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Requests the pleasure of your presence at

Its Annual Selichot Reception Saturday, September 20th at 9 P.M. Honoring

HAROLD KAPLAN & Family



Matthew, Shaina, Emily (Linden) and Jeff Kaplan, Harold, and Eric

Harold and **Debbie Kaplan** moved to Paramus with their four children in 1996 after plenty of house hunting and shul shopping. Jeff was in fourth grade, Eric in second grade, and Shaina and Matthew were in kindergarten.

Belonging to a synagogue within walking distance of their home was a necessity for them, and the Kaplans liked the Jewish Community Center of Paramus even before they purchased their home. They both came from traditional backgrounds, although Debbie was raised in an Orthodox home. The Kaplan children attended the Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County. Matt attended the JCCP Hebrew school, and all four Kaplan kids were b'nai mitzvah at the JCCP.

Debbie Gittleman and Harold Kaplan had met at a Fort Lee High School adult coed volleyball evening class. They married in June 1985 and lived in Fort Lee and Leonia before buying their home in Paramus.

Debbie grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. She graduated from Cooper Union and also earned a master's degree in civil engineering. She worked for the Port Authority of New York.

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Howard Kaplan & Family continued...

Harold grew up in Fresh Meadows, Queens, but his family moved to San Juan, Puerto Rico, when he was 11. Harold celebrated his bar mitzvah in San Juan, which had a small Jewish community. His grandfather died when Harold was 13, and Harold accompanied his father to shul to say Kaddish. It was Harold's first experience with the importance of community support for a minyan of mourners, a value he holds to this day.

Harold's family moved to Fort Lee when he was a senior in high school. He attended Rutgers and then worked at the A & S in Brooklyn while studying at NYU for his MBA. Harold worked in the garment industry for his entire career; he retired in January 2013.

Upon joining the JCCP, the Kaplans immediately made friends and became involved in synagogue life. After a call from Nina Glaser representing the Religious Committee, Harold made a commitment to the Wednesday morning minyan. Debbie became especially active especially in the areas of religious life and youth programming. In a few years she was a member of the Religious Committee, co-chair of the Youth Committee, and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Tragically, Debbie was killed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The synagogue was a source of tremendous comfort and support to the entire Kaplan family, especially when Eric celebrated his bar mitzvah in 2002. The JCCP/CBT has remained an important part of the Kaplans' lives.

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After Debbie's death, Harold came to the JCCP to say Kaddish every day. He appreciated the fact that other synagogue members attended to ensure a minyan so he and others could say Kaddish. Since then, Harold comes to evening minyans almost daily to support others while they are saying Kaddish. When more men are needed, he calls Matthew, who often is the 10th man.

Jeff, Eric, Shaina and Matthew have been active in the religious life of the JCCP. They attended services with their parents every week and, in turn, they helped run the Shabbat morning Junior Congregation. They were all involved with USY; Eric was president of the JCCP chapter. Matt worked with Fred Weisman, the youth adviser.

Jeff was married to Emily Linden in July. They live in California, where Jeff is studying at the University of California, Berkeley for his doctorate in philosophy. He graduated from Williams College and also has a master's degree from Cambridge University.

Eric graduated from Rutgers University and has a master's in public administration from NYU, where he is working on a second master's degree in Jewish studies. He lives on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Matthew graduated from Rutgers University in June and lives in Paramus.

Shaina graduated from Colgate University in June and lives in Baltimore, where she works for M & T Bank.

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From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

"In 24 years in the active Rabbinate, I have never written my High Holiday Bulletin article this early in the summer! As I write this message to you, it is still a week before Tisha b'Av, the saddest day of the Jewish year ..."

With those words, I began my High Holidays Bulletin article last year. About a year later, I am writing this year's message to you. What a difference one year can make! Now I've completed 25 years in the active Rabbinate. And I'm writing this message a full three weeks earlier, relative to the Jewish calendar, than I wrote last year's article.

Last year when I wrote the pre-High Holidays Bulletin article, our merger with the New Milford Jewish Center was in its infancy. A year later it has been a tremendous success, as we have truly become one congregation and one community. In other words, so many things have changed and are different this year than last year. I might not have realized all the possibilities for change last year, but I would go on and live them, both professionally and personally. So have all of you.

Our Judaism teaches that both change itself and the uniquely human experience to understand that we are as capable of change as are the events and circumstances around us is of paramount religious significance.

That awareness is the point of the High Holidays season each year. The countdown to the High Holidays and the High Holidays

themselves remind us that life is dynamic, not static. Just as events change, relationships change, and the world around us changes, we change, too. The beauty and the wisdom of the High Holidays experience remind us that we, to a large degree, can affect and direct those changes. They remind us that we are more powerful than we may realize.

Ancient pagan religious doctrine taught that humanity was destined to fate. Our forbears were cogs in a larger wheel over which they exercised no real control. Things were the way they were, and there was very little that people could do to change the events that ruled their lives. Yet from literally its first words, our Torah taught a new vision of God. The new vision opened up a new understanding of human possibilities. This God and his teachings taught that humanity had free will. We had choices, and with those choices we could shape and influence, even change, our circumstances. It was not always to be easy, and there were no guarantees.

