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 Susie Fishbein,
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 by Design"
 Cookbooks*



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honoring

Stanley and Dr. Selma Mitchel
Cantor Sam and Dr. Raisy Weiss

in recognition of their contributions and dedication to our congregation

Sunday, June 12, 2011 ... 5:00 pm

Please join us for an evening to remember, honoring two very special couples



Stanley and Dr. Selma Mitchel

It was April of 1945, and the ashes of the Second World War were still warm. Millions had lost their lives, and destruction, despair and ruins were the landscape of the time. From different parts of the world, from different backgrounds and with varying life experiences, Selma and Stanley met.



Stanley (Zelig) was born on January 15, 1909. He spent his formative years and early adult life in Pinsk, Poland, where life was rich in Jewish tradition, family bonds and dreams of Palestine, as Israel was then known. Stanley studied in yeshivot and technical schools, where he displayed exceptional abilities. He invented and designed a number of things, including the mechanical pump upon which the Jews of the Ghetto depended for their water.

Stanley had a large family and a flourishing business, but the life that he knew previously ended suddenly and painfully with the onslaught of the Nazi invasion of World War II. Stanley was taken away to the Russian army and by a tragic twist of fate, found himself in the hands of the Nazis for four agonizing years during which he expected that each day could be his last day alive. Miraculously, he survived and at the end of the war returned to his hometown of Pinsk in search of his family, his home and his identity. He found nothing. Physically, emotionally and mentally debilitated, and in search of help, Stanley registered in a medical clinic. It was there that he met Selma, the young doctor who was treating him.

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Cantor Sam and Dr. Raisy Weiss

Sam Weiss and Raisy Kestenbaum were both born in Brooklyn. They were introduced by mutual friends who thought they were made for each other (or deserved each other) because they both



made outrageous puns. They became engaged after six months of exchanging puns, and three months later they exchanged wedding rings. Both were raised in Orthodox homes and had yeshiva educations. Both went to Brooklyn College and from there to graduate school at Columbia University. He majored in Spanish and studied linguistics in grad school; she majored in philosophy and went on to get her Ph.D. in philosophy at Columbia.

The newlyweds lived one year in Brooklyn before moving to Norwich, CT, where Cantor Weiss had his first cantorial position while pursuing a Master's degree in music at the University of Connecticut. After a two-year stint in Norwich, the couple lived for three years in Wilmington, DE, where he served as cantor of the Adas Kodesh Shel Emeth Congregation and she kicked up a storm in that synagogue's Israeli dance group. In 1979 it was off to Baltimore, where they lived for eighteen years. Their daughters Miriam and Dena were born there, first attending Baltimore's Bais Yaa-kov School for Girls and then the Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington.

Raisy and Cantor take great pride in their lovely and accomplished daughters, who attended Frisch High School after the Weisses moved to Oradell in 1997.

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Selma, originally Sara, was born on September 1, 1919, in Bobruisk, Belarus (Russia). After the Revolution, Bobruisk was under the Communist regime. Selma's parents, products of Czarist Russia, were scholarly and well educated in Jewish traditions. They had Hebrew prayer books with Russian translations, and in spite of possible reprisals, celebrated Jewish holidays in secret. Education and music were emphasized in her early life, and while deprived of material things, Selma's family life was quite rich in culture.

In 1940, Selma began studying medicine at Leningrad (St. Petersburg) Medical School. One year later, in 1941, the war interrupted her medical studies. She was separated from her parents and family members, whom she never heard from again, learning later that they had all been brutally killed by the Nazis. With no one else left alive, Selma and her sister Bella were evacuated to Omsk, Siberia, where they were forced to endure two incredibly difficult years. In 1944, Selma completed her medical training at the Moscow Medical School, and immediately upon finishing was sent to work as a clinical physician in Pinsk.

In April, of 1945, Selma and Stanley met. Their mutual background of loss, loneliness and the need for Jewish kinship led to bonds of understanding, friendship, love and ultimately, marriage. Their marriage was only the beginning of a remarkable journey that has lasted 65 incredible years.

The newly married couple spent two years in a Displaced Persons camp in Germany, dreaming always of going to the United States. Their first child, Francine (Frieda), a beautiful symbol of their new beginning, was born in Heidelberg. The Mitchels came to the U.S. in 1948, penniless, with no place to stay, no knowledge of the English language and with a one-year-old child in their arms. Their goals, their strong work ethic, and an indomitable will to survive enabled them to overcome almost impossible obstacles.

Living in Brooklyn and wishing to resume her medical career, Selma worked in hospitals day and night for 10 grueling years until she became a licensed physician with a specialty in Pediatrics. In September of 1957, Selma and Stanley were blessed with the birth of their second child, Tamara, who brought them much joy and enriched their lives.

Stanley always worked hard to support his family. He was associated with Westinghouse and Bendix Enterprises in the coin-operated vending machine business. Business flourished, and in 1956, Stanley, Dr. Selma and their two daughters left Brooklyn for Paramus. Dr. Mitchel began a Pediatric practice and Stanley, while continuing his coin-operated vending business, ventured into real estate in New Jersey and upstate New York.

One of the first things the Mitchels did after settling in Paramus was to become members of the newly formed JCCP. At that time the entire membership consisted of just a few families and there was no synagogue building. Religious services were conducted in the Paramus firehouse and later in the basement of Bamberger's, soon to become Macy's department store. Selma and Stanley contributed to the building of our current synagogue and participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Francine was the first child from Paramus to attend Yavneh Academy, then located in Paterson. It was in fifth grade at Yavneh that Francine met her future husband, Richard Winters. For Stanley and Selma the JCCP became a spiritual sanctuary and an integral part of their family life. With the blessings of our rabbis, it was here that Selma and Stanley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, the naming of their grandchildren, the grandchildren's Bat and Bar Mitzvahs, the naming of their great-grandchildren and many other meaningful events.

