

## the RECORDER

## EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER



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#### **SHABBAT SERVICES**

Services are being held in-person and online at the following times. To join the stream, visit ebjc.org/online-events

#### Friday Evenings

6:00pm 8/6 6:00pm 8/13 8/20 6:00pm 8/27 6:00pm

Saturday Mornings 9:30am

**AUGUST 7** Re-eh

**AUGUST 14** Shoftim

**AUGUST 21** Ki Teitzei

**AUGUST 28** Ki Tavo

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#### **UPCOMING DATES**

AS OF THIS WRITING, WE HAVE BEGUN SERVICES AND MINYANIM IN PERSON AT EBJC. WE WILL SLOWLY START HAVING OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT EBJC FOLLOWING THE CDC GUIDELINES. OUR PHYSICIAN'S COMMITTEE IS CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGES. WE WELCOME EVERYONE BACK TO EBJC. PLEASE READ THE HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION IN THE LARGE ENVELOPE RECENTLY SENT TO OUR MEMBERS. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW WE WILL BE CONDUCTING SERVICES, SERVICE TIMES, PEW SALES, TICKETS, ETC.

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICES, EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND CLASSES, PLEASE GO TO WWW.EBJC.ORG/ONLINE-EVENTS. THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW. WHEN IN DOUBT, YOU MAY ALWAYS CALL THE OFFICE FOR SERVICE TIMES AND INFORMATION OR ELLEN BOTWIN FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PROGRAMS.

If you have problems at EBJC that are not getting adequately resolved, please call Ellen Botwin at (732) 257-7070

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

ONLY checks made out to EBJC go to Montvale. Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mitzvah Corps, all discretionary funds, 613 event, Pavilion donations all go to 511 Ryders Lane. When sending any form with a payment, those should be mailed to 511 Ryders Lane as well.

#### FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH:

#### TROUBLE PAYING DUES

If you have been negatively impacted by COVID and are having trouble paying your dues, please let us know! It gives us no pleasure having to call a member to find out why they are in arrears only to find out that they've been out of work and are struggling. First, we are a source to come to. We have resources and methods to help you. Secondly, we will work with you to either work out a payment plan, reduce your dues to make sure that paying your EBJC membership dues does not become a burden when you are having trouble supporting your family!

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#### **SHABBAT SERVICES**

Shabbat services are back to being in-person, and are also offered via Zoom. Please check the cover of the Recorder or the weekly Tidbits for Friday evening service times. Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The link to join will be found 15 minutes before services begin on our website at ebjc.org/services.

#### ONLINE EVENTS AND UPDATES

Go to the Online Events page under the Events tab on our website, or go to ebjc.org/online-events, to stay up-to-date on events being held online during the quarantine. Our events can also be found on the Membership page. Also, look for updates from the Rabbi, Cantor, and Co-Presidents under the Clergy and Lay Leaders tab.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

The office is staffed Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.; however, the office is currently closed to visitors.

#### **ZOOM HELP**

For those of you who are having difficulty using Zoom or the Zoom update, please let us know. We will be happy to give you a call and walk you through it. Just call: 732-257-7070 x1 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim would like to reach out to our congregation during this difficult time. If you would like a friendly call or know someone who might need a friendly call from a member of the Bikur Cholim committee, please contact Madeline Frances at (732) 254-2783 or email madelinef18@gmail.com.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

We are diligently working to continue engaging and entertaining our community! Ever on the search for interesting programming, please note that all details will be in Tidbits and on our webpage under Events! Most of these programs are free to our community. If you can, a donation in any amount is always appreciated so that we may continue to bring you these programs and events. Details for all programs will be in Tidbits and on the EBJC website.

#### THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

Joan Bramson on the birth of her great-grandson, Reuven Yair, to parents Hanna Riva and Tuvi Miller

Elliott & Lynda Perel on the engagement of their son, Sam, to Jamie Tilbor

Howard & Cindi Jacobs on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabella Rose, to parents Amy and Jason Bromberg

Martin & Beth Hoffman on the engagement on their son, Evan, to Courtney Clemmons

Eric Rabinowitz for winning the NJ Biz ICON award

Ira & Elise Merkel on the Auf Ruf of their son, Jeremy and his fiancée, Michelle Edelman

#### THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

Gary Busman on the loss of his wife, Joan Busman
Renee Weissman on the loss of her husband, Paul Weissman
Joannie Weinfeld on the loss of her father, Mike Jucowics
Penny Cohen on the loss of her father, Mike Jucowics
Cheryl Kestlinger on the loss of her brother, Marc Beckenstein
Sherryl Kaufman on the loss of her mother, Florence Widowsky
Sue Shapses on the loss of her mother, Janet L. Horn Goldstein
Harvey Goldschmidt on the loss of his wife, Donna Goldschmidt

#### THE CONGREGATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

**Abby Marcus** 

The closing of the ranks and being protected from harm is a duty of family. Our East Brunswick Jewish Center family has done exactly that during these trying times. I have been strengthened by your outpouring of love at the passing my mom, Elaine. My whole family, my sister, Sharon, her husband Steve, my niece, Melissa, and Matt, thank all of you for the time you spent with us, in person, on zoom during services and from afar, your words of comfort and the many donations that you made in her memory. Her strength of character and love for us all remains with us and passes through us to others. May her memory always be for a blessing. Please know that your care for us certainly has been a blessing as well. Thank you.

