TISHRE	5 7 TISHRE	6 8 TISHRE	7 9 TISHRE	8 10 TISHRE
☆Fast of Gedalyah No Men's B-Ball Garage Sale at ECC 10am	No Men's B-Ball Yesterday, Today 1:30pm Men's Club Cards 8:15pm	Jewish War Vets Mtg 7:30pm Youth Committee 8:15pm Palisades SAC 8:30am-12pm	Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Membership Comm. 8:15pm Put up ECC Sukkah	Executive Board Mtg. 8:30pm JCCP Choir 8:30pm	Erev Yom Kippur 16:09 Mincha Service 5:45pm Kol Nidre Service 6pm Office-ECC Closed Early 1pm	XYom Kippur <b>Q</b> Shabbat Ends: 7:17 Shabbat Service 8:30am
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No Men's B-Ball YJF Decorate the Sukkah Holiday Playtime at ECC 10am MACCABEATS 3PM (Doors open 2:30pm)	Men's B-Ball 8:30pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm Board of Ed. Mtg.	Hebrew School Decorate the Sukkah House Committee 8:15pm Adult Ed. Mtg. 8:15pm Simchat Torah Songs Workshop 8:15pm	12 16:01 Mincha - Maariv 6pm	Succot - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 7:09 Office-ECC-PRA Closed Services 9am - Mincha 6pm	14  Succot - Day 2  15:58  SUKKOT  LUNCHEON 9am  Mincha 6pm- No Late  Service	Succot - First Intermediate Day  Shabbat Ends: 7:06 Shabbat Svc 9am-Mincha 6pm Mantle Dedication
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\$\infty\$Succot - Second Intermediate Day HS Breakfast in Sukkah 9:30 YJF ECC Sukkah 11:30 Youth Grp in Sukkah 1pm ECC Sukkah Party (SH) 5pm	Yesterday, Today 1:30pm Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner 7pm	★Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day Kadima in Sukkah 5:30pm Simchat Torah Songs Workshop 8:15pm	Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 5:5:50 ECC in JCCP Sukkah in	Yizkor 6:30 + 9am Mincha5:50pm	Simchat Torah 15:47 Office-ECC-PRA Closed Mincha 5:50pm NO LATE SERVICE Young Jewish Families Srvc. 7:30pm	Bereshit Shabbat Ends: 6:56 Shabbat Service 9am Mincha 5:50pm
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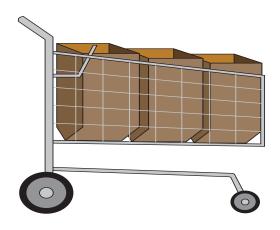
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## J.C.C.P. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

August 18, 2011

Rabbi Weiner reported that Adult Ed classes were very successful in July and August, and they will be resuming in a few weeks.

Our Executive Director Joe Herrmann reported that the sign out front was damaged by a hit-andrun driver. An insurance claim has been filed and the police are working on the case. Our membership count is at 424.

Our treasurer Paul Auerbach reported that we are working on a new lease for Palisades Regional Academy.

Gary Hutmacher reported that plans for the Art Auction on Dec. 3 are under way.

Alan Jay reported that publicity for the Maccabeats concert on Oct. 9 has started, and information is being disseminated in the community.

Fred Harris reported that the Membership Lottery had its best year ever. We made a few minor changes to the lottery, which may have increased sales.

Community Affairs chairperson Roz Gerard reported that a Bloodmobile will be here as part of UJA Mitzvah Day on Nov. 6. Project Isaiah will be our first project for the New Year.

Mimi Levin reported on behalf of the House Committee that they found a contractor to repair and paint the ceiling in the sanctuary using special equipment and techniques. The Board approved going ahead with this project.

Men's Club co-chair Jerry Menter announced that we will be having a committee fair at the opening breakfast on Sept. 18.

Religious Committee co-chair Alan Jay commented that High Holiday tickets account for a large percentage of the budget and encouraged everyone to purchase their tickets. The HH Egalitarian Review Committee would like to present to the Board of Trustees next month.

Youth Committee co-chair Joy Sapin reported that they have signed a contract with 2 new advisers. Matt Wilkens will be the Kadima adviser and Stephanie Kogan will head up USY.

Beth Chananie reported on behalf of the Bulletin Committee that the September bulletin will be mailed out to the congregation in addition to being posted on the web.

Alan Jay reported that this year we will be honoring Rob Chananie and Richard Winters on Simchat Torah with Chattan Torah and Chattan Bereshit.

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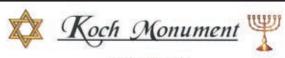
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