Selma and Stanley Mitchel are longtime members of the Board of Governors and have always supported JCCP fundraising campaigns and Israel Bonds, and sponsored numerous Oneg Shabbats as well. Their gift to the JCCP, the Holocaust sculpture "Zachor" at the front of our sanctuary, was dedicated by the Mitchels after many years of consideration and planning, and will serve as a lasting memorial for generations to come.

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Miriam graduated from Barnard with a double degree in psychology and music and has since earned two Master's degrees, one in cognitive psychology at the University of Toronto and another in mental health counseling at Yeshiva University's Ferkauf School of Psychology. Dena graduated from NYU with a degree in Religious Studies. She continued her Jewish studies at the Pardes Institute in Israel and her general studies in religion at Harvard Divinity School, where she received a Master's degree in Theological Studies.

Raisy began teaching philosophy while still a graduate student. She taught part-time at Brooklyn College, Columbia, and the University of Delaware before getting her first full-time position in 1981 at Hood College in Frederick, MD. After teaching at Hood, she was hired full-time by the University of Delaware and earned another advanced degree, a Master's in Jewish Studies from Baltimore Hebrew University. In 1991 she was appointed professor at Lehigh University where she is currently chair of the Philosophy Department and holds the Clara H. Stewardson Chair in Philosophy.

Raisy has authored three books on Plato and is working on her fourth. She has also published many articles on Greek and Jewish Philosophy and lectures frequently in America and Israel, Canada and Europe. She is very active at the JCCP as well, where she sings in the High Holiday choir and with the JCCP Singers. She has lectured for the George Reiss Memorial Lecture program, been a facilitator for the JCCP book club, and regularly attends, and often leads, our Drosh 'n Nosh program. Raisy is a proud JCCP marcher at the Israel Day Parade, a member of Hadassah and AMIT, and a staunch supporter of Israel.

After concluding his university studies in languages and teaching briefly in the New York City public schools, Sam Weiss embarked on a musical career by training for the cantorate at Yeshiva University's Belz School of Jewish Music, building on his familiarity with Jewish liturgical and popular song and on his years of experience as a dance-band musician. He became a full-time Hazzan in 1976, serving congregations in Norwich, Wilmington and Baltimore until 1997, at which time he began as our Cantor at the JCCP.

At our 2007 Selichot reception, along with acknowledging Raisy's contributions to the congregation, the JCCP recognized our Cantor's excellence in prayer leadership, teaching, choral conducting, innovative programming, and scholarship. Of all his accomplishments for our synagogue community, however, Cantor Weiss is most proud of the nearly 300 B'nai Mitzvah students he has taught with affection and helped guide toward Jewish and personal maturity.

Sam Weiss has concertized in various cities, including Czernowitz, Ukraine, for the World Council for Yiddish Culture, and Warsaw and Jerusalem for the Cantors Assembly's historic 2009 mission to Poland and Israel. He was a founding member of The Heritage Trio, three Baltimore cantors serving Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform congregations. The trio toured the East Coast for a decade, and were Jewish cultural ambassadors to countless public school children through their creative Young Audiences of Maryland programs.

Our cantor has performed and recorded with several ensembles, and played the trumpet professionally for over thirty years. He has taught a variety of musical and Judaic subjects at Baltimore Hebrew University, The Academy for Jewish Religion, as well as at popular venues such as the American Jewish Choral Festival, Klezkamp, KlezKanada, and the Rozhinke retreat. He has collaborated with klezmer musicians in several creative projects, and was a writer and consultant for *Mysteries of the Sabbath*, a CD which introduced the early cantorial masters to a new generation of listeners.

Much sought after for his expertise in liturgical, religious and folk traditions, Cantor Weiss regularly answers Internet inquiries from all over the world on these and related subjects. In his induction as an Honorary Fellow of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School, The Jewish Theological Seminary cited him as "exemplifying the ideal of Hazzan-scholar." He is a contributing editor of *The Journal of Synagogue Music*, and a writer and performer for the United Synagogue's acclaimed *Voices of the Conservative Movement* series of recordings. He is a recipient of the Cantors Assembly's Samuel Rosenbaum Award for Creativity and Scholarship and was recently appointed to that organization's Executive Council.

From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

How many of you remember the first "Spiderman" movie? There is a great scene when Toby McGuire, aka Spiderman, realizes his power and uses it in a cage fighting event to win a great sum of money. Yet before that happens, his uncle, who has some inkling that his nephew has some sort of unique strength and qualities, gives him of some of the greatest advice that anyone has ever shared with another. He reminds him that "with great power comes great responsibility."

This is not a new or radical thought. It is a principle of law, as well as a standard of morality. It also happens to be true. Anyone can make a mistake. Anyone can commit a crime. But the higher your position, the more your mistakes, crimes, and lack of judgment will have a negative impact on those around you.

Our Rabbis understood this. They taught that as bad as it was to transgress a law of the Torah, to do so in public where others could see was even worse. But the worst offense was when one's actions caused others to transgress as well. Their point was clear: Leaders, teachers, elected officials, Rabbis – anyone in a position of authority and influence over others – had and continues to have not only the general standards of conduct to maintain, but a unique standard based on their ability to cause harm.

Which makes the subject of my column this month so painful to address. But I would fail in my responsibility as a Rabbi if I chose to ignore it. This past month there was an important story from Israel. It was a public letter initiated by a prominent Rabbi and co-signed by other leading Rabbis in Israel urging Jewish Israelis to refrain from renting or selling apartments and homes to Arabs and other non-Jews. This is what I have called Rabbis behaving badly – really badly.

Some background to this story. About two months ago, the Chief Rabbi of Sefat, Rabbi Schmu'el Eliyahu, issued a Halachic (Jewish legal) ruling urging Israelis not to rent their properties to others. This led to clashes between Arabs and Jews in Sefat. This letter was then co-signed by many other Rabbis throughout Israel, including some very significant and prominent ones, among others.

