



THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF PARAMUS

Requests the pleasure of your presence at
Its Annual Selichot Reception

Saturday, August 31
at 9:00 P.M.

Honoring

❧ **SAM WEINER** ❧

**Coming in August &
 September...**

- AUGUST 31**
Selichot
- SEPTEMBER 4**
Rosh Hashanah
- SEPTEMBER 8**
Hebrew School Begins
- SEPTEMBER 13**
Kol Nidre
- SEPTEMBER 14**
Yom Kippur
- SEPTEMBER 15**
Men's Cub/Sisterhood Breakfast
Sukkah Decorating
- SEPTEMBER 18**
Sukkot Begins
- SEPTEMBER 25-26**
Shemini Atzeret
- SEPTEMBER 26**
Yizkor
- SEPTEMBER 26-27**
Simchat Torah



Sam Weiner has been living in Paramus and attending the JCCP ever since his parents, Rabbi Arthur and Dr. Shira Weiner, moved the family from Knoxville, Tenn., so his father could begin serving as the spiritual leader of the Jewish Community Center of Paramus. Ever since that summer in 1996, Sam — or Sammy, as he is known to many members of the synagogue — has been an active participant in the religious life of the synagogue.

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Sam Weiner continued...

Sam is a graduate of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County and The Frisch School — he never had to go too far from home for school. After graduating from Frisch, he attended Rutgers University as a member of the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program and completed a double major in Jewish Studies and Political Science. He graduated from Rutgers summa cum laude and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Sam was an active member of the Rutgers Hillel and held a number of leadership positions, including the First Year Impact Fellowship and Grinspoon Israeli Advocacy Internship. As a senior, Sam became the vice president of Rutgers Hillel while holding a seat on the International Board of Directors of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life. Sam also met his girlfriend, Marianna, through the Rutgers Hillel. The Rutgers Hillel recognized Sam in 2010 as a “Rising Star” and again in 2012 with the prestigious Lax Key Award.

In addition to his Jewish involvement on campus, Sam also conducted Jewish Studies and Political Science research; helped create a peer education program for the Darien Fund for Constitutionalism, Civic Engagement, and Citizenship; led more than a dozen interfaith dialogue programs; and spearheaded a campus response of more than 1,000 students against the infamous Westboro Baptist Church.

For his success in and out of the classroom, Rutgers presented Sam with the 2012 Rutgers Outstanding Students Celebration and Recognition (ROSCAR) Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership. Sam also was lucky enough to have his sister, Danit, with

him at Rutgers for three of his four years while she was working toward a Fine Arts degree in Digital Photography.

Also at Rutgers, Sam had a number of opportunities to work with Jewish teenagers, including as the director of Temple Beth O’r/ Beth Torah Hebrew High School in Clark and as a regional staff member for the New Jersey region of USY, Hagalil. Sam, a strong Israel advocate, also is a 2008 graduate of Write On for Israel and has been working for the program as a junior and senior class adviser for the past four years.

Currently, Sam is a Teach for America Corps member from the New York Region, combining his passion for and commitment to national service and education. He is a social studies teacher at Bronx Bridges High School and is also completing a master’s degree at the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University.

Over the past 17 years, Sam has grown under the watchful eye of the congregation. Since his bar mitzvah in 2003, Sam has routinely read Torah and haftarah, led services, attended minyans and visited shiva homes — he’s done whatever Rabbi Weiner needed. Sam has also been a Junior Congregation leader since 2005. Sam can be found in synagogue almost every Shabbat leading services for the children or sitting with his mother on the left side of the sanctuary.

When he is not at work or in school, Sam enjoys skiing and watching movies with his dad and cooking with his mom. Sam also loves spending time with his sisters, Danit and Aviva, and is happy that the entire family is living in the same place.

From the Rabbi



Rabbi Arthur D. Weiner

In 24 years in the active rabbinate, I have never written my High Holidays Bulletin article this early in the summer! As I write this message, it is still a week before Tisha B'Av, the saddest day of the Jewish year, the day we recall the destruction of our Holy Temples, as well as other national tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people.

But writing my column today reminds me that the entire seven-week period from Tisha B'Av to Rosh Hashanah can be understood as the pre-High Holidays period. Normally we think of Elul, the month that precedes Rosh Hashanah, as being the official beginning of the High Holidays season. But Tisha B'Av needs to be understood in this context as well.

The three weeks that precede Tisha B'Av are known as the "Three Weeks of Rebuke." Liturgically, we prepare for Tisha B'Av with three special *haftarahs* read on each of the three Shabbats preceding Tisha B'Av that warn of doom and destruction. Yet after this sad day, our mood changes. The Three Weeks of Rebuke yield to seven weeks of comfort, as the weekly *haftarahs* until Rosh Hashanah speak of consolation, renewal and the eternal bond between Israel and God. They remind us that no matter how far we have strayed, or think we have strayed, it is of little significance. We can always return. We can always rebuild. We can always fix what is broken, or at least make a good-faith effort. And that is the essential message of the entire High Holidays season.

An interesting event that occurs right after Tisha B'Av provides an example to the hopefulness of this period in the calendar. Six days after Tisha B'Av we have a minor festival – a folk festival really – known as Tu B'Av, which literally means, the 15th of Av. Often understood as some kind of Jewish Sadie Hawkins Day, according to Jewish lore, the single young women of Jerusalem would dress in identical white clothing and dance in the vineyards, suggesting to the young men that the time had come for choosing a bride. (By the way, this is also the reason that in our time, the Shabbat that immediately follows Tisha B'Av, known as Shabbat Nachamu, is the biggest Jewish singles weekend in America, with all kinds of activities and events and weekends designed to introduce singles to each other).

Why would this charming event be scheduled during this season of the year? I have always suspected that it was deliberate. In ancient times, this was the season of the year when marriages were arranged, and *erusin* (engagements) were agreed to. During this season of hope and renewal, the entire Jewish community made a bold statement. Despite whatever we might have faced in the past, we look forward to our future with hope and optimism and faith. And no single institution is more representative of those values than marriage. Indeed, the very marriages that would be arranged on the 15th of Av were likewise, according to tradition, announced before the community on Yom Kippur afternoon.

