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SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES



Coming in October

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Simchat Torah

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Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner

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Book Club

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Fall Shabbat Dinner

OCTOBER **24 & 31**

"Engaging Israel," Hartman Lecture Series

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EREV SUKKOT	SERVICES
Sunday, September 30	
Mincha and Maariv	6:15 p.m.
SUKKOT	
1st Day – Monday, October 1	9:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv	6:15 p.m.
2nd Day – Tuesday, October 2	9:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv	6:15 p.m.
Chol HaMoed	
1st Day – Wednesday, October 3	6:45 a.m.
	8:00 p.m.
2nd Day – <i>Thursday, October 4</i>	6:45 a.m.
	8:00 p.m.
3rd Day – Friday, October 5	6:45 a.m.
Shabbat Evening Service	8:30 p.m.
Young Jewish Family Service in Sukkah	7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Chol HaMoed	
4th Day – Saturday, October 6	9:00 a.m.

Hoshannah Rabbah

5th Day – Sunday, October 7 9:00 a.m.

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 7

Mincha 6:10 p.m.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 8

YIZKOR OBSERVED

6:15 p.m.

Early Service and Yizkor 6:30 a.m.
Service and Yizkor 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:10 p.m.

<u>SIMCHAT TORAH – REJOICING WITH THE TORAH</u>

Monday, October 8	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	6:10 p.m.

From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

With this month's article, I am delighted to introduce one of the most important and significant adult education opportunities we have ever offered at the JCCP. My fall class is **Engaging Israel: Foun**dations for a New Relationship Video Lecture Series. It is a project of the Hartman Institute, a leading educational center in Israel.

I am excited about this class. Through its use of cutting-edge technology and video production, as well as the quality of the presenters and experts, the class will help our community build and expand upon some of the ideas about Israel and the evolving nature of our relationship with Israel that I have been speaking and writing about for the past few years. A strong and healthy relationship between American Jewry and the State of Israel is vital to the identity of both communities, and it is my hope that this class will help us strengthen our own commitment to Israel as well as our Jewish identity.

The goal of the "Engaging Israel" project is to respond to growing disenchantment with and disinterest in Israel among an ever-increasing number of Jews worldwide and to create a new narrative regarding the significance of Israel for Jewish life. This new narrative will serve as a foundation for a new covenant between Israel and world Jewry, elevating the existing discourse from one with a crisis-based focus to one rooted in Jewish values and ideas.

The core feature of the "traditional" Israel narrative was the precariousness of Jewish survival. In this narrative Jewish existence, both in Israel and around the world, was viewed as threatened by inevitable and sometimes imminent danger. This inspired the creation of a Jewish identity in which the survival and perpetuation of the Jewish people and the defense of endangered Jews became central values.

There is much truth and wisdom in this approach and narrative. Yet political, economic and cultural success among North American Jews, coupled with a growth in their own Jewish vitality and creativity, has diminished the compelling nature of the narrative of crisis in the lives of most North American Jews. At the same time, there is the success story that is Israel. Without denying the dangers still facing Israel on a daily basis, its military power and prowess render a narrative of crisis less meaningful. When one adds to the equation the economic vitality of modern Israel, it becomes increasingly difficult to portray Israel as a weak country in dire need of help from Jews around the world, nor should

Now is the time to invite Jews to engage in thinking about the meaning that Israel can have in their lives and how they can be enriched and positively influenced by the reality of a Jewish nation. The goal of the Shalom Hartman Institute "Engaging Israel" project is to generate this conversation, which will celebrate Israel for what it is and, more importantly, for what it will become. In turn, this process will engender a commitment to taking part in building such an Israel.

The Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship lecture series features seven lectures by Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman followed by an interview with an "Engaging Israel" team member or leading expert on the issue at hand. Please consult the adult education section of our Bulletin for

more information, class schedule and registration. But most important, please plan to participate in this fall adult education class. I am confident you will be enriched by the experience and your relationship to Israel will be reaffirmed.

Jewish Film Festival Returning

Please reserve the four Tuesday nights in November for the annual JCCP Jewish Film Festival. If there is sufficient demand, one or two of the films also will be shown in the afternoon. The shows are free. Please see next month's Bulletin and the synagogue lobby for a complete description of the program.