Additionally, we were responsible for the choices that we would make. Yet with those choices came great power. Both Jewish and all of Western civilization was built upon those teachings. The High Holidays remind us of this truth every year.

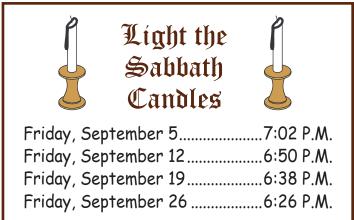
So whether they seem early or late, whether we are ready for them or not, the High Holidays will soon be upon us. Their message of the possibility of change, and our power to break from past habits and modes of behavior that hold us back, is as important and bold today as it was when first shared with our ancestors 3,300 years ago. Our ancestors did great things with this knowledge and power. So must we -- for ourselves, for our families, for our communities and for the furtherance of Jewish life.

I am also pleased to announce that we will again offer a Family High Holidays Service on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. In addition to the services in the Sanctuary and Stark Hall, and the extensive children's programming, we want to offer an additional opportunity for learning, teaching and experiencing the High Holidays where parents and children (and others who might be interested!) can gather together on Rosh Hashanah. Please see the separate information in the Bulletin about this wonderful opportunity.

Our High Holidays Review Committee has listened carefully to the many comments, compliments,

concerns and critiques of our High Holidays services. We have worked hard to address the issues you raised in order to create the best experience for our entire community. Your needs and feedback are critical to our efforts, and we thank everyone who participated in our surveys and research.

Let me take this opportunity to wish each of you a L'Shana Tovah U'Metukah, a sweet and happy new year. May it be a year of blessing for us, our synagogue family, our great nation and all Israel.



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TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES

WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR AMPLY BLESSED WITH HEALTH, HAPPINESS & WORTHWHILE ACHIEVEMENTS

The Rabbi, Cantor and the Entire Professional Staff, the Officers and Board of Trustees of the Congregation

	SANCTUARY Traditional Service	STARK HALL Egalitarian Service
S'LICHOT RECEPTION & SERVI	CE	
Saturday, September 20	9:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
<u> ROSH HASHANAH – 1st Day</u>		
Wednesday, September 24	6:30 P.M. SA	NCTUARY 6:30 P.M.
Thursday, September 25		
Service Begins	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Torah Service	9:45 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
Shofar Service	10:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Musaf	11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Rabbi Weiner's Sermon	11:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tashlich and Mincha (Outdoor serv	vice) 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
<u> ROSH HASHANAH – 2nd Day</u>		
Friday, September 26		
Service Begins	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Torah Service	9:45 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
Shofar Service	10:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Rabbi Weiner's Sermon	11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Musaf	11:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mincha/Maariv	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
SHABBAT SHUVA		
Friday, September 26 (NO LATE SEF	RVICE) 6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Saturday, September 7		
Service Begins	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Mincha/Maariv	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
<u>YOM KIPPUR – KOL NIDRE EVE</u>		
Friday, October 3		
Mincha	5:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
Doors Close for Kol Nidre	6:00 P.M. SHARF	6:00 P.M. SHARP
YOM KIPPUR DAY		
Saturday, October 4		
Service Begins	8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Torah Service	10:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Rabbi Weiner's Sermon	10:45 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
Yizkor	11:45 A.M.	12:15 A.M.
Musaf	12:15 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
Mincha	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Neilah Closing Service	6:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.

YOUTH AND TEENS SERVICE AND BABYSITTING

Rosh Hashanah: 10:30 A.M. to12:30 P.M. **Yom Kippur Day:** 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.





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YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE7:30 p.m.	
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT	14-
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Saturday, September 69:00 a.m.	w^
TORAH READING: Ki Tetze	
KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT	ЧĘ.
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.	
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:7:05 p.m.	h l
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Friday, September 128:30 p.m.	
MONTHLY SHABBAT DINNER	τ-
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT	
SABBATH SERVICES	
Saturday, September 13	
TORAH READING: Ki Tavo	
KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP/CBT	\overline{a}
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 a.m.	
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:6:55 p.m.	р.
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Friday, September 198:30 p.m.	
ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT	
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Saturday, September 20	191
TORAH READING: Nitzavim-Vayelech	
KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP/CBT	
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MINCHA & MA'ARIV:6:40 p.m.	
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Friday, September 26 9:00 a.m.	
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MINCHA & MA'ARIV	100

SABBATH SERVICES

NO LATE SERVICE

Saturday, September 27	9:00 a.m.
TORAH READING: Ha'azinu	
KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP/CBT	
JUNIOR CONGREGATION:	10:00 a.m.
MINCHA & MA'ARIV:	6:30 p.m.

From the Executive Director



Harvey M. Brenner, FSA, FTA

Shalom,

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I first communicated with you via this monthly column. We've seen several changes take place (many good, some not so), and while there are lots of things I admit that I still don't know, meeting many of you and developing relationships isn't one of them. It has been my pleasure to serve this *kehillah*, and I look forward to many new and exciting challenges ahead.

Our synagogue is already abuzz with High Holy Days preparation and we're looking forward to welcoming you back to celebrate 5775. Along with celebrating what by all objective accounts has been a most successful merger of two well-respected congregations, bringing the best and the strengths of each together, we'll be actively exploring ways to deliver a better membership experience to both longtime and prospective JCCP/CBT members.