The September Bulletin will be filled with information about the High Holidays. Each year we look forward to them with great anticipation. I want to challenge all the members of our synagogue to use this extended pre-High Holidays time to think, to reflect and to ask: What are those changes, those adjustments, those corrections that I need to make to live the type of life that I ultimately wish to lead? How can I be inspired by the example of hope and renewal that is so central to this season of the year to help me in my goals? And how can greater participation in

the life of the synagogue and Jewish community, and a greater commitment to align my life and my actions more fully to the rhythm of the Jewish calendar, help me find a better and more fulfilling place in Jewish life?

This is the time to ask these questions. This synagogue exists to help you find answers, as well as provide a community of seekers to accompany you.

Last year when we began the High Holidays season, we anticipated the possibility of a merger with the New Milford Jewish Center. By the time the High Holidays arrive, we will have experienced three successful months together as a fully merged and joined entity, the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah. I have been delighted and encouraged by the cooperation and dedication to meeting the diverse needs of our entire membership that has characterized each step of this adventure. I believe we are well on our way to creating the model for

a successful merger of congregations. I look forward to sharing this High Holidays season with the entire community and your extended families. May God continue to bless all of our efforts and cooperation with success.

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

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

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Make Your High Holiday Prayers More Meaningful

Please join Cantor Weiss for three afternoon classes devoted to the structure of the High Holidays services and to some of the most inspirational prayers of the season. The classes are geared to the needs of the participants, so bring your questions.

The sessions will be offered at **2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, August 27 and 29, and Tuesday, September 3.** Feel free to attend on one, two or all three days.

Even if you cannot attend the classes, please visit our website's Listen and Learn page (under the "Learning" menu) for newly added MP3 recordings of favorite High Holidays congregational refrains matched to Hebrew and transliterated PDF sheets of the prayers. The direct link to this page is: www.jccparamus.org/learning8.htm



Light the Sabbath Candles



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| Friday, September 6..... | 7:00 P.M. |
| Friday, September 13..... | 6:48 P.M. |
| Friday, September 20..... | 6:36 P.M. |
| Friday, September 27..... | 6:24 P.M. |

Thank You!

Rose Lazarus would like to thank everyone for their support and comfort in the loss of her beloved brother, Norman Feig.

Simchat Torah Sing-Along

Get into the joyful spirit of the Simchat Torah holiday in two one-hour song sessions led by Cantor Weiss. No singing experience necessary! Each of the two evening sessions will be repeated the following afternoon, so whether you're free in the evening or the afternoon, this class is for you. The dates are Monday, Sept. 16 and 23, at 7 p.m., or Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 24, at 2 p.m. Please contact Cantor Weiss for more information.

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Services

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, September 6..... 7:30 p.m.
 Shabbat Shuva – NO LATE SERVICE
 ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, September 7.....9:00 a.m.
 TORAH READING: Ha'azinu – SHABBAT SHUVA
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION: 10:00 a.m.
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, September 13..... 6:00 p.m.
 REV YOM KIPPUR – Kol Nidre
 NO LATE SERVICE

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, September 14
 (Stark Hall – Egalitarian)8:30 a.m.
 (Sanctuary Service)8:30 a.m.
 TORAH READING: YOM KIPPUR
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION:
 (See Special Children's Schedule)
 MINCHA: 5:30 p.m.
 NEILAH: 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Friday, September 20..... 8:30 p.m.
 ONEG HOST: JCCP/CBT

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, September 21..... 9:00 a.m.
 TORAH READING: Sukkot – 1st Intermediate Day
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION: 10:00 a.m.
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 6:40 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

SIMCHAT TORAH
 Friday, September 27.....9:00 a.m.
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH SERVICES

Saturday, September 28.....9:00 a.m.
 TORAH READING: Bereshit
 KIDDUSH HOST: JCCP/CBT
 JUNIOR CONGREGATION: 10:00 a.m.
 MINCHA & MA'ARIV: 6:25 p.m.

From the Executive Director



Harvey M. Brenner

As your new executive director, learning the nuances of JCCP/CBT and the names and portfolios of officers, Board of Trustees and Board of Governors members, volunteers and members is exciting and difficult under normal circumstances. But this year it is made even more challenging because of the early arrival of the High Holy Days (just after Labor Day). I welcome the challenges and eagerly look forward to a very successful transition and tenure at JCCP/CBT. The synagogue is already abuzz with High Holy Days preparation and we're looking forward to welcoming you back to celebrate 5774.

I have been a synagogue volunteer and then a paid professional for most of my adult life. You might say I am now in "the family business," as my maternal grandmother, Augusta Weill, z"l, was one of the founders and the only honorary Sisterhood president of the now defunct Jamaica Jewish Center in Queens. I became a youth leader, youth director and educator at various synagogues on Long island, and even when I married, continued my connection to Conservative Jewish youth programming. Later, when I relocated to New Jersey, I became an avid volunteer, board member, trustee and finally chairman of the Board of Trustees of my own shul, Temple Beth Ahm in Monmouth County, where I still reside/belong today.

About 10 years ago I decided to change careers and do what I love to do as my vocation rather than as my hobby. I left the world of sales, marketing and general business management and became the executive director of Temple Har Shalom, a Reform congregation in Warren. For the past four years I have been the executive director of Congregation Or Zarua, a traditional, egalitarian Conservative synagogue in New York City. I am an active member of my two peer organizations, NAASE (the North American Association of Synagogue Executives) and NATA (the National Association for Synagogue Administration), and currently serve NAASE as a member of the Board of Governors and president of the New Jersey (GANSE) Region.

I am the holder of the coveted FTA credential (Fellow in Temple Administration) awarded by the Reform movement's URJ, CCAR and NATA, signifying knowledge and competency in 10 subject areas (by passing written exams). I am also the author of the thesis "Synagogue Mergers and the Role of the Executive Director" and the recently published article titled "The Synagogue as a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy," as well as a frequent speaker, workshop leader and webinar presenter on such topics as "Synagogue Co-Programming, Co-locating and Mergers" and "Ethical Decision-Making in the Board Room."

