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SHABBAT SERVICES

BERESHIT

Friday, October 5 – 6 pm Saturday, October 6 – 9:30 am & 6pm

NOACH

Friday, October 12 – 6 pm Saturday, October 13 – 9:30 am & 6 pm

LECH LECHA

Friday, October 19 – 5:50 pm Saturday, October 20 - 9:30 am & 5:50 pm Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Miner

VAYERA

Friday, October 26 – 5:40 pm Saturday, October 27 – 9:30 am & 5:40 pm

CANDLELIGHTING

10/5 6:13 pm **10/12** 6:02 pm **10/19** 5:52 pm **10/26** 5:42 pm

Rabbi Pivo & his family, Cantor Larry and his family, the staff, and committees hope you had a happy and healthy

New Year!

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Mah Jong 10/8, 15, 22, 29

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SAVE THE DATE (Dates subject to change)

October 2018

- 10/16 Hazak Dinner
- 10/18 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 10/19 New Era Family Shabbat
- 10/25 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 10/28 Mah Jong Tounament

November 2018

- 10/31 11/4 Mordechai Rosenstein Artist In Residence
 - See Page 21 for full schedule of events
- 11/1 Sisterhood "Originals by an Original" by Mordechai Rosenstein
- 11/8 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 11/9 Sisterhood & Men's Club Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner
- 11/15 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 11/17 Veterans Shabbat
- 11/17 Sock Hop
- 11/18 Hazak Brunch
- 11/29 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 11/30 Welcome New Member Shabbat Dinner

December 2018

- 12/1 New Era Sweetheart Dance
- 12/6 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 12/13 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 12/15 Sisterhood & Men's Club Evening of Jewish Humor
- 12/17 Hazak Lunch
- 12/20 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo

January 2019

- 1/11 Sisterhood & Men's Club Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner
- 1/12 Mitzvah Corps 3rd Annual Wine, Liquor & Food Experience
- 1/14 Hazak Lunch
- 1/26 Sephardic Shabbat & Sisterhood-Men's Club Movie Night

February 2019

- 2/2 New Era Family Karaoke Night
- 2/3 World Wide Wrap
- 2/18 Hazak Lunch
- 2/22-23 USY Senior Shabbaton
- 2/24 Israel Program
- 2/28 Shabbat Across America Challah Bake

March 2019

- 3/1 Shabbat Across America Dinner
- 3/2 Shabbat Across America Volunteer Shabbat
- 3/3 New Era Candy Bingo & Sisterhood Brunch w/ Women's Wellness
- 3/9 New Era Pinot Palette
- 3/17 Purim Carnival
- 3/23 Purim Ball
- 3/24 Hazak Brunch
- 3/28 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo

April 2019

- 4/4 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 4/15 Hazak Lunch
- 4/20 Congregational Pesach Seder

May 2019

- 5/1 Yom HaShoah Program
- 5/2 Sisterhood Education Series with Rabbi Pivo
- 5/4 Sisterhood & Men's Club Egalitarian Shabbat
- 5/5 60's Sock Hop Gala & Torah Fund Brunch
- 5/8 Yom Ha'Zikron/Hom Ha'atzmaut Program
- 5/16 Hazak Dinner
- 5/18 Sisterhood Egalitarian Shabbat Service
- 5/19 Mah Jong Tournament

June 2019

- 6/1 Grandparents Shabbat
- 6/2 Celebrate Israel Parade
- 6/18 Congregational Meeting
- 6/23 Hazak Brunch

Rabbinic Reflections



Meeting Jewish Needs

On the Shabbat immediately after Simhat Torah, our leadership gave me a present: A tee shirt sporting the words "Rabbis ♥ Heshvan." The joke is that the month of Heshvan (more properly Marhesh-

van) has no holidays, unlike Tishrei which is filled with them. And as relieved as I am to be through a very vigorous high holiday and Sukkot schedule, I am just as enthused about what now begins in Heshvan.