#### Anne Kaufman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends at EBJC for their outpouring of care and support during this difficult time, in the passing of my brother Marc Beckenstein z"l. A very special thanks to the Mitzvah Corp for being able to pull together a beautiful minyan at my house on such short notice.

#### Cheryl Kestlinger

Thank you Rabbi Pivo, Cantor Larry and all the wonderful EBJC members for honoring my husband, Paul. Your kind words and support during this very difficult and painful time is greatly appreciated.

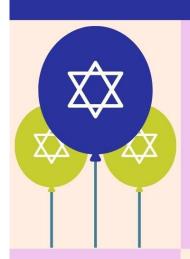
Renee Weissman and Family



# Welcome Back to EBJC

Join us for EBJC's official Re-Opening Sunday, August 29th II:00 - I2:30

Everyone is welcome



- Shmooze with the clergy and fellow congregants
- Meet our teachers and staff
- Meet new friends and reconnect with old friends!

Individually wrapped snacks, ice cream, and cold drinks will be served.

Preschool teachers will lead crafts and fun activities with the kids.

To be held outdoors - weather permitting.

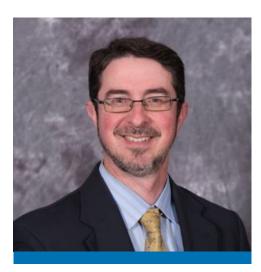
#### **High Holiday Dates 2021/5782**

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date</u>	Service Time
Selihot	Saturday, August 28	9pm program/10pm service
Erev Rosh Hashanah I		
(Minha/Maariv)	Monday, September 6	6:30pm
Rosh Hashanah I	Tuesday, September 7	8:30am
RH I Family Service	Tuesday, September 7	10am
Shofar Blowing (1st set)	Tuesday, September 7	11am
Minha/Tashlich		
Including Special Outdoor		
Shofar Blowing	Tuesday, September 7	5pm
Ma'ariv Rosh Hashanah II	Tuesday, September 7	8pm
Rosh Hashanah II	Wednesday, September 8	8:30am
RH II Family Service	Wednesday, September 8	10am
Shofar Blowing (1st set)	Wednesday, September 8	11am
Special Outdoor Shofar		
Blowing	Wednesday, September 8	4pm
Minha/Maariv	Wednesday, September 8	7pm
Erev Yom Kippur		
Minha	Wednesday, September 15	6:30pm
Kol Nidrei	Wednesday, September 15	6:40pm
Yom Kippur	Thursday, September 16	9am
YK Family Service	Thursday, September 16	10:30am
Yizkor	Thursday, September 16	12noon
Minha/N'ilah/Ma'ariv	Thursday, September 16	5:15pm
Fast Ends	Thursday, September 16	7:45pm

#### **High Holiday Dates 2021/5782**

Holiday	<u>Date</u>	Service Time
Erev Sukkot I		
Minha/Ma'ariv	Monday, September 20	6:30pm
Sukkot I	Tuesday, September 21	9:30am
Erev Sukkot II		
Minha/Study session/Ma'ariv	Tuesday, September 21	6:30pm
Sukkot II	Wednesday, September 22	9:30am
Sukkot II		
Minha/Study session/Ma'ariv	Wednesday, September 22	6:30pm
Sukkot Shabbat Hol Hamoed		
Minha/Ma'ariv	Friday, September 24	6pm
Shabbat morning	Saturday, September 25	9:30am
Megillat Kohelet (complete)	Saturday, September 25	after services
Minha/S'duat Shlishit/Ma'ariv	Saturday, September 25	6:30pm
Sukkot VII/Hoshanah Rabbah	Monday, September 27	7am
Erev Shemini Atzeret		
Minha/Ma'ariv	Monday, September 27	6:15pm
Shemini Atzeret	Tuesday, September 28	9:30am
Erev Simchat Torah		
Minha	Tuesday, September 28	6:15pm
Quiz 'N' Candy	Tuesday, September 28	6:15pm
Scrolla Rolla/Ma'ariv/Hakafot	Tuesday, September 28	7pm
Simchat Torah	Wednesday, September 29	9:30am
Minha/Study Session/Ma'ariv	Wednesday, September 29	6:15pm

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



Where We Are Now

As we look ahead to the vear to come, our staff and volunteers are actively planning High Holiday services and the rest of the year's synagogue calendar. The transition back to in-person activities at EBJC is a welcome time of relief from the isolation we have been experiencing over the past 18 months. We have already reinstated twice daily weekday services, as well as Shabbat services, both evening and morning. Meetings and classes will follow during the summer months. By Rosh Hashanah, my hope is that all regular activities will be back to normal.

