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Services are currently being held in-person and on Zoom at the following times. To join the stream GO TO DROP DOWN MENU - LINKS TO SERVICES AND MINYANIM.

Friday Evenings

5/6	6:00 p.m.
5/13	6:00 p.m.
5/20	6:00 p.m.
5/27	6:00 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 9:30 a.m.

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MAY 21
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UPCOMING DATES

AS OF THIS WRITING, WE HAVE MOVED ALL SERVICES BACK TO IN-PERSON (AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE STREAMED AS WELL). WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK. PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ TIDBITS AND THE RECORDER, AND GO TO WWW.EBJC.ORG FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

FOR LINKS TO SERVICES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBPAGE AT WWW.EBJC.ORG. THE DROPDOWN MENU FOR SERVICES, HAZAK, MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS WILL TAKE YOU TO ALL OF THE PAGES TO REGISTER.

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 are experiencing difficulty paying your dues or if you'd like to pay on a specific schedule, please call Ellen at 732-257-7070 x5. We are always here for you and happy to help in any way we can.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat services are in-person (also offered via Zoom). Friday evening services are at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday morning services are at 9:30 a.m. The link to join can be found on our website at ebjc.org/online-events

OFFICE HOURS

The office is staffed Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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

HAZAK

Thursday, May 12. Luncheon at Noon - Conceiving Lady Liberty: Emma Lazarus's 'The New Colossus' & How the Statue of Liberty Came to Be" with Shelly Benaroya

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are diligently working to continue engaging and entertaining our community! Ever on the search for interesting programming, please note the following events: On May 9, we have Part 1 of FilmShul - a 3 part Series ,where we will learn about the Hollywood Blacklist and the Jews involved! On May 22 we have *American Judaism: Past, Present & Future* and on May 26 we have Part 2 of FilmShul, which will feature Hollywood Jewish Funny Girls from Fanny Brice, to Gilda Radner to Madeline Kahn and more! Most of our 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 and descriptions for all programs will be in Tidbits and on the EBJC website homepage.



THE CONGREGATION CONGRATULATES:

Steven & Leora Meller on the engagement of their son, Max
Steve & Maury Wohl on the birth of their granddaughter, Naomi
Eric & Cindy Rabinowitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Dara Jaclyn Williams
Josh & Deborah Stein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin
Jeff & Sara Blivaiss on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan
Eric & Wanda Miller on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah
David & Karen Blivaiss on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jonathan

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

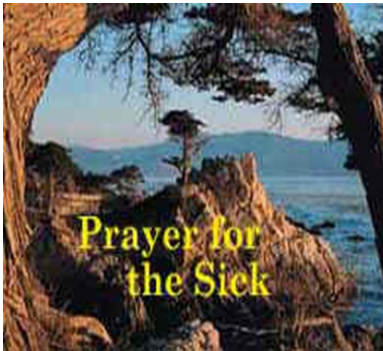
Jules Plafker on the loss of his wife, Roxsene Plafker
Russell Klotzkin on the loss of his mother, Judy Klotzkin
Friends and family of Alvin Wittlin
Sylvia Halpern on the loss of her son, Mark Halpern
Sandra Roth on the loss of her husband, Larry Roth

HevraTehillim - a "Psalm Fellowship"

Join us for a healing prayer circle for EBJC members, as we recite from the Book of Psalms in English and Hebrew. We gather each week to chant psalms together to pray for the sick and ask for their healing. All are welcome to join the Zoom meeting on Tuesday evenings from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Please send in the name of the person you will be praying for to: selectivemedia@comcast.net, where a list will be kept.

Emails are sent out each Monday with the Zoom meeting information.



BAR MITZVAH



My name is Jordan Rudolph. I am participating in the American Heart Association & American Stroke Association's Tribute Program for my Bar Mitzvah project. I have a personal connection to this cause, and I hope you will help me raise awareness and critical funds to help the fight against heart disease.

My grandmother, Phyllis Weissblum, underwent surgery at Deborah Heart and Lung Center, at the age of thirteen, to repair a congenital heart defect. As my grandmother got older, her heart weakened. She has lived much of her life with a pacemaker/defibrillator. In addition to these devices, the medications she received kept her heart from weakening until the age of 72, when she was admitted to NYU Langone Health. At this point she received a heart transplant. My family and I are so grateful for the precious gift she received in the year 2019. My grandmother has taught her family to always keep fighting. Now at the age of 75, my grandmother is continuing to embrace life, cherishing each and every experience with her family and friends.

Please help me reach my goal by supporting my fundraising efforts with a donation today. Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of many! It is faster and easier than ever to support the fight against heart disease and stroke - America's No. 1 and No. 4 causes of death. You can make your donation online by clicking the donation link.

https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/FunRaiser/General?px=23609102&pg=personal&fr_id=3930

Any amount helps. I am grateful for your support!



Children are our future. The East Brunswick Jewish Center's long reputation has been that we have an active learning environment, promoting many programs for kids of all ages.

There is a new donation opportunity which will directly benefit and impact our children. Bequests to Youth Programs can be made in honor of a birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, in memory of an individual, to honor someone, any milestone — or just because you feel like it!

