



Coming In October:

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Simchat Torah Sing-A-Long

OCTOBER 2

- Shabbat Dinner
- Shabbat Family Service

OCTOBER 10

• "The Magic Flute" Opera

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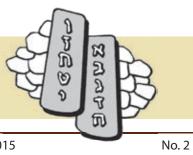
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YJF Bowling









MITZVAH DAY

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BLOOD DRIVE

As part of our annual participation in the JFNNJ "Mitzvah Day," the JCCP/CBT is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Walk-ins are welcome. Donors must be in generally good health, weigh over 110 pounds, and bring photo-identification with their signature.

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THE GREAT IRAN DEBATE

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From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

I devoted my first Rosh Hashanah sermon to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, commonly known as the Iran nuclear deal. Unlike most rabbis, however, I did not speak about the relative flaws or merits of this deal. Instead, I shared my concerns on how the debate over the deal, especially within the Jewish community, has been conducted. I shared my belief that the debate, rather than being devoted to a true assessment of the deal's merits and possibilities or lack thereof, too often degenerated into name calling and attacks on the beliefs, views and even character of those who held opposing positions. I warned the congregation that this created terrible divisions among the pro-Israel community in our country. The debate demonstrated how overly politicized our Jewish identities have become and threatens the bipartisan support for Israel so vital for Israel's security. The achievement of true bipartisan support for Israel is the great political achievement of the American Jewish community in the past 40 years. We must work now to repair the damage that has been done.

Personally I oppose the deal negotiated with Iran. Many in the congregation agree with me. Others do not. But no matter how we feel about the deal, it is time to admit that its supporters in Washington have won. The Obama

administration warded off any congressional efforts to derail the deal. Now we must look to the future. We must work to strengthen the strong ties between America and Israel that have been challenged due to the strong public opposition to the agreement by the Israeli government and the American Jewish establishment. And there are several reasons why this must be done now and why American-Israel cooperation is as important as ever.

Even as the deal goes into effect, the Obama administration has acknowledged that the nuclear accord will not stop Iranian efforts to destabilize the Middle East. Although Israel and America argued vigorously and publicly over the Iran deal, they remain (thankfully) in lockstep in their concern about Iran's arms sales to Hamas and Hezbollah, and its support of the Syrian government. Continued cooperation is necessary to prevent the civil war in Syria from spilling over the border into Israel, as well as to prevent further strengthening of Iran's war-making capabilities against Israel.

As recent news reports have reported, Russia is sending both arms and military advisers to support the Syrian government. This has set off alarm bells in both Washington and Jerusalem. As I write this column, Prime Minister Netanyahu is in Moscow to voice Israel's concerns about Russia's intervention in Syria. Israel and Washington share the concern that some Russian weapons could wind up in the hands of Iran's Hezbollah allies and be used against Israel. The potential for more destabilization so near Israel's border, as well as a major military challenge to the anti-government forces that the U.S. government has tried to train, will require even closer coordination between the White House and Jerusalem. Similarly, given the tremendous role that Russia and China have played in building up both Iranian nuclear and conventional military capabilities (China has provided Iran's nuclear program with a uranium separation facility, and Russia has given Iran critical support for its ballistic missile development program that remains unchecked in the nuclear deal, one of the major criticisms of those who opposed it), the challenges facing both nations in the Middle East are

great indeed. As Efraim Halevy, a former head of Israel's Mossad intelligence agency recently wrote, these developments and others like them make the resumption of cooperation and rebuilding of trust more important than ever for both nations.

I could not agree more.





Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, October 2	2	6:18 P.M.
Friday, October 9		
Friday, October 1	16	5:55 P.M.
Friday, October 2	23	5:45 P.M.
Friday, October 3	30	5:36 P.M.

