

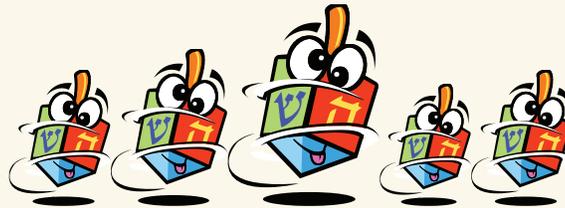


*Coming in December*

- DECEMBER 3  
*Art Auction*
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*Sisterhood Hula Hoop Program*
- DECEMBER 18  
*JCCP Chanukah Breakfast*
- DECEMBER 20  
*Candle-Lighting Ceremony*

**Celebrate Chanukah at the  
Jewish Community Center of Paramus**

*Please Join Us for our Annual Family Chanukah Celebration*



This year we are please to present  
*A Chanukah Dinner for the entire congregation*

**First Night of Chanukah**

Tuesday Evening, December 20, 2011  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Plan to be with us for this wonderful Jewish Community Center of Paramus tradition, with a twist. Join us as we celebrate Chanukah with Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner, Cantor Sam Weiss, and our entire congregation. This is a great way to join the entire community in the observance of our beautiful Festival of Lights.

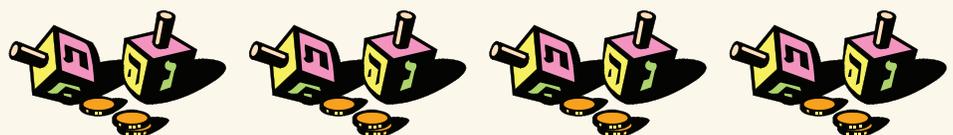


The evening will begin with a special Chanukah Dinner for the entire congregation. We thank the Men's Club for hosting this event. Following dinner, at approximately 7 p.m., we will gather for the public lighting of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus rooftop *Chanukiyah* (Chanukah Menorah). We will then go indoors and light the traditional *Chanukiyah* and participate in holiday songs along with our Hebrew school children and JCCP Singers. We will play *dreidel* and other games and enjoy delicious refreshments including traditional *sufganiyot* (jelly doughnuts).

We hope that you and your families will join us.

Our annual Chanukah event is always a fun time for the entire community.

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



## From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

We will soon begin to prepare for the holiday of Chanukah and wrestle with the religious meaning of this celebration. While doing so I want us to consider the possibility that Chanukah, along with recalling the miracles and victories experienced in the time of the Maccabees, can also help us address some of the challenges and issues that we face today as American Jews. We live in an age of unparalleled freedom, security, power, affluence and influence. Yet it can be argued that these wonderful blessings have had a curious effect on the Jewish community. Jews have responded magnificently to these opportunities, and they have enriched each of us. Yet *Judaism* is challenged, and in many ways is perhaps weaker than it was only a generation ago.

So how can our observance of Chanukah help us as we struggle to address our own concerns? To answer, we need to understand some of the history of the Maccabean era. The Maccabees fought valiantly to overcome the Syrian-Greek persecutions that had threatened the future of Judaism in Israel. They also led the successful campaign to restore Jewish sovereignty to Israel, which had been denied to them since the destruction of the First Temple in 586 BCE. Yet after their great victories, the communal euphoria soon

wore off. As our Rabbis and Jewish historians have taught us, within two generations the Hasmonean dynasty established by the Maccabees proved to be as repressive and corrupt in many instances as the foreigners they had fought so hard to replace.

In response to the failings of the later Hasmonean rulers and the sadness engendered by their reign, our Rabbis added a new perspective to our understanding of the Maccabean revolt. Chanukah not only was to be celebrated as a testament to their military victory (tremendous and liberating as it was!) and as a secular national holiday — a type of Jewish Independence Day — but a religious event as well. The miracle of the oil lasting a full eight days stressed God's role in the great victory and the triumph of Judaism in the face of adversity.

The Haftarah for the Shabbat of Chanukah underscores this vision of the Rabbis. It tells the story of the despondency experienced by the Babylonian exiles as they returned to the Land of Israel, only to meet by persecution from without and discord from within. Their dreams of rebuilding the Temple seemed beyond their grasp. Yet it was during that difficult period that God called out to the prophet Zechariah and charged him with invigorating the people with hope. How would Israel's problems be solved and its future ultimately guaranteed?

*Not by might and not by power, but through my spirit says the Lord of Hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)*

This verse also speaks directly to our concerns as well. Our affluence, our political power and influence, our comfort in America and our full participation in its opportunities, welcome as they are, cannot alone secure the future of Judaism or our interest in it. Ultimately, only the constant cultivation of the sources of holiness will insure success:

- Strengthening the Jewish family, and helping it to address the unique challenges of this age;

- Committing to the synagogue as the central institution of Jewish life, and providing it with the resources and trained professionals to help it succeed in all its spiritual and educational roles;

- Increasing our personal and communal observance of Mitzvot;

- Advocating passionately for Jewish education in all its disparate forms.

