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## SHABBAT SERVICES

### Noach

November 1 | 5:35 pm  
Michelle Haskel Bat  
Mitzvah  
November 2 | 9:30 am  
& 5:35 pm

### Lech Lecha

November 8 | 4:25 pm  
November 9 | 9:30 am  
& 4:25 pm

### Vayera

November 15 | 4:20 pm  
November 16 | 9:30 am  
& 4:20 pm

Samantha Borish Bat  
Mitzvah

### Chayei Sara

November 22 | 4:15 pm  
November 23 | 9:30 am  
& 4:15 pm

### Toldot

November 29 | 4:10 pm  
November 30 | 9:30 am  
& 4:10 pm

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BAT MITZVAH OF MICHELLE HASKEL

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"PET MITZVAH"

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MENS CLUB/SISTERHOOD KABBALAT SHABBAT

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MAH JONG TOURNAMENT

HAZAK LUNCHEON

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AUF RUF OF MATTHEW ROSENBERG AND

JORDANA SCHUERT (MIGDAL)

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

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 Ryders Lane.

## FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH:

### TROUBLE PAYING DUES

If you are having trouble paying dues, please reach out to Marilyn Friedes at marilynfriedes@mac.com. We are committed to helping our families remain a part of the EBJC community when the need arises.

### WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY...

Although Yom Kippor pledges are still coming in, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness and generosity. Yom Kippor donations contribute greatly to the running of the synagogue. Dues alone do not cover our expenses. If you have made a Yom Kippor pledge or donation, we sincerely and from the bottom of our hearts thank you. If you have not done so, please consider doing this Mitzvah of supporting and sustaining your community. May we go from strength to strength.

## THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS

### CONDOLENCES TO:

William, Bess, and Dana Eckstein, on the loss of their wife and mother,  
Renee Eckstein

Janet Fromkin, on the passing of her mother, Belle Stein

Marianne Weisbrod, on the loss of her husband, Richard

Martin Bornstein, on the loss of his mother, Dora

### MAZEL TOV TO:

Monte and Linda Block on the birth of a granddaughter, Harlie Joy Block,  
to Brad and Lindsay Block

Lois and Dave Mandell on the birth of their granddaughter, Joanna Mae  
Kaplan, to Jess and Matt Kaplan

Karen and Ira Rosen on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Ella  
Khodar, to Hillary and Joey Khodar

Judith and Ken Streisand on the birth of their granddaughter, Edith Blaise  
Streisand, to Liz and Eric Streisand

Gloria and Alan Nadler, on the engagement of their son Sam, to Sara Adler

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Ted & Andree Edelstein

Julia and Dmitry Khavich

Returning members Philip and Marla Folz



## NOVEMBER 2019

Board of Directors 11/18

Congregational Meeting 11/11

Executive Board 11/4

Genesis Science 11/4, 11, 18, 25

Hebrew Class 11/7, 14, 21

Israeli Dance 11/4, 11, 18, 25

Lunch and Learn 11/6, 13, 20,  
27

Mah Jongg 11/4, 11, 18, 25

Talmud Class 11/6, 13, 20, 27

Youth Commission 11/13



Anyone who would like to comment on this year's High Holiday services should send an email to Co-President, Bob Salston, at [bobs@ebjc.net](mailto:bobs@ebjc.net). The Religious Committee will review the comments at its next meeting.

## THANK YOU'S

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### To our fellow synagogue members:

Jodi, Brian, Melissa & I want to thank all of the synagogue members who made contributions in the name of Stephanie Rachel Harkavy. Our team "Stephanie's Kangaroo Brigade" participated in the Out of the Darkness walk on behalf of suicide prevention. This walk took place on what would have been Stephanie's 24th birthday. I want to thank my fellow EBJC members who donated on behalf of our team in memory of Stephanie. Our team raised approximately \$8,000 on behalf of suicide prevention, with over 100 donations. A lot of the donations were made by EBJC members. We appreciate the love, kindness & generosity from our EBJC family. We also want to thank our EBJC friends that sent well wishes for this event.

I personally want to thank Howard Jacobs who sent out the link to the Men's Club & then to our entire synagogue to bring out the information of the Out of the Darkness walk that my family & friends participated in, on behalf of suicide prevention, in Stephanie's memory. Howard, we appreciate your friendship, love, & dedication. We also want to thank the Recorder for allowing us to give thanks & well wishes to all the members who made donations on behalf of Stephanie, including all the recent donations to EBJC, Rogers Memorial Hospital, New Beginnings, Trees for Israel, suicide prevention organizations & many more worthy organizations. We also thank Ellen Botwin for making sure both our well wishes made it into the recorder.

The Harkavy Family

**Thank You For Building The Sukkah** - EBJC says thank you and yasher koach to the following volunteers who built the 40 x 50 Sukkah that the congregation was able to utilize and enjoy during Sukkot.

Michael Auerbach, David Blivaiss, Jeffrey Blivaiss, Marty Genee, Matt Kaufman, Cheryl Kestlinger, Steve Kestlinger, Neil Kosher, Leo Lopez-Gutierrez, José Mendez, Ed Pilcer, and Jack Silverman.

Thank you.