The funds accumulated will enhance current and future programs and will help defray costs. We want our youth to feel connected to the East Brunswick Jewish Center because of the enhanced programs through your donations.

The Youth Program donations are posted in The Recorder and online. Please contact the East Brunswick Jewish Center office (732-257-7070) to make your gift. Your generosity is very important, valued and appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Sheila Temkin Davidoff

Youth Commission Member



Links and information on all programs can be found on the ebjc.org homepage

Monday, May 9 @ 8:30 PM

FilmShul - Part 1 of a 3 Part Series

Learn about the Hollywood Blacklist and the Jews involved!

Sunday, May 15 @ 8:30 AM— EBJC will be running its annual blood drive in the Kroll Ballroom. The drive will be from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Masks are required by NJ Blood Services at this time.

Sunday, May 15 - Men's Club will also be hosting a breakfast honoring our unsung heroes. This year we will be honoring Ellen Botwin, Cheryl Decker, and Nicole Cavalli, who do countless things at EBJC to make our congregation function in all sorts of ways. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Sunday, May 22 @ 1:00 PM

American Judaism: Past, Present & Future

Samuel Heilman - "The American Jewish Present and What it Indicates About the Future: A Sociologist's View"

Sunday, May 22 @ 11:30 AM

EBJC Annual Spring Gala

Invitations have gone out and registrations have begun! We are honoring Deena Oren who has served the EBJC community selflessly for many years. Tickets are \$75.00 and well-wisher notices are only \$60.00 each for two lines. This is an in-person event and at the time of this printing, will not be live streamed. Feel free to call friends and make your own table! Registration is at www.ebjc.org/Gala-2022

Thursday, May 26 - 8:30 PM

FilmShul - Part 2 of a 3 Part Series

Hollywood Jewish Funny Girls from Fanny Brice, to Gilda Radner to Madeline Kahn and more!

Sunday, June 12 @ 11:00 AM

Sisterhood's Torah Fund Champagne Brunch

Stay tuned for further details!

Thursday, June 23 @ 8:30 PM

FilmShul - Part 3 of a 3 Part Series

Steven Spielberg - the life and career with a focus on his upbringing as an Orthodox Jew which inspired his creation of the Shoah Foundation.

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On Rosh Hashanah, we blow the Shofar. On Sukkot, we take the Lulav and Etrog and shake it. On Pesah, we have a Seder, tell the story of the Exodus, and eat Matzah. What special observance do we have on Shavuot (which will occur this year at the beginning of June)? Since there are no longer sacrifices, we do not have that ritual to observe. The great symbol of the Torah, which is what we received at Sinai, has no ritual observance that goes with it specific to Shavuot. The idea of learning all night, "Tikkun Leil Shavuot," and eating only dairy are wonderful customs, but only rabbinically discussed. Still, there is no specific ritual to Shavuot. The Torah tells us to count seven weeks and then observe Shavuot by rejoicing before God.

Can rejoicing be the ritual we observe on Shavuot?

I read the following about Rabbi Kamenetsky:

Rabbi Yaakov Kamenetsky, of blessed memory, passed away and his student, Rabbi Yitzchok Chinn z"l, who at the time was the Rav of Gemilas Chesed Congregation in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, eulogized him at

the end of the shloshim period (thirty days) of mourning. He related the following story:

In the early 1950s, Rabbi Yaakov spent his summers at Camp Mesivta in Ellenville, NY. One summer, a young boy asked Rabbi Yaakov a most difficult question, "Rebbe," he inquired, "where is my Neshama (soul)?"

Rabbi Yaakov turned to the boy and asked him, "Where is your arm?" The boy stuck out his arm. "Good!" said Rabbi Yaakov. "I want you to shake it." The boy began to shake his arm up and down. Rabbi Yaakov smiled, "Good. Who does that arm belong to?" The young boy continued shaking his arm while answering. "It belongs to me of course!" "Good," responded Rabbi Yaakov. "Now shake your other arm." The boy began flapping his other arm. "Wonderful!

Now show me your leg." The boy lifted his foot. "Now shake it!" While continuing to flap his arms, the boy shook his leg. "Who does the leg belong to?" Again, the boy laughed, "Why to me, of course!" Then Rabbi Yaakov smiled. "Now your other leg!" The boy began to jump and shake and rock and sway. And as he watched the youngster move with every part of his very essence, Rabbi Yaakov gave him a tremendous smile and exclaimed, "All of these parts, to who do they belong?" Jumping in glee the boy shouted, "THEY BELONG TO ME!!"

Rabbi Yaakov smiled. "But who does ME belong to?" then he paused and exclaimed, "That is your Neshama!"

Rabbi Kamenetsky explained that the way to commemorate the giving of the Torah is to celebrate the receipt of our nation's soul. To do this, we need our entire physical and spiritual being. Through true joy, music, dancing, learning, Torah, and the essence of life, this is how we celebrate. This is how we ritually observe this holiday. The symbol is the Simha that it is.

On behalf of my wife Laura, my children, Samantha, Avi, Heather, and Jeremy, and my granddaughter, Orli, I wish all of you a happy, Torah-filled, and rejoicing Shavuot holiday!