Of course what we mean by "normal" is not that everything will be as it was pre-pandemic. In the initial weeks of in-person Shabbat services, we are seeing lower than typical attendance, which may well persist into the holidays. Kiddush is different now: we will no longer have open bowls of snacks, but rather

individual portions. On the upside, we have learned how useful it can be to make services available online for some of our members, and those lessons will serve us well as we move forward: all services and other gatherings should now have an online option for those who wish to participate remotely. As we regain our footing, there are a few things we must be attuned to. There are many ways to be

First, let me counsel patience. We are all eager to return to normal synagogue operations, but our primary concern, firmly rooted in Jewish tradition, is for our members' safety. We have been very cautious about re-entering public space, following the advice of our physicians committee, so that we can attend services, classes, and meetings as soon as safely possible. We cannot know if or when a future health threat may slow or even reverse our progress, and I ask for everyone to be understanding.

Second, as a shul that strives to be as inclusive as possible, we will continue to feature both traditional and egalitarian style services on Shabbat and High Holiday mornings, but until we have enough leaders, readers, and attendees this summer, we will continue to alternate those style services on Shabbat mornings. This is not optimal for everyone, but it is inclusive of everyone. Again: patience.

Finally, looking ahead to the holidays, let's begin the process of introspection that true

teshuvah requires, as individuals and as a community. If we wish for outcomes different from the past, we must think and behave differently than in the past. If, for instance, we hope to grow the numbers of EBJC members. we must be willing to meet the Jews where they are in their lives, regardless of family configuration, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. Jewish. In the year to come, let's think of ways to be the place where all Jews feel they are welcome.

Rabbi Jeff Pivo

## FROM CANTOR LARRY



While the summer heat continues and families return to some sense of "normal" living, before we know it, the High Holidays and a season of Jewish holidays will be upon us.

Rosh Hashanah marks new beginnings. It is the beginning of a new year with great possibilities of starting something fresh. At EBJC, it means a new world of opportunities for how we find ourselves in prayer, education, socialization, and defining the importance of our Judaism.

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to keep us in check, thankfully, modern day science and miracles have enabled us to get back to what we are familiar with and comfortable.

For many, there are new ways of comfort and engagement. This past year we were able to find innovative ways to connect. This is not a bad

thing. I am very much in favor thankful for the opportunity to of utilizing new wave technology to meet and greet and engage. However, I still believe in the old-fashioned personal touch.

Now with all of this happening around us we have to find the best ways to keep us connected using technology and good old fashioned in person gathering.

How do we do this? Well, our EBJC clergy and administration along with you, our EBJC family, have begun to build an understanding of what people are comfortable with and what benefits our entire community moving forward. Careful considerations are being made so that we are able to work with anyone who wants to be an engaged member in the growing and changing family dynamic.

In the months ahead, you will not only learn of these new ideas and enhancements, but you will see and appreciate what our community can become...a beacon of Yiddishkeit to East Brunswick and its surrounding towns.

For me, I am thankful to be a part of this enhancement. I want to thank everyone for the trust you have placed in me as your Cantor and Director of Education over the past three vears. I am even more

work for, at least, the next five years at EBJC.

Together we can make great things happen for our EBJC family. I look forward to working with my partner, Rabbi Pivo, and partnering with all of you.

On behalf of my entire family, I wish you a continued wonderful summer and a Shana Tova for the incoming 5782 New Year.

Larry I. Brandspiegel Cantor/Director of Education

## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Did you have a hernia mesh implanted and need to sue? Has your car warranty expired? Do you want to sell your home quickly without fixing it up? Do you want to get scammed???

Oy, these phone calls on my home land line and my cell are driving me crazy. I no longer run to answer my home phone. If I am sitting in front of my TV and see the name appear and if it happens to be someone I know, I'll get up and answer. More often than not...it's someone I do not know (usually just a town and state) and even more often...it's a scammer. Unfortunately, I'm now getting close to not answering my cell phone or rushing to it when it rings. Every time a scammer calls, I mark it as a scam on my cell. Unfortunately they call from hundreds of different numbers and it doesn't seem to make much of a dent. You've got to love the car warranty people whose message is "this is the last time you will be contacted"... IF ONLY THIS WERE TRUE!!! Or the ones that say "press #1 if you no longer wish to receive these messages". Really?

