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JANUARY 7 YJF Service

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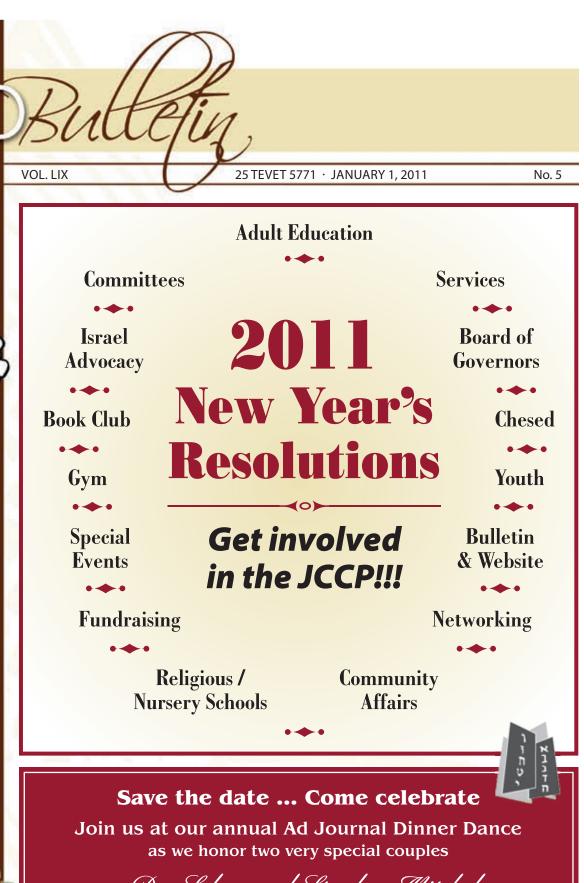
JANUARY 14 Hebrew School Shabbat Dinner

JANUARY 16 Sisterhood Event

JANUARY 22 APT Bingo and Havdallah







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

in recognition of their years of dedication to our congregation.

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

From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

About a thousand years ago, the greatest of the rabbis in Europe, Rabbenu Gershom, who was known as "The Light of the Exile," issued two Takkanot (rabbinical rulings) that were to have an enormous impact on the future of European Jewry. The first banned the ancient practice of polygamy. Though a feature of biblical Israel, polygamy had fallen out of favor in recent centuries and had not been practiced widely for at least 1,000 years. But it remained a legal possibility until Rabbenu Gershom and his Beit Din (rabbinical court) ruled against it.

Almost as influential yet far less well known was the second of his edicts. Rabbenu Gershom similarly outlawed opening private mail addressed to others. Perhaps this ruling is not as interesting as the question of polygamy, yet it also made an important statement. Privacy, both personal and professional, is an important area of life, and Jewish values speak to this need as well.

I have been thinking a great deal about our unique approach to the question of privacy as recent headlines have brought the WikiLeaks scandal to public light. As I write this article, Julian Assange, the editor in chief of WikiLeaks, sits in a British jail as governments debate not only what laws his disclosures might have violated but whether indeed any laws actually were violated. Did the disclosure of this secret and classified information violate real laws and statutes? Did newspapers that published these documents after they were revealed on the Internet similarly break the law? Or does the fact that so many were dismayed by these revelations remain legally irrelevant? And what about the trust and confidence that was breached when these thousands of documents were published?

On the matter of whether actual laws were violated, I think it is wise to leave such decisions for the Attorney General and the Justice Department with their teams of lawyers and investigators. A great nation is ruled by law and not by passion. But I do believe our great Jewish tradition can illuminate some aspects of this case and help us make sense of the competing issues, which I would like to review briefly at this time.

It is forbidden to reveal information that is disclosed in confidence.