Larry I. Brandspiegel

Cantor/Director of Education

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



On May 17th I am leaving for Israel. I haven't been there in 40 years and my husband has never been there. We have very close friends whose daughter made Aliyah over 3 years ago. Needless to say, she met a nice Jewish boy (a lot easier to do in Israel) and they're getting married in Caesarea on May 23rd. I am looking forward to it. My husband, who hates having to wear a suit, was thrilled when he learned that Israelis do not get dressed up for weddings. Quite honestly, I'm pretty happy about that too. I think the best parties are where you can be comfortably, but nicely dressed.

My friend also arranged for a tour! The day after the wedding, we're all going to go on tour for about 8 days. She was once an international travel agent, so she knows what she is doing. She also knows that none of us want to get up at the crack of dawn and go until midnight! My kind of tour!

I booked the flights about three months ago and almost went into sticker shock at the cost! I wasn't going to book economy, and economy plus didn't seem all that attractive either for my husband; so we booked business class on United. I used our Marriott Bonvoy points because I didn't want to pay \$5,200 for the airfare (I know, I know...I'm still paying for it, but for some reason it seems less painful). Then we paid for the tour...couldn't

use Bonvoy points for that. Given the total cost, my friend should be giving me a gift at this wedding!! However, she's making it as easy as possible for all of us going to the wedding. I recently received a package from her with our itinerary, travel vouchers, and instructions regarding the travel PCR test (had no idea you have to have your passport number on it), Israel intake form and so much more! She said we can fill everything out online, but they're going to ask to see the paperwork anyway, so make sure we have a folder with everything in it. I'm usually very organized when I travel and I always have a folder with hard copies because I'm afraid my phone will die and I'll have no proof of ANYTHING!

A bit of history...my mother was Yemenite, born in Egypt and as the youngest of 13 children (only 4 survived), was the only one to go to America with her parents. Her oldest brother, Moussa, went to Israel with his wife (he was almost 20 years older than my mother) and had 9 children. The first (and only) time I went to Israel, I was a Madricha for the American Jewish Zionist Federation. No pay, but I got to go for free. My mother told her brother I was coming and for the first time, I met all of my Israeli cousins...all 60 of them (or so it seemed because it was quite overwhelming). We met at the small home of my Uncle and Aunt filled with food and people, all wanting to meet me, the American relative. I was terribly unprepared. Since then, several of my cousins have come to America. One cousin, Dalia, moved here and we talk and see each other on a semi-regular basis. The others, when visiting her, will often call me and we'll get together at her house. So now, when I go to Israel and meet all of my cousins (some of whom I haven't seen in 40 years or haven't met at all), I'll be better prepared!

You know, it is really intimidating and frightening to put yourself out there and meet people for the first time, especially when you're new to the area or new to the community. Young mothers often make lifetime friends through their preschool age children. I know that I did. Some of my closest friends are those that I met when Samantha started preschool. Then we all joined the same Synagogue and our children remained friends throughout their teen years and now into adulthood.

It's harder when you're older. So what do you do? You join clubs, you join a gym, and you join a Synagogue. But if you join...you've got to participate. You've got to put yourself out there. You've got to volunteer once in a while. You've got to go to services when you can. You've got to come to an event, a dinner, a program. You've got to meet us halfway! Now that the Synagogue is open and we're slowly bringing programs and events back into the building, you have no excuse! We're not going to go to your house to drag you out, but once you're here we'll do whatever we can to make you feel welcome and a part of the EBJC community...and if the reason is that you don't drive, can't drive, don't drive at night or don't have a car...we have a fund set up by the Estate of Hal Buchberg that will cover your cost of a taxi or Uber. Interested?

Call me 732-257-7070 x5!

May you be well,

Ellen

FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



This is my penultimate Recorder article as Co-President of EBJC. Reluctantly, I feel compelled to write, once again, about the Covid-19 pandemic. At the writing of this article in mid-April, the number of cases in Middlesex County remains low. In New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington D. C., however, cases are beginning to climb, although not as much as in previous surges. These increasing surges notwithstanding, most mitigation rules have been eased in the United States. Masks are currently not required indoors in New Jersey. At EBJC, we, too, do not currently require masks to be worn at services. There is reason to believe that our dropping of the mask requirement has kept some people from returning to in-person services. As always, we have placed the safety of our community as our number one priority. Recall that we were among the first wave of synagogues closing our doors in March 2020. We were also among the first synagogues in our region to begin streaming services.

With the preceding as background, I now want to encourage our community to return to EBJC in person. On March 26th, we held our annual Men's club Shabbat. Yasher Koach to those members of the Men's Club who participated in services. Over fifty people were in attendance, and we all enjoyed an enhanced Kiddush after

services. Many people with whom I spoke at Kiddush told me how much they enjoyed being back in person, how they were glad to see friends that they had not seen in two years, and how much better the in-person experience was compared to watching services on Zoom.