I wonder what kind of a hit the phone companies are getting as more and more people (especially those under 40) don't even bother getting a land line. My children do not have land lines and neither do many of our younger members! When I move (and it will be mid-August), I am seriously considering not getting a landline. The problem, of course, is the bundling issue. It may be cheaper just to get the landline so that the cable and priced. Smart marketing on their part. So many wind up paying for a landline without ever hooking up a phone to it! I don't know about you but the calls start coming at about 8 in the morning and end at about 10 at night. When you have very young grandchildren sleeping over, this is problematic! I wind up physically taking the phones out of the rooms where they are sleeping!

Talking about phones... sometimes when I am in the office, the phone rings non-stop. On top of that, because many of you have my cell phone (I give it out freely to members), it's not unusual for the EBJC phone to ring at the same time my cell phone rings... all dealing with EBJC business. I try to take as many phone calls as I can, but I ask that you be patient because there are times I spend all day on the phone and get very little "other" work done. I use the word "other" because talking to vendors and all of you on the phone is still serving a purpose and still gets work done. Other

work is... well, all the other stuff that needs to get done that doesn't involve the phone (sometimes). I do try to return messages as quickly as possible, but I am guilty of not always being able to return some of the calls in a timely manner. I apologize for that. I do tell everyone that I am just a phone call away and this is true. Although I work from home a couple of days a week (I get so much more done), I am often on the phone (my cell) with business calls and calls to members. I do remotely check my messages as well.

I want to mention one more thing... August 29th...we're having a "Welcome Home to EBJC" opening gathering. From 11:00 to 12:30 everyone is invited to socialize (this event will be outside weather permitting), enjoy the food, schmooze and enjoy each others company. We will have fun games for the kids with supervision and a shaved ice truck for the young at heart. Mark it on your calendars!!

I look forward to seeing the synagogue bustling with activity!

Be well,

Ellen

## FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



As we begin a new administration, I want to look back on the last two years. I will not dwell on the Covid-19 pandemic. I have devoted so much space on these pages over the past eighteen months writing about that scourge. Baruch Hashem, it appears that, at least for those who are fully vaccinated, we have emerged on the other side and are approaching a return to normal operations. I want to thank the committee of our member physicians who guided us through our difficult decisions: Laura Brandspiegel, Rich Drachtman, Lou Friedman, Jules Plafker, Phil Schiffman, and our legal representative, David Libowsky.

Steve Zeidwerg and I were blessed to work with an exceptional Executive Committee. Todah Rabah to Joe Behrman, Rhoda Cohen, Marna Ehrlich, Phil Folz, Jack Goldberg, Neil Kosher, Carol Landa, Shirley Sommers, Jamie Wasserman, and Joannie Weinfeld. This group was thoughtful and civil, and, to a person, put the interests of the East Brunswick Jewish Center ahead of any personal preferences they might have had. Jack Goldberg and I look forward to working with our new

EBJC. I especially want to note the advice and input they gave regarding the sale of our property to Netivot. By the time of this writing, you should have been updated on the progress of this sale. Although the number of names of all our Board members is too lengthy to mention, their input has been very much appreciated. As Chair of our Religious Committee, I had the honor of serving with a very dedicated group of people. The EBJC bylaws mandates term limits for members of the Religious Committee. I, therefore, want to

wish a yasher koach to those

Kahal and who will be leaving

the committee: Marty Genee,

Ken Gerson, Mindy Himelman,

Diana Horowitz, Neil Kosher,

Barbara Pollak, Bernie Solomon,

Sheila Solomon, and Ken Strei-

sand.

members who have served our

Our Board of Directors was also

**Executive Committee.** 

It has been my honor and privilege to be able to work with Rabbi Pivo, Cantor Brandspiegel and our Executive Director, Ellen Botwin, over the past two years. Jack and I look forward to working with them over the next year.

I especially want to thank our immediate past President, Steve Zeidwerg. When we first started working together, Steve and I hardly knew each other. We not only developed a very cordial and productive working relationship, but we also became very good friends. I will miss our five minute phone calls that actually lasted half an hour as well as his sharp wit. I wish him committed to the best interests of well in his new endeavor.

> I finally want to thank our membership. I have been told by many that being a president of EBJC was a thankless job. Nothing could be further from the truth. The appreciation and good wishes I received from many of you meant more to me than you could imagine. As I begin my third (and final) year as your co-president. I cannot think of a higher honor than serving such a wonderful congregation. As this will be the final issue of 5781. I want to wish everyone a L'shana Tova, a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year. May we as a community go from strength to strength.