As we are all aware of by now, EBJC proudly supports two Shabbat morning minyans every week. We are still working out the finer points of how to do that well, but I can already see that this transition will be a major new point of entry for many Jews in our area. By providing for different kinds of Jewish needs, we truly live up to our name as a Jewish Center. But I need your help to make these two minyans as successful as they can be. I am renewing my call to all of our members to step up in order to know more, to do more, and to be and not only participate in Shabbat morning services, but to lead them from the bimah and, especially, serve as Torah and haftarah readers. These are skills that every Jew can and should master, and Cantor and I are eager to facilitate your ability to do so. We need to lead more active Jewish lives, and this is one key way to do so. Call us to get involved!

In order to make those two minyans happen in equally beautiful spaces on Shabbat and during the High Holidays next year (no more gym!) we are embarking on a bold reimagining of the sanctuary wing of our building. This year we will be redesigning and refurbishing the space from bimah to bimah, enlarging the Beit Midrash, installing movable walls to subdivide

the Kroll Ballroom, and installing new carpeting, lighting, sound, and wall decoration. The space will be known as the Grand Pavilion, and will enable us to better accommodate religious services, meetings, and celebratory events in truly beautiful spaces. We are even in consultation with kosher caterers to gauge their interest in becoming permanent in-house partners with us. In order to achieve all of that we need your support. This is a once in a generation transformation that will add to our growing cachet in the community, meeting more needs and becoming a home to more Jews. In the next weeks and months, expect to be contacted for a solicitation to make this dream a reality this year.

Yet another way we are meeting Jewish needs is through adult education. We already have ongoing weekday classes in which we can learn Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Jewish dance; we are now adding a Thursday night class aimed at discovering, or rediscovering, basic Jewish texts, knowledge, values, and skills. We call it Hadeish Yameinu (Renew our Days), as it will renew our spirits and our minds through the multiplicity of Jewish books, beliefs, and practices that make us who we are. Over the course of two years, we will delve into many areas of Jewish learning and practice more.

In all these ways we are moving into a future of deepened commitment to our faith and to each other. The values that we champion are Talmud Torah, the study of sacred texts; Jewish inclusiveness, reaching outside our walls to bring into Jewish life; and a dedication to klal Yisrael, the unbreakable loyalty of every Jew to one another. Join the effort to lift up every Jewish life in the East Brunswick community!

Rabbi Jeff Pivo

Presidents' Report



We, your presidents, hope the High Holy Days and Sukkot were wonderful for you and yours. As we were sitting on the bimas, looking at the amazing congregation, we were going over the past year in our minds. We are so grateful for the outstanding accomplish-

ments of this community and grateful for the individuals involved. We want to highlight some of the accomplishments, though this is by no means comprehensive. It illustrates the value of belonging and a continuation of the theme of our Rosh Hashanah speech that can be found on the following pages of this Recorder.

Our youth programs are award winning - three awards to be exact. So please have your kids join the 90 or so members and become leaders like Amanda Gold, Michaela Steinberg, Ethan Moss and their friends. Take note of many graduates of EBJC's Jewish education who have put their Judaism front and center in their lives: Hirsh Alter served in the IDF and now lives in Israel; Matt Horowitz who comes back from Israel to lead us every year in services; Rabbis Yossi Pollak, Esther Reed, Rachel Salston, Miriam Midlarsky Lichtenfeld and those that take their knowledge and now share Judaism with future generations like Melissa Harkavy.

EBJC has many new volunteers that dedicate their time to us such as Sara Ullman, Maureen Richardson, Steve Zeidwerg, Brooke Rudolph and Jamie Wasserman who bring new energy and excitement. Let's also acknowledge the many that have volunteered in the past and continue now to do even more such as Judah Landa, Bob Salston, Andrea Tobias Kostick, and the entire Board of Directors.

A heartfelt Yashar Koach to all those that helped make these High Holy Days truly special: Rabbi Pivo, Cantor Larry, Cantor Arazi and Ron Sucher, Ellen Botwin, Gale Dillman, Lynda Perel, Cheryl Decker, Scott Alter, Maureen Richardson, Bob Salston, Mitzvah Corps and Larry Solomon (yizkor book), Mitzvah Day teams, Bernie Solomon, Amy Schonfeld, Carol Landa, Matt Horowitz, Eric Pelofsky, Steve Wohl, Jerry Saferstein, Steve Schonfeld, Marty Genee, Marty Davidoff, Steve Harkavy, Steve Albert, Matt Kaufman, Neil Kosher, Jack Silverman, all Torah and Haftorah readers, Steve Zeidwerg, David Julis, Yigal Oren, Micky Steinberg, Heather and Samantha Brandspiegel, Sisterhood, Men's club, Butch Seltzer, Jose and Leo.