These and only these can help us fix our problems and set us on a positive course for the future.

The Haftarah reminds us that we are not the first to experience unease during what ought to be a promising time. Yet at this juncture of Jewish history we have the resources to address it. All it takes is the will, the spirit. Without that will, that spirit, all our efforts are doomed. With it, victories as great

as those achieved by the Maccabees are within our reach.

During our recent day trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia sponsored by our Adult Education committee, I and others who toured the exhibit were reminded that America has created the conditions that have led to the creation of the freest and most powerful and successful Jewish community in history. And in turn, the contributions of America's Jews are immeasurable. How sad it would be if those very blessings led to our dissolution.

As the great thinker Ole Edvart Rolvaag wrote, "If Jews as individuals or as a group owe any debt to America, the payment can only be made by remaining Jews."

In the face of great odds, the Maccabees chose to remain Jews. In celebration of Chanukah, so must we.

A joyous Chanukah to all.

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# Services

## FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, December 2 .....8:30 p.m.  
 Young Jewish Families Service .....7:30 p.m.  
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

## SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 3 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 TORAH READING: Vayetze  
 KIDDUSH HOSTS: JCCP  
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV .....4:10 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, December 9 .....8:30 p.m.  
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

## SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 10 ..... 9:00 a.m..  
*TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN MAIN SANCTUARY*  
*EGALITARIAN SERVICE IN BODEEN CHAPEL*  
 TORAH READING: Vayishlach  
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 p.m.  
 MINCHA .....4:10 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, December 16 .....8:30 p.m.  
 ONEG HOSTS: JCCP

## SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 17 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 TORAH READING: Vayeshev  
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP  
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV .....4:10 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, December 23 .....8:30 p.m.  
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

## SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 24 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 TORAH READING: Miketz  
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP  
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV .....4:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Friday, December 30 .....8:30 p.m.  
 ONEG HOST: JCCP

## SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, December 31 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 TORAH READING: Vayigash  
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP  
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 TOT SHABBAT ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV .....4:15 p.m.

## A note from Harold Benus

Executive Director, Bergen County YJCC

In the aftermath of the October snow storm, when much of our area was without power, the Bergen County YJCC was a beacon not only to our members, but to those in the community who needed a warm place to go, a working electric outlet at which to charge a phone, or a hot shower to start the day. It was natural that we extend an invitation to those who needed our help — that's what a *kehillah*, a community does, and first and foremost, the YJCC is a community.

With the introduction of the special Kehillah Partnership/Jewish Community Center of Paramus rate for membership at the YJCC, you now have the opportunity to join our Y community at an extremely affordable price. Your synagogue office has all the specifics about joining the Y.

For more information about the YJCC, you can stop by for a tour of our building, go to our website ([www.yjcc.org](http://www.yjcc.org)) and check out our program guide, or ask a current member about the fitness center, pool, gym or other facilities. But I hope you'll take a minute, too, to inquire about our community:

how, for the last 10 years we've brought Israeli teens who have experienced terror to Bergen County during the summer to enjoy home hospitality and fun in teen travel camp through our Project Open Hearts, Open Homes; how our year-round special needs program reaches children, teens and young adults with autism and developmental delays and both provides opportunities for enrichment with peers and integration into our broader community; how senior adults at the Y enjoy hot, kosher meals along with mental, physical and spiritual sustenance.

The YJCC offers a full range of programs for every age group and I know you'll find activities and events that spark your interest. I think, though, that you will be most rewarded by being part of an organization that endeavors to perform *tikkum olam* as well as Pilates®. Please consider joining the YJCC — exercise, swim, learn — and know that your membership benefits not only your own well-being, but that of our entire *kehillah*.

I hope to see you at the YJCC soon!



## Light the Sabbath Candles



Friday, December 2 ..... 4:09 PM  
 Friday, December 9 ..... 4:09 PM  
 Friday, December 16 ..... 4:10 PM  
 Friday, December 23 ..... 4:13 PM  
 Friday, December 30 ..... 4:17 PM

## Chanukah Lighting Instructions

Chanukah candles should be kindled when it starts to get dark outside. The Shamash (the 9th and helper candle) is raised above the other lights of the Chanukiyah (Chanukah Menorah). It is lit first and used to light the other candles each night. According to tradition, one is not permitted to make use of the Chanukiyah for any other purpose during the year.

As one faces the Menorah, the candles are inserted from right to left. On the first night, place the first candle on the far right on the Menorah. On the second night, an additional candle is placed to the left of the first candle, and so on, until the eight nights are completed. The arrangement of the candles is from the right to the left, as in reading Hebrew, but the candles are lit from left to right.