Marty

I would like to thank EBJC for giving me the honor of Hatan B'Reishit for 5780. I didn't realize what a great honor this was until I was up on the bimah and listened to Rabbi Pivo's introduction, Jack Silverman's long and difficult Aramaic (?) prayer and Cantor Larry's Torah reading and hug, post reading singing and seeing my beaming Sherryl in the pews. It was truly humbling. I would also like to thank the Co-Presidents, shul leadership and Religious Committee for bestowing this high honor on me. When I mentioned it to my sister Kathy after Yom Tov, her immediate response was how much our Mother, of blessed memory, would have enjoyed it. Marika's Yahrzeit is coming up on 4 Cheshvan (November 1 and 2) and, of, course, I was thinking the same. May we all be blessed for a Good Year.

In gratitude..... Mickey Kaufman

# EVENT SPOTLIGHT

## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

### ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS SHABBAT

November 2 | 9:30 a.m.

### KESHER "PET MITZVAH"

November 3 | 10:45 a.m.

Meeting on the playground. Event is free. Must have registered by October 28.

### VETERANS SHABBAT

November 9 | 9:30 a.m.

Any veteran or family member of a veteran who would be willing to participate by telling a story or incident relative to their military service is encouraged to contact Bruce Sommers to arrange to be included in the program.

### MEN'S CLUB—UNCLE MATTY COMES HOME BREAKFAST

November 10 | 9:00 a.m.

Book and Author Breakfast. In honor of Veteran's Day, Jim Farrell will speak about his book *Uncle Matty Comes Home*, which is the saga of a D-Day paratrooper in Normandy, his rifle,

and his family's quest of discovery.

### BIKUR CHOLIM DINNER

November 14 | 7:00 p.m.

### MAH JONG TOURNAMENT

November 17 | 8:00 a.m.

Deadline to register is Thursday, November 14

### HAZAK

November 18 | 12:00 p.m.

"Antiques Roadshow EBJC Style" – Appraiser Rachel Goldman will discuss how things become valuable and what has value. Bring in ONE item for a quick appraisal!

## SAVE THE DATE

(Subject to Change)

DECEMBER 14, 2019

CHANUKAH LASER LIGHT SHOW

JANUARY 11, 2020

MITZVAH CORPS ANNUAL WINE, LIQUOR, AND FOOD EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 26, 2020

MEN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

EBJC GALA HONORING MAYOR BRAD COHEN

MARCH 8, 2020

PURIM CARNIVAL

MARCH 14, 2020

EBJC BROADWAY SHOWCASE

APRIL 9, 2020

PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER

APRIL 18, 2020

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

MAY 17, 2020

MAH JONG TOURNAMENT

JUNE 6, 2020

GRANDPARENT SHABBAT



# RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

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In the ancient rabbinic text, Pirkei Avot, the sage Hillel is quoted as saying “Do not separate yourself from the community.” There is no such thing as a Jewish hermit; we cannot feel fully ourselves as Jews unless we are engaged in the lives and concerns of those around us, including engagement with those who are not Jewish. This month we have multiple opportunities to feel a part of, and contribute to, a variety of communities. Let’s all try to see the face of God in the faces of our friends and neighbors.

Our annual Veterans’ Day Shabbat will be observed on November 9th. During services that morning we will hear from a number of veterans who have served in the U.S. or Israeli armed forces and thank them for their service. Is there any higher form of dedication to community and country than risking life and limb for their sake? Please come out to show your appreciation to those who have done so.

There are also several simchas and special services this month: b’nei mitzvah, an aufruf, Men’s Club/Sisterhood Shabbat. You are invited to any and all of them; check the EBJC calendar online for details.

Finally, the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Program takes place Sunday evening November 26 at 7:30 p.m., right here at EBJC. As proud as we are to be active members of the Jewish community, we are equally proud to work hand in hand with members of area churches and other faith-based organizations to improve the lives of our neighbors in the East Brunswick area through contributions to area food banks, fundraising walks and shared time in each other’s houses of worship. Come and celebrate our commitment to different faiths working together for a better world.

I look forward to seeing you at all of these programs as well as on Shabbat and in any of the wonderful adult classes that have already begun at EBJC. I call on all of our members to find connections to community by showing up any day of the week in minyan, by giving their time and effort to build up our shared home at EBJC, and by engaging in acts of gemilut hasadim, of loving kindness, by celebrating with each other and comforting each other as we move through this

year as one loving and learning community.

Rabbi Jeff Pivo



With the holidays past us and now entering the month of Marheshvan, which is holiday free, I feel a bit of a let-down. Coming together for the High Holidays with over 900 people during the first day of Rosh Hashana, along with the second day, and then Yom Kippur was an amazing feeling. Sukkot was celebratory with all of the Sukkah festivities. I was truly inspired by our congregational family, while I had the honor to lead everyone in prayer over all of the holidays. I enjoyed working with my colleague, partner, and friend, Rabbi Pivo, and hearing the wonderful sentiments from our presidents. I appreciated all of the hard work of our teen volunteers, and I especially want to thank my daughter, Heather, for helping with the Youth activities, and Rabbi Rachel Salston for leading the Jr. Congregation. I thank all of the lay leaders for leading the various other services and the Shofar blowers for calling us to attention. Together, it was truly a holiday season to be proud of and to remember.

I love stories. I love reading stories and telling stories. Since we

need to continue to inspire ourselves, I want to share a lovely story that you may have heard, but it is worth telling.