Let's take note that EBJC couldn't function without our staff. Jose, Leo and the maintenance staff who seem to always be at our beck and call; Lynda Perel and her staff (Laura Haskel, Margie Ferrer, Ora Rotblum and Abbie Auerbach) so dedicated to the success and longevity of the Early Childhood program; Cheryl Decker who has now been with us almost one year and takes care of our bills and receiva-

bles; Ellen Botwin, who has saved EBJC from chaos, increases our revenue, is directly responsible for connecting with potential new members and onboarding them, and has decreased our costs substantially; all of our Kesher teachers who do God's work in educating our kids in the love and traditions of Judaism and our outstanding Gale Dillman, who makes sure we don't forget our personal milestones while celebrating family milestones of her own. She has dedicated over 30 years to EBJC, but will now be moving on to be with her grandchildren. We will miss her. Look for upcoming celebrations in her honor.

Rabbi Pivo, who has just recently celebrated a whole year with us, has brought a refreshing and sincere perspective of ourselves and where we are headed. His Lunch and Learns here and in Monroe are extremely popular; he is posting weekly D'vrei Torah online; he is promoting our "Rejewvination" initiatives such as the Grand Pavilion, and creating many new learning opportunities and programming for twenty-somethings.

The icing on the cake is Cantor Larry joining us. Cantor Larry is not only an accomplished Educational Director with proven experience and innovative programming, but he is a dynamic leader, an engaging individual with youth and adults and is a perfect cantor for EBJC as he davens with ruach and an amazing voice. Cantor Larry is being conferred by the Jewish Educators Assembly (JEA) with a well-deserved honorary doctorate. We are very proud of this honor that recognizes those educators who have had distinguished careers, who have made concrete and tangible contributions to the field of Jewish education beyond their own institutions and who have earned the respect of colleagues and peers for their erudition and leadership in the field of Jewish education. The degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa will be conferred by the Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) at a festive Academic Convocation on November 12th. Please join me in congratulating Cantor Larry.

There was so much satisfaction in our Diamond Jubilee Gala celebrating our first 60 years. Let's make the next 60 even better. Come help Sisterhood or Men's Club, or join the Moishe House initiative - a place where 20 somethings can create meaningful Jewish communities for themselves and their peers. Pitch in at our Purim carnival which is the talk of the town or the Sepharadic Shabbat or Mimouna North African celebration after Passover. Help us fundraise at the 60's Sock Hop or the Costume Ball for Purim. If you have talent, you will reap the reward.

Together we will continue to build EBJC to be the Jewish home that offers something for everyone!

Deena Oren Eric Pelofsky Co-Presidents

Executive Director



telling people how wonderful I am or how much I have moment to not be humble and say I did this as well. I done for them. I understand why the request was worked 12-13 hour days, early mornings, evenings and made. It was made because there is confusion as to Sundays. Most members were kind and understanding. what I do, what I am supposed to do, and what the con- Some...not so much. I was yelled at, criticized, had my gregation thinks I should be doing. So how would I door slammed, and accused of not doing my job (as write this? Would it be in checklist format? Bullets of they perceived it). For the most part, I listened and accomplishments? I don't know, it seems so self-tried to be as kind as I could. I did lose it once beserving. Those that work with me and know what I do, cause I am human and I can only take so much. To know how much I have done for EBJC. I don't need to that person, I apologize. I should never lose it. impress them. But the question is, do I need to impress the congregation? If I laid out a list of what I have done and accomplished, how much money I have saved and made, would it really make an impact? I'm not really sure, plus I don't really like to sound like a braggart. It's not who I am.