This year, the fourth night of Chanukah is also Shabbat. When Shabbat coincides with Chanukah, the Chanukah candles are lit earlier, right before the Shabbat candles.

## Chanukah Blessings

Below you will find the blessings to recite before lighting the Chanukah candles. The first two are recited every night. The third is a blessing of joy that is traditionally recited at the beginning of all festivals. This third blessing is only recited on the first night.

1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

1. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neir shel Chanukah.*

1. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified our lives through His commandments, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה

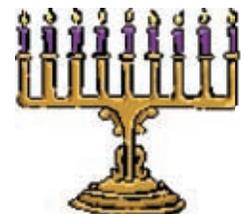
2. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, she'asa nisim la'avoteinu, bayamim ha'heim bazman hazeh.*

2. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors, in those days, in this season.

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהֶחַיָּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה

3. *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, she'he'che'yanu, v'ki'y'manu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh.*

3. Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for helping us to reach this moment.



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## Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

Shalom!

I do hope that everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. We are all indeed fortunate to have family and friends and a wonderful Jewish community here in Paramus. Together we share in the joys of life and help each other through the more difficult times. Our snow-storm in late October certainly was an example in which neighbors and friends reached out to help one another in many different ways. Our annual Turkey Drive, now named in memory of Fran Leib, an admirable member and leader of the JCCP, was a tremendous success. I thank the Hebrew School families who participated in this important program.

Those who attended our Ask the Rabbi session had a very pleasant and informative morning. So much was learned and shared by the participants. Our sixth grade attended a fun overnight at the Y in Washington Township, where they continue to learn about Israel through the cultural arts. Our Torah Coupon Store was open for the first time this season and there was a lot of business!

Revi Hay, our fifth-grade teacher, is now leading Junior Congregation twice a month, and the children are enjoying getting to know her in this setting and participating more and more in the service. Revi will be at services on Dec. 3 and 17, so plan on bringing your children so they, too, can enjoy her program.

It was wonderful to see the JCCP sukkah used by many different groups — the Hebrew School kids and families, the ECC kids and

families, Youth department, synagogue members, YJF and I'm sure I have missed others. It was well worth the time and effort to build and decorate the sukkah; so many had pleasure from it.

The 6th-graders will continue their participation in the Kehillah program at the Y in Washington Township.

Our innovative class for our graduates meets twice a month. Mrs. Ellen Azizollahoff is quite magical in the way she excites her students to want to continue learning at our Hebrew School. If there are 8th- to 10th-grade graduates who would like to join this class, please contact me. Mrs. A. hosted the students in her home sukkah and prepared a most delicious meal for the kids. Thank you, Mrs. A.

December will be a great month, ending with the celebration of Chanukah!

- The first School on Shabbat will be full of fun and learning — and there will be a delicious lunch for all!

- Along with many classy pieces of art, the JCCP Art Auction will feature four pieces of art created by the Hebrew School students. The pieces look pretty good and I am sure that many of you will be bidding on them. They are of various themes and media.

- APT is having its annual Havdalah and Talent Show. Contact Jill Wisner, APT co-chair, at gottwiser7@gmail.com if your child would like to perform. Last year the evening was a tremendous success.

- APT is having a Chanukah Boutique for the kids to purchase gifts for their families and friends. The children enjoy this so much. Please send them to school with some spending money. Proceeds will benefit the JCCP Hebrew School program.

- The annual JCCP Chanukah Breakfast is an occasion for everyone to come out and celebrate. The students will be performing and the food will be made by the Men's Club. I hope to see everyone!

- The first night of Chanukah – Tuesday, Dec. 20 — will be celebrated with a spaghetti and meatball dinner, with latkes of course. This

will be followed with the rooftop candle-lighting, sufganiyot, games and singing. A free family event!

**SNOW REMINDER:** If the Paramus Public Schools are closed on a Tuesday, or after-school activities are canceled, there will be no Hebrew School. If there is no school on a Sunday, every effort will be made to contact families by phone and/or e-mail. A message will be left at the school; call (201) 262-7733.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR:

- **Saturday, Dec. 3**  
School on Shabbat at 10:15 a.m.  
Art Auction at night
- **Sunday, Dec. 4**  
SPECIAL EVENT FOR 2nd-7th grades. ISRAEL ARMY PROGRAM

- **Saturday, Dec. 10**  
APT Havdalah and Talent Show
- **Sunday, Dec. 11**  
Candle Club, 9:45-11:15 a.m.  
APT Chanukah Boutique  
6th grade at Kehillah program at Temple Emanuel in Woodcliff Lake
- **Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
APT Chanukah Boutique
- **Sunday, Dec. 18**  
JCCP Chanukah Breakfast  
Torah Coupon Store
- **Tuesday, Dec. 20**  
Dinner, rooftop candle-lighting and celebration of the first night of Chanukah.  
LIFE IS GOOD and full of wonderful JCCP activities.  
See you all soon. Lehitra'ot!