I know there are those who might be tempted to start justifying, rationalizing and otherwise trying to undermine the significance or importance of this horrible and vile deed. Go ahead; I have heard them all.

Rabbi, don't you know that the Palestinians say and do similar things?

Let me answer by saying simply that God forbid we find justification for our own abdication of Jewish law and values on the basis of the values of people who glorify the murder of women and children. That they behave badly is terrible. But it cannot and must not serve as a justification for our bad behavior.

Rabbi, certainly not all Rabbis signed that letter.

Certainly true, thank God. The truth is that most Rabbis in Israel have not signed. But that is only one part of the story. That many have indeed signed, and among them as I noted earlier some very influential Rabbis, is a *Chilul Hashem*, a desecration of God's

name. For they undermine the Torah's insistence on the rights and dignity of non-Jews, especially with regard to the fair application of law. I am happy to report that many leading Rabbis refused to sign, and bitterly criticized those who did. Indeed, we can all be proud that the Conservative movement and its Rabbinic leadership took such a prominent and vocal public position against this letter, criticizing it on both legal as well as moral grounds. But the genie is out of the bottle and the damage to Israel's reputation, and the damage to the good name of Judaism, will be hard to repair. We should all be proud of Prime Minister Netanyahu's quick and unequivocal denunciation of this letter and the Rabbis who signed it, as well as the denunciation of others across the political spectrum. I can only hope and pray that their words will be matched by legal and even legislative means to insure that these Rabbis are punished – and stopped.

I admit that I can truly understand the pain and fear that motivates such a lashing out against Arabs in Israel. But I will not be guided nor influenced by it.

I can understand what might cause a person to act in this fashion. But the Torah tells us that we are capable of overcoming our passions and motivations in order to create something better. And I am under no such obligation to extend that same courtesy to a religious leader, who must set an example. They know better, and thus need to do better, for they destroy real lives with their poor judgment.

If we want to assert some moral high ground when we hear the vile and evil statements made by Arab and Muslim leaders against Israel and Jews on a most regular basis, as we rightfully ask, *Where are the moderates, where are our allies among those communities who will speak out and denounce this evil talk?*, then we'd better get in line and speak out now, forcefully and unequivocally.

To the Rabbis who signed the letter: Your interpretation of the Torah and Jewish law is an embarrassment and desecration of all we hold sacred. **To discriminate is not a Jewish value.** Neither is ignoring those who say it is. When leaders, even Rabbis, are behaving badly, the community simply needs to step up and say so.

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Services

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, February 48:30 PM
 Young Jewish Families Service7:30 PM
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, February 59:00 AM
 TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY
 EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL
 TORAH READING: Terumah
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
 TOT SHABBAT:10:15 AM
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:00 PM

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, February 118:30 PM
 BAT MITZVAH: Rena Dadon
 ONEG HOSTS: Iris & Mishel Dadon in honor
 of Rena & Ariel's B'nai Mitzvot

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, February 129:00 AM
 TORAH READING: Tetzaveh
 BAR MITZVAH: Ariel Dadon
 KIDDUSH HOSTS: Iris & Mishel Dadon in honor
 of Rena & Ariel's B'nai Mitzvot
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
 TOT SHABBAT:10:15 AM
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:10 PM

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, February 188:30 PM
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, February 199:00 AM
 TORAH READING: Ki Tisa
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
 TOT SHABBAT:10:15 AM
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:15 PM

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, February 258:30 PM
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, February 269:00 AM
 TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY
 EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL
 TORAH READING: Vayakhel
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION:10:00 AM
 TOT SHABBAT:10:15 AM
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV:5:25 PM

From the Executive Director



Joe A. Herrmann

I don't know about you, but I have had enough of the snow already. Unfortunately, as I write this article, we are not even two weeks into January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the custodial staff, headed by Galo Mariscal, for the many hours of snow blowing, shoveling, salting, and hard work in keeping our buildings open and safe.

Many of you may remember that we had a pre-price increase sale of cemetery graves last year in May and June. The current price of \$1,000 per grave is still well below what you would pay if you needed to buy graves from the cemetery.

While the purchase of cemetery graves is one of those topics, like life insurance and will preparation, that no one wants to talk or think about, I suggest that it is one of those things for which you should plan ahead. If you would like more information, please give me a call at the JCCP office.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Rabbi Weiner started his Adult Education course on the "History of the Jews of Poland" that will continue throughout the month of February. Starting Monday, Feb. 7, Cantor Weiss will begin his course that studies Hebrew prayers, including the study of the Amidah. Please try to attend one or all of these interesting classes.

For those who like to nosh while you study, the successful program "Drosh and Nosh" meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays immediately before minyan at 8 p.m. Each week for only half an hour, a volunteer facilitator leads a discussion and learning about that week's parsha.

As always, there is plenty to do at the JCCP. Get involved. You can study with us, or join us for services and pray with us. Come to the JCCP and feel the warmth!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. JCCP Book Club



Dr. Raisy Weiss will facilitate a discussion on
 "The Girl From Foreign" by Sadia Shepard.



Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, February 44:57 PM
 Friday, February 115:06 PM
 Friday, February 185:14 PM
 Friday, February 255:22 PM

President's Message



Russell Rothman

During my last trip to Israel last fall, I remember seeing buildings more than 2,000 years old; structures that have withstood earthquakes, wars, 'biblical' storms, bad decorators, and indifferent owners. Our building is just a bit more than 50 years old and as we've seen, despite constant maintenance and upkeep, it seems that we are never finished. We have recently replaced two aging air conditioning units that have been on our roof since Eisenhower was in office. The good news is that the new units are more energy efficient and will cost us less to operate.