*There was a huge storm along the shore. As the waves crashed up onto the beach, the sea life was tossed everywhere. When the storm passed, a young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during the storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.*

*She did this for some time when an elderly man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish."*

*The girl became distraught. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the elderly man and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one!"*

*The old man looked at the girl inquisitively and thought about what she had done and said. Inspired, he joined the little girl in throwing starfish back into the sea. Soon others joined, and all the starfish were saved.*

In Ethics of our Ancestors, chapter 2, verse 21, Rabbi Tarfon says, "It is not your responsibility to finish the work of perfecting the world, but you are not free to desist from it either."

Surely, we can continue to be inspired even long after the holidays have passed. Each of us

can make a difference. If we all just take a small part of the larger puzzle in life, we will be able to get closer to fitting all of the pieces together.

Larry I. Brandspiegel

Cantor/ Director of Education



# FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Several weeks ago, my friends and I went on a “girls” trip to Lancaster, Pa. Amish country. I have been there many times and enjoy the area and the sights, but for whatever reason, had never really done an in-depth tour of an Amish home or learned about their history, culture and traditions. It was certainly obvious that one could mistake an Amish man for a religious Jew, but I didn’t realize that so many of their traditions mimic ours.

So, on a beautiful Sunday morning, we went to the “Amish Home and Farm” tour which is on about 30 acres of land, but strangely, right next to a Target. Go figure. We paid for the full package and spent an hour and a half in a small van-like bus that took us throughout Amish country. The woman who drove the bus and was the “tour guide” was chock full of information about the Amish and although there were about 16 people on the bus, my friends and I were the only ones asking questions. We kept her on her toes! As with the Orthodox community, the rate of attrition among the Amish is about 5% or less. One similarity. The men dress almost exclusively in black and white and wear wide brimmed black hats. Another similarity. They average 8 children per family, similar to Orthodox Jews. They have a very deep sense of community and tradition, much like the Jewish community. Orthodox Jews do not use electricity or anything that may be

translated to “work” on the Sabbath. The women cover their hair. The Amish do not use electricity at all and on their Sabbath, all work stops and it is a true day of rest and recreation. The Amish have “arranged” marriages where the couple is supervised and is allowed to get to know one another (they can turn down the proposed mate), much like Orthodox Jews. They were persecuted and killed for their beliefs. So were we. So many similarities. What I also didn’t know is that they own many businesses and can be quite wealthy. The way they get around modern technology is that they hire the “English” to work for them. Sort of like a Shabbos Goy only full time!

It was fascinating. When we did the tour of the house and grounds, even more questions came to us. Again, we were the only ones asking out of about 22 people. I wonder why.

I found a new respect for these quiet people who do not recruit and do not proselytize. The only issue, which is relatively new, is that they are outgrowing the land in Pennsylvania. Farming is the mainstay of the Amish people, but because there is only so much land to go around, the Amish are going into business and have no need to live on farmland. Amish families are moving into neighborhoods and wanting to put barns with horses (for their buggies) in the building that is usually the garage. The local English population is having issues with this and, I guess at some point, this will come to a head and decisions will have to be made by politicians (Amish have their own government, but in this case, the local government will have to weigh in). It will be interesting to see how this pans out.

So, the more I learn about people, the more I learn that we are more alike than different. I don’t know why hate is fostered... fear, insecurities, jealousy perhaps. It is such a shame and a waste. As I read the book “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah, which deals with the

Nazi occupation of France during World War II, my frustration grows, because it seemed so easy for the Nazi’s to convince the French that the Jews were the enemy. Of course, there were Christians that saved Jews, hid children and did what they could, but history shows that the French helped the Nazi’s deport all of the Jews in the country. I would like to think that this would never happen again, but what is happening in Europe and in America is frightening and should be a wake-up call to all of us.

That’s why being a part of Jewish community is important. At least to me. We come together in joy and in tears. We celebrate together, we pray together, we learn together and we are one.

As I write this, it is just a few days before Yom Kippor as we atone for our sins and start anew with what is hopefully a clean slate. To those of you that I may have slighted or hurt in any way, I sincerely apologize as it is truly not my intent. To those of you that were unkind to me, I forgive you. Let’s move on and let’s make this a wonderful year for all of us!

Most Sincerely,  
Ellen



# FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



"Even great people need to be told they are good." Rabbi Yakov Hilsenrath Z"l

We would like to use this month's message to acknowledge and thank all those who assisted in this year's High Holiday services.

Thank you to the members of our Religious Committee who coordinated much of the planning: Steve Albert, Marklyn Friedes, Marty Genee, Ken Gerson, Mindy Himelman, Diana Horowitz, Gloria Jaslow, Cheryl Kestlinger, Neil Kosher, Carol Landa, Jules Plafker, Barbara Pollak, Maureen Richardson, Jerry Saferstein, Sheila Solomon, Bernie Solomon, and Ken Streisand. Special thanks go to Bernie Solomon for assigning the seats in the Teicher gym and to Carol and Judah Landa for labeling the seats. A *Yasher Koach* to our Honors Committee (Marty Genee, Steve Albert, Ken Streisand, and Jules Plafker) for tackling the difficult job of assigning honors.

We would like to acknowledge all who led the davening in our services: Eric Pelofsky, Marty Genee, Matt Horowitz, Carol Landa, Bob Salston, Deena Oren, Howard Gases, Matt Gurvitch, Steve Wohl, Mel Zalcman, and, of course, Cantor Larry Brandspiegel.