B'Shalom **Bob Salston** Co-President

What a journey I have had at EBJC. We joined upon moving to East Brunswick in 1983. For the first few years I kind of hid out, not volunteering or getting involved. Slowly I tested the waters - first by joining the Board of Education, followed by a stint on the Youth Commission and

eventually graduating to the Board of Directors and Executive Board. When asked if I wanted to be considered for co-president, I was flattered, honored, and to be honest, somewhat frightened of this responsibility. I immediately consulted with my life coach, Carol (aka my wife) and together came to the realization that this opportunity would allow me to help lead this great institution forward.

It is often said that in volunteer organizations, it's the '80/20 rule' - meaning that 80% of the organization are bystanders while the remaining 20% are the ones who get involved and do the actual work . Too often it is always the same 20% that are consistently volunteering or being asked to volunteer. I am hoping we can change the 80/20 ratio.

One of my first 'situations' I was brought into was that of our cemetery. The cemetery was in need of what I call 'updated reports' on a number of issues to accurately give a concise picture moving forward. Long-time member and volunteer, David Blivaiss, (a 20-percenter) stepped up and took on this difficult task. I then learned he was able to have members Jon Wininger and Jon Rivlin, both long-time members, to join him on this task. Rounding out the group is a newer (and significantly younger) member, Rachel Schmeidler. These fabulous four are working triple overtime ensuring that things are more easily accessed. They are truly doing our shul a tremendous service both in the short and long term. I want to personally thank each of them for their efforts and when the job is done we can all thank them.

Hopefully, the actions of this diverse group should serve as an example to all members. With all of the arms of EBJC, there is certainly one that each member can feel connected to and get involved with.

I am honored to accept this position taking over from Steve Zeidwerg - and yes, I know I have big shoes to fill. Steve continues to be 'a phone call away'. I want to thank him for paving the way to numerous tasks he has undertaken to make EBJC stronger than ever before.

As the summer is upon us and the virus is starting to be in the rear view mirror, we can all look forward to our shul reopening. Why not come to services, if you feel comfortable attending in-person? We would love to have you.

Jack Goldberg

Co-President

## SISTERHOOD



A new fiscal year has begun, and with it, comes change. We say goodbye to longtime stellar Torah Fund chair Jody Bramson and thank her for her many years of dedication to this position. And we warmly welcome Anne Kroll as her replacement. Anne is one of the most vibrant and energetic members of EBJC, and we know she will be an asset to Sisterhood. We are delighted to have Anne on board.

Similarly, we bid farewell to Judy Klotzkin, gift card/scrip our coordinator, who is moving out of our area. We thank Judy for her devotion to Sisterhood and wish her the very best of luck in her new home. Our new gift card/scrip coordinator is Mirelynne Meiser, whom we welcome BACK with open arms. Two years ago, Mirelynne served as our Liaison to the Board of Education, and she did such a terrific job that we knew she was the generations of women in Jerusalem, perfect replacement for Judy.

Sisterhood was profoundly saddened has already been adapted into a TV by the loss of our beloved member and friend, Donna Goldschmidt, our Membership Retention Chair. Donna it stars none other than Michael Aloni. was an intelligent, kind, and caring also of Shtisel fame. The next meeting woman who will be deeply missed and date is Thursday, August 12. If you aspirations. remembered with fondness respect.

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#### These Past Months—

In July, Sisterhood hosted a lively Zoom CHAT among our members. It was so relaxing to have this casual get investment in your community, your -together without a set agenda. Our ladies caught up on family, jobs, vacations, and how we are all expressour new-found freedom post-pandemic. This was an evening STAY TUNED FOR NOTICE OF THE of bonding at its best.

Board into her charming home. We support the education of future enjoyed a terrific dinner while Conservative clergy and community discussing plans for the 2021-2022 leaders is always needed. So make a season.

Kiddush is back! Although in modified form. When in-person services opened up on July 10. Sisterhood started to SAVE THE DATE—Our annual Paidprovide our unique Grab-and-Stay Up Membership dinner is scheduled treat bags. Each week, congregants for Thursday, October 14, after the enjoy a combination of delicious Holidays. We can't wait to "see" kosher snacks—everything from clementines and cookies, to Chex Mix and granola bars. Stop by after services to find out what's waiting in your

In order to continue to provide these so remember to place your order as though, we need treats, assembling the bags. If you can please respond to the weekly Kiddush Team email, or ask to be included on the distribution list. Email Sara Ullman PURCHASING SCRIP IS AN EASY at sarajull366@gmail.com.

#### On the Horizon—

The next selection for our Sisterhood Book Discussion is highly acclaimed international bestseller The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Yishai-Levi, recommended enthusiastically by several

congregants. The book covers three from the 1900s to the 1970s. The story series by YES Studios in Israel, the company that brought us Shtisel. And and have a book you'd like to share as a group for a future meeting, please send your suggestion to Sara Ullman at sarajull366@gmail.com.