In that respect, we're sort of like the old corner candy store of the '40s and '50s (I know, I'm showing my age by recalling such things). If we don't have the egg creams or pretzel rods the kids want, they'll get on their Schwinns or Raleighs and pedal over to another store more to their liking. We have to emulate the "have something for everyone" methodology, but also need to recognize that not everyone will enjoy or participate in everything. Success sometimes isn't measured in number of attendees alone.

Plans are always underway to enhance the *kavanna* of our worship services, programming and educational opportunities at the JCCP/ CBT with an eye toward filling some of the voids of years past with new and exciting additions. Successful events and traditions have been retained and will be featured prominently throughout the year. Come back for your favorites and also try something new. As the TV commercial used to say, "Try it; you'll like it!"

I've been in the synagogue management business as a paid professional for nearly 12 years. Before that I served as an unpaid volunteer for nearly 40 years. In the past decade, I've acquired two professional certifications; the FTA - Fellow in Temple Administration (from the Reform movement's National Association for Temple Administration) and in March, the FSA - Fellow in Synagogue Administration (from the Conservative movement's North American Association of Synagogue Executives). Both required many hours of study, the passing of oral and written exams, publishing original articles or theses on relevant synagogue management subjects, and teaching my fellow synagogue colleagues via peer-to-peer learning sessions.

I've learned a lot in these almost 50 years of service, but what I recognize and appreciate most is that it all boils down to relationships. How and what we do or say does make a difference. At this season, the holiest time of the year, I pause to ask forgiveness if I have wronged you, been unkind toward you or in any way seemed less than caring or engaged. When I ask for Hashem's forgiveness during the Kol Nidre service and throughout the Days of Awe, I will be ever mindful of the vows made in earnest but broken by omission or indifference. I ask your forgiveness and will try to do better this coming year.

My office is open for walk-ins and I'd welcome the chance to get to know you better. If you have financial concerns, please see me. Together we'll find a way to work things out. I'm proud to represent the JCCP/ CBT to the outside Jewish and secular communities and pray that our affiliation together is mutually productive and fulfilling.

From my family to yours, may this time of spiritual renewal herald the coming of a New Year filled with sweetness, joy, health and peace for *Klal Yisrael!*

ĽShana Tova Umetukka!

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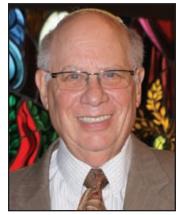
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President's Message



Jacob Bauer

It has been over 20 years since I last wrote one of these columns, when I was president of the now defunct Bergenfield-Dumont Jewish Community Center. I am extremely grateful to the membership of the JCCP/CBT for electing me as your new president, thereby giving me the honor and privilege of writing these columns again.

To begin, I hope all had a good and healthy summer.

In my announced effort to bring "community" back to the JCCP/ CBT, I will be starting with this column to salute a Congregant of the Month. The monthly choice will be mine alone, although I may take suggestions. This person may or not be a member of the Board of Trustees. In addition to being the Congregant of the Month in my monthly column, the recipient will also be honored with a cake at either an oneg Shabbat or Shabbat kiddush during that month.

The first Congregant of the Month is **David Luria**.

David and his wife, Hilda, have been members of our schul for about 20 years. David has been active in almost all aspects of our community. His daughter and son-in-law Nina and Gary Glaser and their two children have been active longtime members of the JCCP/CBT as well. For years, David has davened Pseukei Dzimra both on the High Holidays and Shabbat. He also serves as gabbai helping the High Holidays clergy. This year he co-chaired the committee that ran our very successful community Passover seder: currently he is a member of the Casino Night Committee. In addition, David volunteers often for whatever Nina signs him up for.

David, very simply, thank you.

"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Elana Heitlinger and Phyllis Glatzer to the Bulletin Committee. They are taking the places of Debbie Barbash and Sue Greenberg, who after many years have given up their roles on the committee. I thank Debbie and Sue for all their contributions.

As I write this column, we are still actively attempting to sell our properties next door and find a tenant to replace Palisades Regional Academy. Hopefully we will resolve these issues in the not too distant future. It has been over a year since the New Milford Jewish Center/Congregation Beth Tikvah merged with the JCCP, creating the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah. To honor this anniversary, we are planning simchas for a Shabbat weekend in November. More information to follow next month. Please plan to attend so we can celebrate this milestone in our schul's history together.

I hope you are aware that we have some ways to obtain free money for the schul.

• Go to TD Bank and register your account in its Affinity Program. We get "X" dollars from the bank if you maintain an account with the bank; no private information is divulged. Just tell the bank that you want the JCCP/CBT to receive some good for you doing business with it. Ask the rest of our family, friends and even businesses to register as friends of the JCCP/CBT.

• Regardless of our individual financial situation, we all have to eat. We sell scrip for both Shop-Rite and Fairway supermarkets; for every dollar in scrip purchased, the schul receives 5% back. It costs you nothing – you get a dollar of scrip for each dollar you pay. If each of our some 400 member units were to purchase \$500 in scrip annually, the benefit to the schul would be \$10,000. The only cost to you

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may be 500 reward miles because you did not use your credit card; I believe trading those 500 reward miles to benefit the JCCP/ CBT is not such a bad idea.