Over the next few months, I look forward to meeting and greeting all of you. My office is open for walk-ins; I'd welcome the visit. I am proud to represent JCCP/CBT to the outside Jewish and secular communities and pray that our affiliation together is mutually productive and fulfilling.

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

L'hitraot!

President's Message



Harlan L. Cohen

MERGED UPDATE: OUR JOINT CONGREGATION

We are starting the New Year with a bang! I am thrilled to report that on May 23, we held a ceremony in our sanctuary where the formal "Joining Agreement" between the JCCP and Congregation Beth Tikvah/New Milford Jewish Center was signed; the closing occurred a few days later. I had the honor of signing on behalf of the JCCP in my capacity as president, and Ralph Gerber, the president of CBT, signed on behalf of Congregation Beth Tikvah. We are now one congregation, formally known as the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah.

The signing was the culmination of nearly a year of hard work, countless formal and informal meetings, and heavy email traffic. While we encountered occasional bumps in the road along the way, they were overcome due to the spirit of co-operation and good will exhibited by the leadership and membership of both congregations that were the hallmark of the entire process. The process of merging our two communities began even before the commencement of my presidency and largely has dominated the agenda of my first year in office. It will continue to have a significant positive impact long after I have joined the ranks of former presidents. I would publicly like to thank everyone from both communities who assisted in this journey, working so long and hard to help achieve our shared vision of a single congregation strengthened by the unique contributions, customs and traditions that each community brings.

Since the closing, approximately 65 "family units" from the former CBT have joined us, and we already have started to see positive changes that are benefiting our entire community. We are now able to offer both Traditional and Egalitarian services for Shabbat

mornings and holidays. Our attendance for Friday night services has picked up considerably due to regular attendees from the former CBT. We have new regulars for our twice-daily minyan as well. In addition, New Milford's community has brought along several accomplished daveners who help lead and participate during our Shabbat services, read from the Torah and chant the haftarah.

Former CBT members are strengthening our joint community in other important ways. For example, Sisterhood recently held its first meeting since the merger and there was an overflow crowd who brought many new and innovative ideas with them. Our June Friday-night dinner had a very strong showing and spirited community singing aided by the first-time attendance of many former New Milford members. The Religious Committee has added some new members who bring their unique perspective from having helped run services at CBT over the years. In addition, our Board of Trustees has added three former CBT members as trustees, as well as three former CBT presidents. Our entire community will benefit from their input and years of experience in running CBT.

Working together with former CBT members, we are moving ahead with the sale of CBT's former building in New Milford. The building is under contract to be sold to a Korean church group for \$1.8 million, and necessary approvals were being sought from the New Milford township authorities for the sale to go through. We are anticipating a closing around the New Year – the influx of about \$1.5 million into the JCCP/CBT coffers would indeed make it a very sweet year for all of us. Once that occurs, the really hard work will begin in earnest: Deciding our priorities and the most prudent use of these funds to help keep us as a vibrant community for many years to come.

The other task before us is to continue to build enduring bonds between our two communities now that we have joined together as one larger and stronger congregational family. We are off to a great start on this critical task, which will be the true measure of the success of our joint endeavor. We plan to continue on that path during the High Holidays season and beyond. On behalf of myself and my family, as well as the Board of Trustees, I wish our JCCP/CBT family a sweet, healthy and prosperous New Year.

SAVE THE DATES!!

*JOIN US FOR OUR FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT DINNERS IN 2013 AND 2014
... A TIME TO UNWIND AND SCHMOOZE WITH FRIENDS WHILE ENJOYING
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*August 16, October 18, November 22, January 17, March 7 (in
conjunction with Shabbat Across America), April 25, May 30, June 20.*

*LOOK FOR THE FLYERS IN THE MONTHLY BULLETINS
FOR MORE DETAILS AND RSVP INFORMATION!*

JCCP/CBT HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES ✪ 5774 – 2013



A Happy New Year

5774 – 2013

לשנה טובה תכתבו

TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION
AND ALL THE MEMBERS
OF THEIR FAMILIES

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

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

SANCTUARY
Traditional Service

STARK HALL
Egalitarian Service

SELICHOT RECEPTION & SERVICE

Saturday, August 31 9:00 P.M. —

ROSH HASHANAH – 1st Day

Wednesday, September 4 7:00 P.M. —

Thursday, September 5

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| Service Begins | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. |
| Torah Service | 9:45 A.M. | 9:45 A.M. |
| Shofar Service | 10:30 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| Rabbi Weiner's Sermon | 11:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
| Musaf | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. |
| Tashlich, Mincha and Maariv | 6:30 P.M. | 6:30 P.M. |

ROSH HASHANAH – 2nd Day

Friday, September 6

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| Service Begins | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. |
| Torah Service | 9:45 A.M. | 9:45 A.M. |
| Shofar Service | 10:30 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| Rabbi Weiner's Sermon | 11:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
| Musaf | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. |
| Mincha/Maariv | 7:00 P.M. | 7:00 P.M. |

SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, September 6 (NO LATE SERVICE) 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 7

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| Service Begins | 9:00 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| Mincha/Maariv | 7:00 P.M. | 7:00 P.M. |

YOM KIPPUR – KOL NIDRE EVE

Friday, September 13

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| Mincha | 6:15 P.M. | 6:15 P.M. |
| Doors Close for Kol Nidre | 6:30 P.M. <i>SHARP</i> | 6:30 P.M. <i>SHARP</i> |

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Saturday, September 14

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| Service Begins | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. |
| Torah Service | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| Rabbi Weiner's Sermon | 11:15 A.M. | 10:45 A.M. |
| Yizkor | 11:45 A.M. | 11:45 A.M. |
| Musaf | 12:15 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. |
| Mincha | 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. |
| Neilah Closing Service | 6:45 P.M. | 6:45 P.M. |

YOUTH AND TEENS SERVICE AND BABYSITTING

Rosh Hashanah: 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur Day: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