Sing Songs for Simchat Torah

Please join Cantor Weiss on Thursday, Oct. 4, for a sing-along session to help prepare for the congregation's two Simchat Torah celebrations, Oct. 8 and 9. We will meet twice that day, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. You are invited to one or both sessions.

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ervices

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES Friday, October 58:30 p.m. Young Jewish Families Service7:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP **SABBATH SERVICES** Saturday, October 6.....9:00 a.m. TORAH READING: SUKKOT – 4th Intermediate Day KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 6:15 p.m. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES Friday, October 12......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOSTS: Cindy and Dave Rivkin in honor of Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah **SABBATH SERVICES** Saturday, October 139:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Bereshit KIDDUSH HOSTS: Cindy and Dave Rivkin in honor of Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN SANCTUARY TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m. CLUB SHABBAT: 10:30 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 6:00 p.m. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES Friday, October 19.......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP **SABBATH SERVICES** Saturday, October 20 9:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Noach KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV:......5:50 p.m. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES Friday, October 26......8:30 p.m. ONEG HOSTS: Claudia and Harry Kramer in honor of Naomi's Bat Mitzvah **SABBATH SERVICES** Saturday, October 279:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Lech Lecha KIDDUSH HOSTS: Claudia and Harry Kramer in honor of Naomi's Bat Mitzvah

EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN SANCTUARY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL

JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.

MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 5:40 p.m.

President's Message



Harlan L. Cohen

With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur behind us, and the Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations upon us, we are in the midst of our "busy season." We have been more than up to the task, even though significant changes are afoot to start off

The High Holidays this year mark a major milestone in the 60-year history of the JCCP. For the first time ever, we are offering both Traditional Non-Egalitarian and Traditional Egalitarian High Holidays services to our congregants. Our decision to offer both types of services to our members for the High Holidays comes more than a decade after we first implemented our Traditional Egalitarian Shabbat services. We are building on the success of that service and helping to meet the religious needs of a significant portion of our membership.

This latest step came after many months of formal and informal meetings, much discussion and debate, and finally a congregation-wide vote in which the decision to proceed with egalitarian High Holidays services passed by a large majority. I am pleased to report that in keeping with our inclusive and unique approach to these issues, the most controversial part of the decision was the seating arrangements rather than the concept of offering Traditional Egalitarian High Holiday services to those who preferred them.

As it turns out, just getting to the point of deciding to add an Egalitarian option for the High Holidays was the easy part. After the vote, dozens of people had to roll up their sleeves and put in countless hours to work out the details of implementing the decision to ensure that regardless of which service our members selected, everyone would be afforded the same opportunity to have a spiritually rewarding and meaningful High Holidays experience. The details and logistics involved were nothing less than daunting, but our dedicated crew of highly motivated volunteers, led by our Religious Committee and its able co-chairmen and guided by the wisdom of Rabbi Weiner and Cantor Weiss, proved to be more than up to the task. Our executive director, Joe Herrmann, and his dedicated staff also were major contributors to making the transition a smooth one.

We all owe a hearty Yasher Koach to the hard-working volunteers, professionals and staff who did such an incredible job in successfully pulling off this major transformation in the religious life of the JCCP. We as a community should be proud of what we have accomplished this year. The JCCP as an institution has been strengthened by this new Egalitarian opportunity for our members — to say nothing of prospective members — and we as a community will continue to benefit in years to come. I hope that each of you enjoyed the service of your choice this year.

On behalf of myself and my entire family, as well as the officers and the Board of Trustees of the JCCP, I wish each and every one of you and your families L'Shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Early Childhood Center



Judith S. Fox

The beginning of any school year brings many changes and new excitement. This year we have a new piece of equipment, an old rediscovered piece, and a new in-class program for children. I'd like to share our excitement with you.

Last spring, we received a nice gift from a grateful parent with instructions to use it in an appropriate way for the children. I presented to the teachers a number of items I thought would be suitable and, after some discussion, the faculty decided on a light box.

It is a 24-inch square wooden frame with lighting elements inside and a translucent plexiglass surface that functions the way a doctor's light box for X-rays works. Perhaps the older children will examine X-rays on the light table one day!