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- Additionally, there is a link in the same location on the website to the Jewish National Fund; likewise, if you make a purchase, we receive a rebate.

Finally, please mark Saturday evening, Nov. 15, on your calendar: It's Casino Night. There will be games of chance, prizes, food and drink; you'll have a great time. We are still wanting for prizes; please donate anything new that you can. Also, please ask your local restaurant, hairstylist, nail salon or any other concern you frequent for a gift card or certificate that we can use as prizes. We will be glad to supply you with letters and fliers as needed. So please get your reservations in early, as this truly should be a fun and unforgettable evening.

Finally, on behalf of myself and Sandy, as well as the Board of Trustees, I wish our entire JCCP/ CBT family a sweet, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014 – 2015



Young

Jewish Families

Friday	September 5	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Sunday	September 14	Apple Picking
Sunday	October 5	Decorate the JCCP/CBT Sukkah
Sunday	October 12	Sukkah Lunch with Hebrew School
Friday	November 7	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Sunday	November 16	Tour the U.S.S. Ling, World War II Submarine
Friday	December 5	Friday Night Family Service & Program - Hanukkah
Sunday	December 14	Hanukkah party
Friday	January 9, 2015	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Sunday	January 18	Movie Matinee
Friday	February 6	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Sunday	February 8	Ice Skating
Friday	March 6	Friday Night Family Service & Program-Purim-
		Come In Costume!
Sunday	April 12	Bowling
Friday	May 1	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Sunday	May 10	Lag B'Omer Picnic with Hebrew School
Friday	June 5	Friday Night Family Service & Program
Friday	July 10	Friday Night Family Service & Program – America
		the Beautiful
Friday	August 7	Friday Night Family Service & Program - Tzedakah
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Young Jewish Families

Shalom and welcome to a new year! We hope everyone had a fun summer. We are looking forward to having as much fun in the new year. We have updated our calendar with new events and some "oldies but goodies": ice skating, bowling, WWII Submarine Tour, movies, and much more are scheduled. We are also working on adding some events – please keep coming back to the website and the Bulletin for updates! As always, if you have any ideas for events, please don't hesitate to email us. We also encourage everyone to invite those who may not be synagogue members to our events, especially those who are not currently affiliated with a synagogue. We like to invite those we see as potential future members, as well as friends to our events and programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. – Family Shabbat Service and Program celebrating the New Year.

Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Service and Program as we celebrate the upcoming New Year. Yes, there will be apples and honey! As always, we will begin with a light service and interactive time, followed by playtime and a DAIRY oneg in the gym, where the children can play and the parents schmooze.

Sunday, September 14 – Apple Picking.

Come join us as we go apple picking. Please see the flier in this issue of the Bulletin for all the details.

Sunday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. – Decorate the Sukkah.

Please join us in the Social Hall to help decorate the JCCP/CBT synagogue Sukkah. The more help we have, the more beautiful a Sukkah we will have for a more beautiful Yom Tov/holiday..

Sunday, October 12 – Lunch in the Sukkah.

Please join us for lunch in the Sukkah. Details to come.

Please watch your emails, the website and the bulletin for upcoming events.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Does your child have a birthday you would like to celebrate with YJF? We celebrate birthdays at our Friday night onegs. Please contact us to plan!

SPONSOR AN ONEG

If you would like to sponsor an oneg at our monthly Friday Night Family Program, 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, fathers, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, neighbors – but no pets please!

For more information, please contact us at <u>yif18@hotmail.com</u> or 201-449-0562.

We wish all or you and your families a very happy, healthy and sweet Shana Tova – New Year.

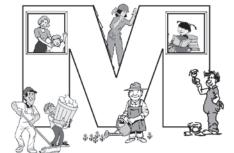
Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPT. 7!

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 BLOOD DRIVE

MITZVAH DAY



A volunteer opportunity for all ages!

As part of our annual participation in the JFNNJ "Mitzvah Day," the JCCP/CBT is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *

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

ALL BLOOD DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

JFNNJ Mitzvah Day Collection Drive at the JCCP/CBT will be for toiletries, including much needed toothbrushes for the less fortunate. There will be bins in the shul lobby for donations.



*The last day for people to donate to their regular drives, etc. is Sept. 7 in order to donate to our drive on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Come join Young Jewish Families ...

APPLE PICKING & HAYRIDE



When:	Sunday, September 14, at 1 P.M.
Where:	Demarest Farms
	244 Wierimus Lane, Hillsdale
	2 01-666-0472
	Meet at the General Store
Price:	\$5 for the hayride and \$9 per bag
	of apples (12-14 pounds per bag)

Come join the JCCP/CBT Young Jewish Families and pick your own apples.

Choose from 14 types of apples! Go for a hayride! Reconnect with friends after the summer! Make new friends!

> For more information and to **RSVP**, please contact Elana at yjf18@hotmail.com

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Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

Bruchim Haba'im!

Welcome back to a New Year at the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School! I hope that you have had a good summer and feel rested and ready for school to begin.

As always, there is excitement in store for the children of the Hebrew School and their families.

Along with our regular programs, we will be adding some new ones.