By now, most of us have enjoyed the new modern lighting in our gym, which was installed last summer. It is our hope that sometime in the near future, we will be able to modernize our lighting in the sanctuary so that both the Rabbi and I will be able to recognize everyone sleeping during his sermons and not just those in the first few rows.

Before winter arrived, we managed to begin repair work on the sidewalks and broken curbs around our building. The good news about the work already completed is that the Town of Paramus paid for most of the repairs through a township grant program. Some of the other work to be completed in the spring will include a handicap-accessible ramp from the front driveway to the main entrance. Happily, this will be paid for by anonymous donors.

Although there is no shortage of projects and repair work, my most urgent objective over the next six months is to encourage more participation in programs, bring in more interesting speakers and have more fun(d)-raising events: to bring our members back inside

our building. If anyone has any new ideas for programs or events that they would like to see, please let me know. One member suggested a nice idea: a progressive dinner event, where groups of members would go to different homes for dinner and then meet up together somewhere later for dessert. Any volunteers?

A small, able band of members is working hard to put on a goods and services auction later this spring. If anyone has something to offer or donate, let me know and I will gratefully pass on the good news to the committee.

We are well into a new winter, over a month past the winter solstice. Incredibly, our days are slowly getting longer, as morning minyan is once again starting in daylight. So I hope more of you will be able to participate in our morning service, and if it's still too early for you, try our evening minyan at 8 p.m. Whether it's morning or evening, at services, meetings or other events, I hope to see you here, participating and enjoying your second home. And patience ... spring will be back before you know it.

The JCCP thanks all who have contributed to the "Wish List Shower" for our Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center. We appreciate your commitment to the youngest members of our community. Our children will benefit from your generosity for many years to come.

Janie and Philip Horowitz

Irma Leeds

Rhoda and Larry Liebowitz

Rhoda and Bernard Mandel

Rima and Roger Rosenstein

Trudy Silverstein

Registration is now open for the DORA AND SIDNEY MILLER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 2011-2012

Tuition rates are being frozen at 2010-2011 prices until February 28, and JCCP members receive priority.

Please call Judy at 201-967-1334 for information and to request an application.

Coming to the JCCP!



Author **Susie Fishbein**, of "Kosher by Design" fame will be preparing and demonstrating a delicious three course meal, which we will sample!

Date: March 7th at 6:30 PM in JCCP Social Hall

Cost: \$36.00 for JCCP Sisterhood members and \$45.00 for non-members

RSVP: Space is limited, so RSVP by February 24th

See flyer on page 8 of bulletin for more information.

Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

January was a cold and busy month. It started with an amazing program brought to the kids by APT. "DRUM TALES," an interactive musical program, taught them about nature, the environment and our appreciation of trees while they enjoyed drum playing and making music. Even the youngsters at Candle Club had a visit by the "drummer." All children left the program happy, excited and smiling. A true pleasure!

Our SHABBAT DINNER was tasty and enjoyable. Our students, under the guidance of Cantor Weiss, led a very nice Kabbalat Shabbat service. SCHOOL ON SHABBAT was well attended; the children enjoyed different fruits in honor of Tu b'Shvat. Our sincere thanks go to APT for these two events.

Participation in the KEHILLAH program at the Y continued for both the sixth- and seventh-grade students. Our seventh grade also visited the HOLOCAUST MUSEUM in Spring Valley, N.Y. They explored the permanent exhibition and spoke with a Holocaust survivor, Ben Storch.

Our JUNIOR CONGREGATION meets every Shabbat. Attendance at services is a requirement for our Hebrew school children. At Junior Congregation, the children celebrate Shabbat while learning prayers and Bible lessons. It is an important component of our pro-

gram, so the Board of Education several years ago instituted attendance requirements. Many of our children meet these requirements easily, and some already have been rewarded with an ice cream party and time with Rabbi Weiner playing in the gym. Please have your children attend regularly. Second-graders must come a minimum of six times a year; third to fifth grade must come at least 10 times; sixth grade 12 times; and seventh grade 15 times.

Our next Junior Congregation awards will be given after Presidents' Week vacation to any child who has attended four or more services between Dec. 1 and the end of February. I do hope that many children will be able to enjoy the next treats with Rabbi Weiner. Remember, Saturday morning and Friday night services count toward the requirements. Try the Young Jewish Families service on the first Friday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. and continue to come on Saturday mornings, too. There is still time for ALL children to be invited to the party!

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY:

Sunday, Feb. 6: Candle Club for pre-K children, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 13: 6th grade at the Kehillah Program at the Y

Family Workshop for K-5th grades

Sunday, Feb. 20 and 27:
No School – Presidents' Week vacation.

REMINDER: SAVE THE DATE FOR PURIM FESTIVITIES

Saturday night, March 19: Purim Megillah reading and party.

Sunday, March 20: Hebrew School from 10 a.m. to noon.

CARNIVAL noon-2 p.m.

Shalom U lehitra'ot!

Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

...and you shall teach them diligently to your children...

and you shall write them on the doorposts of your house...

Our pre-kindergarten class has just completed a multifaceted study of the mezuzah. This curriculum unit is a wonderful example of how good early childhood practice can integrate a Judaic theme with language, music, movement, art, and math; bridge the gap between home and school for the children; and even strengthen the connection between the ECC and the rest of the JCCP.

The class, with teachers Harriet Cohen and Janie Horowitz, met me at the JCCP one morning for the purpose of counting mezuzot there. Joe Herrmann joined us on our field trip through the main floor of the building. The teachers had a clipboard with them, and each time a mezuzah was spotted, a child wrote a tick mark on a grid. We noticed different kinds of mezuzot; we saw them in interior and exterior doorways. We saw the doorways to the rabbi's office, the kitchen, the sanctuary, and the gym (and other places, too). With some directed questions from me, the children observed that doors to the bathrooms do not have mezuzot.