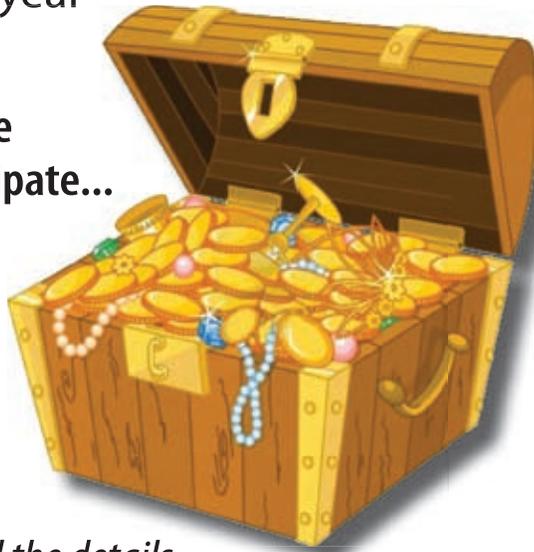
**Where will you find your treasure?
In education? Prayer? Doing Mitzvot?**

Join our year-long treasure hunt celebrating Rabbi Weiner's 18th year with the JCCP/CBT!!

Every member will have opportunities to participate...

And we are looking for 100% participation honoring Rabbi Weiner!

Be on the lookout for a mailing in August with all the details...



New Board Members from CBT

The newly expanded Board of Trustees of the JCCP/Congregation Beth Tikvah will include three trustees from Congregation Beth Tikvah and three past presidents. We are thrilled to welcome the following people to our board:

- Arthur Abrams**
- Arnold Brown**
- Lana Brach**
- Charles Goldberg**
- Robert Nesoff**
- Matthew Root**

In speaking with the new board members, the feeling of coming together, sharing traditions and growing were common sentiments. While the synagogues may have slight differences in how services or programs are conducted, by bringing members from both entities together as board members, we are looking forward to "becoming one family."

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Meet the New JCCP/CBT Board Members (and Rabbi Gold)

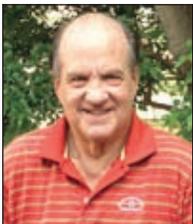


A native of Glen Rock, **Wayne Zeiler** lived in Montclair and New Milford before moving to Paramus and joining the synagogue 11 years ago. He joined the Board of Trustees three years ago and said he accepted the position of third vice president to give back to the community he has grown to love. "It was the next logical step," he said.

Last year he became co-chair of the Youth Committee with his wife, Debbie, also a Board member. Wayne and Debbie have two daughters, aged 18 and 16.

Wayne wants to see the synagogue project a family-friendly image to attract and retain younger families, ensuring that the JCCP/CBT is around for a long time to come.

Membership at the JCCP/CBT is a long-time family tradition for **Cindy Rivkin**, daughter of our member Irene Brickman. Cindy declined to share how many years her membership at our synagogue went back, although she boasted proudly that she's been a member since age 5. She celebrated her bat mitzvah with Rabbi Gottlieb and graduated from Paramus High School. Cindy and her husband, Dave, bought a house in nearby Fair Lawn. After her dad passed away, Cindy was so impressed by the then-new Rabbi Weiner's pastoral care that her family (the Rivkins have two children, now 13 and 16) joined the JCCP/CBT. She would like to see greater engagement of young families and teens.



A synagogue member for 32 years, **Tom Heisler** readily admits that although he was asked a number of times over the years to serve on the Board of Trustees, he always declined. This time, Nominating Committee chair Andy Rossmer, also a longtime friend, wouldn't take no for an answer. Tom, who lives in New Milford with his wife, Nan, says he hopes his skills

as a successful sales team manager and his concern as a father of two adult daughters (and two grandsons) will be an asset to the Board.



New Board of Trustees member **Gary Glaser**, a member of the JCCP/CBT for 27 years, says he feels too often "the JCCP does the same thing over and over again and expects a different result." His goal is to engage new people and new members. Gary and wife Nina, the parents of Andrew and Arielle, most recently were JCCP Dinner Dance honorees. Gary is enthusiastic about serving the community.

Meet Rabbi Hillel Gold

Perhaps you caught his inspirational words last Rosh Hashanah? Maybe you saw him leading Shabbat services in the Bodeen Chapel? Meet Rabbi Hillel Gold.

Rabbi Gold is beginning his third year with the synagogue, and as a result of the JCCP/CBT merger, Rabbi Gold was with us most Shabbats throughout the summer, when he also taught following Kiddush. He will be attending daily minyans two mornings and two evenings every week and again will be with us for the High Holidays.

Rabbi Gold lives in Teaneck with his wife, Dr. Ruth Gershen, their six children — Tziporah, Tamar, Avraham, Merav, Akiva and Elisheva — and their Golden Retriever, Nugget.

Raised in a rabbinical household, Rabbi Gold grew up primarily in Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., becoming a huge Atlanta Braves fan — a loyalty that hasn't ended with his move north. A graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, he followed in his father's footsteps when he received his rabbinic ordination in 1986 from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was a classmate of Rabbi Weiner. He also is the brother-in-law of Rabbi Joshua Finkelstein, who served previously as our alternate service rabbi. Rabbi Gold has served Conservative congregations in various communities.

Next month: Meet the new Board of Trustees members from Congregation Beth Tikvah.



Get Ready to Roll the Dice on MARCH 1, 2014!

SUKKOT SERVICES – 5774-2013



5774-2013

Shema Yisrael
Yehovah
Yehovah

EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday, September 18

Mincha and Maariv 6:45 p.m.

SERVICES

SUKKOT

1st Day – *Thursday, September 19* 9:00 a.m.

Mincha and Maariv 6:45 p.m.

2nd Day – *Friday, September 20* 9:00 a.m.

Mincha and Maariv (**NOTE: NO LATE SERVICE**) 6:45 p.m.

Chol HaMoed

1st Day – *Saturday, September 21* 9:00 a.m.

6:40 p.m.

2nd Day – *Sunday, September 22* 9:00 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

3rd Day – *Monday, September 23* 6:45 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

4th Day – *Tuesday, September 24* 6:45 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

Hoshannah Rabbah

5th Day – *Wednesday, September 25* 6:30 a.m.

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday, September 25

Mincha and Maariv 6:30 p.m.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, September 26

Early Morning Service and Yizkor 6:30 a.m.