We're using it now to examine how colors change when they reflect and refract light. With the light box, we acquired some accessories (some we already had), such as translucent color chips, color paddles, and a set of translucent Lego-type bricks. The possibilities are endless and exciting as the children, supervised by a teacher, build with the bricks and their structures change color.

You built a structure that is mostly yellow? What happens if we put it on a red base? Household materials such as colored plastic containers and their lids, colored cellophane, and even plastic silverware also can be used with the light box to examine the properties of light. Later we'll do some tracing and writing on the light box surface.

During a major "attic storage purge" last spring, teachers uncovered a children's workbench that some of them (and I) hadn't even known was there. After the holidays, we will introduce woodworking to children. Beginning with wood sculpture and simple hammering activities, children will have the opportunity to engage in real carpentry and woodshop activities.

Like most good early childhood activities, woodworking addresses many aspects of child development. It develops motor, language, math, and social skills; provides opportunities to develop creativity, eye-hand coordination, and motor skills; and it is a very grownup, empowering activity. It also allows children the gratification of making usable things.

We combined resources with another synagogue ECC to offer our teachers an in-service program on woodworking with children; now we really know how to do this! Woodworking will be offered in class for everyone. Additionally, there will be an "afterschool" enrichment program for those who sign up, taught by the same person who taught our faculty how to hammer, clamp, and saw.

Finally, we have a new yoga program in place. Jodi Bienenfeld, a certified yoga instructor, will come several times this year to teach yoga to the children (and faculty). We all look forward to this new, healthy, and rejuvenating activity. Shal-OHM!

The Dora and Sidney Miller **Early Childhood Center** thanks

Sisterhood

For the gift of Noah's Ark Tzedakah boxes for our classrooms

Ruth Camins Joan Link

Our Summer ECC Readers

Book Club

The next Book Club discussion will be on Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m. (sharp).

The book is "The Lost Wife" by Alyson Richman. Belle Rosenbloom will be our facilitator.

We will have a DAIRY dessert.

If anyone needs a ride to the discussion, please call Mimi Levin at (201) 265-0454, as there are volunteers who will drive.

See you there!

Join us for...

SUKKOT HOLIDAY PLAYTIME

An interactive, festive program for children ages 2-4 years and their parents or grandparents

Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center

Jewish Community Center of Paramus East 278 Midland Avenue, Paramus

Sunday, September 30 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Holiday Crafts ~ Delicious Snacks ~ Music ~ Dancing and playtime in our beautiful private backyard and our unique Early Childhood Center sukkah

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

RSVP requested but not required. 201-967-1334 eccdirector@jccparamus.org



Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, Octo	ober 5	6:11	P.M.
Friday, Octo	ober 12	6:00	P.M.
Friday, Octo	ober 19	5:49	P.M.
Friday, Octo	ober 26	5:39	P.M.

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at the Jewish Community Center of Paramus

CLUB SHABBAT

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

facilitated by our Early Childhood Director, Judy Fox

prayers ~ songs ~ Torah experience ~ games ~ playtime challah, juice and refreshments

please join us on

Saturday, October 13	Saturday, March S
Saturday, November 17	Saturday, April 13
Saturday, December 15	Saturday, May 11
Saturday, January 12	Saturday, June 8

10:30 ~ 11:30 a.m.

and join us afterward for our weekly congregational Kiddush luncheon

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

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Hebrew School



Marcia Kagedan

Shalom!

The school year began with great excitement. We enjoyed a fastpaced journey through the holidays. We consumed COTTON CAN-DY while wishing each other a SWEET and Happy New Year! Thank you to APT for purchasing this great machine! One never knows in the Hebrew School when it will reappear.

Our Junior Congregation is enjoying its new space. Room 3 on the main level has been carpeted, painted, and decorated for the children to enjoy on Shabbat morning and others to use during the week. We have created a warm and inviting place of prayer and hope that all children will visit often. Services for the children begin each Shabbat at 10:15 a.m. and we have terrific educators leading the program. Do make a habit of celebrating Shabbat in this way at the JCCP.