*Todah Rabah* to our Torah readers: Bob Levine, Josh Saypol, Jon Wininger, Evan Leventhal, Marty Genee, Scott Alter, Sharlene Harris, Howard Jacobs, Ari Alter, Margo Julis, Reese Feldman, Zahava Alter, Steve Schonfeld, Scott Alter, Gloria Jaslow, Michael Auerbach, Ben Weinfeld, P.J. Smith, Jesse Shafer, Rachel Zeidweg, Jacqueline Shagam, Sara Alter, Jack Zeidweg, Dana Eckstein, Marci Zeidweg, and Mel Zalcman. Our Haftara readers

were Dave Mandel, Bob Salston, Matt Gurvitch, Judah Landa, Steve Wohl, Steve Schonfeld, and Deena Oren.

Our *B'alei Tikiah* (Shofar blowers) were Cantor Larry, Neil Kosher, Matt Horowitz, and Heather Brandspiegel.

Thanks to Rabbi Rachel Salston for leading our youth services and to Heather Brandspiegel for leading the activities in our younger children's service. A special *Yasher Koach* to Mickey Kaufman and Eric Rabinowitz for reading Mickey's recently published children's books, *Fox and Camel*, at our youth services.

We express our appreciation to Steve Schonfeld and Steve Albert who led services while Rabbi Pivo was in the alternate service.

Ira Merkel gave an impassioned Yom Kippur appeal speech, and Roxana Omansky gave the Israel Bond appeal with equal passion. Thank you to both of them.

Thank you to Marty Davidoff and Steve Harkavy for getting our honorees in the right place at the right time, and thank you to our *Bimah* usher, Jerry Saferstein.

Kudos to the members of the Men's Club who served as ushers: Jeff Herman, Gerry Silver, Bruce Sommers, Steve Bellows, Marty Hoffman, Jack Goldberg, Howard Cohen, David Oshinsky, Arthur Wachtel, David Blivaiss, Jonathan Gold, and Jeff Gutterman.

These services could not have occurred without the hard work of our Executive Director, Ellen Botwin, who assisted in

virtually every phase of the High Holiday planning. Thanks also to our office staff, Cheryl Decker, Nicole Cavalli, and David Kosher who worked tirelessly attending to all the details in regard to mailings, ticket distributions, and whatever else came up that needed attention.

We want to acknowledge our maintenance staff, Jose and Leo, for getting both the Teicher Gym and the Sanctuary in perfect condition for our services as well as being there to handle any urgent issue that arose.

And, needless to say, but we will say it anyway, we owe our greatest gratitude to our clergy, Rabbi Jeff Pivo and Cantor Larry Brandspiegel for officiating at our services. In addition to all the planning that they worked on before our services, we were so moved by Cantor Larry's davening (no one will ever forget his chanting of *Hinnenei*) and by Rabbi Pivo's inspiring sermons and his teaching during services. We are blessed to have such a dedicated team.

Finally, we want to thank our *Kahal*, the members of the East Brunswick Jewish Center. Decorum during services was exemplary. For the first time in 30 years, we were able to daven together as an entire community for *Musaf and Kol Nidre*. The transition from the Chernow Activity Center to the Sanctuary was accomplished more efficiently than we could have hoped (thanks to Co-President Steve Zeidweg for developing the plan as well as for coordinating security), and the congregation was very understanding when we discovered that not enough seats were available when the two services merged.

We could not be prouder to serve this community.

*B'Shalom*

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Co-presidents, EBJC

# CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING



LYNDA PEREL  
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR



**The Center for Early Learning @  
EBJC**

**Preschool Press**

We had a great time at the farm!



Unfortunately our new teacher Morah Julia's last day was October 4th. She was offered an opportunity at New Brunswick Public School. We are so sorry to see her go, and we wish her the best of luck in her new adventure. With that sad news, we are also very excited to announce that Morah Laura will be the new head teacher of our Chaverim class. I know most of you know Morah Laura, but I thought I would tell you a little bit more about her. Morah Laura was born and raised in Uruguay. She is a graduate of Haifa University in Israel. With 10 years experience in the classroom, Morah Laura is already researching and getting ready to teach our pre-kindergarten class.

Our Chaverim class is very lucky to have Morah Laura and Morah Margie as their teachers. We are looking forward to a great rest of the year!

# KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS



Dear Keshet Families:

We had great and fun learning last month, and I know it will all continue. We even had some wonderful learning with the adults. Thank you Rabbi Pivo for helping to lead a wonderful session about rituals and Shabbat service practices. I love the enthusiasm and the requests to continue this style of learning, as well as those who desire to have a class in Hebrew reading, which we are going to schedule very soon.

During this month of November, we will have Jr. Congregation and Shabbat Y'ladim on Shabbat, November 2nd from 11am-12:15pm.

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will have PET MITZVAH. That's right! Bring your special four legged, beak squawking, fin wearing, furry friends to receive a special blessing as we honor our loveable companions from 10:45am-11:30am.

There are a number of dates this month that we are missing school due to New Jersey Teacher's Weekend and Thanksgiving. Here are the dates that we will not have Keshet: November 6th, 10th, 24th, 27th, and December 1st. We will have Shabbat School from 10am-11am on Shabbat, November 23rd, along with Shabbat Y'ladim and Shabbat B'yachad Family Service from 11am-12:15pm.