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 2
Shabbat Family Service and
Program in sukkkah7:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT
SABBATH SERVICES
October 39:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Sukkot – Fourth Intermediate Day KIDDUSH HOST: Men's Club Man of the Year Kiddush
JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV6:20 p.m. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 98:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: The Berkowitz Family
in honor of lan's Bar Mitzvah SABBATH SERVICES
October 109:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Bereshit KIDDUSH HOST: The Berkowitz Family
in honor of Ian's Bar Mitzvah
JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m. MINCHA & MA'ARIV6:10 p.m.
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 168:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: Marianne & Rafael Mousserie in honor of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah
SABBATH SERVICES
October 179:00 a.m. TORAH READING: Noach
KIDDUSH HOST: Marianne & Rafael Mousserie
in honor of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 238:30 p.m. ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT
SABBATH SERVICES
October 249:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Lech Lecha KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT
JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV5:45 p.m. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 308:30 p.m.
ONEG HOST: Dalia & Amir Yomtobian in honor of Leor's Bar Mitzvah
SABBATH SERVICES
October 319:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Vayera KIDDUSH HOST: Dalia & Amir Yomtobian
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JUNIOR CONGREGATION10:00 a.m.

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

From the Executive Director



Norman Levin

Judaism and Tennis

The High Holidays are past and, for most of us, we bid them adieu with a deep breath and without a backwards glance. As much as we like to find solace and exaltation in them, we are, to be honest, glad to see them go. They're difficult and a little agonizing. What was all that standing up and sitting down about, anyway?

For many of us, the boredom and extended stretches of sitting have come to be the penance we make for being "bad Jews" the rest of the year. Our religious education pretty much ended when we were handed our Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificates and we don't have the knowledge of our tradition to make much of the ritual meaningful. While we continued to study math, read literature and follow the news, many of us would be hard-pressed to name a single king of ancient Israel after Solomon. Recite one passage from Isaiah? Nationality of Rashi? Importance of the Shulchan Aruch?

The writer Mark Oppenheimer wrote in the online magazine Tablet (highly recommended) that for many of us, Judaism is not inherently central to the daily course of living. In Europe, when Jews were living in shtetls, and even in America, when Jews lived in Jewish-majority neighborhoods, we imbibed Judaism as religion, culture and ethos, from Hebrew school to bagels to Borscht Belt comedy.

"Judaism used to be a native language," he wrote. Instead, "Judaism is best thought of now as an art, or maybe a sport. Put in even simpler terms, it's like playing guitar, or playing tennis ... Consider that

playing (tennis) is very, very hard when you start." If you don't even know how to serve, and you lack a good swing, then you will be surrounded by people, even in that introductory class, who seem far ahead of you. You may practice for an hour or two each week, but after a month vou won't have made what seems like satisfactory progress. And what if you only played three days a year?

We all lead busy lives. It doesn't seem practical to give up an evening or a Sunday morning to take a class in Judaism. But in our heart, we know that the little we learned in the Hebrew school of our day is not only insufficient, it's practically useless.

We are leaking Jews. The boundaries that held us together as a people have withered. Old Jews telling jokes are now retired professionals without a hint of an Eastern European accent. Soccer is our children's passion and Hebrew School often gets skipped when there is a scheduling conflict.

Even those without a substantial grounding in Jewish tradition bemoan the loss of our community. The fault is in large part the religious school structure of the past two generations that set Bar/Bat Mitzvah as its goal instead of its entry. And the consequence is not iust our lack of fluency but our lack of ease within our own tradi-

"Do whatever you want," Oppenheimer wrote. "I wrote this essay to comfort you, to reassure you ... You are fine ... but the religion is not native to you anymore."

Just keep in mind that if you were to take a course, to commit to capturing something unavailable to you in the past, that accessibility is achievable. Like learning to play

"The people who are even passably good have spent hours immersed in it," Oppenheimer said. "Maybe they got their competency by spending 40 hours a week for a month or two ... maybe they spent a few minutes a week, but for years on end. Whichever the case, they, too, were once clueless, but by spending time practicing, they began to get the hang of it. And now, of course, playing no longer seems like work. It's fun, it's joyous, it's spiritual."

The JCCP/CBT Adult Education Committee proudly presents its Fall Kickoff Event





CANTOR RANDY HERMAN

CANTOR SAM WEISS



Sunday Night, October 18, 7:00 pm Jewish Community Center of Paramus Congregation Beth Tikvah



Billy Joel meets Debbie Friedman in the funky expressive original Jewishthemed songs of Randy Herman. This charismatic performer's career in theater, radio, festivals and clubs reached its spiritual destination in 2008, as he graduated JTS to become a cantor in Mt. Kisco, NY.