Our post-Hey program has begun with Mrs. A. (Azizollahoff). All JCCP teens are welcome to join this twice monthly class. Contact me if you are interested and I will send the registration form. The next class will be on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:15 p.m.

Oct. 16 also is the next date for our Youth program with Fred Weisman. This is for 3rd- to 8th-graders and meets after Hebrew School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Other dates for your October calendar:

Sunday, Oct. 7: **Candle Club** for pre-K children from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Sukkot activities for kids up to 2nd grade from 11:15 to noon.

Hebrew School, ECC and YJF Sukkot lunch in the JCCP sukkah at noon.

• Monday, Oct. 8: Simchat Torah celebrations (see attached JCCP calendar for times of services).

Tuesday, Oct. 9: No school — the last day of yom tov-Simchat Torah day. Hope to see you at services at 10:15 a.m.!

Sunday, Oct. 14: Meet the teacher morning for K-2nd grade.

• Sunday, Oct. 28: Meet the teacher morning for 3rd-6th grade.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

· Friday, Nov. 16: First Hebrew School Shabbat dinner of the school year.

· Saturday, Nov. 17: First School on Shabbat of the school year.

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

Youth Groups

USY and Kadima/Chaverim had their opening events and they were a roaring success!

Out of the 28 young adults who attended the BBQ for USY, 17 joined, and we attracted people from neighboring towns. Kadima/Chaverim had about 25 students and was declared the largest opening event in five years!

To keep you current on upcoming events, flyers will be posted on the Youth bulletin board in the JCCP. The board also will feature pictures of the fun our children are having at events. Know someone that you would like to see join us for an event? Please let us know so that we can **REACH OUT** to the families you have in mind.

We encourage all of our youth to join our groups this year. Members will receive benefits that include subsidized events, the ability to participate on trips and access to regional events. We are trying some awesome things this year! We are following the policy that non-JCCP members pay at the door for events they attend and JCCP members who are not members of USY, Chaverim or Kadima either pay at the door or be billed on their JCCP statements. For Chaverim and Kadima, this should make attending events easier as kids will not have to carry money to Hebrew School.

Wavne and Debbie Zeiler Wayne.zeiler@gmail.com Dibble.one@gmail.com

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future." - John F. Kennedy

And now a few words from our advisers ...

Kadima/Chaverim

I hope you enjoyed your time off from school and had a fun-filled summer. It was great seeing all my young friends at our youth registration/ opening day breakfast on Sept. 9.

Are you ready for another fantastic year together? Last year was a very successful one and this year promises to be even better. We will have a wide variety of activities with the emphasis on having fun.

As usual, flyers with all the specifics are either mailed home or handed out in Hebrew School class. Flyers also are posted on the Youth bulletin board and in the Hebrew School office. Parents, I encourage you to get your child involved in our Chaverim and Kadima youth groups. As always, your child's safety and well-being is my utmost priority.

Fred Weissman, M.Ed.

"A man stands tallest when he bends to help a child."

USY

As the new advisers of the USY Paramus Chapter, we are extremely excited to be a part of the upcoming year at the JCCP. Between the two of us, we bring the experience of having been active in USY in high school and being an adviser to both USY and Kadima.

We have planned out some incredible events for the upcoming year, including some activities at the JCCP, activities/trips and, of course, participating in USY regional events. Please invite all previous USY members and new faces to join our upcoming events. We are open to all 9thto 12th-graders! For any questions, please contact either Alexa or Matt at usyparamus@gmail.com.

Alexa Rosenzweig and Matt Wilkins

SUMMER CLEANING ALERT!

··· Seeking eyeglasses/cell phones ···

While cleaning out garages, drawers, etc., please save old eyeglasses and cell phones for the

JF-NNJ Mitzvah Day Collection

SUNDAY, NOV. 4 in the JCCP lobby, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for early pick up if you want to get rid of them sooner. Thank You!

Beth Chananie, 201-262-0063 / Rosalind Gerard, 201-262-5828 JCCP/JF-NNJ Mitzvah Day co-captains



Join us for our Fall Shabbat Dinner

Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Services at 8:30 p.m.

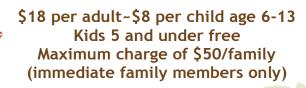
Stay for delicious desserts following services

Friday Night Dinner

October 19th at 6:45 p.m.