Looking ahead, there will be a Shabbat evening service and dinner for our Heh, Vav, and Zayin (5th, 6th, and 7th grade) classes on Friday night, December 6th at 6:30pm.

There is more to come, so be sure to check your calendar and emails for information.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to me at [cantorlarry@ebjc.org](mailto:cantorlarry@ebjc.org).

Larry I. Brandspiegel  
Cantor/ Director of Education

## Youth Group Dates

USY 9th-12th grades/ Kadima 6th-8th grades/ Chaverim 4th-5th grades

Nov	13	Chaverim/Kadima/USY
	15-17	USY Regional Fall Kinnus
	22-24	Kadima Regional Fall Convention and 8th grade overnight
Dec	18	Chaverim/Kadima/USY
	TBD	USY International pre-convention
	22-26	USY International Convention
Jan	11	USY Regional Jr/Sr Prom
	15	Chaverim
	15	Kadima/USY 6:15-7:30
Feb	28	USY Midterm movie night 5:30-9
	31- 2	USY Regional Mid-Winter Kinnus
	12	Chaverim/Kadima Tu B'shvat Seder
	12	USY
Mar	22	Youth Shabbat
	8	Purim Carnival
	9	Megillah Reading
	TBD	USY Regional Purim Bash
Apr	18	Chaverim/Kadima/USY
	1	Chaverim/Kadima/USY
	19	USY 3-5 pm
May	1-3	Kadima Regional Spring Convention
	6	Chaverim/Kadima Year End BBQ
	6	USY
	15-17	USY Regional Spring Convention
	31	USY Chapter Elections and Installation 2-6 pm

**Cantor Larry** is our Youth Director. For information about any of these Youth Groups, please call him at 732-257-7070, x.3 or send an email to [CantorLarry@ebjc.org](mailto:CantorLarry@ebjc.org)

**Kadima & USY:** For more information, please contact Erin Kaplan, Kadima and USY Advisor: [ErinKaplan3190@gmail.com](mailto:ErinKaplan3190@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Youth Nights:** Chaverim meets from 6:15-7:15; Kadima meets from 6:15-7:30; USY meets from 7:30-9:00, unless otherwise noted



# SISTERHOOD



Thus far this year, 120 women have made the wise decision to join Sisterhood. They are committed to the Joy of Judaism, and they will be rewarded with friendship, education, inspiring programs, and the opportunity to enhance their connection to their faith and community. We hope those who haven't yet taken the step will give Sisterhood a try.

If you haven't joined yet, it is NOT TOO LATE ! You are welcome to send in your membership dues of \$36 (dues have not gone up) at any time.

Here's a summary of the exciting past month--

The high winds took a toll on our sukkah, but we still enjoyed our Friday night Shabbat Dinner with Men's Club on October 18th. The spirit of the holiday blossomed as we dined and learned together, featuring our inspiring guest, Ruth Greenfield. Ruth is a former resident of East Brunswick, who enlightened us on the "Jews of India." Ruth's father was an esteemed architect who designed several of the most respected buildings in the country. Thank you to all who participated in the planning and execution of this wonderful event.

Thursday, October 24th was our Sisterhood Book & Author event. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

month, we featured a special program by Paula Kaplan-Reiss. When Paula was diagnosed with breast cancer, her surgeon suggested that she keep a diary of her experiences. What resulted was her book, *The Year I Lost My Breasts...and Got Some New Ones*. This acclaimed memoir details Paula's journey through breast cancer treatment in the form of an unofficial blog, comprised of her weekly updates to friends and family. Yasher Koach to Programming VP Sharlene Harris Libowsky, who encouraged her friend, Paula, to share this meaningful story.

Our second Book Club discussion on Saturday, October 26th, following Kiddush, focused on *Open Doors* by Gloria Goldreich. Goldreich is a popular author who was profiled as part of our Great Jewish Women forum on Shavuot. *Open Doors* is a novel about a woman who is suddenly widowed and decides to spend time getting to know each of her four adult children individually. We had a very personal and engaging conversation, as everyone seemed eager to explore the topics presented in the book. Date and book selection for our next quarterly meeting to be announced soon. In the meantime, please think about what books you would like to read as a group; the only requirement is that the choice have some connection to Judaism. Suggestions are always welcome!

Please check out our Sisterhood Judaica Shop for the ultimate selection of all your needs—everything from religious articles to books to children's toys and holiday giftware. And if it's not there, we

will special order it for you! This is the ideal way of supporting Sisterhood with exquisite results.

Yasher Koach to the three prize-winning teams that triumphed at our Sisterhood Paid-Up Gala *Jewish Jeopardy* competition—1<sup>st</sup> place—The Yads; 2<sup>nd</sup> place—The Noshers; 3<sup>rd</sup> place—The Gaza Strippers. But all the participants made it a blast!

If you have questions about Sisterhood, shoot us an email or give us a call. We'll be happy to explain all the benefits you can derive by being a part of this vibrant group. Sisterhoods have evolved from the days when your mothers and grandmothers were members. Experience a program or event and discover for yourself how relevant today's Sisterhood can be.