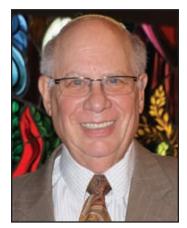
Sam Weiss has achieved wide recognition as a vocalist and interpreter of secular and liturgical Jewish music. You will enjoy an array of musical styles as our cantor sings beautiful songs accompanied by Cantor Herman, as well as in duets with him.

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REFRESHMENTS
FOLLOWING
CONCERT



President's Message



Jacob Bauer

It is hard to believe that the holidays are already over. What I have found out is that one of the hardest-working committees at this congregation is the High Holiday Committee. I want to give a hearty collective Yasher Koach to the members, without whom we would not have the services that we have grown to love over the years.

This is the last year that Shel Schmidtwill be able to help coordinate our services. His granddaughters are now of school age, and he and Ronnie will be celebrating future High Holidays with them. Shel, no one person can replace you, so I will be looking for a platoon of volunteers who will be willing to handle your many chores. Our appreciation for all that you have done cannot be said with a simple thank you. As such, we will have a special Shabbat kiddush in your honor in the near future.

I also express a Yasher Koach to Rabbi Hillel Gold, who after four years has left the JCCP/CBT (though he will still be leading High Holidays services). Rabbi Gold has been a fixture in our Shabbat services and a regular attendee for our minyans. Rabbi Gold, you will be sorely missed and I wish you well in your future endeavors.

As of this writing, the proposed purchaser of our Midland Avenue properties has been presenting his proposal for a day care center before the Paramus Zoning Board. Hopefully we will be able to close on this sale in early 2016.

Young Jewish Families

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

Friday, October 2, 7:30 p.m. following the JCCP/CBT Shabbat Dinner. A Family Shabbat service followed by play time and pareve oneg in the gym. The children play, the parents schmooze. It's perfect. Come see for yourself!

BOWLING!

Sunday, October 25. Come bowling with YJF. See flier in the Bulletin and on 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 vif18@hotmail.com or 201-449-0562.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

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Get into the joyful spirit of the Simchat Torah holiday in one-hour sing-along sessions led by Cantor Weiss. We will meet on Thursday evening October 1 at 7:00 pm. Don't be shy and join the fun!



SUKKOT SERVICES 5776-2015



Chol HaMoed			
2 nd Day – Thursday, October 1		6:45 am	
		8:00 pm	
3 rd Day – Friday, October 2		6:45 am	
Young Jewish Family Service		7:30 pm	
Shabbat Evening Service		8:30 pm	
Shabbat Chol HaMoed - 4th Day	- Saturday, October 3	9:00 am	
		6:15 pm	
Hoshannah Rabbah - 5 th Day – Sunday, October 4		9:00 am	
EREV SHIMINI ATZERET - Sunday, October, 4			
Yizkor	YIZKOR OBSERVED	5:45 pm	
Mincha and Maariv		6:15 pm	
SHIMINI ATZERET - Monday, October 5			
Early Service and Yizkor	VIZICOD ODGEDVED	6:30 am	
Service and Yizkor	YIZKOR OBSERVED	9:00am	
Mincha		6:15 pm	
SIMCHAT TORAH – REJOICING WITH THE TORAH			
Monday, October 5		7:15 pm	
Tuesday, October 6	FIGURE 1810	9:00 am	
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YOUNG IEWISH FAMILIES



6:15 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 1:45 PM

Meet @Fair Lawn Lanes; 22-22 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410; (201) 797-5400 Cost: \$12.00 per person

{Price includes 2 hours of bowling and the shoe rental}

Payment is made at/to the alley.

Please R.S.V.P. to yjf18@hotmail.com by October 21

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



Mincha and Maariv

For more information or questions, please contact Elana and Eugene @201-449-0562; yjf18@hotmail.com, or www.jccparamus.org.