I've also realized that if a poll were taken as to what responsibilities the membership thinks I have or should have, it would cover everything but actually scrubbing the floors and polishing the pews (although I am certain some think it should be added to my list of responsibilities). What I do know and what I do see is how hard the staff works to get things done even though we are severely understaffed and limited. They are not thanked enough. This past holiday season was an example of their dedication and hard work. Yes, there were glitches and an issue with tickets that went beyond our control, but extreme effort was made to accommodate each and every request. Gale went back to full time to help out even though I'm sure she would have preferred being with family, friends, grandchildren and Amanda who is about to give birth in November. Cheryl worked overtime without saying a word and without expecting anything in return. Lynda pitched in and

It was suggested to me that I did office work which is not in her list of responsibilities write of my accomplishments in as the Director of the Preschool. Volunteers came in to the soon to be three years that I help when we needed. Even Zoie, who left to take anhave been your Executive Direc- other job, did all that she could to pitch in and help tor. The person that suggested while learning the ins and outs of EBJC. The maintethis is very aware of all that I nance staff worked 50 and 60 hour weeks to prepare have done for EBJC and wanted for the holidays and for the beginning of Kesher (and me to share it with the member- this involved moving everything from the rug wing upship. It is not normally in my nature to walk around stairs to the 2nd level Netivot area). I will also take a

> As I mentioned, Zoie took another job. This job was in the Franklin school system. More money, pension, and benefits. If Zoie were my daughter, I'd tell her to take the job. EBJC does not offer benefits, does not offer pension and does not offer unemployment insurance. So now I am faced with interviewing and trying to find someone to work in the office. Someone with the skills we need, and someone with the right personality to fit in. It's always a challenge.

> So instead of telling you how wonderful I am and how much I have done for EBJC (and guite honestly, I've done a lot), I'd prefer that you thank the staff when you next see them. Thank them in person. Thank them on the phone. Send a little note of thanks. These people do not work for huge salaries. They do not work at EBJC because they're getting pensions and benefits. They do it because they love their jobs, they love their co-workers and they love being a part of this family.

May you be well,

Ellen

Our Volunteers Hard At Work!



EBJC volunteers come together when needed to get things done!

Wine for Sale!

WINE FOR SALE ALL YEAR ROUND

Do you need wine before and after Passover for Shabbos, a holiday, a simcha, for dinner? Contact the Mitzvah Corps at ebjcmitzvah-corps@comcast.net. Wine list and prices available at the EBJC website; click on the Mitzvah Corps Wine List tab. Relax and enjoy your wine while supporting Yashar LaChayal.

EBJC Welcomes Our New Members

Perry and Risa Krasnove

Michelle Miller and Andrew Keats

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for all your support, condolences, food, and visits in memory of my brother, Howard Slater. EBJC is a wonderful and caring community.

-Douglas Slater

The Congregation Extends

CONDOLENCES TO:

Doug Slater on the loss of his brother, Howard Slater To Elissa, Jessica, Andrew and Steven Smilowitz on the passing of Dan Smilowitz

MAZEL TOV TO:

Randy and Steven Solomon on the engagement of their daughter, Dorie Solomon to Dr. Michael Tobias

Candy and Bruce Hoffman on the birth of a grandson, Mason Jeffrey Feather Maureen Richardson on the engagement of her daughter, Michal Richardson to Josh Marantz

Social Action

During the month of October we will again be collecting clothes for Trenton Mission. We will take all gently used clothing.

Winter coats will be collected in December Food is always needed.

Save the Date!

Monroe Lunch and Learn - Thursday October 11th at the home of Bernie and Sheila Solomon at noon. Please contact Howard Jacobs (howard_jacobs20@yahoo.com) to RSVP. Lunch is always delicious and only \$9.00 per person. Save November 8th date for our next Monroe Lunch and Learn. More details to follow.

Breast Cancer Awareness Shabbat @ EBJC

October 27 - Think Pink!

Rabbi's Mini Learning Service

Thursday, October 11, 18 Begins at 8:30 PM - Open to all

Hazak - Laughter is the best Medicine

Dinner - October 16 at 6 PM

Community Events!

NEXT GENERATION JUDAISM: MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Sunday, Oct 21st at 9:30 AM at B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick, 1001 Finnegans Lane

Guest speakers and facilitators include Rabbis Joshua Rabin, Robert Tobin and Jesse Olitzky

This will be a continuation of a discussion we had with Rabbi Wernick how EBJC can be more effective reaching out to younger Jews.