So how can I reconcile the desire to see more people return to shul versus the desire to keep our community safe? Firstly, Baruch Ha Shem, I would like to point out that we have had no known contact cases at EBJC. To keep our safety record intact, we have been monitoring the Covid situation on a weekly basis. We have, throughout the pandemic, followed the public health guidelines and will continue to do so. If cases increase in number to more serious levels, we will reinstitute a mask requirement at EBJC. But we also recommend that anyone who is concerned about their individual circumstances should wear a high-quality mask (an N95, KN95, or a KF94) regardless of our requirements. These masks are available on amazon.com. (If you sign on to smile.amazon.com and designate EBJC as your charity of choice, EBJC will receive a donation from Amazon). If you prefer, you may double mask with a surgical mask covered by a cloth mask. To see the proper way to double mask, go to: <https://www.nytimes.com/article/double-masking-tips-coronavirus.html>. The combination of a surgical mask covered by a cloth mask is almost as effective as the three previously mentioned high-quality

masks. Finally, we urge everyone to get vaccinated and boosted. Those over fifty or with an immune deficiency should get a second booster. The combination of being vaccinated, wearing a high-quality mask, and social distancing in the Sanctuary will offer particularly good protection from getting ill and will almost certainly prevent serious illness.

The 1918 Influenza pandemic lasted until 1920. The 1957 Influenza pandemic by some accounts lasted until 1963. We hope and pray that the Covid-19 pandemic will recede in the near future. But we have learned much about how to mitigate the worst aspects of this viral scourge, namely serious illness or death. We have also learned how to live with this virus safely. The Haftara for Shabbat Shuvah (The Shabbat between Rosh Ha Shanah and Yom Kippur) begins, "Shuvah Yisrael," Return O Israel. Let's not wait for Tishrei to return to EBJC. We can pray, learn, and schmooze together in a safe manner.

Bob Salston
Co-President, EBJC

SISTERHOOD



Google Jewish mother coffee mugs, and you'll find some of these featured sayings:

--Without Jewish mothers, who would need therapy? --Jewish Mothers: Running lives for more than 3,000 years And the one that speaks most to me: -- Don't tell me to keep calm. I am a Jewish mother.

But in contrast to these negative comments, there stands the complimentary Yiddish adage: Mames farshteyen vos kinder zogen nisht. "Mothers understand what their children cannot say."

And so goes the complex, confusing image of the Jewish mother—part nag and guilt inducer/part loyal and loving protector. In reality, both are probably true. What no one can deny is that the Jewish mother is passionately devoted to her children and strives to help them achieve the very best life has to offer. So this Mother's Day, we salute all the beloved mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers of our congregation.

This Past Month—

Sisterhood Shabbat on May 7 was a joy to behold. The women of our congregation displayed their extraordinary talents and love of Judaism by leading prayers, chanting Torah and Haftarah, and offering the d'var Torah. We thank Ritual VP Gloria Jaslow, who does such an outstanding job of organizing Sisterhood Shabbat every year. And Yasher Koach to all the participants who made it a truly meaningful occasion.

On the Horizon—

On May 19 we present a special Zoom in honor of Yom Hashoah: Eva R. Wiener, one of the youngest passengers on the ill-fated S.S. St. Louis, tells her harrowing story of seeking escape from Nazi persecution on the cruise ship bound for Cuba from Germany. Hear all the fascinating details of this notorious voyage in which Jewish refugees were turned away from several countries. This is a rare front-row glimpse into history. Not to be missed!

The next Sisterhood Book Club is Wednesday, May 25. Join us as we discuss *The Matzah Ball* by debut author Jean Meltzer. This new book, described as a Jewish romance novel, has been highly acclaimed by the Jewish Book Council, Hadassah Magazine, and Amazon. If you're a fan of movies on the Hallmark Channel, you will surely love this one. We hope to see you there. And don't forget to email Sara Ullman at sarajull366@gmail.com if you have suggestions for future book selections, or if you'd like to lead one of our sessions.

Our annual Torah Fund event is almost upon us! It will not be the same without your attendance. Please plan to join us for a festive brunch on Sunday, June 12. Our keynote speaker is Cantor Mira Davis, a Jewish Theological Seminary graduate who is currently serving as Cantorial Fellow at Park Avenue Synagogue in NYC.

AND OUR 2022 HONOREE IS LONG-TIME BELOVED SISTERHOOD BOARD MEMBER EVE PERLMAN.

Those who are not familiar with Women's League's Torah Fund campaign—take note: It is one of the most worthy causes for those who wish to protect the long-term continuity of Conservative Judaism. It is an investment in our future! Torah Fund supports the education of the leaders in our community—Rabbis, Cantors,

Teachers, Administrators, Social Workers—the very fabric of Jewish life.

If you have not yet made your contribution, the time is now! With your help, we can reach our goal, while honoring a true unsung hero of our community.

If you did not purchase a pin last year, please consider doing so now with a donation of \$180. If you already have last year's pin, you can purchase one as a gift OR you can choose from an inventory of beautiful prior pins instead. Don't want a pin? YOUR TORAH FUND DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOME; a minimum contribution of \$18 is required to attend the brunch.

Please contact Anne Kroll at selectivemedia@comcast.net.

PURCHASING SCRIP IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT SISTERHOOD! We currently have gift cards on hand to Shoprite, Acme and Lox, Stock and Deli. We extend our sincere thanks to those congregants who regularly purchase these gift cards. Contact Cheryl Decker at 732-257-7070.