Morning Service and Yizkor 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 6:30 p.m.

YIZKOR OBSERVED

SIMCHAT TORAH – REJOICING WITH THE TORAH

Thursday, September 26 7:15 p.m.

Friday, September 27 9:00 a.m.

Mincha and Maariv (**NOTE: NO LATE SERVICE**) 6:30 p.m.



In order to increase the awareness and observance of *Sukkot* among our membership and the larger Jewish community, the Jewish Community Center of Paramus will again provide *Lulavim* and *Etrogim* from Israel for those who wish to order them with us. They will be delivered to our congregation straight from our supplier in Israel, ready for the joyous festival of Sukkot.

Each year, more and more of our members purchase *Lulavim* and *Etrogim*, and we hope for even more this year. We encourage each family in the congregation to purchase a set and observe this great *Mitzvah*. Each set will include all the four species: the **etrog**, the **lulav**, the **hadassim** (myrtle), and **aravot** (willow). The price for each set is \$40.00. **We are pleased to announce that there is no price increase this year.**

Your *Lulavim* and *Etrogim* will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

To order your Lulav and Etrog please do one of the following:

1. Call the Synagogue office at 201-262-7691
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Hebrew School News



Marcia Kagedan

Shalom and Welcome to a New Year at the JCCP/CBT Hebrew School. With the calendar as is, I will be welcoming the students back to school after Rosh Hashanah!

Summer has gone by so quickly and I hope it was filled with good, positive and productive activities for both children and their parents. So much growth happens in the summer months and I am always excited to see the children entering the next grade in our school.

Our school calendar is packed with exciting activities for everyone. This year we will introduce some new programs, such as intergenerational activities, online learning opportunities and, for the younger children, Shalom Baby and Sunday Specials for K-2nd grades. More information on all the programs will follow soon.

Our High Holidays programs will be very exciting as we introduce a new format of service. At the time of the writing of this article, I am not able to divulge any more details.

Hebrew School will begin on Sunday, September 8. The JCCP opening breakfast will take place

on September 15, when we will also help construct and decorate the JCCP sukkah. On September 22, there will be a lunch for all Hebrew School families in the sukkah. On Thursday night, September 26, I hope to see you all at Simchat Torah services, when we will sing and dance and celebrate completing and starting over the reading of the Torah.

Many of our successful programs remain in place. APT has generously announced that it will pay for all Hebrew School families to attend one of the Hebrew School Shabbat dinners for free. Of course, you are welcome to attend as many dinners as you choose, for a small fee. APT is planning the Annual Bingo Night as well as a Comedy Night, both on Saturday nights and both family friendly. Trips are being planned, Lag b'Omer at the park is booked, and all the Chanukah and Purim festivities will be awesome. Sixth grade will again participate in the community-wide Kehillah program and students of Morah Alicia will continue their correspondence with students in Nahariya, Israel.

Our PIP (Parent Involvement Program) for parents will continue. Those who have participated will vouch that this is a class that ALL parents should try. The first will be on Saturday, October 19. There will also be a Hebrew reading class for adults. Maybe this is the year that you would like to learn or refresh your skills?

As always, I look forward to hearing from you all. Feedback, comments and questions are always welcome.

Wishing you all a *Shana Tova*, a happy, healthy and prosperous new year 5774!

Youth Group News

In June 2012, we stepped up to chair the JCCP (pre-CBT) Youth Committee. As our freshman year began, like all freshmen, we were bright eyed and hopeful for the upcoming year. As the year unfolded, the able advisers swung into action, and multiple events began to take shape. By the end of our freshman year, there were many happy, youthful faces involved in various activities (including one specifically for the "older" children). The year ended with bidding a fond farewell to the seniors as they moved onto bigger and better things.

Wayne and Debbie Zeiler

"As we head into our sophomore year, we still have that childlike wonder as to what amazing things lay ahead..."

— Charles Fillmore

Young Jewish Families

Welcome to another exciting year of Young Jewish Families (YJF).

We have a lot of terrific, fun programs scheduled for this year. Please print out our calendar, posted on the synagogue website, jccparamus.org, and hang it on your fridge so that you don't miss any!

Our first event will be on September 15, building and decorating the synagogue's sukkah. On Sunday, September 22, we will have lunch in the sukkah! Please go to the JCCP/CBT website for all the details.

Our first Friday Night Family Service and program will take place on October 4. Please see below for the details!

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND PROGRAM

October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Honor the Generations Shabbat Service and Program. Please join us for our family friendly Friday Night Family Service and Program as we honor the generations of our families. So please bring family members – grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins. As always, we will begin with a light service and interactive story time, followed by playtime and DAIRY nosh in the gym, where the children play and the parents schmooze.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

SPONSOR AN ONEG

If you would like to **sponsor an oneg** for the Friday Night Family Program, please contact us: \$20 for a birthday cake; \$18 for other snacks.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Young Jewish Families is the club for families with a child or children under bar or bat mitzvah age, their siblings, parents and extended families. However, everyone is welcome to attend our activities and events. For more information, please contact us at yjf18@hotmail.com.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. May you all be inscribed and sealed in the book for a long, healthy and happy life. May you have an easy fast on Yom Kippur. And have a joyous Sukkot.

Thank you.

Eugene and Elana Heitlinger

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To Welcome in the New Year!*



*Sunday, September 15th
9:30AM*

Questions? Email us!

Sisterhood: Wendy: wendysteinberg1@aol.com

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Marty: mbasner@aol.com

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood wishes you and your family a happy, healthy and sweet New Year! We have many new and exciting programs planned, and we would love for our JCCP/Congregation Beth Tikvah "sisters" to join in the fun, whether in helping to plan or supporting us by attending our events.

Our Paid-Up Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23. Please join us for a delicious meal and surprise program to follow.

For more information about Sisterhood, call Wendy Steinberg at 917-855-1491, or email sisterhood@jccp.org. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Community Affairs

Every Day is Mitzvah Day

In the fall, our first mitzvah of the year will be **Operation Isaiah**, the community-wide collection of food on Kol Nidre eve, Friday, September 13. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food that evening; you may also bring your donation during the week prior to Kol Nidre Eve. Please check the expiration dates of any items you bring from your own pantry. Most-needed items include cereal, hearty soups, canned meat, fish and vegetables, Parmalat, fruit juice and peanut butter.