Back at the ECC, the children counted the tick marks they had made. Do YOU know how many mezuzot are on the first floor of the JCCP? WE do!** The children also made a graph of how many mezuzot are in their own homes, and counted mezuzot in the ECC building.

By now, the children in the class were very invested and interested in mezuzot. The teachers showed them examples of different mezuzot, graciously lent to us by the Sisterhood gift shop. The children got to feel and hold an actual piece of parchment, and they understand that both a mezuzah *klapf* and the Torah are written on parchment just like this. They learned several songs about mezuzot, even making up verses about different places that might have a mezuzah in their doorways. Then each child painted a wooden mezuzah, put in a "parchment" with the first line of the Sh'ma, and pasted the letter Shin on the outside. At our writing center, the children had the opportunity to try to write the letter Shin or the word "Sh'ma" themselves if they wished. As a class, the children also decorated another mezuzah.

As a culminating activity, the children spent an enriching hour with Rabbi Weiner, who came to visit the class and hang the mezuzah they had made. He chatted with them about their trip to the JCCP, hearing that they had seen the mezuzah in the doorway to his office. Then it was time to hang the mezuzah the children had made for the school. We said the blessing for hanging a mezuzah; the children already knew that the blessing contains the word mezuzah! Then Rabbi Weiner affixed the mezuzah (containing a genuine *klapf*) in an "empty" doorway, allowing each child a turn with the hammer. This mezuzah, now a permanent fixture at the ECC, is at a height where the children can easily touch it. On the same day, each child took home the mezuzah she had made, with a letter to parents explaining how to affix it and suggesting that it be placed on the doorpost of the child's bedroom.

A unit like this one fulfills much of the purpose of a Jewish early childhood program: to offer hands-on, real experiences that incorporate curriculum areas like literacy and math, and to teach Torah — in words and in actions — to the next generation of Jews.

(** There are 32 mezuzot on the first floor of the JCCP.)

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

Men's Club News

Here we are in the middle of winter and the Men's Club is planning for Purim.

The annual Shalach Manot program has begun. Please remember to order as early as possible to allow us enough time to order the goodies that go into the bags. We know that in these tough economic times, Shalach Manot may not be at the top of your list, but it is a mitzvah and the Men's Club wants to help you.

Our monthly card nights continue; the next one is on Feb. 7. Come and have some fun.

We will be announcing our upcoming breakfast in the near future. Check the weekly announcements for further details.

Until next time,
Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig, *Men's Club Co-Chairs*

Sisterhood News

We hope that everyone is staying warm during these frigid days. Sisterhood is planning some wonderful events in the next few months to keep you busy and indoors ... so check these out.

Monday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. (snow date on March 8) – We are very excited that Susie Fishbein, author of the "Kosher by Design" cooking series, will be doing a cooking demonstration at our shul! Price of \$36 for Sisterhood members and \$45 for non-members includes the demonstration and food tasting for the three-course meal. Space is limited; please see flyer for additional information.

Sunday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (approximate) – Join us on a coach bus ride to the "Grounds for Sculpture" in Hamilton, N.J. Stay tuned for more information regarding cost and specifics.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the women who gave a few hours of their time at Chef Central in December to wrap gifts, with proceeds going to Shelter Our Sisters, a shelter for battered women and children. The response for volunteers was so overwhelming that we had to add a second date to accommodate everyone. Todah Rabah!

WOMEN'S LEAGUE – As a member of Sisterhood, you are also a member of The Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The Women's League has a new, redesigned website that it is very excited to share with you. Please log on to www.wlci.org and use your e-mail address as your password. After signing in, don't forget to click on Update Your Member Profile to fill in any missing information. So when you have a few moments, take a look at the site and see what the Women's League has to offer. If you have any problems, please feel free to contact Debbie Zeiler.

GIFT SHOP – The gift shop will be open every Sunday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This month, the gift shop is having a sale on tallit, tallit clips and jewelry. Please come and look at our merchandise. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Laurie Rosman at lirwax@yahoo.com or leave a message for her at the temple office, (201) 262-7691.

KIPPOT – For kippot for bar/bat mitzvahs, weddings, and family gatherings, please contact Sheila Leipsner at famdoci@aol.com.

TRIBUTE CARDS – Cards are available for simchas and sympathy for only \$5. Please contact Claudia Kramer at cfreedman327@msn.com.

Until next time,
Lili Baumzweig and Debbie Zeiler, *Co-Presidents*
201-986-1201 / 201-599-1392

Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)

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

The Adult Education Committee is discussing the 2011-12 programming year. We are planning a JCCP trip next fall to the recently opened Philadelphia National Jewish Museum. Interested? Please let us know.

NEW: Rabbi Weiner's six-week Winter Jewish History series is offered as both a daytime and an evening class! Classes began on Wednesday, Jan. 26, but please feel free to join us for the remaining five classes.

The History of the Jews of Poland – Six Wednesdays at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Join us for our 15th annual winter Jewish history series either in the afternoon or evening. We will learn about the initial Jewish settlement of what is now known as Poland, the rapid growth in the 15th and 16th centuries and its influence on European Jewish life. The Jews of Poland were famous for their scholarship, communities, and a dynamic Jewish life. Until World War II, Poland was the largest Jewish community in the world.

Again this winter, **Cantor Weiss** will be presenting an interactive close examination of a few Hebrew prayers. **Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers** is a slow-paced course that can be followed easily regardless of your Hebrew reading skills. This session's topic: **A Close Look At The Amidah**: Discover the layers of meaning in the opening ("Avot") section of the Amidah. Compare various English translations, including our JCCP Transliterated Siddur, and gain insights into the special language of Hebrew prayer. Discussions are interesting and lively, and you are invited to join the conversation. We will meet six Mondays at 8:15 p.m. beginning Feb. 7. No charge; no commitment; come to as many or few sessions as you want.