Our 7th-grade students will be participating in an exciting online learning course featuring real-time educators in Israel, along with 7thgrade students from the Fair Lawn Jewish Center. I am really excited about this new, current type of learning opportunity, which will include synchronous activities. The curriculum includes Holocaust studies and Israel studies using technology as the tool.

Our Fun with Learning series continues once a month for pre-K through 2nd grade. Trips are planned along with many other special activities throughout the year such as Bingo Night, Shabbat dinner, Chanukah Extravaganza and Talent Show. Another new event for 2014-15 is our MINI SHABBATON on Saturday, January 31, 2015. The kids will come to Junior Congregation at 10:15 a.m. and spend the morning and afternoon enjoying fun Shabbat games and activities, concluding with a beautiful Havdalah service to which their parents are invited. (There will be no classes on Sunday, February 1!)

Following the success of the first Family Shavuot Program in June, we will have an amazing family program for Simchat Torah on Thursday evening, October 16. Singing, dancing, contests and many special treats are planned. I hope that all families will attend.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

Sunday, Sept. 7:

 Opening of school. JCCP/CBT welcome back breakfast for parents.

Sunday, Sept. 14:

• Sunday Special for pre-K to 2nd grades at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 25-26: • Rosh Hashanah.

Please put **Sunday, October 5**, on your calendar to help build and decorate the JCCP/CBT Sukkah and also October 12 for our Annual Meet the Teacher and Family Brunch in the Sukkah.

As our satisfied customers are our best advertisements... please, if you know any non-affiliated families who would benefit from a Jewish education at our award-winning school, we would love to welcome them. Ask them to contact me or forward me their contact information.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a *Shanah Tovah*, a year of peace for all of Israel.

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors is an integral part of our synagogue. We are a group of congregants who believe it is important to give back to our congregation beyond our membership dues. The Board of Governors is always working hard to recruit new members. Please get involved and help us continue to grow. Please accept our calls and do what is in your heart and the best interest for our synagogue. To contact us, please email shejoy57@aol.com. Thank you.

TO PARENTS WHOSE KIDS ARE AWAY AT COLLEGE ...

Would your child like to receive care packages from the JCCP/CBT? If so, please submit their college address to:



Youth Group News

Summer happens to be a great time, as certain things shut down (i.e., school) and other things slow down (i.e., work). Our family usually spends some of the time together, whether sitting around the pool at the home of Wayne's brother, heading down to the beach (usually without Wayne), celebrating milestones or going on vacation. The best part, however, is that our two children are around. OK, Bec did just come back from two weeks in Germany, where she joined in the rousing choruses of "Ja, Deutschland" for the World Cup champions. And Gab did spend a few days visiting friends and grooving at the Warp Tour. At least we had some good times together. Speaking of vacation, off to Hilton Head for us – first-timers.

When you read this, we will be heading into the "yontif" season, and we look forward to catching up with everyone on how you spent your summers.

This leads us to the upcoming year. While enjoying the summer, we are planning some exciting things for the upcoming year. Not to give too much away, but we are looking forward to some changes to enhance our youth programs. The big event on the Youth calendar is the fall USY weekend Kinnus that we will be hosting! We are looking forward to the Northeastern Regional USY chapters coming to Paramus on the weekend of Nov. 21 and bringing with them their youthful energies. The weekend will include meals for the USYers, services and other exciting events. We do need volunteers to help us in housing the children that will be visiting Paramus. Please contact us if you can share your homes. Hosts have very little to do!

Wayne and Debbie Zeiler, 201-599-1392 Dibble.one@gmail.com / Wayne.zeiler@gmail.com

"Then followed that beautiful season ... Summer... Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood."

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR Family Friday Night Shabbat Service and Program

September 5, 2014 - 7:30 PM

Please join us for our **SEPTEMBER** Family Friday Night Shabbat service and program as we celebrate the New Year.

Come with your parents, grandparents,family and friends as we eat apples and honey and bring in a happy, healthy, sweet New year.

Please RSVP and let us know who is coming, and who would like to lead a prayer.

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



For more information or questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elana & Eugene @ 201-449-0562 or yjf18@hotmail.com or check us out on our website www.jccparamus.org





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If you have special dietary needs, please contact Laurie (<u>lirwax@yahoo.com</u>) or Esther (<u>hubbiem@aol.com</u>) to ensure we order accordingly. Price per person for special meals may be slightly higher.



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The JCCP/CBT Sísterhood and Men's Club Invíte you to joín us for a Delícíous, Home-Made Breakfast To Welcome ín the New Year!



Sunday, September 7th

9:30AM

Questions? Email us! Sisterhood: Lori Cohen, lbc14@aol.com or Wendy Steinberg, wendysteinberg1@aol.com Men's Club: David Shulman, shulmandav@aol.com or Marty Basner, mbasner@aol.com jewish community center of paramus / congregation beth tikvah 🎞



Sisterhood News

It's hard to believe that summer has come and gone! We hope everyone had a restful time, spent good times with family and friends at the shore, the pool, barbecues or even just quietly relaxing in the backyard – just what summer is for.

While all good things come to an end, there are good things to look forward to from Sisterhood as we begin to regroup after an exceptionally special year. During our 2013-14 calendar year, with great pleasure and excitement, we welcomed our newest Sisterhood members from Congregation Beth Tikvah and our strength increased in numbers. Perhaps of even greater significance, our strength increased by the incredible spirit and dedication that these amazing women brought to Sisterhood. We take this opportunity to offer our most heartfelt thanks for their contributions – and oh those gorgeous stained glass windows! More on that later.