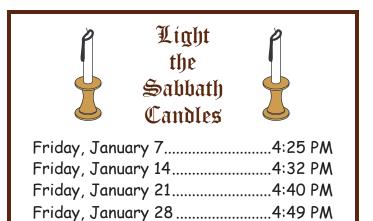
Under American law, this principle is similar to what we call "privileged information." That which you share privately with your lawyer, doctor, rabbi, therapist or similar professionals must be kept private, and a disclosure of your private information on their part is a violation of both state and federal law. Under Jewish law, this extends to any information that one person shares with another. Privacy, secrets and confidentiality are elements of Jewish law and practice. All people, whether occupying high office or ordinary jobs, are expected to behave in this manner. Thus, however WikiLeaks is eventually judged, the revealing of highly confidential information shared with American diplomats, or the thoughts and analysis of American diplomats to their superiors in Washington, cannot be reconciled with Jewish law and tradition.

We have an obligation to prevent damage to others.

This is a fundamental principle of Judaism, for it recognizes our responsibility for the dignity, welfare and safety of our fellow human beings. Classified information often is not shared with the public for a period of 30 years for a reason: to protect not only the integrity of the sources who share information with our government, but in many cases their lives as well. I do not know Mr. Assange's motivations or personal ideology, but my own experiences as a former officer in the U.S. Navy lead me to believe that his publishing previously secret and classified information has not only jeopardized our national interests, but similarly jeopardized the lives and careers of foreign nationals who have cooperated with us. These sources and contacts take years to develop. How will we recruit new sources if they lack the confidence that their information will stay secret? The harm done, to say

nothing of the potential harm, makes his revelations wrong.

I have devoted my entire adult life to the belief that Judaism has a great deal to say, not only to Jews but to the world around us as well. This WikiLeaks scandal and events like it represent serious challenges. The event itself, and the myriad questions it has raised, call for serious judgment among competing values. As you consider this issue, I hope you will understand what our Judaism teaches about this issue and how the disclosure of private information, however interesting or even well intended, is simply wrong.



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Friday, January 148:30 PM ONEG HOST: JCCP
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
Saturday, January 159:00 AM TORAH READING: Beshalach
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of Stanley's 102nd Birthday
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Friday, January 218:30 PM
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TORAH READING: Yitro
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Center Service
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Saturday, January 29
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President's Message



Russell Rothman

Our synagogue is made up of hundreds of people, young and old (and some not so young and not so old), male and female, originally from the East Coast, West Coast, Midwest, South, and from countries all over the world. The demographic is truly a rainbow of diversity. Our synagogue exists to provide a Jewish life, culture, education, and tradition for all of its members every day of the year.

This is not an easy task and certainly one that cannot be achieved without the dedicated support of an army of volunteers. Volunteerism has always been the backbone of our shul and the key historically to its success. Our members have a remarkable skill set, interests, and backgrounds: in marketing, advertising, medicine, cooking, science, teaching ... the list goes on and on. Part of what makes us operate so well is the ability to tap into that wealth of knowledge to get things done. But as our membership ages and evolves, a new array of recruits is needed to replace those members no longer able to pitch in and help.

Volunteers are needed for an array of services: as ushers on Shabbat and other holidays, participants for daily minyan, help preparing for and safeguarding our weekly Kiddush and Oneg, Junior Congregation, driving members to doctors' appointments, basketball leagues, Youth programs, and participating in a wide assortment of committees that help maintain our synagogue. Some of the committees that are looking for immediate help are the High Holidays Appeal Committee, which operates our primary financial appeal to our membership; and the Membership Committee, which helps track membership trends, finding out why members leave and why they come, and finding ways to retain and attract new members.

We need to create a fund-raising committee that will spearhead the efforts to bring exciting programs and fund-raising ideas to fruition. Right now we have an enthusiastic group trying to put together a Goods and Service Auction this spring, but the group is missing a leader to help orchestrate everything. A new Buildings and Maintenance Committee is looking for people that can help safeguard our physical plant and make sure that the heat is working when it's cold outside, that the plumbing works in all of our buildings, and that the lighting works, among other things.

If you are looking for something to do, if you have a background or skill that can be harnessed, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me, or grab my sleeve or ear when you see me at the synagogue. We need you.



THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS JANUARY 7!

Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

The Hebrew School students had a great Chanukah. The kids entertained a packed audience at the annual Chanukah Breakfast; standing room only! Thank you again to the Men's Club for outdoing themselves and preparing a delicious breakfast for the masses! Our Chanukah Extravaganza was delightful, too.