JCCP~E. 304 Midland Avenue

Paramus



RSVP by Tuesday, October 16th Email us: office@jccparamus.org or call 201-262-7691.

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



Young Jewish Families

Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

We had more than a dozen families at our September Friday Nght Service and Program. We hope to have even more for October. Please join us.

Friday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

We are starting the month off with our Family Friday Night Service and Program. Please join us in the main sanctuary for our family friendly service which is followed by playtime in the sukkah for the children, dairy nosh and schmoozing time for the adults.

Sunday, October 7, 11:30 a.m.

Sukkah Luncheon presented by Young Jewish Families, the Hebrew School and Early Childhood Center. Reserve the date! Please watch for the RSVP form and send in as soon as possible.

Friday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.

We are starting the month off with our Family Friday Night Service and Program. Please join us in the main sanctuary for our family friendly service which is followed by playtime in the gym for the children, dairy nosh and schmoozing time for the adult.

Elana and Eugene Heitlinger Co-Presidents, Young Jewish Families

Bergen Tribe presents SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH!

Enjoy this kickoff event and meet Young Jewish Professionals like yourself.

Not a sushi eater? There will be delicious food and treats for all tastes. Join us under the stars!

SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH Wednesday, October 3 • 7-10 p.m. @ the JCCP

RSVP on Meetup.com at www.meetup.com/Bergen-Tribe-Jewish-Professionals-NJ/.

Join our Meetup group to stay up to date on all of our events. From apple picking to the zoo, we'll have activities to suit every style.

Questions? Contact Debra Menter at BergenTribe@ yahoo.com.

See you there!

SPECIAL SUKKOT KIDDUSH!

TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND HONOR OUR MEMBERS WHO JOINED **BETWEEN 1976 AND 1982**

Where: In the JCCP Sukkah, weather permitting

When: Saturday, Oct. 6, at noon

What: Your Membership Committee is cooking

Featured items:

- Two best-ever Salmon dishes (one is low sodium)
- Rebbetzin Nina Freedman's (of USY fame) famous
- Homemade Desserts like Chocolate Fudge and Apple Crumble

We are looking forward to seeing you, so save the date.

SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS

The JCCP Religious Committee is pleased to announce that Eli Murad and David Goodman will be honored with special aliyahs during the Simchat Torah celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 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 David, who will be the Chattan Torah, the special aliyah that marks the completion of the yearly reading of the Torah, and Eli, 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.

MITZVAH DAY





Become a JCCP Singer for Mitzvah Day

Meet with Cantor Sam Weiss on Monday, Oct. 29, at 8:15 p.m. for a sing-along session in preparation for our annual Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey Mitzvah Day project. This year we will be entertaining the residents at the Dellridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, 532 Farview Ave., Paramus, on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. Whether you attend on Oct. 29 or not, you are welcome to join us in the JCCP parking lot on Nov. 4 at 1:15 p.m., when song sheets will be distributed and car pools arranged as the group heads out for its Mitzvah Day destination.



ENGAGING ISRAEL: FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW RELATIONSHIP

A Hartman Institute Lecture & Study Series Led by Rabbi Arthur Weiner

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Jewish Community Center of Paramus community this fall.

Going deeper than the political issues of the day, Engaging Israel re-frames the discussion about the enduring significance of the State of Israel for contemporary Jews worldwide. Advocacy programs alone – based on dire facts and figures about the precariousness of Jewish survival – often fail to engender a substantive connection for an increasing number of Jews, who see Israel's impressive military and economic vitality and are unconvinced that it is a weak country that desperately needs help from world Jewry. At the same time, the political, economic, and cultural success of North American Jewry has diminished the compelling nature of the post-Holocaust survival narrative.

The Engaging Israel course elevates the North American conversation about Israel by rooting it in Jewish values and ideas rather than in a response to crisis. We will explore questions such as: What are the benefits of Jewish sovereignty? How should a Jewish state exercise military power ethically? How do we create and maintain a Jewish democracy? Why should American Jews care about Israel? What values should a Jewish state embody? What can Israel offer the world? In this way, Engaging Israel will equip participants with a quintessentially Jewish values-based vocabulary to define and articulate why Israel and Zionism can and should be fundamental to our Jewish identity.