Later in the fall we will visit the Center for Food Action Warehouse in Saddle Brook to help sort donated food. Don't forget our ongoing, year-round food drive; pick up an extra can of tuna or a box of pasta when you are shopping and put your items in our food collection box in the JCCP/CBT foyer whenever you are here for a meeting or event during the week.

The JCCP/CBT will be a host site for the **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Mitzvah Day** on Sunday, November 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be hosting a Blood Drive at our shul in conjunction with Community Blood Services. In addition, we will have collection boxes in the shul lobby for:

- Items not covered by food stamps, including any non-food items such as paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, dish detergent and other cleansers and personal items such as bars of soap, shampoo and hair conditioner.
- Old cell phones and eyeglasses
- Non-perishable food items for the Paramus Pantry

Bergen Reads, a program sponsored by JFNNJ, has been placing volunteers in the Teaneck and Hackensack public schools as reading buddies for the past 11 years and is always looking for people who love working with children. Are you interested in volunteering one hour a week to help children improve their reading skills? This one-on-one volunteer experience is so rewarding; if you try it you are sure to love it. Contact Sandy Alpern at 201-447-3090 or at sandy.alpern@gmail.com for more information.

For those who 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 available. 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, synagogue events or doctor appointments. Call Eileen Schneider at 201-722-1606 or Nina Glaser at 201-262-1775.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mitzvah Day at JCCP/CBT

The JCCP/CBT will be a host site for the **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Mitzvah Day**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

We will be asking people to donate blood for our blood drive in conjunction with Community Blood Services INSIDE the shul.

In addition, there will also be collection drives with bins in the shul lobby for:

- Items not covered by food stamps, including any non-food item such as paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, dish detergent, bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, bathroom cleansers, mirror cleansers and floor cleansers, etc.
- A collection for old cell phones and eyeglasses.
- Non-perishable food items for the Paramus Pantry.

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Adult Education

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

We are pleased to announce that our **Fall Adult Education Kickoff** event will be a special trip to tour the **Rare Book Room of the Jewish Theological Seminary**. The Rare Book Room contains hundreds of Jewish books, illuminated manuscripts and other treasures that date back to the Middle Ages, as well as an extensive collection of documents from the Cairo Geniza. This is a rare opportunity to view and learn about this magnificent and interesting part of Jewish life and history. Please save the date: Sunday, October 20, at 10 a.m.

THE JCCP/CBT Book Club: On **Monday, Aug 26, at 7 p.m., Belle Rosenbloom** will be our guest facilitator when we discuss **"Once We Were Brothers"** by Ronald H. Balson. The book tells of two brothers, raised in the same household, who found themselves on opposite sides of the Nazi occupation. For more information, contact **Mimi Levin** at 201-265-0454.

Please join **Cantor Weiss** for three afternoon classes devoted to the structure of the **High Holidays** services and to some of the most inspirational prayers of the season. The classes are geared to the needs of the participants, so bring your questions. The three sessions will be offered at **2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, August 27 and 29, and Tuesday, September 3**. Feel free to attend as many classes as you wish.

Even if you cannot attend the classes, please visit our website's **Listen and Learn** page (under the "Learning" menu) for newly added MP3 recordings of favorite High Holidays congregational refrains matched to Hebrew and transliterated PDF sheets of the prayers. The direct link to this page is: www.jccparamus.org/learning8.htm.

Rabbi Weiner will begin his Fall Adult Education class, **"The Legends of the Jews,"** on **Wednesday, October 16**. The class will explore some of the more famous legends and stories through which our rabbis and sages explained the Bible and Jewish law, as well as the stories of their lives and their struggles against the Roman Empire. Through these stories we will learn not only about our Jewish heritage, but also the brilliance of our rabbis who helped save Judaism after the destruction of the Second Temple. On **Wednesdays at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.** for six weeks.

Watch for further details on the following activities hosted by Cantor Weiss:

- Our very informal **Simchat Torah** song-learning sessions in September are a good way to get into the spirit of this joyous holiday. **Monday, September 16 and 23, at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, September 17 and 24, at 2 p.m.**
- The annual fall Jewish Film Festival will be held on three **Tuesday nights, Oct. 8, 15 and 29, at 7:45 p.m.,** and **Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27, at 1:30 p.m.**
- The JCCP Singers have been renamed **The Paramus Tikvah Singers** to recognize our congregation's growth, and to encourage our new members to join us in song.

Live – Love – Laugh – Learn: The newest Adult Ed course will have our JCCP/CBT Game Show Host **Stu W. Lehrer** lead "contestants" in playing Jewish "Family Feud," "Concentration" and "Wheel of Fortune." Winners will receive prizes of dark chocolate. Games kick off **Monday, October 7, at 8:30 p.m.** For more info, contact Stu at begs93@gmail.com.

Please join us for these regular events:

- **Drosh and Nosh – Wednesdays 7:30-8 p.m.** An opportunity to study the week's Torah portion with fellow congregants, taught by a different person each week.
- **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join these lively and popular weekly discussions led by **Al Nahum**.

Most of the Adult Education classes and events at the JCCP/CBT are offered without cost. In order to cover our expenses for events like a scholar-in-residence or a speaker, we rely on donations from our **Annual Adult Ed Appeal** letter you received in August. Thank you to those who have already sent in your checks. If you have not already made your donation, it's not too late! Any donation is most welcome: **Patrons: \$100; Sponsors: \$72; Builders: \$36; Supporters: \$18**. Make out your check to JCCP/CBT and include a note to credit it to Adult Ed.

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



TAIGLACH

from Beth Chananie

Ingredients:

- 4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 4 eggs
- Ginger
- 3/4 pound honey
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 pound filbert nut meats, chopped

Preparation:

Mix and knead flour, baking powder, oil, and eggs until smooth. Form into roll 1/3-inch thick and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Spray the bottom of a Dutch oven with Pam (or a vegetable spray). Boil honey and sugar in the Dutch oven. Add pieces of dough, and place in the oven.