"I can't understand why anyone would NOT buy scrip. It doesn't cost you any extra at the store, but helps Sisterhood raise funds. I've been purchasing scrip for as long as I can remember. It's so easy to do and helps so many in so many ways!" —Barbara Pollak

Happy Mother's Day! May you be a source of light and love to your families, and may you reap much *nachas* from your children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

Warm regards,

Cindi Jacobs/Sara Ullman
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

EBJC Sisterhood's Torah Fund Champagne Brunch

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022
11:00AM

EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER

Please join us for Sisterhood's Annual Torah Fund Event
when we continue to raise critical funds for JTS.



Featuring our guest speaker
"Memories and Music"

JTS Graduate Mira Davis
Cantorial fellow at Park Avenue Synagogue



Pay Tribute to Our 2022 Sisterhood Honoree
Eve Perlman
for her tireless hours of volunteer work to
support EBJC Sisterhood...our unsung hero

The theme for this year's campaign is B'Yachad Together.
Catering by Deli King of Clark.

Please RSVP to Anne Kroll by June 1 for the Torah Fund Champagne Brunch. \$36.00 per person,
Make check payable to EBJC Sisterhood & mail to EBJC, 511 Ryders Lane, EB, NJ 08816.

A minimum donation of \$18 to Torah Fund is also required to attend. If you have not made a donation
this year, please include a check, made out to 'Torah Fund' and mail it with your brunch check.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Attendees: _____ x \$36 = Amount enclosed \$ _____

_____ I am unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution in honor of Eve Perlman

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ Please make check payable to Torah Fund.

Torah Fund Sponsorship Levels

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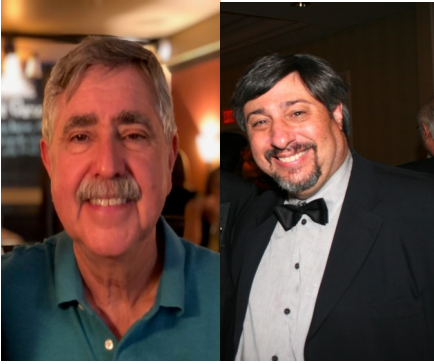
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Questions? Contact Anne Kroll at selectivemedia@comcast.net or 732-735-1616.



MEN'S CLUB



Shalom!

Passover has now passed us over. It's that time of the year when we start planning for our NEXT year, trying to figure out who will fill what leadership positions and what programs to put into place. If you think about it, in addition to a secular new year on January 1, a religious new year on Rosh Hashanah, a new year for the trees on Tu B'Shvat, we have a new year for our shul, which begins on July 1! In any event, if you have any interest in participating in Men's Club in the coming year, now is a perfect time to let us know. Please send an email to howard_jacobs@ebjc.net with your phone number, and let's have a chat.

You will remember that Men's Club distributed Yellow Candles before Purim, which we hope you lit on erev Yom HaShoah (April 27). We've received many donations to mark the Holocaust. To those who contributed, thank you very much for your generosity! (To those who haven't yet contributed – it's not too late!) Given the antisemitism that unfortunately continues to exist in our world, last year we donated the bulk of the funds we collected to commemorate Yom HaShoah to the Holocaust Education Support Fund at Rutgers. We plan to do that again this year.

In May we have several events planned. On May 1 we are hosting, in partnership with several other local Men's Clubs, a program on Israeli Music. Josh and Mairon Shron, who do a weekly Rutgers radio hour of Israeli music, will be playing tunes and discussing them from a number of perspectives. This will be a hybrid program, both in person and broadcast over Zoom. The program is free, but you need to register to be able to attend; to register, please go to ebjc.org/israel.music.live. Our thanks go to Dov Pollak who had the inspiration for what we're sure will be a memorable evening.

Ron Berger has worked with NJ Blood Services to reschedule our blood drive, which was postponed during the January Covid spike, to May 15. To sign up, please go to: www.tinyurl/ebjcblood22. Giving blood saves lives, and there is no higher mitzvah!

We're interested to see if we can return to one of our old traditions – Men's Club Breakfasts on Sunday! So also, on May 15, we are planning to host an in-person breakfast for our Unsung Heroes, Ellen Botwin, Cheryl Decker, and Nicole Cavalli. They do countless things at EBJC to make our congregation function in all sorts of ways, and really deserve our thanks.

After our well-attended hike in the Fall, we are looking forward to another hike led by Dave Libowsky in a local park on June 26.

More details on all of these events will be made available on Tidbits and via email.

This year our Men's Club regional organization (NJJR of FJMC) is once again helping us run a raffle. This is an easy and fun way for us

to raise funds targeted at developing new programming. We will be mailing raffle tickets to all members of the EBJC congregation in early May. A ticket costs \$20, while two cost \$36. Please return your tickets by 6/15. The drawing will be held at the Men's Club President's Dinner on 6/22 – you don't need to be present to win.

We are always open to new ideas for programs that would be compelling to people at EBJC, which will engage us in Jewish life, and which build relationships with each other. Please feel free to let us know your suggestions, and please plan to join us at our events.

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

Steve Harkavy

Howard Jacobs

Co-Presidents, EBJC Men's Club



CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING



We had the BEST time celebrating PASSOVER!