Each session includes a video lecture by Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, and a video dialogue between Rabbi Hartman and other top scholars and experts, as well as text study and discussion led by our own Rabbi Weiner. Join us for this wonderful opportunity as we engage in thinking about the meaning that Israel can have in our lives and what our role might be in envisioning and building the future of the Jewish State.

Seven Wednesdays: Oct. 24 and 31; Nov. 7 and 28; Dec. 5, 12 and 19
Each session will be offered at 3:00 PM and 8:15 PM.

There will be a \$20 materials fee



Men's Club

Did you miss last month's Men's Club news? Due to circumstances beyond our control, the article did not appear in the printed version of the Bulletin. Even if you've read the printed Bulletin, please look at the online version for our New Year's greeting and our September events.

Let's move on to October. Due to the holidays, there will be no card night this month. The next scheduled card night is November 5. We are planning a comedy night in October. Look for further information coming

As we mentioned at the opening breakfast on September 9, we want your ideas about a social event in the spring. We are always looking for new and exciting events to bring the members of the JCCP together in a fun atmosphere. Please tell us what you would like to see us do.

Until next time.

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig, Co-Presidents

Sisterhood

FALL INTO SOMETHING THAT REALLY MATTERS! LINK UP WITH SISTERHOOD! JOIN US ... CELEBRATE WITH US ... SHARE WITH US

■ Wednesday, Oct. 10

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER at 6:45 p.m.

Motivational and Educational Awareness Program by The Center for Women's Heart Health Valley Hospital, Ridgewood Presenter: Andrea Storper, ACNP-BC

- Free to all Sisterhood paid-up members
- First-year JCCP members are welcome as our guests RSVP by Oct. 4 to Diane Weiss: reimdogweiss@optonline.net or (201) 248-7878
- Dues are \$36 for the year (includes membership in Women's League for Conservative Judaism)
- Rides are available
- Please remember to bring non-perishable cans of food for the local Food Bank

Sunday, Nov. 18

BOOK TOUR LAUNCH! at 11 a.m.

Deborah R. Wagner, Ph.D

(aka Deborah Grundleger) author of "The Fifth Decade"

- Dr. Wagner, psychologist and author, will enlighten, educate and help us untangle the many challenges that we encounter throughout our 40s and 50s.
- How you are feeling and what your loved one wife, daughter or mother — is struggling with does matter.
- The presentation will be followed by an individual question-andanswer session.
- Dr. Wagner's new book, "The Fifth Decade," will be available for purchase
- This event is Free and Open to All

Support the JCCP Gift Shop and save!

- Shop us for all your Judaica and gift needs
- Competitive Prices with discounts up to 25%
- What could be better than that?

Our heartfelt thanks for joining us and supporting Sisterhood this year! Look for us to tug at your heart this January!

Ruth Smith, ruthasmith1@gmail.com Eve Lehrer, sisterhoodeve@gmail.com Co-Presidents



The winners ...

Could be you ...

But only if you're in it

Call or email Fred Harris to reserve your favorite number 201~444~2352 or flhcarpediem@aol.com



NOAH ROBERT WEISS

Son of Peter and Diane Weiss September 8, 2012

Noah is a seventh-grader at Emerson Junior/Senior High School, where he has often been commended for his cooperation and willingness to help others. His parents are especially proud of Noah for his dedication to schoolwork and summer learning requirements accompanied by his many hours of preparation for his bar mitzvah.

Noah balances his many outside activities with his schoolwork and Jewish studies. He stays busy playing on several baseball, soccer and basketball teams, and attending Hebrew school. From hanging with friends to working hard to improve his grades at school, Noah gives it his all. Noah is well rounded and exposed to many things, from opera to pop music to playing guitar, besides all his other activities. He is passionate, friendly and genuine, and a crazy sports fan, too. Noah loves his Giants, Nets, Rutgers football and Mets, and enjoys playing anything (board games, video games, soccer -- you name it). He is a very busy young man, but his greatest attribute is his love and loyalty to his older brother, Joshua.