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Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

The beginning of school was a bit disjointed with the holidays coming when they did, but all in all the children were prepared for each of them by their wonderful teachers. The children reviewed the basics of each holiday, learned the mitzvot, sang the songs, and participated in holiday preparations and celebrations.

October will be packed with excitement as the studies get underway. The 7th grade will begin its online class with JETS, learning about the Holocaust and the modern state of Israel. Twice a month the children will interact with their teacher, Zack, in Israel, and these sessions will be followed up with discussion and activities with Morah Beth. The 5th and 6th grades will pilot a new program called SHUTAFUT — Togetherness. They will be studying the same materials as 5th- and 6th-grade students in Israel and will be responding to each other's thoughts and comments on line. This will be moderated by our teacher Morah Alicia and a teacher in Israel. I am excited to see how this progresses. We are so appreciative to the Temares family, who have generously dedicated our computer lab in memory of Jack Temares.

We will have our first School on Shabbat on October 24 and also the first Parent Involvement Program, or PIP. School on Shabbat is a special Shabbat experience for all our Hebrew School students. This starts at 10:15 a.m. and ends at noon. The children will enjoy age-appropriate services and activities, and will be treated to a delicious lunch by our APT. PIP is a great program for parents in which Eileen and Rob, members of the JCCP/CBT, explain the Shabbat service and give parents the skills needed to participate in the services. All are welcome. This program also starts at 10:15.

We are happy to announce that this year we have a sizable pre-K and kindergarten class. Our new faculty consists of Morah Atara and Morah Sefa, and together they have created a wonderful learning environment for the children. If you know any 4- to 6-year-olds who have not yet started their formal Jewish education, please refer them to me.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER: 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.

Monday, Oct. 5:

• Simchat Torah celebrations FOR ALL AGES starting at 6:15 p.m. Lots of special treats!

Tuesday, Oct. 6:

• No School – Simchat Torah day.

Sunday, Oct. 11:

- Extended day starts for pre-K to 2nd grade, 11:30-12:30.
- "Magic Flute" at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13:

- Intro to Shutafut and JETS with a Yom Yisrael, with Morah Alicia and Morah Beth.
- First Youth Program for 3rd-7th grades, 5:30-7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18:

• Tefillin workshop with Rabbi Weiner for the 7th-grade students and their parents.

Saturday, Oct. 24:

• First School on Shabbat and PIP (Parents Involvement Program) of the year.

Sunday, Oct. 25:

• Sunday Special #2 for 4- to 7-year-olds, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27:

• Youth Program, 5:30-7 p.m. Shalom.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 DOD DRIVE

MITZVAH DAY



A volunteer opportunity for all ages!

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Run by the American Red Cross with Mitzvah Day volunteers.



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If you're not sure, just answer this question: Are you receiving our weekly announcements?

If not, please call the office at: (201) 262-7691 or email us at: office@jccparamus.org



The Board of Governors extends their very best wishes for a very healthy and Happy New Year to the entire congregation and to all the members of the board.

We hope that when you receive a phone call from us you will continue to support the Board of Governors.

If you are not a member, maybe you will consider joining us. We need your dedication and support.

We are planning a Sabbath dinner on November 13th. Please watch for more information.

Thank you. Sheila and George Leipsner

JCCP/CBT MEN'S CLUB

The men's club, individually and collectively, asks for the forgiveness of any misspoken word or any misguided action that may have hurt or offended anyone in any way during the past year, and offers our forgiveness to all for same.

We wish the entire congregation a wonderful new year of health, happiness and good fortune!

JCCP/CBT MEN'S CLUB
CONGRATULATES OUR MEMBER, TREASURER
AND VALUED FRIEND
ELIAHOU MURAD AND WIFE TINA
ON THEIR RECENT SELICHOT HONOR!



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Sisterhood News

TALKING TURKEY?

So by now, readers of the opening lines to the monthly Sisterhood articles can probably write the words themselves: "hard to believe how fast the time goes, this holiday is over, time for the next, the weather is changing, how is it that such a thing can happen in the world?" You all know the drill, but that's life and fortunately, with routine comes stability ... and peace.