> The 2021-2022 membership campaign is underway! Sisterhood dues remain Please make this heritage, and your faith. The rewards will be monumental! Keep an eye out for the membership flyer, soon to

2021-2022 TORAH FUND DRIVE! It is Many thanks to co-president, Cindi Part 2 of the popular B'YACHAD Jacobs, for welcoming the Sisterhood campaign. Although the pins remain the same, the need for dollars to

fresh commitment to this highly worthy endeavor by contributing to Torah Fund anew this year.

everyone again.

The new edition of the popular Women's League calendar diary will be available soon. The price is still \$12 each. We will have a limited number, help soon as we announce their arrival.

WAY TO SUPPORT SISTERHOOD! We have just replenished our supply of gift cards, so they are ready for pickup. Cards are currently available to Shoprite and Acme. Most of us are still patronizing these stores, so why not Sarit help out Sisterhood in the process. Contact Cheryl Decker at 732-257-7070.

> This year promises to be an exciting one, combining popular favorite programs with new adventures. We will offer something for everyone, to fulfill your spiritual, educational, and social

At only \$36, Sisterhood membership is the best value for the New Year. Our sincere hope is that every woman in EBJC finds a compelling reason to join Sisterhood. Won't you help us reach our goal of 100 percent membership? THIS COULD BE THE YEAR WE ACHIEVE THAT LONG-HELD DREAM!

In Sisterly Friendship, Cindi Jacobs/Sara Ullman Sisterhood Co-Presidents



#### SISTERHOOD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS EVEN VIRTUALLY!!

- **Sisterhood Kiddush**—join a fun loving group to prepare for weekly kiddush contact Margot Julis 732-672-8089 magooj1211@comcast.net for more information
- The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is your source for beautiful giftware, books, candles, head coverings, children's items and more. Since shopping in person is not an option right now, if you see an item online, contact our Judaica Shop managers and they will assist you in your purchase.

Browse the beautiful collection of gifts, home furnishings and Judaica for all occasions online.

If you don't see what you are looking for, our Managers will get it for you.

Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713 or Caroline Steinberg 732-735-6641

• **Gift cards** is an easy way to help the Sisterhood raise funds by purchasing gifts for ShopRite, ACME, Lox, Stock & Deli or Giddy's. **We all have to grocery shop during the Pandemic, and you are going to spend the money there ANYWAY!!!** What could be easier?

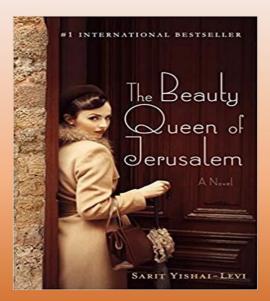
Contact the EBJC Office 732-257-7070

• **Bimah Baskets** – for any Simcha…A "**virtual**" beautiful basket with food items will be placed on the Bimah prior to Shabbat. A card will let your guests know that a donation has been made in honor of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child. You can also order a Bimah Basket for ANY occasion you'd like!

Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713

- **JNF Trees** to purchase trees-Contact: Diana Horowitz 732-390-9058
- Cards, Tributes & Tree of Life Contact: Bernice Bellows-732-254-4103; Beth Belzer 732-238-7925
- Torah Fund Contact Anne Kroll 732-735-1616 selectivemedia@comcast.net

#### Sisterhood Book Club



All are welcome.

Thursday, August 12 7:30 PM

Zoom link will be sent out on EBJC email before the event.

Set against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II, and the swinging '70s, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With great humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful story of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and enchanting places we find each.

#### RE\*NEW ~~~ RE\*FRESH ~~~ RE\*JUVENATE ~~~ RE\*ENERGIZE



#### 2021-2022

#### RE\*TURN TO SISTERHOOD



A STRONG SYNAGOGUE DEPENDS ON A STRONG SISTERHOOD WHY???

Even through the PANDEMIC, Sisterhood is STILL responsible for contributing approximately **\$15,000** annually to the Synagogue. This includes the operating expenses, Kiddush (when we are back together again), Scholarships, USY, and Kadima.

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WE KNOW SISTERHOOD NEEDS TO BE RELEVANT TO YOUR LIFE: IT IS! THROUGH ZOOM, AND POSSIBLY IN PERSON, WE WILL HAVE PROGRAMMING!

\*Education, Social, & Cultural Programming

\*Networking Opportunities

\*Community Outreach Opportunities

\*Fundraising

\*Personal Development Opportunities

\*Membership in Women's League

Our Membership Drive for 2021-2022 is underway.

Dues did not go up! It's just \$36 to join!

Need more info?
Contact Cindy Rabinowitz, VP of Membership.
Cindy.Rabinowitz@comcast.net or 908-307-5768
Please make your \$36.00 check payable to EBJC Sisterhood and mail it to Cindy. 17 Starr Rd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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## MEN'S CLUB





Shalom!