For his Mitzvah Project, Noah collected money and dog toys, bones and food for the Bergen County Animal Shelter and the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind. Noah loves animals, especially dogs, and this act of Tikkun Olam furthered his sense of giving and volunteering. Noah has always enjoyed helping others and giving Tzedakah.

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Our first mitzvah of the year was Operation Isaiah, when we collected bags of food on Kol Nidre eve. Thank you so much to Phyllis and Ken Glatzer who coordinated this project, and also to all those who participated. Look in the November Bulletin for our exact bag count. Please continue to bring non-perishable food items when you come to the JCCP for meetings or events during the week.

Speaking of food pantries, we will be sorting food at the Center for Food Action warehouse in Saddle Brook on Sunday, Oct. 28. Merle Harris is coordinating this project; contact Merle or Roz Gerard to sign up to help. We have room for lots of volunteers, and post Bar/Bat mitzvah kids are welcome to participate along with their parents.

One of our new efforts for this year is the Adopt a School project. This year the Community Affairs Committee will be "adopting" the Nellie Parker School in Hackensack, where several of our members volunteer through the Bergen Reads program. We will be collecting new notebooks, pencils, crayons and other school supplies to help those children whose parents cannot afford these things. New or like new winter jackets and backpacks also are needed by children in the school. More information will go out shortly with lists of items needed. Why not take your children shopping with you to get these items? It is a mitzvah to help those in need and sets a wonderful example for our children and grandchildren.

In another new project, the Community Affairs Committee is cooperating with the Hebrew School and Shelter Our Sisters to provide birthday cakes to kids who live in a Shelter Our Sisters facility. Marcia Kagedan, our education director, is looking for families interested in sponsoring a child.

The JCCP will be participating in Jewish Federation of NNJ's community-wide Mitzvah Day on Sunday, Nov. 4. There will be a blood drive and we will be a collection site for used eyeglasses and cellphones to be donated to organizations that recycle these items for the needy. You can also become a JCCP Singer for Mitzvah Day. Meet with Cantor Weiss on Monday, Oct. 29, at 8:15 p.m. for a sing-along session in preparation for our annual UJA Mitzvah Day project. This year we will be entertaining the residents at the Dellridge Health and Rehabilitation Center (532 Farview Ave., Paramus) on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. Whether you attend on Oct. 29 or not, you are welcome to meet in the JCCP parking lot on Nov. 4 at 1:15 p.m. when song sheets will be distributed and car pools arranged to drive to our Mitzvah Day destination.

Our Fran Leib Memorial Fall Turkey Drive will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 14. We collect frozen kosher and non-kosher turkeys and fixings for Thanksgiving dinners. Supermarket gift cards and checks to the Center for Food Action are appreciated, too. We also will be adopting families in Paramus in coordination with the Paramus Department of Human Services and providing them with a complete Thanksgiving dinner from soup to dessert.

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



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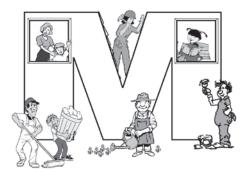
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JCCP Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs: Beth Chananie, (201) 262-006, animals652@aol.com

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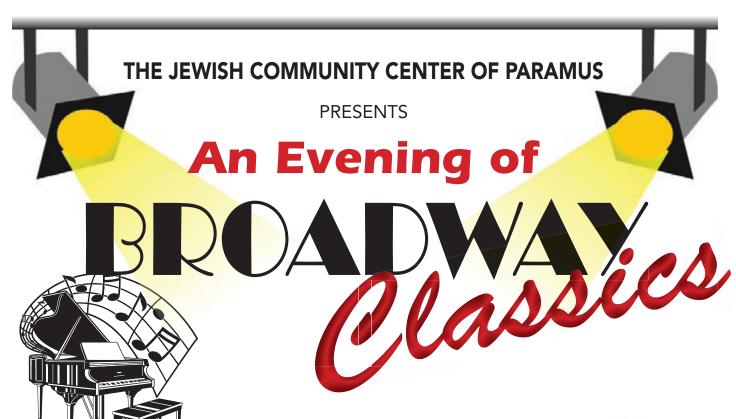
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Adult Education

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

Our Fall Adult Education programming for 5773/2012-13 will begin after the holidays, at the end of October. The JCCP offers such a variety of classes and events; there is truly something for everyone. This year we again will offer our classes without any charge, although we do ask for voluntary donations to help defray our costs.