So just how is it that by the time this Bulletin is posted, the summer is behind us and the High Holidays are over — is it really time to start talking turkey? We hope that the holidays proved to be a joyous time for all, that your families are well, that you were together and that the forecast for the coming year is bright. Of course, many of us encountered difficulties along the way, but with the love and support of our families and friends, we are able to overcome the rough patches. Family and friends are critical in our lives, as is also our JCCP/CBT community.

Our Sisterhood is a critical link in our community. We only have to look back at last year's events to illuminate the bonds we have forged. We had wonderful attendance at our events and our programs were met with rave reviews.

As we write this article, our miraculous Cookbook Committee is hard at work putting the finishing touches on our soon-to-be-published collection of over 200 recipes! Yes, 10 Chai plus! We've worked hard at making everything perfect, from keeping the balance of high fat desserts to gluten-free side dishes, even to making sure that the cover photo is nothing short of gorgeous. We will soon be releasing details about the book's debut and we await your reviews, which we assure will be fantastic. For our Paid-Up Membership Dinner on October 21, we will be enjoying some great New York-style entertainment, so please be sure to pay your dues and attend.

As noted above, with routine comes stability and peace. However, it's not such a bad thing to sometimes break up the routine to promote welcome change. So now we'd like to break up the routine by inviting all our women to step up their support for Sisterhood. This is a group that is here for our women. To keep it strong, we ask that you all submit any thoughts, ideas, comments, questions, and yes, even criticisms (gentle please) that can help keep our Sisterhood strong and growing. We are taking this time to establish an open forum; please seize the opportunity!

Best wishes,

Lori Cohen

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WZO Israel Trip

by Judith Jaffe

I traveled to Israel with the World Zionist Organization; some of you may have followed my pictures on Facebook #WZO ©. I'm still trying to process everything I learned and observed, evaluate it and figure out exactly how to share my experiences with you and my work shul in Wayne.

Israel was nothing less than amazing – the sights, the sounds, the food, the landscape and the culture. It is our land. Every time I visit, I feel like I am returning home – as soon as I see the Hebrew billboards and hear the people speaking.

However, teaching Israel is not a straightforward how-to program. Our WZO group of 40 religious school leaders was selected to reimagine how to teach Israel today in the light of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions, or BDS, movement (a global campaign attempting to increase economic and political pressure on Israel to comply with the stated goals of the Palestinians), slanted media coverage and rising anti-Semitism 118 years after Theodor Herzl convened the first Zionist Congress. Traveling to Israel with my peers from Chile, Mexico, Argentina, Germany and even Israelis teaching Israelis in Israel; secular, Reform, Conservative and Chabad, all passionate about their students and Zionism, was truly an incredible and unique experience. And yes, Hebrew was our common language!

From Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Akko and more, we wrestled and hugged in discussing the meaning of Zionism today against the backdrop of the vision of Israel's founders. As we walked through Mount Herzl, a Brooklyn participant made it personal when he recited the Kaddish, the mourners' prayer, and shared a few words for his uncle and cousin who fell in one of Israel's wars. One Friday afternoon, a former Knesset member, Dov Lipman, discussed facing the challenges of the haredi Orthodox in Beit Shemesh, a suburb of Jerusalem. Later that night we participated at Tel Aviv's Port with the new rising Beit Tefillah Yisroel amid approximately 2,000 regulars. On Shabbat morning I attended a Masorti/ Conservative egalitarian synagogue, Neve Shechter, and saw a young Israeli boy become a bar mitzvah. We walked through the Old City of Jerusalem and of Akko and saw breathtaking excavations; participated in text study at Zippori, where Jewish history was lived; saw the incredible achievements at Haifa's Technion; and witnessed the challenges of Jews of color in their homeland. Recent olim/Anglos and Palestinian speakers addressed us. A group of children ages 9-13 who also recently made aliyah compared their lives in Westchester, Chicago and California to life on Kibbutz Hanaton. Their comments were genuine. Essential questions challenged us to develop new ways to frame Israel in our schools. Israel, the land that I love and my second home, faces real external and internal questions as it grows.