Our older students had a trip to the Yeshiva University Museum in New York City, where they participated in an informative experiential workshop about the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire that happened 100 years ago!

Hopefully there will be little snow to disrupt the activities planned for January. *Please put these dates on your calendars:*

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Welcome back to school. Happy New Year 2011! Sunday, Jan. 9: Drum Tales comes to the JCCP

Candle Club for 4- and 5-yearolds, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 14: Shabbat dinner and service for 5th-7th grades

Shabbat, Jan. 15: School on Shabbat

Sunday, Jan. 16: 6th grade at Y for Kehillah Program

Saturday, Jan. 22: Havdallah and Bingo Night for Hebrew School and YJF

Sunday, Jan. 23: 7th-grade trip to Holocaust Museum in Spring Valley, N.Y.

- Friday, Jan. 28: Shabbaton for 8th grade.
- Sunday, Jan. 30: Yeshiva University Museum trip for 2nd-4th grades

7th grade at Y for Kehillah Program

REMEMBER: SNOW CLOSURES

- If Paramus Public Schools are closed on a Tuesday or close early on a Tuesday, Hebrew School is automatically closed.
- If a decision is made to NOT have school on a Sunday, there will be a recorded message at (201) 262-7733 by 8 a.m. An attempt will be made to send e-mails and make phone calls to inform all parents.

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors has completed another year of membership enrollment. We are grateful for your support of this important fundraising vehicle of our synagogue. All sorts of people belong to the Board of Governors — young and old, longtime members and newcomers, affluent and not so affluent, and others just like you who share our commitment to ensuring that our beloved synagogue has the resources to fulfill its mission and goals.

Our yearly Shabbat dinner in November was a success. Another Board of Governors social will be on Sunday, April 10. We are looking forward to seeing you at that event.

Have a wonderful winter.

With gratitude, Dr. George and Sheila Leipsner / Dr. Richard and Fran Winters Board of Governors Chairs

Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

As we move into the secular New Year, I find myself saying that I'm the "no-longer-new" director of the Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center. This reflects the feeling of welcome that I've felt here from the entire community, and the ongoing sense that this school and I are truly a match made in pedagogic heaven. Most of the factors that have made this a go-to early childhood center for 40 years are still in place, thank goodness! But there are a few things that are new this year. By now they are established well enough that they are on their way to becoming beloved favorites. I'd like to tell you about some of these new programs.

Music with Morah Wendy. Wendy Kosakoff is a local professional musician whom I've known for a long time. Although I knew her musicianship was impeccable and that she had some experience with young children, I took a bit of a gamble when I invited her to be our new music teacher because (now it can be told) I had never actually seen her work with preschoolers. It may have been the best idea I ever had! Wendy is spirited and energetic, funny and fun. Her sense of timing - with the children, as well as musical timing — is spot on. The children adore her; the teachers wonder why she can't come every week. Wendy has taught holiday songs, rhythm songs, soothing songs, and lullabies, but the children's favorite so far is a spirited romp called "Where's Mv Pajamas?" Wendy explains that quiet songs are for getting ready for bed. So "Where's My Pajamas?" is for before we get ready for bed!

Nature with Morah Elinor. This time I knew exactly what I was

in for because I had worked with Elinor Grayzel for more than 20 years. Elinor is a children's naturalist who, like Wendy and all good early childhood teachers, knows how to engage children. Strolling around our playground or our front lawn with the children, Elinor guides them to discover things they would never have seen before — the colors of stones: the way sowbugs curl up; how a "hungry caterpillar" ate a hole in a leaf. Elinor arrives with plans and ideas, but usually these take second place to the plans and ideas provided by the natural environment: a rainbow; decomposing matter; a nest. Most of us don't usually notice these things, but Elinor does — and with her so do the children, as they become astute observers of the world around them. Because Elinor comes several times during the year, the children are developing a "nature habit" with her.