Don't miss our <u>Fall Kickoff</u> event on **Sunday, October 21, at 7 p.m.** when **Dr. Raisy Weiss** will speak on the topic "Maimonides: A Man for All Reasons: Is it Legitimate to Seek Reasons for the Mitzvot?" Raisy is a wonderful speaker and all are welcome to attend what is sure to be an interesting and thought-provoking evening.

Rabbi Weiner will be leading a Hartman Institute Lecture & Study Series titled **Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship** on seven Wednesdays: Oct. 24 and 31; Nov. 7 and 28; and Dec. 5, 12 and 19. Each session will be offered at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for more information. There will be a \$20 materials fee for this course.

Save the Date: **Herb Keinon**, diplomatic correspondent for The Jerusalem Post, will be speaking at the JCCP on Sunday evening, **November 11**. Mr. Keinon has been a guest at the JCCP on a number of occasions and we welcome the chance to hear from him again.

Todah Rabbah (thank you) to those who have so generously responded to this year's Adult Education appeal letter. It's never too late to support our programming and we're happy to continue to accept donations if you haven't gotten around to writing your check! Patrons - \$100; Sponsors - \$72; Builders - \$36; and Supporters - \$18. The names of those whose donations are received after the Bulletin deadline will be published in the November Bulletin.

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Join us for these classes and regular events:

- Drosh and Nosh Wednesdays 7:30-8 p.m. An opportunity to study the week's Torah portion with fellow congregants, taught by a different person each week.
- Sing Songs for Simchat Torah Thursday, October 4. Please join Cantor Weiss on for a sing-along session to help prepare for the congregation's two Simchat Torah celebrations (October 8 and 9). We will meet twice that day, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. You are invited to one or both sessions.
- JCCP Jewish Film Festival Please reserve all four Tuesday evenings in November for the annual JCCP Jewish Film Festival hosted by Cantor Sam Weiss. If there is sufficient demand, one or two of the films will also be shown in the afternoon. Please see next month's Bulletin and the synagogue lobby for a complete description of the program. Evening shows begin at 8:15 p.m. and are free.
- JCCP Book Club Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m. Our first meeting of the year will have Belle Rosenbloom as facilitator. The book is **The Lost Wife** by Alyson Richman. Dairy dessert will be served.
- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by Al Nahum.
- The Jewish 'What's My Line' PPT This lively class will meet on five Monday evenings: November 5, 19 and 26, and December 3 and 17, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. As always, there will be a lot of fun as well as a lot of learning. Instructor: Stu W. Lehrer.

We have more in store for this coming year, including another Mini Context series of lectures from JTS and trips to the Lower East Side of New York City and the JTS Rare Book Room.

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

JCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

August 16, 2012

Harlan Cohen reported that the JCCP and New Milford merger committees met on Aug. 7. The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 27.

There will be major differences in our High Holidays security this year. The security team will be uniformed. Everyone will be required to have a ticket for entrance into the building. If not, you will have to show ID. Those who don't carry on Yom Tov should bring their ticket to the office prior to holidays, and security will have their tickets on hand. There will be an awning at the front entrance, and this will be the only entry point into the building.

Volunteers are needed to help with the children's programming, so please contact Eileen Schneider.

We need to grow the JCCP website presence and use mediums that target the proper audience. Our new advertising plan will include advertising on Facebook and Google. Our back-up generator is broken and will be replaced.

The folding doors in the sanctuary and social hall will be repaired.

This year we will be selling 250 tickets for the Purim Raffle. There will be 2 prizes – assuming all tickets are sold, 1st prize will be \$10,000 and 2nd prize will be \$2,500.

Good and Welfare:

Juana Hernandez, one of our custodians, was hit by a car and is in the hospital. Tonight's pushka will go towards helping her.

Ilana Rosenzweig has made aliyah and we wish her well.

Mazel Tov to Alan Breda on becoming a grandfather again. Granddaughter's name is Ruby.



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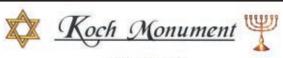
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