Yet I recognize this is a process. As Rabbi Tarfon said, "It is not incumbent upon you to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it." (Pirke Avot 2:1)

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Our trip, using the land and the people as our textbook, launched many discussions to be continued. How do we more effectively and successfully connect our students to the land of our people? In some ways, these conversations are the future of the Jewish people.

JCCP/CBT MOVIE AFTERNOON Sunday, October 25



Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an elderly Jewish woman, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis. Among them is a famous portrait of Maria's beloved Aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I." With the help of young lawyer Randy Schoeberg (Ryan Reynolds), Maria embarks upon a lengthy legal battle to recover this painting and several others, but it will not be easy, for Austria considers them national treasures ...

Movie at 3 p.m. followed by pre-reserved supper Suggested donation for movie and snacks: \$2 Movie, snacks and deli supper: \$13.50

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

BRIGHTVIEW SPONSORS A SPECIAL EVENT AT THE JCCP/CBT Lunch sponsored by Brightview at 12:30 p.m.
Fascinating presentation from the Morris Museum at 1:15 p.m.

"ANCIENT EGYPT"

With history, artifacts and much more ...
Reservations required for lunch.

To make supper reservations for October 25 and lunch reservations for October 28: Contact Mimi Levin at 201–265–0454 or <u>grandmamimil@verizon.net</u> or call the synagogue office at 201–262–7691





Adult Education

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

Join us for the Adult Ed kickoff event at 7 p.m. Sunday, October 18 a concert featuring our own Cantor Sam Weiss along with the talented singer-songwriter Cantor Randy Herman. You won't want to miss this charismatic, moving and grooving performer! You can learn more about Cantor Herman by checking out this link: http://therandyherman.com/

Rabbi Weiner's Fall class will be "The Story of Chanukah" and will meet on six Wednesdays beginning October 28 at 3 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. Chanukah is among the most beloved and observed holidays of the year. Join us as we learn about the holiday, its history, the influence of Greek culture and philosophy on the Maccabees, and how this entire era of Jewish history was understood by the Maccabean leaders who instituted it as well as the later rabbis. Your Chanukah observance will never be the same!

Our member Thorin Tritter will be teaching a class on "The History of Jews in New York City" on four Tuesday nights beginning October 20. Topics will include Colonial New York, The Ellis Island Experience, The Rise of the Lower East Side, and Life on the Jewish Lower East Side. We're going to try to include a walking tour of the Lower East Side as part of the class. Thorin is the managing director of the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics, and he taught at Princeton and worked as a tour guide for Big Onion Walking Tours for more than 10 years.

Save these dates: Cantor Weiss will be hosting the 2015 fall Jewish Film Festival for three consecutive Mondays at 8:15 p.m., November 9, 16 and 23. In addition, there will be a special film event hosted by our Hebrew School at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 15. See the flier in this Bulletin for more information.

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 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-

- 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.

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The Adult Education Committee is continuing to plan its 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 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 by the 7th of every month. We look forward to hearing from you.



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Here's an easy recipe for everyone's favorite in the U.S.A.

This is the time of year for the best fresh-picked apples — or purchased at any farm stand or in the "local" produce section of the supermarket.

ENJOY!

Ingredients:

7 large apples, peeled and sliced (Cortland, Empire, Granny Smith)

3/4 cup sugar

1 heaping teaspoon cinnamon

2 teaspoons tapioca

4 tablespoons flour

frozen pie crust

Directions:

- 1. Follow directions on pie crust before using.
- 2. Mix all the ingredients and then toss in the apples.
- 3. Let sit for 20 minutes.
- 4. Pour into pie crust.
- 5. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes and then lower to 350 degrees for 30 additional minutes.

Cool a bit before serving.