Please join Deena and register ASAP at $\underline{\text{ebic.org/}}$ $\underline{\text{NextGen}}$

If you would like to attend and feel you cannot afford the registration cost, EBJC will help.

Making Strides in Central NJ: Breast Cancer Walk Sunday, October 21, 2018 Johnson Park - Piscataway, NJ

8:30 am Registration | 10:00 am Walk

www.makingstrideswalk.org/centralnj

The Great Big Challah Bake - The Shabbos Project

Thursday October 25 7PM Women and Children

261 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick For more info call 732-688--0984











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Our trip to Giamarese Farm was so much fun!!







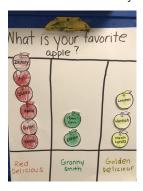








After learning firsthand how apples grow on trees. We made our own apple books. Our preschoolers may only be 2, 3 and 4 years old but we are already becoming excellent readers. After we made our books we had an apple tasting test. We graphed which apples were our favorite. Do you agree with our class??





Don't forget to check us out on Facebook to see all of the fun activities that are happening at our school.

Find us at:

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Cantor Larry



Shalom to everyone. I am very happy to be part of an exciting, vibrant and growing congregation. A congregation filled with ruach, spirit, of our Judaism. I

to working with the members and children of this congregation.

So what do I, as the Education Director/Cantor, hope to accomplish in the future? I hope to get our families more of New Jersey. involved at Shabbat services. I hope to build on the already working and impressive curriculum in Kesher. I look forward to working with adults and developing a true family oriented programming style that will educate anyone who wants to learn. I foresee an

active Torah and Haftarah reading program. I already can begin to hear the sound of music penetrating the walls of the sanctuary in true harmony. I am impressed with the Award Winning Youth and I look forward to helping them do even greater things for the community. There is so much to do, and the excitement and together we can accomplish everything.

am looking forward On behalf of my wife, Laura, and my children Samantha, Heather, and Jeremy, I thank you for the warm welcome and look forward to helping make EBJC a pillar of Judaism throughout all

Cantor Larry I. Brandspiegel

Coffee with the Cantor

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:30am

Join Cantor Larry for an open dialogue about the Kesher program, including curriculum, events, prayer services, and more.

Find out how to get involved and partner with the school to make EBJC your family's home away from home.

If you have any questions, please contact Cantor Larry at CantorLarry@ebjc.org

Youth Programming

DATES_{FOR} EBJC TEEN + CHAVERIM PROGRAMS 2018/2019

- Hebrew High for teens in 8-12th grades, meets most WEDNESDAYS, from 6:30-8:15 pm
- Chaverim 4th & 5th grades / Kadima 6-8th grades / USY 9-12th grades
- EBJC Teen Programs are open to EBJC members and Jewish non-members who register, and Most programs include dinner, dessert, and time to socialize with friends

| [| DATE | TEEN PROGRAM | |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Oct | 3 | Hebrew High | |
| | 10 | USY | _ |
| | 17 | Hebrew High | _ |
| | 24 | Kadima / USY | _ |
| Nov | 4 | Kadima: Artist-in-residence | |
| | | USY | _ |
| | 14 | Hebrew High | _ |
| | 28 | Kadima / USY | _ |
| Dec | 5 | Kadima / USY | _ |
| | 12 | Hebrew High | _ |
| | 16 | Kadima / USY | _ |
| | 19 | Hebrew High | _ |
| Jan | 2 | Hebrew High | _ |
| | 6 | USY | _ |
| | 9 | Hebrew High | |
| | 16 | Kadima / USY | |
| | 29 | USY | |
| Feb | 6 | Hebrew High | ANTOR |
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| | 20 | Hebrew High | Chaver |
| | 27 | Kadima / USY | or sen |
| Mar | 6 | Hebrew High | |
| | 8-9 | | KAD |
| | 17 | Purim Carnival | KAU |
| | 20 | Megillah Reading | |
| | 27 | Kadima / USY | |
| Apr | 3 | Hebrew High | |
| | 10 | | |
| | 28 | USY | |
| May | 1 | | |
| | 8 | Kadima / USY / Yom HaZika | aron - |
| | | Ha'Atzmaut | |
| | 15 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| | 22 | USY Elections | |