Our Seder Tables are going to be gorgeous



Our CEL Seder

Frogs were jumping everywhere!



Registration for 2022-23 school year is now open
For more information, contact Lynda Perel @ Lperel@ebjc.org

KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS



Dear Religious School Families:

The school year is quickly winding down. Please keep an eye out for the Registration Sign-Up for Keshet and Youth Groups for the coming school year.

This month, we will be having regular Keshet classes on Sunday, May 1st, Wednesday, May 4th, Wednesday, May 11th, Sunday, May 15th, Wednesday, May 18th, and our final day of the year will be on Sunday, May 22nd. We will dismiss at 11am that morning. Please note that there are no Keshet classes on Sunday, May 8th, so we can all celebrate Mother's Day with our families.

On Friday, May 6th, we will have a Shabbatsters (through 2nd grade) Friday night service at 6:30pm, and then for our older students and families, a Shabbat B'yachad Friday Family Service at 7:15pm.

I encourage all of our families to begin returning to Friday and Shabbat morning services, so that you and your children gain more knowledge about these services and bringing more of Shabbat into your lives.

I am available for any questions by emailing me at cantorlarry@ebjc.org.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful summer ahead and I look forward to seeing you around EBJC and in the community.

~Cantor Larry

ADULT EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

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.

COFFEE WITH RABBI PIVO (ZOOM)

Mondays | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join Rabbi for a freewheeling discussion of whatever is on your mind. What's doing with you, how are you holding up, etc. plus any Jewish questions that might come up

LUNCH AND LEARN (ZOOM)

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.

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

MONROE LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursdays | 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.

ISRAELI DANCE

Beginners:

Mondays | 7 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced:

Mondays | 8 p.m.

Come and stay for as long as you can!

\$12.00 per session fee.

JAZZERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

\$20 single class

\$160 for 10 classes

\$65/month for unlimited live and livestream classes each month (best value and most popular)

HAZAK

Thursday, May 12. Luncheon at 12:00 noon
Conceiving Lady Liberty: Emma Lazarus's 'The New Colossus' & How the Statue of Liberty Came to Be" with Shelly Benaroya

Join us for a 3-part series on Jewish Hollywood www.ebjc.org/filmshul



May 9 at 8:30pm: Hollywood Blacklist

The late 1940s-50s marked a dark time in history. Fueled by the efforts of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, the Blacklist impacted the major film studios and the lives of entertainment industry professionals, from devout members of the Communist party to those with little interest in the party's beliefs. Many of those caught in the middle of this powerful political storm were Jewish, including John Garfield, Ruth Gordon, Arthur Miller and Zero Mostel. This program looks at how the Blacklist came about, how it divided the country and how a few brave Jewish movie patriots' actions led to its downfall



May 26 at 8:30pm: Funny Girls

Beginning with Jewish mother caricatures in the silent era through their evolution to becoming an indispensable segment of the Hollywood storytelling machine, Jewish women have captured the big screen with their attitudes, intelligence, appearance, style and, most of all, Jewish wit. From such character actresses as Judy Holliday, Madeline Kahn, Sandra Bernhard, Sylvia Miles and Doris Roberts to superstars like Fanny Brice, Gertrude Berg, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, we're giving it up for the ladies and all the laughs they've provided over the decades. And we won't forget about Shelley Winters!



June 23 at 8:30pm: Spielberg!

Steven Spielberg is an artist whose work is so ubiquitous and instantly identifiable that his name has inspired its very own adjective — "Spielbergian." One of the most commercially successful directors of all time, Spielberg's modern classics include Jaws, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, E.T. and the Indiana Jones and Jurassic Park series. We examine the life and career of the grand storyteller, with a particular focus on his upbringing as an Orthodox Jew and his later Jewish re-awakening, which yielded such vital works as Schindler's List and Munich. His interests have also inspired the creation of the Shoah Foundation and Righteous Persons Foundation, which make Jewish history and tradition more accessible to all.

Meet your program hosts Irv & Lawrence...

Irv Slifkin has had a lifelong love for movies and popular culture. A native Philadelphian, Irv teaches film and journalism classes at Temple University and Rowan College. He is the author of the books *Filmadelphia: A Celebration of a City's Movies* and *Groovy Movies: Far-Out Films of the Psychedelic Era*. In addition to writing for such publications as the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Los Angeles Times*, Irv has lectured on film and popular culture, in person and on Zoom, for libraries, organizations and Jewish institutions throughout NJ and PA.



Laurence Lerman saw Alfred Hitchcock's *North by Northwest* when he was 13 yrs old and that's all it took. He has worked with MGM, Sony, Music Box Films, Cohen Media, Sterling Productions and Kino International, where he helped launch the home entertainment division. He has been writing about film and video for 30+ years for such outlets as *Variety*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Morning Call* and *Video Business Magazine*, where he served as a Senior Editor for 15 yrs. He is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of *DiscDish.com*, a popular Blu-ray and DVD website offering reviews, news and interviews.

▶▶▶ To receive a Zoom link, register at: ebjc.org/filmshul

This program is free and all are welcome to attend. Donations to EBJC are greatly appreciated and help us continue offering special programs like this one. Registration is required to attend.