Shabbat boxes. Every week, a child in the Threes and another in the Pre-K get to take home a Shabbat box to share with their families. A Shabbat box is a do-it-at-home kit, complete with everything you need for a Friday night (except the challah, and that can be ordered from us!) Candlesticks, drip cups, and fresh candles; a real silver kiddush cup; a challah cover; a book of index cards with the blessings and some songs are all in the Shabbat box for the family to use. One more item makes the box very special — a book called "The Shabbat Box," about a child who has a turn to take home a box such as this. We were gratified when in the very first week, a family returned the Shabbat box on Monday asking where to purchase ritual items for their home. Since our classes are small, each child will have the opportunity to bring home a Shabbat box several times this year.

And hot off the press is one more development — our new, colorful Dora and Sidney Miller ECC Brochure! Produced by a small subcommittee of the Board of Education, it highlights our program and our philosophy. Copies are available in the JCCP lobby and office, and at the ECC. Know a family with a young child? Please do them and us a favor by giving them one of our beautiful new brochures!

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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.

Sandy & Richard Alpern Randy & Paul Auerbach Claire & Edward Beslow Helga Bodeen **Ruth & Rubin Camins** Deborah & Ian Chernichaw Joanne & Nathan Fink Jane & Neil Gaffin Phyllis & Kenneth Glatzer Susan & Bruce Kaminer **Esther Kantrowitz** Susan & Steven Lichtenstein Andrea & Robert Perkel Debra & Ari Rave Carol & Andrew Rossmer Nina & Russell Rothman Amy Tobenkin & David Shulman Ruth & Stuart Smith Olinda & Lawrence Sturm

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.



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Men's Club News

It was really wonderful to see so many congregant families at the annual Chanukah breakfast. It would be nice if we had the same enthusiasm for all events at the JCCP.

The Men's Club card nights will be the first Monday of every month, starting with Jan. 3. If you supply us with your e-mail address, we will be sure to send you a reminder before each card night. You can always contact us at mensclub@jccparamus.org.

We are always looking for suggestions about future events to hold or speakers for a breakfast. Please share your ideas with us.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy 2011.

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

Sisterhood News

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Those members who stuck it out with yogalates were able to burn off all those latkes and firm up their abs ... way to go, girls!

All enjoyed the shul's yearly Chanukah breakfast, and a huge thank you goes to the Men's Club chefs for whipping up a delicious buffet! Todah rabah to Olinda Sturm for chairing the breakfast and to Jack Miller for helping with the shopping.

Our chick flick afternoon was a great success and all enjoyed "Letters to Juliet" while munching on hot movie popcorn and other yummy snacks. Due to requests, we plan on doing another movie event, either just for chicks or couples ... stay tuned.

As of this writing, we are finalizing our schedule for our yearly gift wrapping at Chef Central. All proceeds will go to Shelter Our Sisters, a center for battered women and children.

SAVE THE DATE:

Jan. 16: Sunday event featuring Tu B'Shevat snacks. More details to follow.

In the works ... Military Bridge, Mystery Bus Ride, Cooking demo ... stay tuned!

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 redesigned website that it is very excited to share with you. Please log on to <u>www.wlcj.org</u> and use your e-mail address as your password. After you have signed 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 it 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 11:00 a.m. This month, the gift shop is having a sale on tallit: It's a new year, so treat yourself to a new tallit! If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Laurie Rosman at <u>ljrwax@yahoo.com</u>, 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 <u>famdocgl@aol.com</u>.

TRIBUTE CARDS – Cards are available for simchas and sympathy for only \$5.00. Please contact Claudia Kramer at <u>cfreedman327@msn.com</u>.

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 already discussing the 2011–12 programming year. Our Scholar-in-Residence program was so well received that we are thinking about having another in the not-too-distant future. Among other topics on the table is a possible JCCP trip to the recently opened Philadelphia National Jewish Museum for next fall. Interested? Let us know!

Again this winter, **Cantor Weiss** will be presenting an interactive 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. The idea is to discover the layers of meaning in the Hebrew text by comparing various English translations, including our JCCP Transliterated Siddur, and gaining 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.

Rabbi Weiner will teach his annual six-week Winter Jewish History Series starting Wednesday, Jan. 26. This winter the topic will be "The History of the Jews of Poland." This is the 15th consecutive year of our Winter Jewish History Series. We hope that you will make every effort to participate in what has been our most popular adult education class. We are very proud of this long-standing program and look forward to it continuing for many years to come. Thanks and congratulations to Rabbi Weiner for his leadership in this area of our synagogue programming.