All our Best,

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## ON THE HORIZON

**The return of the Rabbi's Class—2nd year of study**

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY TIDBITS EMAIL  
BLAST FOR NOTICE OF ALL UPCOMING EVENTS!**

The annual Torah Fund campaign is underway with the theme of this year's pin, CHESED (Kindness), one of the three pillars of Jewish life, according to rabbinic tradition. Show your Chesed by purchasing the pin for \$180 or donate ANY AMOUNT. All contributions support the future Conservative Jewish education of our cherished community leaders—rabbis, cantors, educators, administrators, and lay leaders—who are all so vital to the knowledge and practice of our faith. Our highly anticipated annual Torah Fund event is a BRUNCH this year—on Sunday, March 22nd. We proudly welcome Dr. Laura Brandspiegel, wife of our esteemed Cantor, to share her experiences as a student of Conservative Judaism.

### SISTERHOOD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop, under new management, is your source for beautiful giftware, books, candles, head coverings, children's items and more.

Browse the beautiful collection of gifts, home furnishings and Judaica for all occasions. 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 (aka SCRIP) is an easy way to help the Sisterhood raise funds by purchasing gift cards for ShopRite, ACME, Lox, Stock & Deli or Giddy's. What could be easier? You are going to spend the money there ANYWAY!!!

Contact Judy Klotzkin 732-390-6140 or scrip@ebjc.net

Bimah Baskets – for any Simcha...A 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 Lory Pelofsky 732-254-6851 or Sheila Behrman 732-238-1476

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 Jody Bramson – 732-390-5166  
jlbrams@aol.com

### SISTERHOOD NEEDS YOU!!

EGALITARIAN SHIVA MINYAN—Stand up and be counted—literally! Bereaved families now have the choice to welcome either a Traditional or Egalitarian Shiva minyan into their home to join in the reciting of Kaddish. Being a member of the Egalitarian Shiva minyan is a deeply rewarding opportunity for women to demonstrate their compassion toward fellow congregants. You will leave feeling that you have truly performed a worthy mitzvah and made a difference.

BIMAH SITTING FOR SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS—Enjoy the services from a different vantage point! A Sisterhood member who started sitting regularly says "I've gained an entirely different perspective of the service and I find it even more spiritual". Volunteer to sit on the Bimah, to represent Sisterhood, during Shabbat or Holiday Services. Contact Gloria Jaslow for more information at 732-247-4869 or gloriachi@aol.com

KIDDUSH COMMITTEE IS CALLING YOU!!!—We have an amazing group of volunteers who make the Shabbat Kiddush happen each week, but we still need YOUR HELP to keep the Shabbat Kiddush experience going. We need plattering assistance Friday mornings at 10:00AM in the dairy kitchen. We need shoppers to Costco and ShopRite AND we need your financial support of Kiddush. Without your participation, the old-time Kiddush of cake and wine will be making a return appearance! Thank you!

# MEN'S CLUB



Now that Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, etc., etc., etc. are behind us, I realize that I never publicly said **THANK YOU** to all of the Ushers, Security, Book Movers, and everybody else, without whose dedication, hard work and loyalty to our synagogue, so much would not have happened. Though I can't thank them all by name, as that would be my entire article, I would like to give a big **YASHER KOACH** to Ken Gerson, Steve Harkavy, Marty Davidoff, Gerry Silver, David Libowsky, David Oshinsky, Bruce Sommers, Steve Bellows, Marty Hoffman, Jack Goldberg, Jonathan Gold, David Blivaiss, Howard Cohen, Arthur Wachtel, Jeff Herman, Elyse Herman (for getting us the Youth Council Volunteers) and, of course, Jose and Leo. All of you are **THE BEST**. Again, **THANK YOU** to all. It is truly appreciated. (If I missed anyone, *mea culpa*, and my apologies).

We had a wonderful turnout for our Friday night Shabbat Dinner and Services with Sisterhood on October 18<sup>th</sup> with the theme being "The Jews of India". Our guest speaker, Ruth Greenfield, shared her experiences and stories of being part of the Jewish community in India. Thank you to those that helped in the planning of this event. We are looking forward to more enjoyable and educational events like this.

One of our newest events, now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, is our Sukkah Hop, which was held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Led by our Dynamic Duo, Rabbi Pivo and Cantor Larry, our youth had fun visiting local

congregants Sukkah's and then back to the EBJC Sukkah where they had Pizza in the Hut. Thanks to Men's Club, Youth Commission and New Era for arranging for a good time to be had by all.

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Book and Author Breakfast. In honor of Veteran's Day, we are having Jim Farrell speak about his book ***Uncle Matty Comes Home***, which is the saga of a D-Day paratrooper in Normandy, his rifle, and his family's quest of discovery. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting tale. And, of course, good bagels and lox.

**SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM - NNJR Man of the Year and Youth of the Year**

Join us as we honor Marc Pearl as our 2019 Man of the Year and Rachel Zeidweg as our 2019 Youth of the Year at our annual Northern New Jersey Region Dinner, which will be held at B'Nai Tikvah in North Brunswick. Marc has been a key member of our Board for the past number of years and can always be counted on to help out. Even before he was on our Board, Marc contributed greatly towards helping Men's Club. Rachel, as the current VP of Membership for USY, and as a Kadima assistant, demonstrates that she is always willing to step up to the plate in leading our youth activities. Both of these people represent the true essence of volunteerism and community involvement. You can show your support for both Marc and Rachel by attending the dinner, and by placing an ad in their honor. To attend the dinner, please rsvp to [mensclub@ebjc.org](mailto:mensclub@ebjc.org). The cost of the dinner is \$60 per person. To place an ad, follow this link <https://nnjr.org/programs/man-of-the-year-youth-of-the-year-dinner/15-programs/52-ad-journal-submission>.