This program is co-sponsored by participating members of a national consortium of Jewish organizations.



EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER



2022

What a year it has been!

Graduations are returning to normal and EBJC still wants to *kvell* with you!

If you, your child or your grandchild are graduating this year, let us know!

We want to recognize the meaningful milestones of graduating from **Preschool**, **Kindergarten**, **Elementary School**, **Middle School**, **Junior High**, **High School**, **Technical School**, **Beauty School**, **Law School**, **Medical School**, etc.

Going to college/trade school? Tell us where! Taking a GAP year? What's next? Graduating from college or grad school - what's next for you?

There are gifts for Member's High School and College Graduates, so let us know who is graduating!

Please send all of the grads' details to cantorlarry@ebjc.org by May 20.



LET'S
CELEBRATE

East Brunswick Jewish Center
Spring Gala
SAVE THE DATE

May 22, 2022
Sunday Brunch
11:30am - 1:30pm
Kroll Ballroom



Gala Co-Chairs Liz Salston & Taryn Webber

2022 EBJC Gala

Did you know that Lag B'Omer is just around the corner? (more about that later!)

This year's EBJC Gala will be a festive, dairy brunch, indoor picnic on Sunday, May 22, 2022. We are happy to announce that this year we will celebrate in the synagogue and look forward to everyone coming together in person. It has been too long!

The upcoming holiday of Lag B'Omer is a holiday celebrated on the 33rd day of the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot. Rabbi Pivo noted, that this period of counting the omer, represented our journey from Egypt to Mount Sinai: from despair to freedom. Lag B'Omer also commemorates the lives of two heroes: Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. Bar Yochai was a follower of Rabbi Akiva who kept the study of Torah alive during the years of the Roman occupation in the 2nd century BCE. Rabbi Akiva, considered one of the great rabbinic sages and influencer of Judaism, was ultimately executed by the Romans and became a martyr because he ignored the Roman decree against Jewish study. Even when his life was at stake, he remained committed to his Jewish beliefs and practices.

Today, as Lag B'Omer is celebrated with parades, barbecues and picnics, we have chosen to honor one of our very own EBJC heroines: Deena Oren. As a past President and long-time supporter of all things EBJC, she is a truly deserving recipient. As such, we have scheduled the Gala to tie into the festivities and joy of Lag B'Omer that occurs earlier in the week on May 18th.

As the Gala is our major fundraiser of the year, we will offer various opportunities for one to support our shul. This will include a virtual Ad Journal, Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle. In keeping with our commitment to Tikkun Olam, we are also asking that attendees bring packages of disposable diapers that will be sent to Ukraine to help with the crisis underway there.

Stay tuned for further details. Invitations will be forthcoming soon!

We hope you will join us on this special occasion and as we celebrate and honor Deena!

Liz Salston and Taryn Webber, 2022 Gala Co-Chairs

American Judaism: Past, Present and Future

A Three-Part Series

To receive your Zoom link register at: EBJC.org/American-Judaism

Thursday, March 3 @ 8:30 PM ET

Jonathan Sarna, Brandeis University,

"An Old faith in the New World: The History of American Judaism"

A lively presentation on American Judaism from 1654 to the present by the acclaimed scholar who wrote the bestselling book on the subject, *American Judaism: A History*. Beginning in the colonial era, Sarna recounts the dynamic story of people struggling to be Americans and Jews. He shows how each generation of American Jews has had to wrestle anew with the question of whether its own children and grandchildren will remain Jewish. Bringing the story down to the present, he illustrates how the past can both inform and inspire.

Thursday, March 31 @ 8:30 PM ET

Lila Corwin Berman, Temple University,

"American Jews & White Supremacy: The Present Dilemmas of an Unstable History"

Over the last five years, Americans have reckoned anew with the history of this country's racism and what that history requires from the present. In this talk, Professor Lila Corwin Berman asks how American Jews fit—or do not fit—in these often painful and polarizing conversations. She argues that older debates about whether Jews were "white," should be supplanted by newer efforts to ask how whiteness organizes power and when and how Jews have been included in or excluded from that racialized system of American power.

Sunday, May 22 @ 1:00 PM ET

Samuel Heilman, Emeritus

CUNY Graduate Center, Queens College,

"The American Jewish Present and What it Indicates About the Future: A Sociologist's View"

Professor Heilman will offer a perspective on American Jewry, its numbers, its politics, its family dynamics, its religiosity, and its attachments (or lack thereof) to Israel and speculate about where each of these is likely to go in the years ahead.



Participating Organizations: B'nai Shalom, West Orange NJ; Columbia Jewish Congregation, Columbia MD; Congregation Best Israel, West Hartford, CT; East Brunswick Jewish Center, East Brunswick, NJ; Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, CT; Ezra-Habonim - The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Skokie, IL; Highland Park Conservative Temple - Congregation Anshe Emeth, Highland Park, NJ; JCC of Paramus - Congregation Beth Tikvah, Paramus, NJ; Temple Israel, Albany, NY



This program is free and all are welcome to attend.

Donations to EBJC are greatly appreciated and help us continue offering special programs like this one. Registration is required to attend.