31 USY Board Installation & Dinner

DATE TEEN DROCDAM

| DATE | | DATE | CHAVERIM PROGRAM |
|------|--------|------|----------------------------|
| | Oct 24 | | Chaverim |
| | Nov | 4 | Artist-in-residence |
| | | 28 | Chaverim |
| | Dec | 5 | Chaverim |
| | Jan | 16 | Chaverim |
| | Feb | 13 | Chaverim |
| | Mar | 8-9 | Youth Shabbat |
| | | 17 | Purim Carnival |
| | | 20 | Megillah Reading |
| | | 27 | Chaverim |
| | Apr | 10 | Chaverim |
| | May | 8 | Yom HaZikaron - Ha'Atzmaut |
| | | 15 | Chaverim - end of year BBQ |
| | | | |

CANTOR LARRY is our Director of Education.

For information about the Hebrew High program and/or Chaverim Youth Group, please call him at 732.257.7070 x3 or send an email to CantorLarry@ebjc.org.

KADIMA & USY

For more information, please contact Erin Kaplan, Kadima and USY Advisor: ErinKaplan3190@gmail.com

Kadima: 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Programs are 6:15-7:45PM

USY: 9th-12th graders. Wednesday programs are 7:45-9:00PM; Sunday programs vary CHAVERIM is for 4th and 5th graders. This group meets monthly on WEDNESDAYS, from 6:15-7:30 pm, following Kesher

Chaverim Youth Co-Leaders: Amanda Gold and Joe Weiss



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Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Hi!

My name is Jessica Miner and I am an eighth grader at Joyce Kilmer School in Milltown. For my Bat Mitzvah project, I chose to collect items for an organization called Moms Helping Moms. This organization collects baby related items. Over the past several months I set up collection bins at EBJC, the Milltown Public Library, and my school. People were very generous and donated items such as diapers, wipes, pacifiers, and clothes.

I know that it costs a lot of money to provide for a baby and I'm so happy knowing that through this project I helped moms that are in need. I hope that I was able to make several mom's lives easier by providing them with items they might not otherwise been

able to afford.





Shalom,

My name is Ben Komissaroff and I'm becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 10th 2018! For my Mitzvah project I've decided to work with St. Jude Children's Hospital. They have an amazing fundraiser for kids called "Mathathon"! People sponsor you to do challenging math problems by donating for each problem that I complete. I've raised over 700 dollars! This amazing hospital is a nonprofit organization which means they only work on donations. St. Jude is a hospital that cares for very sick kids that have long term or terminal cancers and other diseases. They also fully pay for families to travel to their facility. My mom is the organizer for this great cause at her school and I wanted to be apart of her efforts. Please consider making a donation to St. Jude's children's Hospital today!

Thank you!

Sisterhood



It's hard to believe that the Holidays are behind us, and autumn has arrived! We launched Sisterhood's new season with a special Paid-Up Gala on Thursday, September 6th. This year's theme was an "Evening of Pampering," focusing on wellness. Our members were treated to yoga, massage, stress management, reiki, henna, and skincare. Everyone left feeling relaxed and recharged. Kudos to Cindy Rabinowitz, our Membership V.P., who consistently organizes stellar occasions, and this one was no exception!

We quickly followed the "Evening of Pampering" with our Book and Author event in the Sukkah. Our own Shirley Wachtel presented her latest book, This I Know, the heartfelt story of a grieving daughter who reconnects with a long-lost uncle to learn more about her late mother's mysterious past. Shirley discussed her inspiration for the book, and signed copies for guests, which included community members from outside EBJC. Many thanks to Cindi Jacobs and Sharlene Harris Lebowsky, Programming V.P.s. This was truly a special evening that enriched our minds and spirits. We can hardly wait for Shirley's next book!

Beginning in October, Sisterhood is sponsoring a series of mini-lectures on basic Judaism facilitated by Rabbi Pivo. This course, structured around the broad topics of Torah/Time/Tefillah, is designed to build a foundation of Jewish knowledge, or to enhance your current understanding of such subjects as life cycle events, prayer, sacred texts, and Jewish values. For those who choose, the two-year study will culminate in a bar/bat mitzvah.