Rabbi Weiner also is planning a daytime adult education class for those who prefer not to travel at night. Please let us know if you are interested in a daytime adult education class and the best times to meet.

This spring, **Stu Lehrer** will continue his popular **"What's My Line: Jewish Style"** class; dates and time to be announced. Also this spring, we again will travel together to the Jewish Theological Seminary for a lecture; the speaker, subject and date are to be announced.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE ONGOING CLASSES AND MEETINGS:

- 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. These popular sessions have been very well attended. Come and see what it's all about.
- JCCP Book Club The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 13; book and facilitator to be announced. Save Sunday, April 10, and Monday, June 20, for future meetings.
- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Mondays, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by Al Nahum.
- **Tuesday Evenings with Rabbi Gotlieb** 8:15 p.m. Continuing interesting discussions with our Rabbi Emeritus.
- Hebrew Reading Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m. It's never too late to learn to read Hebrew. Instructor: Judy Fox.

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

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APT News

Chanukah holiday events kept APT busy in December. APT provided the doughnuts for the children at the synagogue Chanukah breakfast on Dec. 5 and was responsible for the Chanukah Extravaganza Dinner on Dec. 7.

We return for the New Year with a bang. On Sunday, Jan. 9, the children will have a special program called "Drum Tales." The students will have the opportunity to play their own drums and create music together.

On Jan. 14, we will have our School Shabbat Dinner. Hebrew School families are encouraged to come and enjoy a special Shabbat dinner with their school friends. Additional information will follow in a flyer.

On Shabbat morning, Jan. 15, APT will host School on Shabbat. Stu-

dents are encouraged to come and participate. Lunch will be served to the students at the end of the program.

Lastly, please join us on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. for Bingo and Havdallah Night. Lots of prizes; make your own ice cream sundaes, too. Cost: \$5 per person at the door (to cover the cost of refreshments). We encourage you to bring your family and all your friends for an amazing night of fun. See flyers for additional information.

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

Roz Mehr and Jill Wiser Co-Presidents

An update from the Mantle Committee

We are very proud to announce that all of our Mantles (Torah covers) have been dedicated by our congregants.

It is difficult to purchase something without seeing or touching it, but 11 fellow congregants put their trust in the committee and sent in deposits. Some even paid in full for the Mantles. For that we thank you.

Liking a piece of art is a very personal reaction, and when we say the Mantles will beautify our Torahs and our Arks, we are hoping that everyone will agree.

We thank so many of our congregants who so graciously did wonderful needlepoint art to embellish the Torah covers. We won't mention names at this time, but we've got our list and we are checking it twice and you'll be happy 'cause their work is nice.

Our efforts are now in the hands of the artist, and we hope to be celebrating our Mantle dedication in the near future.

We extend our good wishes and thanks to all of you who helped make this project possible.

The Mantle Committee Nina Glaser, Dr. Deborah Grundleger, Harriet Kugler, Phyllis Polevoy and Irene Reiss

Bingo and Havdallah
Plus
Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes!!Saturday, January 22nd
Tpm at the JCCPPlease join us for food, fun,
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(to cover cost of refreshments)Adults and kids of all ages welcome!

Questions? E-mail: julieleopold@yahoo.com

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Community Affairs Every Day is Mitzvah Day

The Kosher Meals on Wheels program of Jewish Family Services is in need of volunteers. Volunteers drive twice a month (or more if possible), but if you feel you can't help on a regular basis, please consider volunteering as an alternate. For the delivery of hot meals, you must be able to pick up the meals at JFS in Teaneck between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and make your deliveries immediately afterward. There are also frozen meal deliveries where the pickup and delivery of 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 <u>AliceB@ujannj</u>.org or call (201) 820-3948.

As it does every year, the JCCP 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.

If you love to knit and crochet we are continuing to hold our knitting bees. Our finished items are sent to the Tikvah Orphanage in Odessa,

Ukraine. We 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 <u>www.Tabletotable.org</u> for more information.