The coming year is looking great, too. Already under way is our High Holidays Honey Sale, a sweet and wonderful way to wish family and friends a Shanah Tovah. We look forward to our Paid-Up Membership Dinner on October 22, where we will dine by the light of our new windows while enjoying a great program and each other's company. We urge everyone to sign up now by calling or emailing Wendy or Lori.

We are planning to publish a new cookbook, with an emphasis on holiday cooking. We will soon be sending out requests to the congregation for favorite recipes, traditional or nouvelle, made with peanut butter or gluten free, anything goes (that is, of course, anything that's kosher!). While on the subject of cooking, we plan to have another special culinary event in the spring. In addition, there will be a wine sale, a plant sale, a game night and more.

We hope everyone will participate in all that Sisterhood has to offer. We assure you, the rewards of Sisterhood membership are great! Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

We wish our entire Congregation and their extended families a sweet, peaceful, happy and healthy New Year, a year filled only with good things. We also extend our wishes and prayers to Israel and hope there will be peace in the coming year.

Shanah Tovah,

Wendy Steinberg Email: <u>WendySteinberg1@aol.com</u> • Cell: (917) 855-1491

Lori Cohen Email: lbc14@aol.com • Cell: (201) 914-5056

Men's Club

As we look toward a new season, the Men's Club will try to service our members with events that enrich us physically, emotionally and spiritually. We want our families to live healthy, happy and satisfying lives, and we are here to support you in any way we can.

Your input is needed, especially in choosing which activities are most desired. We will continue our traditional holiday and special events breakfasts, as well as the Purim Shaloch Manot gift bags program. We will continue to participate with our colleagues in co-sponsoring certain temple events.

However, in an attempt to think a bit outside the box, here are some new possibilities to consider (most of which have never been offered as a temple event):

- · Eco-cruise pontoon boat trip along the Hackensack River
- Skeet shooting at Ringwood State Park
- Boating and fishing trip on Lake Hopatcong
- Sunday jogging/walking program
- Tour of MetLife Stadium (formerly Giants Stadium)
- Day of Paintball
- Rifle/pistol range outing
- Tour of local brewery/distillery
- Group trip to Broadway show

Of course, we can't do them all in one year, if at all, but they should provide a catalyst for thinking about new and enjoyable things we can do together.

Keep in mind that anything we do will be open not only to Men's Club members but everyone in the congregation; men, women and age-appropriate children. We also encourage everyone to invite those who may not be temple members to participate, as we view everyone as either a potential future member or simply a friend of our community.

Please contact Marty Basner (<u>mbasner@aol.com</u>), Dave Shulman (<u>shulmandav@aol.com</u>) or any of the office staff to convey your thoughts and feedback.

Let's have a great year!

Marty Basner and Dave Shulman, Co-Presidents

Thinking sweet things in anticipation of a very happy healthy new year to all!

APPLE CAKE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Ingredients:

- 2 cups diced apples 3/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup vegetable oil 1 well-beaten egg 1 cup all-purpose baking flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

3/4 cup walnuts chopped well (optional)

from Beth Chananie

Preparation:

Mix sugar and apples together and leave in bowl for 40 minutes. Then add the egg and the oil.

Sift flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon and slowly add to the apple mix. Last, add the vanilla and optional walnuts.

Spray an 8-inch square pan with no-stick spray. Pour in mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.



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 *lulav*, the *hadassim* (myrtle), and *aravot* (willow). The price for each set is \$40. We are pleased to announce that there is no price increase this year.

Your Lulavim and Etrogim will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, October 7.

To order your Lulav and Etrog, please do <u>one</u> of the following:

- 1. Call the Synagogue office at 201-262-7691
- 2. Email the office at office@jccparamus.org.
- 3. Return the following order form by September 30.

Name:			
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Community Affairs *Every Day is Mitzvah Day*

Our first Mitzvah of the year will be **Operation Isaiah**, the communitywide collection of food on Kol Nidre eve, Friday, October 3. Ken and Phyllis Glatzer will again be chairing this effort. Please help feed the hungry by bringing a bag of non-perishable food to services that evening. You may also place your donation in the food collection box in the lobby earlier in the week. Please check the expiration dates of any items you bring from your own pantry. Mostneeded items include cereal, hearty soups, canned meat, fish and vegetables, Parmalat, fruit juice and peanut butter.

Later in the fall we will visit the **Center for Food Action Warehouse** in Saddle Brook to help sort donated food. Don't forget our ongoing year-round food drive; pick up an extra can of tuna or a box of pasta when you shop 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. 2**. We will be having a **Blood Drive** at our shul facilitated by the Red Cross. In addition, we will have collection boxes in the shul lobby for these items:

- Toothbrushes
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable food items for the Paramus Pantry

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. 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 attend 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.

SEEKING USHERS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

As the High Holy Days approach, we are again putting out a request for ushers. We welcome ushers who have served in the past and also are seeking new ones.

You can sign up for a one-hour shift (one post) or multiple posts during all the High Holy Days. A guide sheet is sent and information is readily available.