## Mitzvah Day Salute

Yasher Koach and thanks to all those who donated blood (about 43 pints, with more coming in) for Community Blood Services, several hundred pairs of socks/undergarments for the County of Bergen Housing, Health and Human Services Center, an overflowing amount of non-perishable food donations for the Paramus Food Pantry ... and lots of cat/dog food/toys for local rescue groups for the JCCP's participation in the community-wide Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey Mitzvah Day on Nov. 6. Each and every one of you performed a mitzvah.

A special thanks to Larry Sturm and Arthur Hirschberg for the generous supply of pet toys, and to Stanley and Debbie Simon for a duffle bag full of socks. Special thanks to Martin Cohen for delivering all the food to the Paramus Food Pantry.

The thanks everyone should get is the feeling of knowing your donations will go directly to help those in need, including replenishing the very low blood supplies.

We're hoping to plan another blood drive this spring — this time inside, so everyone doesn't have to wait as long due to the tremendous amount of donors.

And the committee deserves a lot of credit too. Special thanks to Barbara Merker, Rhoda Fried, Ros Gerard and Rima Rosenstein.

Beth Chananie  
JFNNJ Mitzvah Day JCCP Captain



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## Early Childhood Center News



Judith S. Fox

The lights! The story! The dreidels, the chanukiyot, the evocative smell of frying latkes! Once again, we at the Early Childhood Center are preparing to celebrate Chanukah. This minor early winter festival is close to the hearts of children, and also to the hearts of those who work with children and love them.

Holidays in any culture, and in subcultures such as families, synagogues and schools, generate their own customs and rituals. At the Early Childhood Center, we have many Chanukah traditions of our own. For years, children in the Pre-K and Threes have crafted real, usable chanukiyot; some families have quite a few now. The tradition of inviting in parents to help classes make latkes or Chanukah cookies is long-standing and inclusive. Last year we instituted a new custom: Each child in the ECC decorates a wooden dreidel. We expect that a child who spends three or four

years in our school will accumulate a collection of these original pieces of spinnable art.

This year we are starting another Chanukah tradition that we hope will continue: a school-wide party that parents will attend. Like our Purim and Pesach parties (themselves longstanding traditions), this event, which will take place on a school morning, is expected to be fun and festive. The faculty and I are having a good time planning it.

As with any holiday (or theme) at the ECC, we facilitate the process for the children with activities that are developmentally appropriate and hands-on. As much as possible, we offer real-life experiences. For example, children play with real Chanukah candles (but not with matches!) and menorahs, pushing the candles into the holes and "lighting" them again and again. Chanukah becomes a math lesson, as children count the candles needed for a given night of the festival or measure flour to add to the latkes batter. It becomes a literacy and social process, as we discuss and record different families' ways of celebrating. It becomes a large-motor experience as children pretend to be melting candles, and a small-motor one as they push those candles into the chanukiyah (or into Playdough) or try to spin a dreidel.

All of us at the ECC wish everyone a Chanukah filled with latkes, light and love.

## Sisterhood News

*Ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz'man hazeh*, Sisterhood is 60 members strong!

This December, make the choice to become a member and help make a difference in your life, the JCCP and our community.

- **Monday, Dec. 12:** Experience the world of hula hooping. Cost is \$7 for members. Class begins at 7pm. To register, contact Sue Greenberg at [suemg711@gmail.com](mailto:suemg711@gmail.com) or (201) 694-8384.
- **Sunday morning, Dec. 18:** Join us for our annual Chanukah Breakfast. Come enjoy the traditions of the holiday with our JCCP family.
- **Mid-December:** We ask you to share your gift-wrapping talents as we raise funds to benefit Shelter Our Sisters. For dates, location and hours, contact Debbie Zeiler at [dibble.one@gmail.com](mailto:dibble.one@gmail.com) or (201) 599-1392

The gift shop is open Sundays during Religious School hours or by appointment.

### \*\* **COUPON** \*\*

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Thank You ... Help Us Now to Build a Better World.

At the Chanukah Season, our wishes for a Chag Yafeh Kol Kach.