At the end of October, EBJC will be hosting a five-day Artist-in-Residence program featuring renowned artist Mordechai Rosenstein. There will be many exciting events geared toward all ages throughout his stay. On Thursday, November 1st, Mordechai will be presenting a special lecture/slide show in conjunction with Sisterhood's education series. Titled "Originals by an Original," the program will give us insights into Mordechai's inspiration and unique style.

For those who want to see a sample of Mordechai's work right here at EBJC, take a look at the lovely wall hanging above the ramp in the main lobby.

Launch the New Year by treating yourself to the enrichment of Sisterhood. We offer so much variety of programming and events to choose from. Why not give it a try? There is no obligation, and we'll be thrilled to welcome you.

Hope to see you soon,

Margot Julis 732-390-1245 magoo1211@comcast.net

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Success & Opportunity



Men's Club is continuing another busy year with a focus on expanding our reach with younger families

We would like to thank the many families who participated in this year's L'shana

Tova basket program. We had a very successful program and look forward to supporting EBJC in a wide variety of ways with the proceeds.

Our first Sukkah Hop on Sept. 30 was well received by our community, especially by younger families. Thank you to Cantor Larry for coordinating this program and the host families who

made the event

possible.

On Oct. 5 and 6,
Men's Club was proud
to host Rabbi Steven
Wernick for a Shabbaton. Rabbi Wernick is
the CEO of United
Synagogue and he will
update us on our continuing efforts to better
understand the current
state of and future of
the Conservative
movement. We had a
Kabbalat Shabbat din-

ner on Oct. 5 and lunch Shabbat morning.

Our regional Man and Youth of the Year event is coming up on November 14 at 6 pm in Springfield. We are honoring Neil Kosher and Amanda Gold. Please go to ebjc.org/MOY for details on the dinner and the ad journal. Both honorees deserve their recognition. Our first Hannukah Family Sweetheart



Dance is coming soon on Dec. 8. This is a family oriented event. We have a committee hard at work planning it with more details coming soon. Volunteers to assist in this event are most welcome.



Men's Club and Scott Alter are leading the effort



to get four video monitors installed in our lobbies. Please let us know if you can assist in this effort. We hope to have them installed in the next few months.

While we already have a busy calendar, we are always seeking ideas for new and interesting events. You are welcome to join the fun in arranging our programming. Do you have an

idea for an event or activity? Attend any Board meeting and share your idea. Our next two are on October 8 and November 12 at EBJC at 8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

understand the current state of and future of the Conservative movement. We had a Kabbalat Shabbat dinhabbat morning.

We invite interested members to join Men's Club. Only a modest amount of time and effort is required. If you can help us run just one event, we would be delighted to have you join us. We can use all kinds of help. No matter your skills, interests and availability, Men's Club has something to fit your schedule and background.

Access our MC calendar anytime at http://tinyurl.com/ebjcmc or contact us at mensclub@ebjc.net.

Shalom,

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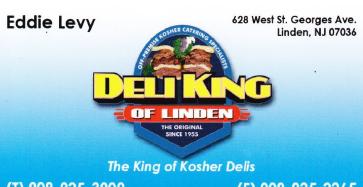
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Hazak is open to everyone. It is a program for all faiths and races... as long as you are over 55, you're welcome to attend! All we ask is that you RSVP so that we can make sure there is enough food to go around!

Tentative dates for programs are as follows:

October 16 Tuesday Dinner 6:00 - Laughter is the best Medicine with Nancy Violette

November 18 Sunday Brunch 10:30 - Jewelry designer Tess Sholom, whose jewelry
is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, discusses her art and anecdotes about designing for the rich and famous!

December 17 Monday Lunch 12:00 - Martin Schneit - Learn all about the Zigfeld Girls

January 14, 2019 Monday Lunch 12:00 - Memories of the Civil War with Mark Simmons

February 18, 2019 Monday Lunch 12:00

March 24, 2019 Sunday Brunch 10:30

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By uniting his interest in Judaica and painting, Rosenstein has given a contemporary meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy.