JCCP Book Club – The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. The book is **"The Girl From Foreign,"** by Sadia Shepard. Our facilitator will be **Dr. Raisy Weiss**. On Sunday, April 10, we will discuss "The Polish Woman" by Eve Mekler; **Susan Lichtenstein** will be the facilitator. Our last meeting will be on Monday, June 20; book and facilitator to be announced.

This spring, Stu Lehrer will continue his popular **"What's My Line: Jewish Style"** class on Monday evenings, dates and time to be announced. Also this spring, we will travel together to the Jewish Theological Seminary for one of its public lectures; speaker, subject and date to be announced.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE ONGOING CLASSES AND MEETINGS:

- **Drosh and Nosh** – Wednesdays 7:30-8:00 p.m. An opportunity to study the week's Torah portion with fellow congregants taught by a different person each week. These popular sessions have been very well attended. Come and see what it's all about.
- **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow** – Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by **Al Nahum**. Monday afternoons at 1:30.
- **Tuesday Evenings with Rabbi Gotlieb** – 8:15 p.m. Continuing interesting discussions with our Rabbi Emeritus.
- **Hebrew Reading** – It's never too late to learn to read Hebrew. Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:30. Instructor: **Judy Fox**.

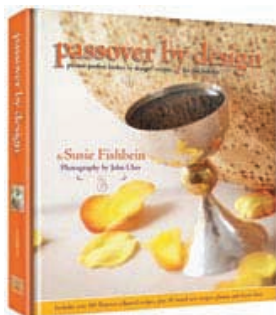
For more information or to let us know your interests, please call Mark Topel, committee chair, at 201-967-9179, or e-mail, marktopel@verizon.net. We welcome and need your input.

Jewish Community Center of Paramus Sisterhood

Presents:

Cooking with Susie Fishbein, Author Of "Kosher by Design" Cookbooks

Susie will demo her cooking techniques to prepare a delicious three-course meal that we will be tasting!



Autographed
cookbooks will be
available for purchase!

(Please bring cash or check for
cookbook purchase)

When: Monday March 7th, 2011 (snow date: Tuesday March 8th)

Time: 6:30PM

Where: JCCP Social Hall

Cost: \$36 for JCCP Sisterhood Members, \$45 for non-members

RSVP: RSVP and questions to Ruth Smith at ruthasmith1@gmail.com or 201-261-2743

Payment must be received by Monday, Feb 24th to: JCCP Sisterhood, 304 E. Midland Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652

Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Sisterhood Member: Y N

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Don't miss out since space is limited.... RSVP today!! Payment will not be accepted at the door!





Young Jewish Families

The JCCP building was full of the sounds of children having fun at our Tu b'Shvat festival. We made bird feeders, planted plants, made spice jars and held an ice cream seder. It was a lot of fun. See what else we have cooking ...

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 4 and March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Program. Light service, interactive story time, followed by playtime and DAIRY nosh in the gym. This month, the director of our pre-school, Judy Fox, will be leading some of our activities. Friday night Shabbat service geared toward children, and then the children play and the parents schmooze.

BAGEL & SCHMOOZE AND YJF GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 6 and March 6, at 9:45 a.m.

Your kids are in Candle Club or Hebrew School. What to do with the free time? Come upstairs for a cup of coffee, grab a nosh, chat with friends and other parents, and learn what is going on and about upcoming events.

MOVIE & LUNCH

Sunday, Feb. 6; beginning at 11:30 a.m. for the kids who get out of school at 11:30; 12:30 for the kids who get out of school at 12:30

"Hotel for Dogs," a PG movie that all ages will enjoy. We will also have Baby/Little Einsteins for the younger kids. Movie to begin at 12:45. Arts & crafts and games until the movie. Hot dogs and french fries. \$5 per adult, \$3 per child 4-13; 3 and under are free. For more information, please see flyer on our website, www.jccparamus.org.

HAVE ANY IDEAS?

Is there something you would like to do? Please let us know! We are preparing our 2011-12 calendar. Now is the best time to suggest events and activities.

KEEP IN TOUCH BY E-MAIL

If you are not receiving any e-mails from Young Jewish Families (YJF), please let us know! Simply send your e-mail address to yjf@jccparamus.org. We want to keep everyone informed of all of our terrific, fun, family-oriented events while helping the environment by sending out fewer paper mailings.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit us at www.jccparamus.org, or contact us at (201) 229-0446 or yjf@jccparamus.org.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

Close Look at the Amidah

"A Close Look At The Amidah" discover the layers of meaning in the opening ("Avot") section of the Amidah with Cantor Sam Weiss by comparing and discussing various English translations. This year's "Penetrating Our Hebrew Prayers" class will run for six Mondays beginning Feb. 7 at 8:15 p.m. Come to as many or as few sessions as you wish.

APT News

We started the New Year with a bang as the children had a special program called "Drum Tales." The students had the opportunity to play their own drums and create music together. APT hosted our second School on Shabbat this year with a Tu b'Shvat seder. Our next School on Shabbat will take place on March 5, so please mark your calendars.

Our big event, Bingo and Havdallah Night, was a great success — thank you to the Leopolds for organizing and running this fun activity.

February is a quiet month; the kids have off for winter recess. We will spend the time gearing up for a busy March that is full of programs and activities, including the Purim Day Carnival!

On behalf of APT, we would like to wish a very special Mazel Tov to all who have had a bat/bar mitzvah this school year and to those whose simchas are coming up in February.

Roz Mehr and Jill Wiser

Co-Presidents

YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 PM

FREE. Open to JCCP Members and Guests with children 13 and younger. Being held at JCCP Main Snactuary & Gym. Sponsored by Young Jewish Families. For more information please contact Elana and Eugene Heitlinger @ yjf@jccparamus.org or 201-229-0446.