Warmly,

Ruth Smith & Eve Lehrer, *Co-Presidents*

### The Dora and Sidney Miller Early Childhood Center thanks...

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Daily Services</b>  <b>Shacharit</b>                      Mon. &amp; Thur. 6:45am                      Tue, Wed, Fri. 7:00am                      Sunday/Holidays                      9:00am  <b>Mincha/Maariv</b>                      Sun-Thur. 8:00pm</p>				<p><b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">5 KISLEV</span>                      Executive Board Mtg                      8:15pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> <span style="float: right;">6 KISLEV</span>                      4:09                      Shabbat Service 8:30pm                      Young Jewish Families                      Service 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> <span style="float: right;">7 KISLEV</span>                      Vayetze                      Shabbat Ends: 5:19                      Shabbat Services 9am                      Mincha 4:10pm                      SCHOOL ON                      SHABBAT                      ART AUCTION                      7:00PM</p>
<p><b>4</b> <span style="float: right;">8 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 9:30am                      No Hebrew Reading                      with Judy                      GADNA -HS Program                      ECC Chanukah Holiday                      Playtime 10am at ECC                      Board of Governors                      Cocktail Party 3-5pm -                      offsite</p>	<p><b>5</b> <span style="float: right;">9 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 8:15pm                      Yesterday, Today                      1:30pm                      Men's Club Card Night                      8:15pm                      Book Club 7pm                      Stu Lehrer's Class                      "Rashi" 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <span style="float: right;">10 KISLEV</span>                      JCCP Singers 8:15pm                      Youth Comm Mtg.                      8:15pm                      Board of Ed. Dinner                      6:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> <span style="float: right;">11 KISLEV</span>                      Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm                      Rabbi Weiner's Classes                      3pm and 8:15pm                      Jewish War Vets Mtg.                      3pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">12 KISLEV</span></p>	<p><b>9</b> <span style="float: right;">13 KISLEV</span>                      4:09                      Shabbat Service 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> <span style="float: right;">14 KISLEV</span>                      Vayishlach                      Shabbat Ends: 5:19                      Shabbat Services 9am                      Mincha 4:10pm                      Dual Services                      (Egalitarian)                      APT Bingo-Havdallah</p>
<p><b>11</b> <span style="float: right;">15 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 9:30am                      Judy's Hebrew Reading                      9:45am                      APT Chanukah                      Boutique                      Bagel n Schmooze                      9:30am                      Candle Club 9:45am                      YJF Lunch and Crafts                      11:30am</p>	<p><b>12</b> <span style="float: right;">16 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 8:15pm                      Yesterday, Today                      1:30pm                      Stu Lehrer's Class                      "Rashi" 8:30pm                      Tone-up With                      Sisterhood 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <span style="float: right;">17 KISLEV</span>                      JCCP Singers 8:15pm                      House Comm Mtg.                      8:15pm                      Post Hey Class                      7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> <span style="float: right;">18 KISLEV</span>                      Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm                      Rabbi Weiner's Classes                      3pm and 8:15pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> <span style="float: right;">19 KISLEV</span>                      Board of Trustees Mtg.                      8:15pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> <span style="float: right;">20 KISLEV</span>                      4:10                      Shabbat Service 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> <span style="float: right;">21 KISLEV</span>                      Vayeshev                      Shabbat Ends: 5:20                      Shabbat Services 9am                      Mincha 4:10pm</p>
<p><b>18</b> <span style="float: right;">22 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 9:30am                      Judy's Hebrew Reading                      9:45am                      Men's Club Chanukah                      Bkfst                      Sisterhood Boutique                      10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> <span style="float: right;">23 KISLEV</span>                      Men's B-Ball 8:15pm                      Yesterday, Today                      1:30pm                      Stu Lehrer's Class                      "Rashi" 8:30pm                      JCCP Singers 8:15pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> <span style="float: right;">24 KISLEV</span>                      Membership Mtg.                      8:15pm                      Men's Club Board Mtg.                      8:15pm                      Men's Club Spaghetti                      Dinner 5:30                      Rooftop Lighting                      7:00pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> <span style="float: right;">25 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 1                      Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm                      Yiddush Club 2pm                      ECC Chanukah Party</p>	<p><b>22</b> <span style="float: right;">26 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 2                      Community Affairs                      Mtg. 8:15pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> <span style="float: right;">27 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 3                      4:13                      Shabbat Service 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> <span style="float: right;">28 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 4                      Miketz                      Shabbat Ends: 5:23                      Shabbat Services 9am                      Mincha 4:15pm</p>
<p><b>25</b> <span style="float: right;">29 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 5                      Christmas Day                      No Men's B-Ball                      No Hebrew School</p>	<p><b>26</b> <span style="float: right;">30 KISLEV</span>                      Chanukah - Day 6                      Rosh Chodesh Tevet                      - Day 1                      Office-ECC-PRA                      Closed                      No Men's B-Ball</p>	<p><b>27</b> <span style="float: right;">1 TEVET</span>                      Chanukah - Day 7                      Rosh Chodesh Tevet                      - Day 2                      ECC-PRA Closed                      No Hebrew School</p>	<p><b>28</b> <span style="float: right;">2 TEVET</span>                      Chanukah - Day 8                      Drosh and Nosh 7:30pm                      ECC-PRA Closed</p>	<p><b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">3 TEVET</span>                      Religious Comm. Mtg                      8:00pm                      ECC-PRA Closed</p>	<p><b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">4 TEVET</span>                      4:17                      Shabbat Service 8:30pm                      ECC-PRA Closed</p>	<p><b>31</b> <span style="float: right;">5 TEVET</span>                      Vayigash                      Shabbat Ends: 5:28                      Shabbat Services 9am                      Mincha 4:20pm</p>