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YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY PROGRAM Friday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 PM

FREE. Open to JCCP Members and Guests with children 13 and younger. In the JCCP Main Sanctuary and Gym. Sponsored by Young Jewish Families. For more information, please contact Elana and Eugene Heitlinger at <u>yjf@jccparamus.org</u> or (201) 229-0446.

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



www.CelebratePartyShowcase.com

Young Jewish Families

Didn't you have a great time at our Chanukah Festival and Dinner? The balloon woman was terrific, and the food was sumptuous. Check out below for what is coming up next with Young Jewish Families.

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM Friday, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Program. Light service, interactive storytime, followed by playtime and DAIRY nosh in the gym. This month the director of our preschool, 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, Jan. 9 and Feb. 6, at 9:30 a.m.

Have a cup of coffee, grab a nosh, chat with friends and other parents, and learn what's going on and about upcoming events.

TU B'SHEVAT/NEW YEAR OF TREES FESTIVAL Sunday, Jan. 9, at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for lunch and for aTu B'Shevat festival celebrating the New Year of Trees. Activities to include an ice cream Tu B'Shevat miniseder, planting, making bird feeder, arts and crafts projects, Playdough table, trivia table, and much much more! \$5 per adult, \$3 per child aged 4-13. For more information, please see flier on our website, <u>www.jccparamus.org</u>.

HAVE ANY IDEAS?

Is there something you would like to do? Please let us know. We are preparing our 2010-11 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 <u>yjf@jccparamus.org</u>. We want to keep everyone informed of all 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 <u>www.jccparamus.org</u>, or contact us at (201) 229-0446 or <u>yjf@jccparamus.org</u> for more information or with any questions you may have.

Thank you. Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

BIRTH

Susan and Stan Liebowitz announce the arrival of their new grandson, Aiden Blake. The proud parents are their children, Jill and David Berkowitz of Teaneck. Grandparents Judy and Sam Berkowitz, as well as great-grandmothers Esther Rosenkrantz, Henny Koesterich and Charlotte Berkowitz, share the joy.

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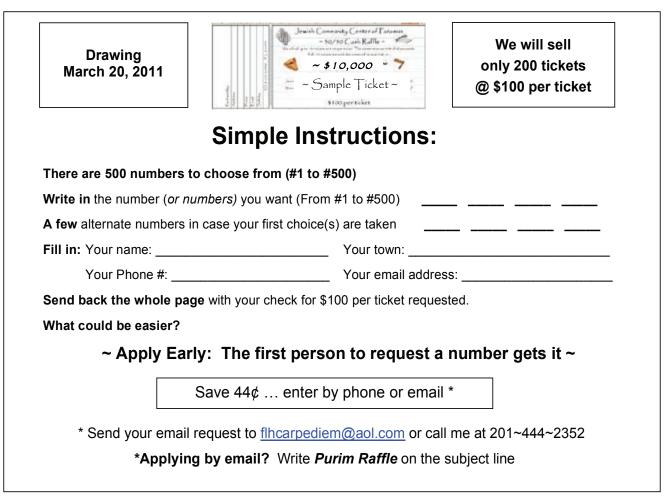
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Dear Fellow Congregants,

- > The price is the same, but the prize is 1/3 bigger.
- > Buy the winning ticket and you can take home \$10,000.
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Fred Harris



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For the week of Jan. 1-7 We Remember:

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For the week of Jan. 8-14 We Remember:

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<u>Jan. 1-7</u>

Uri Cohen Julie Leopold Irene Vaks Lawrence Weisberg Mahnaz Nabatian Kennedy Zarour Ira Hosid Linda Klein Amir Yomtobian Nancy Gordon Bernard Jaffe Debra Rave Gustavo Baumzweig Joan Link Barry Salkin

Jan. 8-14

Fernando Mesa Asher Greenspun **Barry Shashoua** Harlan Cohen **Bernard Messing** Tina Murad Fariborz Nabatian Marc Brodsky Harry Galinsky David Goodman Janette Levine Bruce Safro Sheree Weidman Jennie Bronstein Marina Kuznetsov Walter Traubel