Do not stir until dough is well puffed, just beginning to brown; then add chopped nuts.

Bake until brown, stirring occasionally. Take out from oven, turn out onto wet board; cool slightly.

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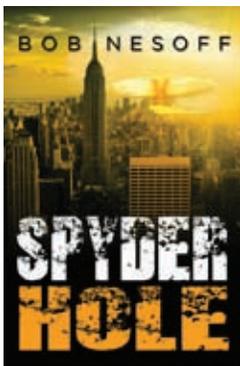
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Book Club News

The popular Book Club at the JCCP/CBT continues this year. In the past, guest facilitators have included Beth Chananie, Carolyn Kaufman, Stu Lehrer, Belle Rosenbloom, Dina Stein, Raisy Weiss and Dr. Richard Winters. The club has been in existence for several years and welcomes suggestions for books to read as well as new moderators. Meetings are typically on a weeknight at 7 p.m. or on Sunday mornings. Refreshments are served; sometimes there is a dinner or brunch.

Coming in the fall, we will welcome author Bob Nesoff, a former president of the New Milford Jewish Center, who will talk about his book "Spyder Hole." The novel, which is rated on Amazon at 4 1/2 stars out of 5, has received critical praise from reviewers.

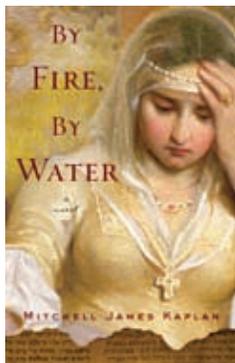


In "Spyder Hole," the Israelis and Mossad are the good guys, leading an international force attempting to stop terrorists from setting off nuclear weapons in New York and London. Bob will be happy to sell and sign copies of his book ahead of time; he will even drop them off at the JCCP/CBT. You can email Bob at Bobmetnews@aol.com.

More than 400 people attended the April culminating event of the "One Book, One Community" program at the JCCP. Author Diane Ackerman discussed her book "The Zookeeper's Wife" at the communitywide program, which is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and designed to enhance Jewish learning.

This year's selection will be "By Fire, By Water" by Mitchell James Kaplan. The JCCP/CBT book club will meet to discuss the book prior to the JFNNJ community event, with Carolyn Kaufman facilitating the discussion. No date has been set as yet for the event.

"By Fire, By Water," set in turbulent 15th-century Spain, focuses on the story of Luis de Santangel, chancellor to the king of Aragon and a Converso (a Jew whose family was forced to convert to Christianity). The novel combines a passionate love story with a religious mystery, as it explores the crises of faith and politics at the heart of the Inquisition.



For information, contact Mimi Levin at (201) 265-0454 or grandmamimil@verizon.net, or Beth Chananie at (201) 262-0063 or beth@jewishmediagroup.com.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPT. 7!

Sharing Our Simchas



Mazel Tov to Nikki Marks, daughter of Esther and Howard Marks, on her graduation from high school. Nikki will be attending Arcadia University in the fall to study elementary and special education.

Mazel Tov to Lee Greenberg, son of Sue and Mitchell Greenberg, on his graduation from the NYC College of

Podiatric Medicine with the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. Lee is to begin a three-year surgical residency at North Shore-LIJ Medical Center.

Mazel Tov to Mimi Levin on her son and daughter-in-law adopting a baby from Morocco; also for her grandson graduating from Northwestern.

Mazel tov to Bob and Sandra Nesoff on their granddaughter Amanda Naimaister of New Milford graduation from high school. She will be attending Montclair University to study education.

Mazel Tov to Helga Bodeen on her granddaughter graduating from Swathmore College.

Mazel Tov to Fred Harris on his son being installed on the Board of Trustees at Temple Beth Or in Washington Township.

Mazal tov to Josh Chananie, son of Beth and Robert Chananie, who was named a Principal at the accounting firm of Sax Macy Fromm & Co., PC in Clifton.

Please send your good news to the **Sharing Our Simchas** column at bulletin@jccparamus.org; there is no charge.

Dor L' Dor

Customs to Share



One of my maternal family High Holy Day customs included surrounding the family with sweet, not savory or sour, delicacies.

While my Hungarian/Czech roots served sour stuffed cabbage and sour pickles regularly, I was raised that nothing not sweet should taint our Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah mouths. I remember a sweet cabbage strudel.

My two daughters adopted this sweet yet unusual custom to remember my maternal bubbe and their Nanny around this time of year.

In this new column, The Bulletin would like to share the special ways your family celebrates Jewish holidays or lifecycle events. Please email Judy Jaffe at JafOranges@gmail.com.

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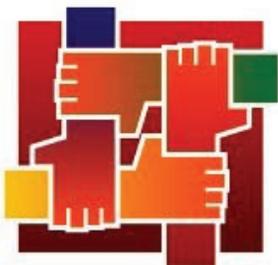
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- For Operation Isaiah, bring a bag of non-perishable food the week of Kol Nidre eve or on Kol Nidre eve.
- Give blood at the shul on Mitzvah Day (in conjunction with Community Blood Services) – Sunday, November 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For other volunteer opportunities, call the JCCP/CBT at (201) 262-7691 or email to office@jccparamus.org.



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September 7-13

Marci Skobac
Claudia Kramer
Melinda Soria
Dorit Cohen
Gloria Levy
Larry Soria
Susan Cohn
Marina Kutuzov
Jean Lipshitz
David Luria
Celina Mintz
Hillary Evans
Rafael Mousserie
Jeffrey Pattison

September 14-20

Deborah Barbash
Barry Miller
Lori Pechman
Renee Robbins
Ronald Stern
Celia Bass
Martha Cohen

Eve Lehrer
Linda Cole
Stephen Forman
Arnold Haber
Laura Menter
Bruce Meyer
Arthur Yevin

September 21-27

Kimberly Lesser
Marvin Witkin
Selwyn Cooperman
Michael Grabow
Sheila Leipsner
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Ned Braunstein
Behzad Yeganeh
Deena Koren
Blanche Weinberg

September 28-30

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Shawn Rabban
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Mazel Tov

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September 1-6

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JCCP/CBT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

June 25, 2013

Harlan Cohen introduced our new executive director, Harvey Brenner. Harvey has submitted an application to the Department of Homeland Security for a grant and hopes we are successful in securing funds this year. We received a phone call from a start-up synagogue in Florida that is interested in purchasing excess Judaica items. Mergers create an excess of things such as tallitot and prayer books, and it is a mitzvah to find a new home for these items.