It is a very important part of High Holy Day services. Please answer the call to help.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Robert Chananie: (201) 561-6284; <u>RobChananie@gmail.com</u> Gary Glaser: (201) 262-1775; <u>G1Motors@aol.com</u> *High Holy Day ushering chairs* **Simchat Torah Sing-Along**

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Get into the joyful spirit of the Simchat Torah holiday in two onehour song sessions led by Cantor Weiss. No singing experience necessary. Each of the two afternoon sessions will be repeated the same evening, so whichever time works better, this class is for you. The dates are Monday, Oct. 6 and 13, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Don't be shy; join the fun!

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Adult Education

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

Education is an important part of any synagogue's mission. The JCCP/ CBT is proud of being able to offer our courses and events at no cost. Now more than ever, the JCCP/CBT is relying on your support from our **Annual Adult Ed Appeal** letter that you received in August. Thank you to those who have already sent in their checks. If you have not yet made your donation, it's not too late! Any donation is most welcome. **Patrons: \$100**; **Sponsors: \$72**; **Builders:\$36**; **Supporters: \$18**. Make your check out to JCCP/CBT and include a note to credit it to Adult Ed. *Your support will enable us to continue to offer classes at no charge.*

Rabbi Weiner will begin his Fall Adult Education class on Oct. 29. His classes meet on **Wednesdays at 3 p.m.** and **8:15 p.m**. Rabbi Weiner's fall class topic will be announced during the High Holidays.

Cantor Weiss will be leading a Simchat Torah sing-along on Mondays, Oct. 6 and 13, with a choice of afternoon or evening sessions. Watch for further details on the following activities hosted by Cantor Weiss: This year's Jewish Film Festival will take place in November on three Tuesdays (Nov. 4, 18 and 25) at 8:15 p.m. and on two Sundays (Nov. 9 and 16) at 1:30 p.m. Do you like to sing? The Paramus Tikvah Singers need you!

Broadway Rhythm and the Jews: The haunting refrains and scores of Broadway show tunes by Jewish artists come alive with this new course conducted and orchestrated by **Stu W Lehrer**.

Monday, Oct. 20 and 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Stu at <u>begs93@gmail.com</u>.

The book selected for the third annual **One Book One Community** event is **"The Golem and the Jinni**" by Helene Wecker. **Carolyn Kaufman** will be the facilitator. This magical tale features two mythical creatures — a golem from a Polish shtetl and a jinni from the Syrian desert — who seek to understand their own natures as they struggle to fit in among 19th century New York City's immigrant cultures. More information to follow.

Please join us for these 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. Please note that this will resume in late October after the holidays.
- 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.
- Mahjongg Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., in the Bodeen Chapel. Players of all abilities are welcomed. Contact Mimi Levin at 201-265-0454 or grandmamimil@verizon.net for more information.

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

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JCCP/CBT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

June 19, 2014

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Harlan Cohen thanked everyone who came to installation, for the card and good wishes, and for the cake tonight.
- Jack Bauer thanked Harlan for his service the past 2 years, and for 9 years of working together in a gentlemanly fashion.
- Arthur thanked Harlan for being one of the pillars in forming the merger, and for personally making sure every promise given as part of the merger was fulfilled.
- Shel Schmidt thanked the board members who are not returning for their years of service.
- Beth Chananie reported that Sue and Bruce Kaminer's daughter Jamie received her PhD in psychobiology, and will be working on research for Parkinson's disease.
- Roger Rosenstein reported that his daughter Hilary finished her family medicine residency at Einstein.
- Harlan announced that Bob Nesoff, a past president of New Milford, has stepped down from the board. After consulting with our parliamentarian and with the help of Jack, Arnie and Arthur, this position will be filled by Paul Duboff. Shel Schmidt MOTION to appoint Paul Duboff as the replacement of Bob Nesoff. Second: Roz Gerard Vote: Unanimous
- Harlan announced with much sadness that former president Steve Charatz and his wife, Sandy, have resigned from our synagogue. He thanked them for their years of dedication to the synagogue and hoped they would reconsider their decision and rejoin us soon.

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD FROM MEMBERS

- Harriet Weinberg commented that the merger is a process, and is grateful to see that the "birthday gram" program is underway. She would like to see us develop a membership directory, similar to what they had at CBT, where members could decide what, if any, personal information they want included in the book. Debbie Zeiler offered to work on the book with the Youth group.
- David Spiegel reported that for July 4th, we are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a new grill, plus other prizes. The funds are not there for the BBQ food, and David would like to keep his promise not to charge for this event. We need everyone's participation in purchasing raffle tickets. This year, the BBQ will be held in the evening, not following the parade, and lead into Kabbalat Shabbat.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

 Harvey distributed a membership report. Marissa Rosenzweig suggested that we have an exit interview strategy, especially for people like the Charatzes. Mimi Alpert suggested we send a thank you note to those who leave, as they may come for yahrtzeit or give donations. Rabbi Weiner reported that most members who leave do get a letter and/or phone call.