<u>Jan. 15-21</u>

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Cynthia Meyer Steven Danziger Leslie Klein Hilda Samoohi Fred Yarkoni Michael Poritz Barbara Merker Judith Obolsky Allan Teplitzky

<u>Jan. 22-28</u>

Leonard Blackman Melitta Lorsch Anita Kourehjan Lois Danziger Karen Blick Shahan Ahdout Jennie Freilich Andrew Kestenbaum Morton Ackerman Gilda Botwinick

<u>Jan. 29-31</u>

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<u>Jan. 1-7</u>

Lev & Sofya Korinets Arnold & Claudia Rubenstein Uri & Iris Cohen Lawrence & Lois Danziger

<u>Jan. 8-14</u>

Paul & Randy Auerbach Fred & Lotte Buff Jan. 15-21 Marvin & Sheila Wides Bernard & Karen Blick

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January 2011 25 Teves 5771 - 26 Shevat 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						25 TEVES New Year's Day Va'eira
26 TEVES	27 TEVES	28 TEVES	29 TEVES	1 SHEVAT	2 SHEVAT	3 SHEVAT
	3 Men's B-Ball 8:15pm Yesterday, Today 1:30pm	4 Youth Committee 8:00pm Rabbi Gotlieb's Class 8:15pm	JCCP Singers 8:15pm Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm	C Rosh Chodesh Shevat Executive Board	\$ \$4:25	8 3 SHEVAI Bo Shabbat Ends: 5:36 Egalitarian Service (CH) Mincha 4:25pm Buff Co-Sponsor Kiddush
4 SHEVAT	10 ^{5 SHEVAT}	1 1 ^{6 SHEVAT}	10 ^{7 SHEVAT}	13 ^{8 SHEVAT}	9 SHEVAT	1 C 10 SHEVAT
Candle Club 9:45am Bagel-Schmooze/YJF	Board of Ed Mtg. 8:15pm	Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 7:30pm House Committee 8:00pm Rabbi Gotlieb's Class 8:15pm	12 Drosh Nosh 7:30pm JCCP Singers 8:15pm Membership Committee 8:00pm	Adult Ed. Mtg. 8:00pm USY B-Ball Practice	14 34:32 Shabbat Services 8:30pm Hebrew School Dinner 6pm	15 Beshalach Shabbat Ends: 5:43 Mincha 4:35pm Mitchel Family Kiddush Host School on Shabbat
11 SHEVAT Men's B-Ball 9:30am Sisterhood Event Russian Club 12:30pm	Day	13 SHEVAT Rabbi Gotlieb Class 8:15pm M/C Bd. Mtg. 8:15pm	14 SHEVAT Yiddush Club 2:00pm Drosh Nosh 7:30pm	USY Practice 8:30pm	16 SHEVAT 16 SHEVAT 14:40 Shabbat Services 8:30pm ECC Shabbat 7:00pm	17 SHEVAT Yisro Shabbat Ends: 5:51 Egal Service Havdallah Bingo Mincha 4:40pm Israeli Speaker
18 SHEVAT Men's B-Ball M/C Breakfast USY B-Ball 1:00pm	24 Men's B-Ball Yesterday, Today, 1:30pm	20 SHEVAT Paramus Hadassah 7:30pm Rabbi Gotlieb Class 8:15pm	21 SHEVAT Rabbi Weiner's Class 8:15pm Drosh Nosh 7:30pm Paramus Network 6:30pm	22 SHEVAT Community Affairs 8:15pm Religious Comm. 8:15pm USY Practice 8:30pm Oradell 6:30pm	23 SHEVAT 23 SHEVAT 23 Shevar 4:49 Shabbat Services 8:30pm 8th Grade Shabbaton	24 SHEVAT Mishpatim Shabbat Ends: 6:00 Mincha 4:50pm USY Event
25 SHEVAT Men's Bball USY/Kadima Bball 1:00pm	26 SHEVAT Men's B-ball Yesterday, Today, 1:30pm Oradell 6:30pm					Daily Services Shacharit Mon. & Thur. 6:45am Tue, Wed, Fri. 7:00am Sunday/Holidays 9:00am Mincha/Maariv Sun-Thur. 8:00pm