Most of you have no doubt seen our names around EBJC. We have each been Men's Club president before, but not as co-presidents. We have worked together in many different capacities over the years, but not in this configuration. So we are doing something familiar, but also trying something new!

One thing we learned from the Covid pandemic is that we cannot take things for granted – things are always changing. While often we perceive obstacles and problems, we need to be open to the opportunities that arise in new situations. As we write this article, the status of the sale to Netivot is still pending – if that closes as planned, EBJC will find itself in a situation that is unfamiliar in many positive and exciting ways! But we will still need to chart our way through new territories.

While Men's Club will approach this year with some familiar programs, we plan to approach each one in a way that is exciting and fresh, and with our eyes open to the opportunity to go deeper and add value to our congregation in ways that are appropriate to our situation as it unfolds.

We currently are working on a number of projects and events for the next several months. Please watch your email and Tidbits for more information on precise dates and times for signing up for these events as they get closer. These include:

- We are kicking off with our ever popular L'Shana Tova greetings program. Last year we modified the gift bags to include challah along with the honey, which was well received. This year we are adding grape juice so that people are fully equipped to say all the blessings. This is a huge effort that literally touches everyone in the congregation. We thank all who support it financially, as well as those who enable it by giving their time to make it happen.
- Fall for many men in the USA means football. This year we are planning to join in that passion by hosting a fantasy football league, which should kick off with a "draft" in late August.
- One fun Fall tradition is the "Sukkah Hop," a child-friendly organized visit to multiple sukkahs. We plan to do this with help from Cantor Larry and New Era.
- Scotch and Steak in the Sukkah. While the Sukkah Hop is focused on a younger crowd, this program will include some adults-only beverages... We specifically will seek the participation of those who are new to EBJC and those who are not part of Men's Club to join us for what should be a great event.
- After the holidays, we are planning a fun event at Top Golf in Edison.
- In November we will host a presentation by an Israeli who was a doctor on duty at the front lines during the Yom Kippur War.

And this is just for the next few months! Clearly, we have a lot of ideas for programs that are meaningful, rewarding and enriching. And sometimes FUN! We are always open to new ideas for activities, events or programs that would be compelling to people at EBJC. Please feel free to let us know your suggestions, and please plan to join us at our events. All of these programs are open to the general EBJC community. While we encourage membership in Men's Club, being a member will not be a prerequisite to your participation in any of our events.

Thank you for your interest in Men's Club and thanks for being part of the EBJC community!

On behalf of ourselves, our families, and the members of EBJC Men's Club, we'd like to wish you and yours Shana Tova Tikotavu, a happy and healthy New Year to everyone. May the new year be a good and sweet one for all.

Steve Harkavy

**Howard Jacobs** 

Co-Presidents, EBJC Men's Club

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee has tried to make this year as tolerable as possible for our fellow congregants. With the assistance of Ellen Botwin and the amazing consortium of synagogues, we have offered a variety of interesting Zoom programs. While we are planning to continue to present these programs via Zoom, we are also hopeful that once again we will come together in person to share special events.

June programs included Jewish Life in Morocco with Dr. Roy Mittleman on June 3rd, Debbie Friedman as Liturgist, Composer and Musician with Professor Judah Cohen on June 10th, West Bank: Stay or Go presented by Professor Victor Asai on June 22nd and Culinary History of Jews in America presented by Comedian Seth Front on June 24th.

As you probably know by now, most of these programs are free to those participating; however, there are costs associated with the programs. All donations are gladly accepted as are recommendations for other topics.

In addition to the Zoom sessions, we have sponsored Grab-and-Go dinners throughout the year, supporting our local kosher restaurants as well as giving people a night off from cooking! On June 24th we ordered from Fred and Murry's Deli to correspond with the Culinary History Zoom program.

We plan to continue the Grab-and-Go dinners in the fall, as well as offering programs that will be of interest to our EBJC Membership

We're happy to welcome anyone who wants to join us! Looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

Karen Rosen Membership Committee Member

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## KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS





Dear Kesher and Youth Families:

As the summer months offer vacation opportunities, there is still hard work going on behind the scenes preparing for the next Kesher school year, as well as all of the Youth programs. The official calendar will be sent soon. I am waiting on a few things before confirming our programs which depend on some answers from the local school system. As I have stated before, we will be in person and our school hours will be 9:00am-11:30am on Sundays and 4:15pm-6:15pm on Wednesdays. I look forward to a new Kesher High School program. Of course, our youth groups will offer great social programs for all of our children starting in 4th grade.

As always, if there are any questions regarding any school or youth matter, please email me anytime. And if you have not already done so, there have been a few emails, as well as the announcement in Tidbits each week, for the link to enroll in school and our youth groups.

On behalf of my family, have a great rest of the summer.

Larry I. Brandspiegel

Cantor/Director of Education

## ADULT EDUCATION

EBJC offers a full range of adult courses designed for all interests and at various days and times. If you want to learn something that is not currently offered, let us know!