The ads not only pay tribute to our honorees; but they also return to EBJC Men's Club a rebate of 25% of all revenues raised, to be used for leadership training and subsidies for speakers, conventions and retreats. If you need any further information,

please feel free to contact me directly.

If you haven't joined Men's Club - Why not? Dues are only \$36 (\$25 for Senior)

Remember, this is **YOUR** community. And this is **YOUR** Men's Club.

**GET INVOLVED and DO THE RIGHT THING.**

David Julis

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## CALENDAR FOR 2019-2020

(Dates Subject to Change. Advance Notice Will Be Given)

WE ARE STRIVING TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF OUR SENIORS. SIX DATES ARE LUNCHES, TWO DINNERS AND TWO BRUNCHES

Programs will be announced as soon as we complete booking them!

Monday, November 18 12:00 pm Lunch – “Antiques Roadshow EBJC Style” – Appraiser Rachel Goldman will discuss how things become valuable and what has value. Bring in ONE item for a quick appraisal!

Monday, December 16 12:00 pm Lunch – Beware “Senior Fraud” – A discussion regarding fraud against seniors and how not to get scammed.

Thursday, January 16 12:00 pm Lunch

Sunday, February 9 10:00 am Brunch

Thursday, March 19 12:00 pm Lunch—Flavian—Mentalist, Mind Reader—Hilarious!

Thursday, April 23 12:00 pm Lunch

Thursday, May 21 6:00 pm Dinner

Sunday, June 7 10:00 am Brunch

Hazak is a program open to all senior citizens 55 and over. Sponsored by EBJC, Federation and Jewish Family Services, we offer interesting and entertaining programming along with a delicious lunch. The suggested donation of \$5.00 for lunch helps to offset the cost of the lunch which often exceeds \$9.00 per person. Hazak is open to people of all faiths, all backgrounds and you need not be a member of EBJC to attend. We do ask that you rsvp to ensure an adequate amount of food (or we will run short). For more information, please contact Ellen Botwin - [ebotwin@ebjc.org](mailto:ebotwin@ebjc.org) or Liz Salston - [lsalston@comcast.net](mailto:lsalston@comcast.net). Or you can call Ellen at 732-257-7070 x5

# 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

### SHABBAT MORNING CLASS

Saturdays | 9 a.m.

Join us for Rabbi Pivo's Saturday morning class at 9 am, where we study the weekly parshah prior to Shabbat services. 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

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

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

Wednesdays | 12 p.m. | Room 9

### MONROE LUNCH AND LEARN

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](mailto: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

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](mailto:orarotblum@yahoo.com) or 732-390-0314.

### ISRAELI DANCE

Beginners:

Mondays | 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced:

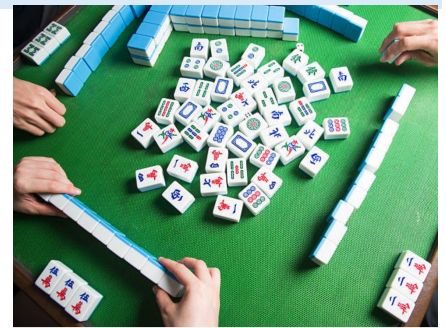
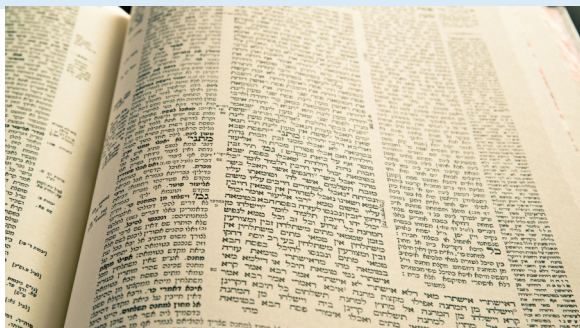
Mondays | 8:00 p.m.

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

### MAH JONG GAMES

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.





# **TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN 2019-2020**

## **LET'S KEEP IT GOING...**

**The Torah Fund Campaign invites dedicated women to ensure the future Conservative Jewish education of our cherished community leaders—rabbis, cantors, educators, administrators and lay leaders**

### **CHESED Means “Kindness”**



**The word can also be translated as “lovingkindness,” to convey the deep love that animates Jewish acts of kindness, done without thought of reward.**

**This year’s Torah Fund pin features a lovely heart surrounded by three circles. According to rabbinic tradition, CHESED is one of the three pillars of Jewish life, along with Torah and service to God. As Jews, we extend this heart of kindness to ever-expanding circles - Family, Community and the World at large.**

**As Women’s League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, and the State of Israel approaches its 72nd anniversary, Torah Fund embarks on its 78th year. We look forward with joy to our future together with you, our Torah Fund supporters.**

**Any contribution is greatly appreciated! With a donation of \$180.00 you become a benefactor and receive this beautiful pin. (Payment plan through May 1, 2020 is available.) Your workplace is also eligible to make a matching contribution.**

**Order your pin today and receive it in time to bring in the New Year.**

**Please make checks payable to Torah Fund.**

**Questions? Contact Jody Bramson at [JLBrams@aol.com](mailto:JLBrams@aol.com) or 732-991-8410**

## Become a Dream Weaver

### EBJC Sisterhood in partnership with the Neve Shalom Sisterhood Loom Room

Calling all Grandparents and Parents whose Children/Grandchildren will be Bar and Bat Mitzvahed in 2020 and 2021. Don't miss the mini workshop on "Making Your Child or Grandchild's Simcha more meaningful through Weaving Together"!