Optional: Add a scoop of ice cream

Have a good time with the

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Simchat Torah 2015:

Oct. 1 at 7:00pm. Holiday is Oct. 5 & 6

Federation Mitzvah Day Project:

Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8:15pm (rehearsal at JCCP/CBT)

Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00pm (entertain senior residents, location TBA)

Learn songs for Chanukah – 3 sessions:

Tue. Nov. 24, Thur. Dec. 3 & Mon. Dec. 7 at 8:15pm

Family Chanukah program: Tuesday evening Dec. 8



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Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Our first mitzvah of the year was Operation Isaiah, the collection of food on Kol Nidre eve. Thank you to Ken and Phyllis Glatzer, who organized this project, and also to those who brought bags of food. Donations were brought to the Center for Food Action in Saddle Brook. Don't forget our year-round food drive: Pick up an extra can of tuna or soup or a box of 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.

The JCCP/CBT will be a host site for the **Jewish Federation of Northern** New Jersey's Mitzvah Day on Sunday, Nov. 1. We will have a Blood Drive here facilitated by the Red Cross. In addition we will have collection boxes in the lobby for 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

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.



🤍 Sharing Our Simchas 🤍



We proudly celebrated the bar mitzvah of Hudson Tritter, a graduate of the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School and a student at Tenafly Middle School, in August. Hudson has grown up at the JCCP/CBT and is grateful for all the guidance and training he received from his teachers, Cantor Weiss and Rabbi Weiner.





Michael Rosenblum became a bar mitzvah on August 22. Michael is an eighthgrader at West Brook Middle School in Paramus. He also attends Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies. Michael loves to play and watch soccer. His sister, Jessica, entered West Brook this fall as a fifth-grader and is a student at the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School.



We are very grateful to all the members who attended the Selichot services honoring us. Special thanks to Rabbi Weiner, Cantor Weiss, Richard Winters, Sandy Alpern, the Religious Committee and to everybody who worked very hard to prepare the biography and the beautiful dessert table.

Happy and Healthy New Year to all the congregation at the JCCP/CBT.

~ Tina & Eli Murad ~



My family and I want to thank the congregation for the outpouring of good wishes and love during this difficult time. We appreciate the support and want to wish you a happy, healthy and sweet 5776.

~ Raquel Karp & family ~



Dear Rabbi Weiner, Rabbi Kogan, Rabbi Gold, Cantor Weiss, Jack Bauer, Office Staff, Custodial Staff, Fellow Congregants and Friends of The Jewish Community Center Of Paramus/ Congregation Beth Tikvah:

I sincerely apologize for the lateness of this correspondence. I needed time to partly heal myself. The sudden, unexpected loss of Bernice — my beloved wife of over 60 years and friend for almost 70 — has caused me great grief, hesitation and sorrow.

She informed me early on a Monday morning that she wasn't feeling well and, after dressing, we went promptly to her doctor, who sent us immediately to Hackensack Hospital for diagnosis and treatment. They diagnosed and treated her for six days before finally arriving at a diagnosis: a form of leukemia, with little hope of a successful treatment or re-

Bernice fought courageously, without complaint, beyond her doctors' expectations, and her family's prayers and wishes, until Hashem brought an end to her suffering. She passed on to His loving care early in the morning on Monday, July 20,

I, our three children and their beloved spouses, our 14 grandchildren and the six of their beloved spouses, and our 14 great-grandchildren bemoan her great loss, influence and love.

While normally an expression of a loving thank you can be made to friends and members of the synagogue individually, and to the over 400 friends and individuals who attended the funeral service at the shul and cemetery made shiva minyan calls twice a day, sent condolence cards and food, please excuse this method of a typed letter for your kindness and consideration to our family.

With our deepest love, respect and thanks,

~ Shel Berman & family ~



FALL AT THE JCCP/CBT

Regular schedule continues after the holidays on Monday, October 12

Mondays 1:30

YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW

Lively and popular weekly discussions with Al Nahum

Tuesdays 1:00

CANASTA AND SCRABBLE

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

Want to learn how to play Canasta this year?

A new beginners' class will start on Tuesday, October 13

Wednesdays 11:30-12:30

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS

This class continues to grow. Everyone can benefit from exercise. Our instructor makes exercise fun and effective at any level.

Come and try it out! Just \$5 per week. Free trial session!

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:

- Midweek luncheon and games afternoon
- Book club on November 8 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.

Questions: Contact Mimi Levin at 201-265-0454 or <u>grandmamimil@verizon.net</u>

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October 31

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