- WiFi is being installed throughout the building and should be completed around July 15.
- Palisades is in the process of moving out, and the summer tenant (Bergen County Department of Children and Families) is moving in soon. They will be here Monday through Friday for 6-8 weeks.
- Over the past 5 years, there has been litigation regarding installation of cell phone towers across the street, in the church parking lot or the ambulance corps. On June 26, there will be a meeting at the Paramus Municipal Building regarding this matter, which we can attend if there are any concerns or objections. Harlan reported that he received a letter 2 weeks ago reporting that a federal judge has ordered the Paramus Zoning Board to hold a meeting where it approves the joint application filed by Sprint and T-Mobile. So our objections may not make a difference.
- As part of our dues packet in July, we will be including a census so we can update the information in our database. We will request that congregants share what they do professionally, and we will ask if they want to be included in the membership directory.
- Mimi reported that the lighting of the stained glass windows will be addressed and corrected. Mimi thanked Laurie Rosman, who worked tirelessly to ensure that the windows were installed by the Dinner Dance.
- Rob reported that Federation has distributed a survey to get a more accurate feel for demographics in our area. It is important for everyone to participate.

CASINO COMMITTEE

• Howie Leopold announced that Casino Night is on November 15. We need items or services for the auction, and gift certificates from any businesses you frequent.

ROOF

 Harvey distributed a report explaining our roof options, which are either to repair or remediate. Discussion was tabled until Harvey gets competitive bids for a full re-roof. Wayne Zeiler suggested that Harvey detail the costs of NOT replacing the roof (i.e. replacing gym floor because of leaks, loss of rental income if gym is not usable, etc.). Gary Hutmacher suggested calling Stan Liebowitz.



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REAL ESTATE UPDATE

- Tom Heisler reported that the "for sale" signs out front attracted the bottom feeders and nothing concrete came through. Hiring interviews have begun and we will be bring in a professional real estate agent.
- Harlan reported that another opportunity has arisen a Korean church from Leonia is interested in our property, and also interested in renting our space on Sundays.
- Harlan reported that Jeff Kolodkin continues to market our space. We have a good lead, Kiddie Academy, which is interested in a 12- to 15-year lease at \$250,000 a year. However, we would need to do major renovations to bring the downstairs space up to ADA standards, as the rental requires that we have ramps, bathroom accessibility etc. Harvey will meet with Jeff to discuss what type of renovating we would need to do to make it a suitable space. It may be worthwhile in the long run to invest in these renovations.

USHERING/SHIVA SCHEDULES

- Esther Marks distributed new schedules outlining shifts for ushering and shiva duty. Rita in the office is now in charge of these schedules, so please forward any scheduling changes to her. The shiva schedules are now 2-week shifts, whereas in the past they were only 1 week.
- Alan Jay distributed a sign-up sheet for volunteers to usher on holidays throughout the year. Alan added that when there is a simcha, we will start the 2 services separately at 9 a.m., so it is important that we have 2 minyanim on these occa

sions. Ushers need to arrive before 9 a.m., especially when there is a simcha.

DINNER DANCE

• Mimi reported that we will have about 200 people attending the Dinner Dance. We are expecting to bring in close to our budgeted amount.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

- Our USY adviser, Gabe Cohen, is planning to go to Israel next year, so we are looking for a successor.
- Our USY region, Hagalil, has awarded us the right to host a USY regional convention here on November 21. We will be asking for people to open their homes for the attendees to have a place to stay.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGET (FAB) TASK FORCE

• Wayne reported that the committee is working on a vision statement. We continue to look at fundraising options. We want to start a legacy program here, and contacted the chair at Federation for help – David Goodman is the contact. For continued cost savings, Harvey is looking at contracts as they expire. We are developing a prototype for a central purchasing program.

CLOSED SESSION

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The topics discussed during Closed Session are confidential and will not be included in these minutes.

GWAN – Then and Now!

Many years ago, our then-teenagers formed a group for social activities but couldn't think of a name. They eventually became known as **GWAN**, **Group Without a Name**. These teens have grown older and again are forming a group for social activities – and they still haven't thought of a name. Therefore, the group is pleased to be known again as **GWAN**.

Mimi Levin, Al Nahum and committee have already provided us with several Sunday afternoon movies. Occasionally these movies are accompanied with a deli dinner for a small fee.

Besides movies, there are other activities for GWAN fans:

- Monday afternoons at 1:30, Al Nahum leads a lively discussion in his "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" meeting.
- On Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30, one can enjoy a weekly game of mahjongg. All levels are welcome and there is always a coach available.
- The Book Club meets every six to eight weeks with provocative discussion on outstanding books.

We invite and welcome everyone to participate in any or all of these social activities. Throughout the year, the JCCP/CBT offers so many programs to its members. To name just a few: monthly Shabbat dinners, Casino Night, Bingo Night, adult education offerings. There is certainly something for each of you. Enjoy and have a happy and fulfilling new year at the JCCP/CBT.

High Holidays Melodies, in the Synagogue and at Home

The JCCP/CBT website's Listen and Learn page has MP3 recordings of favorite High Holidays congregational refrains matched to Hebrew and transliterated PDF sheets of the prayers. But please also watch for these same short prayers printed on sheets that you may pick up as you enter the High Holidays service of your choice. Slip one into your machzor and get into the spirit!

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Kol Nidre Night, Friday, October 3, 2014



We need any non-perishable food, especially ...

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Please: No Glass Containers or Expired Dates

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