Register at:

EBJC.org/American-Judaism

Appreciate Israel

Join us to mark Yom HaZikaron - Israel's Memorial Day, and Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day.



GILI YALO, IN CONCERT - 5/1 - 5:00 PM

Presented by Axelrod Performing Arts Center

Following last year's success of his debut album and world tour, Ethiopian Israeli Gili Yalo combines modern sound with Ethiopian roots, funk, and jazz.

Jewish Federation is a proud co-sponsor of this event.

Register at axelrodartscenter.com/gili.



TASTE OF MEMORIES - 5/2 - 12:00 PM

Join us for a program commemorating fallen IDF soldiers and victims of terrorism in Israel. Participants will hear one fallen soldier's story and learn to cook the soldier's favorite dish.

Register at jewishheartnj.org/appreciate-israel.

In partnership with:

Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation B'nai Tikvah, East Brunswick Jewish Center, JCC of Middlesex County, Marlboro Jewish Center, Monmouth Reform Temple, Perrineville Jewish Center, and Neve Shalom.



MEMORIAL CEREMONY - 5/3 - 1:00 PM

Federation partner Masa will commemorate fallen IDF soldiers and victims of terror at the largest virtual Jewish memorial ceremony for English speakers.

Register at jewishheartnj.org/appreciate-israel.



CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE - 5/22 - 10:00 AM

When we are together, we are stronger. After two years apart, the parade has returned to celebrate Israel together again! Join us as we show our support for the Jewish homeland, cheer, and march through the streets of New York City.

Register at jewishheartnj.org/appreciate-israel.



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Charles & Rebecca
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grandchild, Orli Malka

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Steven Meller's son, Max

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their grandson

David & Gail Hoenig
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Richard & Cindy Rollman
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Richard & Cindy Rollman
in memory of Lorin Miller

Joel & Madeline Frances
in honor of Howard and
Cindi Jacobs on the
marriage of their
daughter, Katherine, to
Alex

Martin & Marla Genee
wishing Mazel Tov to the
Brandspiegels on the birth
of their granddaughter

Ira & Elise Merkel in
memory of Lorin Miller

Ira & Elise Merkel in
honor of the
Brandspiegels on the birth
of Orli Malka Sinoff

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daughter, Katherine, to
Alex

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Thelma Zalewicz in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Thelma Zalewicz wishing Mazel Tov to the Brandspiegels on the birth of their granddaughter

Michael & Sherry Kaufman wishing Mazel Tov to the Brandspiegels on the birth of their granddaughter, Orli

Bruce & Shirley Sommers in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Steven & Sara Ullman wishing Mazel Tov to Howard and Cindi Jacobs on the marriage of their daughter

Steven & Sara Ullman wishing Mazel Tov to the Brandspiegels on becoming grandparents

Dov & Barbara Pollak in memory of Alvin Wittlin

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Fred & Norma Teicher in memory of Samuel Siegel

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Robert & Ellen Botwin wishing Mazel Tov to Howard and Cindi Jacobs on the marriage of their daughter

Fred & Norma Teicher wishing Mazel Tov to the Brandspiegels (Zeidi and MomMom) on the birth of their granddaughter

Joel & Fran Shafer in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Dov & Barbara Pollak in memory of Judy Klotzkin

David & Karen Blivaiss in honor of Cantor Larry on the birth of his first grandchild

Jon & Iris Wininger wishing Mazel Tov to Cantor Larry and Dr. Laura Brandspiegel on the birth of their granddaughter, Orli Malka Sinoff

Cheryl Decker in memory of Roxsene Plafker

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Marc & Meredith Pearl wishing Mazel Tov to Cantor Larry and Dr. Laura Brandspiegel on the birth of their granddaughter, Orli Malka Sinoff

Dov & Barbara Pollak wishing Mazel Tov to Steve and Maury Wohl on the birth of their granddaughter

Jon & Iris Wininger wishing Mazel Tov to Susan and George Karp on the birth of their grandson, Lev Leo Karp

Dov & Barbara Pollak in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Jon & Iris Wininger in memory of Samuel Siegel

Sharon Fischer in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Dov & Barbara Pollak wishing Mazel Tov to Cantor Larry on the birth of his first granddaughter, Orli

EBJC Sisterhood in honor of the grandchild of the Brandspiegel family

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Lory Pelofsky in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Steven & Sara Ullman in memory of Roxsene Plafker

EBJC Sisterhood in memory of Judy Klotzkin

Steven & Sara Ullman in memory of Judy Klotzkin

Howard & Barbara Kimmel in memory of Judy Klotzkin

Stanley & Arlene Ferman in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Joseph & Sheila Behrman in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Marion Cohen in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Naomi Weiss in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Philip & Marsha Schiffman in memory of Roxsene Plafker

David & Margot Julis in memory of Judy Klotzkin

David & Margot Julis wishing Mazel Tov to Steve and Maury Wohl on the birth of their granddaughter, Naomi

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Joan Bramson in honor of David & Margot Julis on the marriage of their daughter

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Youth Programs

Judah & Carol Landa wishing Mazel Tov to Laura, Cantor Larry and the Sinoffs!

Sheila Davidoff in memory of Roxsene Plafker

Sheila Davidoff in honor of her granddaughter, Violet's birthday



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