Please join us for our family friendly Frinday Night Family Program. Light service, interactive time, followed by play time and nosh in the gym. Friday night Shabbat service geared towards children, then the kids play and the parents shmooze. *Please join us!!*

USY Israeli-Style Dinner

Monday, February 7

On Feb. 7, **USY** will be sponsoring an **ISRAELI-STYLE DINNER**. The entire congregation is invited to come and enjoy delicious Israeli food. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 a person/\$25 maximum per family, to be donated to those who were affected by the fires in northern Israel. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., so come when you can! Please RSVP to Ellen Jay at ellenjjay@gmail.com with the number of people you will be bringing. Can't wait to see you there; thank you in advance for supporting a great cause!

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

Please remember our ongoing food collection box in the synagogue lobby. Items most needed by the food banks are canned meats, hearty soups, peanut butter and Parmalat. No glass containers! Pick up just one extra item when you do your grocery shopping and bring it to the JCCP when you come for an event or a meeting.

The Kosher Meals on Wheels program of Jewish Family Services is in need of volunteers for the winter months when some drivers are away. You can drive once in a while or every week. For hot meal delivery you must be able to pick up the meals at JFS on Teaneck Road in Teaneck between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and make your deliveries immediately afterward. Frozen meals are delivered to clients who are not on a regular route. The pick-up and delivery of frozen meals can be arranged at a time convenient for you. Please call **Melody Sandor** at (201) 837-9090, Ext. 238, for more information.

If you are looking for other volunteer opportunities in the community, please e-mail **Alice Blass** at AliceB@ujannj.org, or call (201) 820-3948.

The JCCP again will be participating in the Bergen County Walk-In Dinner Program in February. The Walk-In Dinner Program is a joint project of the Bergen County Community Action Partnership and the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless. We provide a full dinner for anyone who "walks

in" to the shelter in Hackensack. Your donations to the JCCP Community Affairs Tzedaka Fund pay for part of the cost of the food we provide.

If you love to knit and crochet, we are continuing to hold our knitting bees. Our finished items are sent to the Tikvah Orphanage in Odessa, Russia. We will provide yarn and teach you to knit. We'll even pick up your work! We usually meet on the last Monday of the month, but we encourage you to knit on your own if you don't have time to come to our meetings. For more information, please contact **Elaine Cohen** at (201) 447-2485.

Our Chesed Committee has volunteers available if you or someone you know needs temporary help shopping or a ride to services or doctor appointments. Call **Eileen Schneider** at (201) 722-1606 or **Nina Glaser** at (201) 262-1775.

Planning a catered affair? If you have leftover food, remember that **Table to Table** will pick up unopened trays and containers of catered food from your home or our synagogue. **Table to Table** is a community-based food rescue program that collects prepared and perishable food that otherwise would be wasted and delivers it to organizations that serve the hungry in Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Passaic counties. Call (201) 444-5500 or go to www.Tabletotable.org for more information.

Come Join Young Jewish Families for

LUNCH & MOVIE

HOTEL FOR DOGS



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

beginning @ 11:30 am{*}

11:30-12:45 – arts&crafts and lunch

movie will begin @ 12:45 PM

We will also have a Baby/Little Einstein corner for the much younger group!

{*} Please note. Hebrew school is not closing early. The classes that dismiss at 11:30 come to this event at 11:30.

The classes that dismiss at 12:30 come to the event at 12:30.

Cost: \$5.00 per adult; \$3.00 per child; 3 & under are free.

Please R.S.V.P by February 2nd.

For more information or questions, and for the reservation form, please go to our website, www.jccparamus.org, or contact Elana and Eugene Heitlinger @ 201-229-0446 or www.yjf@jccparamus.org

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The Congregation Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions*:

"Sharing is equal to all of the Commandments."

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Mimi Levin's special birthday

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Carmen Ades' beloved daughter Maureen

Joel Rothstein's beloved wife Maureen

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Edna Spiegel's beloved husband Ruby

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Irene Reiss and all of her help with Shiva

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Susan & Stan Liebowitz's new grandson

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 1-4

Cathy Ahdout
Allen Watsky
Richard Winters
Rhoda Kleinstein
Howard Rose
Howard Soled
Stuart Weinberg
Owen Moritz

Feb. 5-11

Norman Finkle
Olinda Sturm
Susan Matuson
Sheli Danziger
Iris Levinsohn
Janice Pessar
Barbara Shapiro
Linda Silver
Sherry Sternberg
Marcel Kozuch

Feb. 12-18

Jeff Braun
Shaul Matalon
David Steinberg
Joan Schweidel
Hilda Luria
Harold Silver

Arthur Clipper
Hannah Glicksman
Teresa Kaminsky
Rose Lazarus
Mark Berman
Jeffrey Kleinstein

Feb. 19-25

Sheldon Cole
Murray Perl
Arnold Rubenstein
Deborah Simon
Ilana Weiss
Seymour Miller
Sheryl Katzenstein
Simon Schneider
Stanley Simon
Ruth Goldstein
Barbara Gruenstein

Feb. 26-28

Leslie Lehman
Janet Roesch
Yakov Brayman
Minnie Schifrien

Mazel Tov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 5-11

Eric & Marsha Lowenthal

Feb. 12-18

Sheldon & Bernice Berman
David & Hilda Luria

Feb. 19-25

Martin & Carol Langer
Bruce & Cynthia Meyer
David & Sara Barzillai
Joshua & Sharon Kates

Fred & Melitta Lorsch
Emanuel & Barbara Shapiro
Harold & Mildred Lerman

Feb. 26-28

Mark & Debbie Berman
Aaron & Parisa Yomtobian
Amir & Dalia Yomtobian
Abe & Carol Rubinstein



Yahrzeit Observances

For the week of Feb. 1-4 We Remember:

SYLVIA CHARATZ
SONIA LASKOWSKI
JOSEPH SINGER
BETTY EPAND
EDWARD FINELT
ISABEL MARKS
BESSIE GALINSKY
IRMA ISNER
ANNA MERKER
ZISU SEGAL
LEO LINDEN

For the week of Feb. 5-11 We Remember:

MICHELE BADER
JACK BRODSKY
HARRY MISTHAL
JACK SCHWARTZ
ANNE STEIN
MARGARET HIRSCHBERG
MAX JAY
SEYMOUR NOVAK
ROSE BERMAN-POLLOCK
JENNIE LIPKIN
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JACOB POSNANSKY
JENNIE KAUFMAN
PHILIP ROESCH
RUTH RUBINSTEIN
IDA BLACKMAN
EVELYN MANDEL
KHAIM OKUNEV

For the week of Feb. 12-18 We Remember:

WILLIAM ROSS
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ASHER ROHENSTRAUCH
JACK FINELT
RUTH GALTON
JEAN SOKOLE
RONALD ERMANN
ISADORE FISHMAN
RUTH SILLING
FANNIE SILVER
LAURA BARISH
BEATE BODEEN
BETTY EHRLICH
NATHAN HEITNER
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MARTIN LEINWAND
MARCIA MELNICK

JACK SYATT
STAN KOLOMER
RUTH SILVERMAN
MAX EDELBURG
BETTY GREENBLATT
LAWRENCE KUGLER
ABRAHAM SAFROI

For the week of Feb. 19-25 We Remember:

NATHAN BLECHER
LOUIS CHARATZ
EDITH ROTHWAX
IRVIN BENOVIITZ
MAY BOXER
FANNIE BROWN
EVA KAUFMAN
ANN LIEBERMAN
SALLY NOVAK
ANNA SCHUSTER
CAROLYN ADLER
HELEN POLLACK
SAMUEL FOX
MARY LEINOW
SUSAN GOULD
RUDOLF GRAF
LOUISE LEVY
ESTHER MARTAN
ESTHER BENOVIITZ
JOHN FISHER
MURIEL FRIEDBERG
HAROLD JAFFE
ELSE KIRSCH
BERNARD LEVY
JEANNE PATTOW
STEPHEN ROSSMER
ELSE SAMUEL
THELMA SCHIFF
DAVID EISENBERG
JEANNETTE EPSTEIN
ABRAHAM SAGHIAN

For the week of Feb. 26-28 We Remember:

LINA FRIEDMAN
GERALD GOODMAN
KAREN HIRSCHBERG
BELLE KAHAN
HENRIETTA MOORE
HOWARD ROTHWAX
HILDA SKLAR
HERMAN STEINBERG
PAUL WEINBERG
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50/50 Purim Raffle ~ \$10,000 Prize

(Provided we sell all 200 tickets)

Dear Fellow Congregants,

- The price is the same, but the prize is 1/3 bigger.
- Buy the winning ticket and you can take home \$10,000.
- As always, all sales benefit our synagogue.
- Buy your own ticket or form a group and chip in. (You can buy as many tickets as you wish)
- However you participate, you help our synagogue.

It's as simple as that. If you can buy or sell a ticket, (more than one is even better), you will be helping us out.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Email me or call me if you wish.*

Fred Harris

**Drawing
March 20, 2011**



**We will sell
only 200 tickets
@ \$100 per ticket**

Simple Instructions:

There are 500 numbers to choose from (#1 to #500)

Write in the number (or numbers) you want (From #1 to #500) _____

A few alternate numbers in case your first choice(s) are taken _____

Fill in: Your name: _____ Your town: _____

Your Phone #: _____ Your email address: _____

Send back the whole page with your check for \$100 per ticket requested.

What could be easier?

~ Apply Early: The first person to request a number gets it ~

Save 44¢ ... enter by phone or email *

* Send your email request to flhcarpediem@aol.com or call me at 201~444~2352

***Applying by email?** Write **Purim Raffle** on the subject line

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF PARAMUS

February 2011 27 Shevat 5771 - 24 Adar I 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 27 SHEVAT Rabbi Gottlieb's Class 8:15pm Youth Committee 8:15pm Oradell B-Ball 6:30pm	2 28 SHEVAT Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Rabbi Weiner's Class 8:15pm	3 29 SHEVAT Executive Bd. Mtg. 8:15pm Oradell B-Ball 6:30pm USY B-Ball Practice 8:15pm	4 30 SHEVAT ✡Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 1 🕯4:57 Shabbat Service 8:30pm Young Family Service 7:30pm	5 1 ADAR I ✡Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 2 🕯Terumah 🕯Shabbos Ends: 6:08 Mincha 5:00pm Egalitarian Service
6 2 ADAR I Men's B-Ball 9:30am Bagel/Schmooze 9:30am YJF Meeting 9:30am Candle Club 9:45am YJF Lunch and Movie 11:30am 2013/2014 Bar Bat Mtg. 10:00am	7 3 ADAR I Men's B-Ball 8:15pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm Men's Club Card Night 8:15pm USY Falafel Dinner 6:00pm Penetrating Hebrew Prayers w/Cantor Weiss 8:15pm Sisterhood Demo	8 4 ADAR I Rabbi Gottlieb's Class 8:15pm Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm Youth Groups 5:30-7pm	9 5 ADAR I Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm Rabbi Weiner's Class 8:15pm Membership Mtg. 8:15pm Bet Tzedek 9am-4pm	10 6 ADAR I Adult Ed. Committee 8:15pm Oradell B-Ball 6:30pm USY B-Ball Practice 8:15pm	11 7 ADAR I 🕯5:06 Shabbat Service 8:30pm Dadon Bat Mitzvah	12 8 ADAR I 🇺🇸Lincoln's Birthday 🕯Tetzaveh 🕯Shabbos Ends: 6:17 Mincha 5:10pm Dadon Bar Mitzvah
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