## Young Jewish Families

With Chanukah just around the corner, please remember the YJF Toy Drive. See below for details.

### HAPPY CHANUKAH!

Check out all of the upcoming exciting events for this month. Hope to see you soon!

### SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

**Friday, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.**

Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Service and Program. Light service, interactive story time, followed by playtime and dairy nosh in the gym. Friday night Shabbat service is geared to children; then the children play and the parents schmooze.

### BAGEL & SCHMOOZE AND YJF GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday, Dec. 11 and Jan. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**

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

### LUNCH & CHANUKIYOT

**Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 11:30 a.m.**

Students who finish Hebrew school at 11:30 come at 11:30; students who end at 12:30 come at 12:30. There will be plenty of food! Come make a chanukiyah and enjoy lunch with friends. \$5 per person. See flier and website for details.

### LUNCH & SOMETHING!!

**Sunday, Jan. 22, beginning at 11:30 a.m.**

Students who finish Hebrew school at 11:30 come at 11:30; students who end at 12:30 come at 12:30. There will be plenty of food! Come enjoy lunch with friends. Watch website soon for the event details.

Once a month, usually on the first Friday, we hold our **Friday Night Family Program**. This event is a light family friendly Friday night service followed by an **oneg** and play time in the gym. If you would like to sponsor the oneg, please contact us. \$18 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

### TOY DRIVE

YJF is holding a toy drive. Toys and games will be used for Young Jewish Families events, the Friday Night Family Services, Shabbat and holiday children's services, and any time we need to entertain children. We will accept new or used toys or games (in almost perfect condition containing all parts), or Chai donations of \$18. Toys or games for children ages 6 months to 13 years. Games must be "Shabbat friendly." Checkers, chess, dominoes, Trivial Pursuit, trains, cars, dolls, cards -- any non-electronic games and toys would be appreciated. Please bring to the JCCP office and let them know who the donor is and that the item is for the YJF Toy Drive.

### 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](http://www.jccparamus.org), or contact us at [elana18h@hotmail.com](mailto:elana18h@hotmail.com).

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

### *We welcome our newest families to the JCCP!*

Joseph and Margot Brandes  
Isaac and Rosalind Ferstenberg  
Max and Marina Kutuzov  
Adam and Melissa Sietz  
Jeff and Carrie Weiss

## Adult Education 2010-2011 (5771)

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

The **Adult Education Committee Fall kickoff** trip to the **National Museum of American Jewish History** in Philadelphia on Nov. 6 was a great success. More than 50 people (aged 11 to 90!) traveled with us, and everyone had a wonderful time at this interesting museum.

We are working on dates for a trip to the **Rare Book Room at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America**, and are in the process of coordinating the return of the **Seminary Scholars Series** with two or three lectures at the JCCP by guest lecturers from JTS.

• **Rabbi Weiner's class, "Six Different Questions People Ask About Judaism,"** which began in November, will continue for two more sessions in December. Classes meet Wednesdays at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Even if you missed the other sessions you are welcome to attend.

• **Stu Lehrers class, "The Reasoning and Reckoning of Rashi,"** also began in November. The seven-session class will meet on the first three Monday nights in December at 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend the remaining sessions of this class.

• **Become a JCCP Singer for Chanukah** — Join **Cantor Weiss** to learn and review Chanukah songs on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and 13, and Monday, Dec. 19. Share the joy at the Jewish Home in Rockleigh on Sunday, Dec. 18, as well as at the annual JCCP Family Chanukah Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The sessions and events are quite informal and open to all. Rehearsals are at 8:15 p.m.

• Our member **Al Nahum** continues the successful and popular **"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"** discussions on Monday afternoons at 1:30.

• **Drosh and Nosh**, resumed in November. Call the JCCP office to check the schedule for December.

• **Hebrew Reading Class for Adults** — **Judy Fox**, our Early Childhood Center director, teaches the class on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30. It is designed for those with no knowledge of Hebrew or who need a refresher course. The only fee is \$10 for the textbook. Classes will run through at least February. If you missed the first few classes you can still join now. For more information, contact Judy at (201) 967-1334 or [eccdirector@jccparamus.org](mailto:eccdirector@jccparamus.org).