#### **AVAILABLE CLASSES**

#### PARSHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS (ZOOM) Fridays | 11 a.m.

Join us for Rabbi Pivo's Friday morning class at 11 a.m. where we study the weekly parshah prior to Shabbat. Reflecting on the Chumash and ancient and modern commentaries, we discuss the roots of our ancient culture and the timeless values of the Jewish people.

#### GENESIS SCIENCE CLASS (STREAMING) Mondays | 8:30 p.m. in the library

This class combines a rigorous textual analysis of the biblical verses with knowledge from external sources including history, science, linguistics and archeology. We meet every Monday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the library at EBJC. After more than 12 years, having started from the beginning of Genesis, we are currently in the middle of Deuteronomy. The plan is to proceed in order through the other books of the Hebrew Bible.

#### TALMUD CLASS (STREAMING)

Wednesdays | 8:30 p.m. in the library

This class brings to life the voices, discussions and debates of our sages as they formulated Jewish Law based on the traditions and foundational texts received from ancient times. We meet every Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the EBJC library. Currently we are studying tractate Kiddushin which concerns the laws of marriage.

#### LUNCH AND LEARN (ZOOM)

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.

Join Rabbi Pivo weekly for these sessions that are always engaging and well attended.

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#### MONROE LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.

Once a month we meet with Rabbi Pivo in the homes of various congregants. These sessions have been very interesting and well attended. Please call Howard Jacobs at 732-402-2273 or at howard jacobs@ebjc.net for details on upcoming dates, to get on our Monroe mailing list, with questions and to reserve your spot.

#### HEBREW READING CLASS (CANCELLED)

Thursdays | 7 p.m.

Focus is on parsha and biblical understanding . A small donation of \$10.00 for four sessions is requested. For additional information about the class, please contact Ora Rotblum at orarotblum@yahoo.com or 732-390-0314.

#### ISRAELI DANCE (RETURNING IN OCTOBER)

Beginners:

Mondays | 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced:

Mondays | 8:00 p.m.

Come and stay for as long as you can! \$10.00 per session fee.

#### MAH JONG GAMES (CANCELLED)

Mondays | 7 p.m. | Room 9

Come and join us for friendly Mah Jong games! All levels, including experienced as well as beginners, who will be eagerly taught, are welcome.



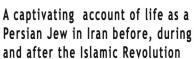
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Chicago Writers Association Award Winner

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East Brunswick Jewish Center congratulates ALL of our kids and grandkids who are graduating this year! We're Kvelling!



#### Middle School & Junior High Diploma

Alex Berger, Churchill Junior High, heading to East Brunswick High School David Eli Farber, Cross Roads South Middle School, heading to South Brunswick High School Jack Teicher, Solomon Schechter of Bergen County, heading to Salanter Akiba Riverdale Academy Aiden Wilton, Melvin H. Kreps Middle School, heading to Hightstown High School

#### **High School Diploma**

Sarah Berger, EBHS, heading to Ithaca College to study Physical Therapy (DPT)

Shelby Blatteis, EBHS, heading to Dickinson College

Jeremy Brandspiegel, Abraham Joshua Heschel High School, heading to Rutgers University to study Business

Reese Feldman, EBHS, heading to Rutgers SAS Honors Program

Maya Leventhal, EBHS, heading to Brandeis University

Sarah Miller, EBHS, heading to The College of New Jersey to study Secondary Education, English Major

Madeline Kate Rosenthal, Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, heading to Barnard College

Joshua Stein, EBHS, heading to Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Benjamin Tomfohrde, Rutgers Prep, heading to Penn State University to study Meteorology

#### **Undergraduate Degrees Awarded**

Joshua Gold, University of Connecticut, BA Actuarial Science/Finance

Ethan Teicher, Rutgers University, BA Criminal Justice

Dean Feldman, Johnson and Wales University, BA Culinary

Zachary Solomon, University of Connecticut, BS Accounting

What's next for Zachary? UConn, Masters of Science in Accounting

Ariel Zweig, Northeastern University, BS Civil Engineering

Lexie Miller, George Washington University, BS Neuroscience (MCL)

Heather Solomon, Ithaca College, BS Occupational Therapy

What's next for Heather? Ithaca College, Masters in OT

#### **Dental Degrees Awarded**

Brooke L. Shepetin, NYU Dental School, R.D.H.

**JUL-AUG 2021** 

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## **DONATIONS**

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Mikki Behmoriam In thanks.

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Charles & Rebecca Breverman in memory of Florence Widowsky

Howard & Cindi Jacobs wishing Mazel Tov to Arthur and Janet Fliegelman on the engagement of their daughter, Mindy to Neil Marcus

Bruce & Shirley Sommers in honor of the Fliegelman engagement

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