Gravesites are going up \$200 at the end of the week; Gary Hutmacher said the deadline will be extended one month.

Harlan thanked the outgoing trustees for their years of service and dedication to the shul: Helga Bodeen, Joe Esrig, Gerry Menter, Larry Rosman and Wayne Zeiler, who is moving up to a VP position. And thank you to outgoing VP Lloyd Hyman.

Harlan introduced our new trustees: Michael Aronesty and Phyllis Glatzer, who are renewing their terms, Gary Glaser, Cindy Rivkin, Tom Heilser and Debbie Zeiler. Welcome to our members from New Milford: past presidents Arthur Abrams, Arnold Brown and Robert Nesoff, and trustees Lana Brach, Charles Goldberg and Matt Root.

Rabbi Weiner reported that we have had our fourth Shabbat together since the merger, and from a religious aspect, everything is going very well. Charles Goldberg gave a report on the sale of New Milford's former building. The buyer has fulfilled all its obligations and we hope to have the closing at the end of September. We have updated the certificate of occupancy as requested by the buyer, and everything has passed. We are waiting for the town to approve the church as a buyer.

Harlan read a note sent on behalf of Beth and Rob Chananie and Nina and Gary Glaser thanking the committee for a wonderful evening. Mimi reported that it was a very successful event, and financially one of our most successful as well. We grossed more than \$93,000, and will net about \$53,000. Thank you to everyone, including the honorees, who worked so hard.

Jack Bauer announced that Casino Night is on March 1, 2014. We need to get started and will need a lot of help to make it a successful night.

Amy Tobenkin presented proposed tuition prices for the coming year. Our prices are in line with surrounding Hebrew schools, and the JCCP/CBT is currently subsidizing about 60%.

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Sue Greenberg reported that in an effort to get more congregants to read the Bulletin online, the Bulletin Committee will be introducing new things. One item it would like to promote is having members submit good and welfare information, so please send your message

to bulletin@jccparamus.org. There will be no charge to submit a message, and we are hoping the messages will increase donations as congregants become aware of member events and situations.

- Alan Jay requested that High Holidays applications be submitted ASAP. On Sunday, July 7, we will host an information session to help new members with the application process.
- Alan Jay announced that our honoree for Selichot this year will be Sam Weiner. It will be on Labor Day weekend; please make plans to attend.
- Gershon Rosenzweig announced that the Israel Day Parade was a great day and next year it will be on June 1.
- Paul Auerbach announced that our immediate past president, Russell Rothman, is going to be a grandfather. His daughter is expecting twins.
- Wayne Zeiler announced that Paramus held its first Relay for Life event last week, and thanked everyone who participated. Alan Jay thanked Debbie for organizing the team, and added that it was an inspiring and fantastic event.
- Bob Nesoff asked about the current plan for the stained glass windows. The company that installed the original windows came to the JCCP and decided that aesthetically the windows will not work in the space that was originally planned. It has not yet been decided where they will be installed, and at this point we are focusing on getting the yahrtzeit plaques in place by the High Holidays.
- Ruth Smith reported that Sisterhood will be giving a donation to the JCCP. Bob Nesoff added that New Milford's Sisterhood will present a check at the Sisterhood meeting in July.
- Sue Greenberg announced that her son graduated from medical school and started his residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.
- Mimi Levin announced that her son and daughter-in-law adopted a baby from Morocco. And Mimi's grandson graduated from Northwestern.
- Jack Bauer congratulated his wife on their 48 years of marriage.
- Bob Nesoff announced that his granddaughter graduated high school and will be attending college next year.
- Helga Bodeen announced that her granddaughter graduated from Swathmore.
- Fred Harris announced that his son was installed on the Board of Trustees at Temple Beth Or in Washington Township.

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| 1 26th of Elul 5773 | 2 27th of Elul 5773 Labor Day | 3 28th of Elul 5773 Cantor High Holiday Class 2:00 pm Jewish War Veterans 7:30 pm Men's Game Night 8:15 pm | 4 29th of Elul 5773 | 5 1st of Tishri 5774 Rosh HaShanah Day 1 | 6 2nd of Tishri 5774 Rosh HaShanah Day 2 | 7 3rd of Tishri 5774 |
| 8 4th of Tishri 5774 | 9 5th of Tishri 5774 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 1:30 pm | 10 6th of Tishri 5774 | 11 7th of Tishri 5774 Patriot Day Drosh and Nosh 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm | 12 8th of Tishri 5774 | 13 9th of Tishri 5774 | 14 10th of Tishri 5774 Yom Kippur |
| 15 11th of Tishri 5774 Young Jewish Families Decorates Sukkah 9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast 10:00 am | 16 12th of Tishri 5774 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 1:30 pm Simchat Torah Songs 7:00 pm Men's Basketball 8:15 pm | 17 13th of Tishri 5774 Simchat Torah Songs 2:00 pm Hadassah 7:30 pm | 18 14th of Tishri 5774 | 19 15th of Tishri 5774 Sukkot Day 1 | 20 16th of Tishri 5774 Sukkot Day 2 | 21 17th of Tishri 5774 |
| 22 18th of Tishri 5774 Hebrew School and Young Jewish Families Sukkah Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | 23 19th of Tishri 5774 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 1:30 pm Simchat Torah Songs 7:00 pm Men's Basketball 8:15 pm | 24 20th of Tishri 5774 Simchat Torah Songs 2:00 pm | 25 21st of Tishri 5774 Hoshanah Rabah | 26 22nd of Tishri 5774 Sh'mini Atzeret | 27 23rd of Tishri 5774 Simchat Torah | 28 24th of Tishri 5774 |
| 29 25th of Tishri 5774 | 30 26th of Tishri 5774 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 1:30 pm Men's Basketball 8:15 pm | | | | | |

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