• **The JCCP Book Club** will meet on Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. for a light deli supper and discussion led by **Beth Chanie** on **"Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"** by Jamie Ford. Dinner costs \$10; paid reservations are due by Tuesday, Nov. 29. Call the JCCP office for more information.

Thank you again to all those who contributed to this year's Adult Education Appeal. Your donations enable the JCCP to offer our classes free of charge, although voluntary contributions from those who do attend classes is most welcome.

What are you interested in? Please call Mark Topel, committee chair, at (201) 967-9179, or e-mail him at [marktopel@verizon.net](mailto:marktopel@verizon.net) with your suggestions. We welcome and need your input.

## BOOK CLUB

The next book club will meet on **Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m.** for a light deli supper and discussion led by Beth Chanie on "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Dinner costs \$10; paid reservations are due by Tuesday, Nov. 29. Call the JCCP office.

## Community Affairs

### *Every Day is Mitzvah Day*

The JCCP was a site for a very successful **Blood Drive** in conjunction with the **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey** community-wide **Mitzvah Day** on **Sunday, Nov. 6**. More than 40 pints of blood were donated to the Paramus Community Blood Bank. We also collected an amazing 300 pairs of socks for adults in homeless shelters, and cases of cat and dog treats and food for animal shelters. Thank you to **Beth Chananie** for all the time she put into organizing this effort and to Community Affairs Committee Chair **Roz Gerard**. A special thank you from Beth to **Barbara Merker** and **Rhoda Fried**, who made calls in advance for the blood drive and also put in many hours helping on Nov. 6.

On **JFNNJ Mitzvah Day**, we also collected many bags of food for the **Paramus Food Pantry**, which provides food for needy families in the borough. Unfortunately, the need is as great as it has ever been, and we're proud of the JCCP community response.

Our **Fran Leib Memorial Fall Turkey and Fixings Drive** took place on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Thank you for your donations of frozen kosher and non-kosher turkeys and bags of food, supermarket gift cards and checks. They are much needed and were very much appreciated by the Center for Food Action in Mahwah.

Our synagogue is well known for its efforts in feeding the needy of Bergen County. Please continue to bring in items of non-perishable food for our lobby collection box. Thank you to **Marty Cohen**, who periodically delivers these donations to the Center for Food Action Warehouse in Saddle Brook.

JCCP members also adopted 20 families from Paramus and provided them with the makings for full Thanksgiving dinners. The generosity of our members is amazing. The request for people to adopt these 20 families went out via e-mail and in less than one day we had to turn down offers to help.

In December we are again making up Chanukah gift bags to be donated to the Jewish residents of Bergen Regional Medical Center. Thank you to **Laura Menter**, who is coordinating this project, which we have been doing for many years.

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. **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 come to our knitting bees. For more information, please contact Elaine at (201) 447-2485.

Our Chessed 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.

## The Jan Lauren Schonberg Library

**Hours:** Mon. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tues. 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wed. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun. 9:00 a.m. - noon

## USY News

November was an exciting month for the Paramus USY! We kicked off the month by participating in UJA Mitzvah Day, preparing food for the hungry. Later in the month, we had another food-related event when we broke into teams and competed in "USY Iron Chef: Thanksgiving Edition." Several of our members also attended the regional USY Fall Kinnus, where they learned about the power of their words.

December will be another big month. We start with a Mall Scavenger Hunt at the Palisades Mall on Sunday, Dec. 4. Then, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, we're bringing in a chocolate expert to teach the USYers how to make their own chocolate. They'll walk away with some sweet gifts, just in time for Chanukah! Finally, the USY International Convention begins on Friday, Dec. 23, in Philadelphia. This is the biggest event of the year — 1,000 USYers converge on one city. It's not to be missed!

## Men's Club News

The Men's Club is busy with card nights and planning this year's activities. We really need the help of every man in the JCCP to have an exciting year. This is why we are offering free membership to all. Please join us at one of our meetings and share your ideas with us. We want the Men's Club to be YOUR club.

Join us on Dec. 18 for our annual Chanukah breakfast. You will be entertained by our Hebrew School students, who always put on a good show. Remember to read your e-mails about card nights and other upcoming events.

Happy Chanukah to all.

Until next time.