Weaver Luciana with husband Joshua and daughter, Abigale Brinen at the bat mitzvah dress rehearsal.



After tying the tzitzit with her husband & mother-in-law Doris, Margot Julis proudly wears the tallit she wove.



Jared Laff models the tallit he designed that was woven by his grandmother's best friend.

Have your own "priceless" experience by weaving a tallit, tallit gadol, challah cover, tallit bag, matzoh cover, afikomen bag or even a chuppah! Make an heirloom for yourself, with or for someone special. Give it a try!! YOU can do it!!

For more information and to schedule **your** time on the loom, contact:  
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## DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY?

Attention College Students (and Parents/Grandparents):



Even while you or your kids/grandkids are away at school, your EBJC family is thinking about you and them. The Youth Commission would love to send special packages around Hanukkah and Purim to the college students. This is **FREE** for undergraduate students of EBJC members and just \$36 for graduate students and \$36 for grandchildren who are college or graduate school. Just fill out the form found in the lobby and give/mail it to the Synagogue office or email your student's college mailing information and year of school to [cantorlarry@ebjc.org](mailto:cantorlarry@ebjc.org).

Over 60 people participated in the EBJC Sukkah Hop. A wonderful day was had by all. We thank the following families for opening their homes to this event: Marna and Jeremy Erlich, Taryn and Seth Webber, Sara and Scott Alter, Joan and Gerald Weinfeld, Pearl and George Sultan, Rabbi and Lisa Pivo







Come Join in the FUN!

## EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER (EBJC) — ONE DAY MAH JONG TOURNAMENT!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 2019

**\$50.00—TWO 4 ROUND TOURNAMENTS (16 games each)**

We will play by Nat'l MJ League Rules. 212-246-3052 for more info.

Join us for some Fall time fun! EBJC in East Brunswick, NJ will host a One Day Tournament on Sunday the 17th of November.

Tournament will be run by Joanne from Four Seasons MJT!

8:30 AM—Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM—Start of play—4 rounds

12:15 PM—Lunch—Return to Chinese Food!

1:00 PM—Play resumes—4 rounds

4:15 PM—Award Ceremony & Cash Prizes

**DOOR  
PRIZES!**

Registration: Checks payable to EBJC. Send tear-off below with \$50.00 tournament fee to: EBJC, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. Deadline is Thursday, November 14th.

For Further information call Ellen at 732-257-7070 or [ebotwin@ebjc.org](mailto:ebotwin@ebjc.org)

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## Do you like to cook? Do you enjoy making meals for people? Well, we could sure use you!

Our weekly lunch and learn held at EBJC is in need of creative cooks to prepare lunch for up to 25 people (the number of attendees ranges from 15 - 25).

We need someone to prepare the food (nothing exotic). We will work together on a menu for the seniors who attend this program with the Rabbi.

You do not need to shop, we will do that. We will do the menu with you (we're on a budget). You will need to prepare the food (sometimes cold, sometimes hot), and bring it to the room where the class meets. Our staff will clean up after the seniors, but you will need to clean the kitchen after preparing the meal (that may mean washing any pots and pans that you used).



We will pay \$15.00 an hour and we anticipate it will take anywhere from 1 hour to two depending upon what is being prepared.

The class takes place every Wednesday (there is a schedule as some Wednesday's we do not meet) and you can come in between 10:00 and 10:30 am (the class officially starts at noon).

If you think this may be fun and you could use a little extra spending money, please call Ellen at 732-257-7070 x5 or email [ebotwin@ebjc.org](mailto:ebotwin@ebjc.org).

Your culinary talents would be most welcome!

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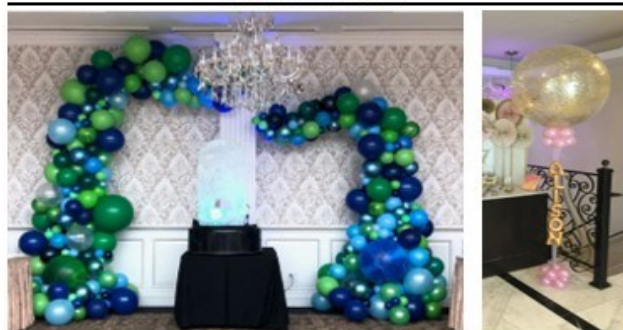
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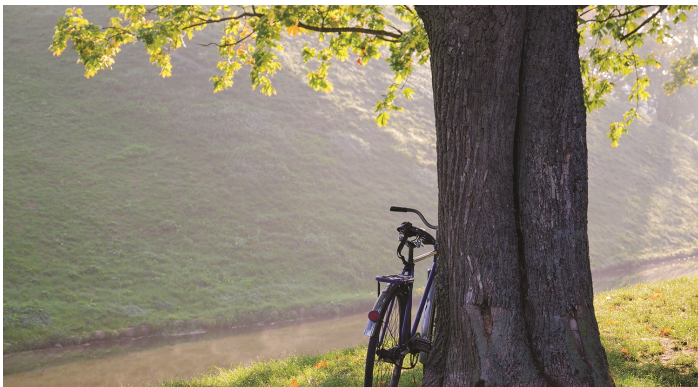
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