Jerry Menter and Joe Esrig  
Co-Presidents

### Our link to Amazon is up and running.

To make a purchase via the **Amazon** link on the JCCP website, just log onto our home page:

**[www.jccparamus.org](http://www.jccparamus.org)**

We get a percentage of the sale. The JNF site is still in test mode. We'll let you know when you can make donations on that site, which includes donating trees.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### December 1-2

Paul Mannasse

### December 3-9

Richard Schweidel  
Francine Winters  
Howard Turner  
Burton Goldstein  
Richard Rosenberg  
Mark Topel  
Philip Horowitz  
Nicole Goldish  
Linda Miller  
Dr. Steven Rubin  
Pearl Savell  
Margot Brandes  
Roberta Edelstein  
Stephanie Friedlander  
Linda Theos

### December 10-16

Shoshana Ishayik  
Joan Plavin  
Beth Chananie  
Hedva Hourizadeh  
Edward Savell  
Dr. Fred Harris  
Jacqueline Finkelstein  
Phyllis Polevoy  
Dr. Melvin Polkow

### December 17-23

Marla Karow  
Miriam Levin

Anita Hecht  
Bea Ziskin  
Viviane Danan  
William Obolsky  
Rhoda Fried  
Seymour Handel  
Joy Sapin  
Lawrence Sturm  
David Barzillai  
Eric Lowenthal  
Barbra Horner  
Gary Zysman

### December 24-30

Melissa Kolodkin  
Jason Seltzer  
Arthur Cohen  
Eugene Heitlinger  
Rena Haber  
Dina Kliot  
Doris Schonberg  
Ruth Smith  
Gabrielle Scalise  
Gary Hutmacher  
Eileen Schneider

### December 31

Sheldon Berman  
David Rosenblum

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### December 1-2

Martin & Robyn Basner  
Shaul & Susan Matalon

### December 3-9

Thomas & Nan Heisler  
Jeff & Melissa Kolodkin  
Martin & June Knopf

### December 10-16

Herzel & Claire Ovadkin  
Leon & Jill Wisner  
Arnold & Diane Zettler  
Carl & Joan Bagner

### December 17-23

Robert & Raquel Karp  
Richard & Joan Schweidel

William & Judith Obolsky  
Arthur & Beverly Cohen  
Marvin & Dale Witkin  
Fred & Sandra Groveman  
Sheldon & Ronnie Schmidt

### December 24-30

Marvin & Joyce Stein  
Sion & Simin Daftari  
Daniel & Rhonda Gordon  
Yahya & Mahnaz Kashani  
Richard & Sandra Alpern  
Alan Breda & Carolyn Kaufman



## Yahrzeit Observances

### **For the week of Dec. 1-2**

#### **We Remember:**

JOSEPH KLARMAN  
RACHEL DANIELS  
EDNA DAVISON  
HARRIS PLOTKIN

### **For the week of Dec. 3-9**

#### **We Remember:**

SAMUEL WEBER  
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KATE BUXBAUM  
BERNARD GREENBERG  
TONI HELLER  
TAMMY OBOLSKY  
GOLDIE SCHWARTZMAN  
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### **For the week of Dec. 10-16**

#### **We Remember:**

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HENRY GOLDWEITZ  
TILLY LAKE  
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### **For the week of Dec. 17-23**

#### **We Remember:**

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### **For the week of Dec. 24-30**

#### **We Remember:**

CELIA BADER  
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SADIE WAXBERG  
ANNE ZUCKER  
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ESTHER DIAMOND  
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### **For the week of Dec. 31**

#### **We Remember:**

ESTELLE FREILICH  
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## JCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

October 27, 2011

Our executive director Joe Herrmann reported that our membership count is at 429.

At our general meeting last week, the budget passed and includes a \$50 increase for family dues.

The Kehillah Partnership program is in effect and a flyer with all the details will be mailed to members, in addition to postings on the website.

Harriet Kugler reported our opening balance as of Sept. 1, 2011 was \$193,451, and the closing balance as of Sept. 30, 2011 was \$259,881.

The Art Auction is on Dec. 3 and we must sell more tickets for this to be a successful fundraiser. It will be a fun evening with food and refreshments.

The Maccabeats concert was a huge success as a fundraiser and a JCCP event, with 607 seats sold.

Lloyd Hyman reported that the High Holidays appeal netted 8-10 percent more than last year, a significant achievement in this economic climate.

Jeff Braun will fill a trustee position, vacated by a member who resigned.

Our new membership chairperson will be Alan Breda.

Project Isaiah brought in 171 bags of food. In December, the Community Affairs committee will be making Chanukah gift bags for Jewish residents of the Bergen Regional Medical Center.

The next book club meeting is on Dec. 5; the book is "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet." Beth Chananie will be the facilitator; dinner will be served at a cost of \$10 per person.

Alan Jay reported that the High Holidays Dual Service proposal was presented at the general meeting last week.

Our Religious School is selling Entertainment Books for \$30. Profit is \$15 per book.

Adult Ed has the following events coming up: "The Reasoning and Reckoning of Rashi," taught by Stu Lehrer; "Six Different Questions People Ask about Judaism," taught by Rabbi Weiner; and the Jewish Film Festival hosted by Cantor Weiss. The trip to the museum in Philadelphia was sold out.



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