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Wednesday, October 31

12pm: Lunch & Learn "Coloring & Cuisine"

7pm: Cookies and Coffee Welcome Reception. Meet the artist and visit his artwork gallery in the Kroll Ballroom.

Thursday, November 1

10am-2pm: Creative Open House "Brush strokes by Congregants". Come watch Mordechai Rosenstein, paint. Collaborate with him to add a brush stroke of your own. Help create an original artwork for EBJC.

7PM: Sisterhood Mini Learning Course "Originals by an Original"

Friday, November 2

9:30am: Nursery School Program

10:30am-2pm: Creative Open House "Brush strokes by Congregants". Come watch Mordechai Rosenstein, paint. Collaborate with him to add a brush stroke of your own. Help create an original artwork for EBJC.

5:30pm: Traditional Shabbat Service

6:30pm: Shabbat Dinner \$18/adult, \$10/child (age 5-12) 7:15pm: Discussion with Rosenstein "My Journey as an Artist"

Saturday, November 3

9:30am: Shabbat Service D'var Torah "Torah Paints a Picture" Kiddush – Informal discussion

8:30pm: Pinot & Painting "Make & Take Art". Bring a smock to wear while creating your own colorful artwork. Learn about Rosenstein's insights behind his vibrant creations and enjoy some nosh and dessert. \$36/person, BYO Kosher wine or preorder wine from mitzvah corps. Limited number of bottles will be available for sale that evening.

Sunday, November 4

9:30-10am: Kesher I "Secrets of the Hebrew Alphabet"
10:45-11:15am: Kesher II+Kadima "Secrets of the Hebrew Alphabet"

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November 8, November 15, November 29

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Sunday November 4, 2018

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Tour is approximately 90 minutes so wear comfortable shoes

Transportation to/from The Met is not included

Space is limited. Must have 25 adults to secure this tour/rate. If the response is higher, and fills at 35 adult max, credit will be issued (up to \$10).

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SEPTEMBER 2018

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By SARA KARLOVITCH

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The loom sits to a second floor of file of the symmetries and takes up the entire room. It's a wooder machine operated with pedals and a shuttle for the chread

It was acquired in 2015 by Cery If was sequired in 2015 by Cery schneiden, now the auth is the freem program, after she moved from Penn syrvania. Her heighbor had a loom in the garage and erder up donating it to Neve Station.

"New she can park her car in the garage," Schreider seid. Schnesier her kultted more than Statistical role states from the statistical or proper slausts. Sincitarical weaving for her son and has aims weren to line to their grandchildren. She teaches new weavers how to mente their own Jewish herdoons.

"It's a very simple process." Schnel der said. And we've had a lot of kids do it. We had the nursery achool do it."

The nursery school class made a challah cover for the braiced bread during Shabbat blessings. Two chil-dram seeded on the local while an

adult selped them use the pudals.
The words fallificture customizable. Users can choose the colors and what to embraider on the collars and

That is why Margot Julis, of East

Brunswick, was able to use purple and pink thread, her granddatalistics' fa-vorite colors, for her tallit. The wom-en at her Conservative Javish synagogue, the Date Branswick Towish Center, have just started to wear the to life so luits, 50, decided to make her

the lift, so Julis, 50, decided to make her own.

"It's Just really special to have contesting to close to you that you make yoursel," Julis see:

After 20 Fount of works, she was close to finishing it on a recent night at New Shakern, And she was pleased with her creation. "I think it besto grapous, I love h. I love the cakers," Just said.

Schneider said were into him a most

Schneider said weaving has a mod-trative effect and is not as hard as prople think.

"You get into kind of agen state and "His get two is not were store and and if one of the most nelecting ratings you can do it. Everybody who's woven has loved it," Schneider said.

She said the nearts to give people a levish experience that's meaningful, and the said store and the said was not to give people a levish experience that's meaningful.

cosmocable and "significant to where they are in their lives that will never be forgutten."

Weaving has a metaphoric place in Incates, according to Neve shalours rabbi, Eric Rovin, it has been used 'as a metaphor for the delicate way the world works.'

What the born allows, assurding to Rovin, is for people to comment fur-ther to the model of the comment fur-

the foods, is for people to connect fur-ther to the tradition of using the tallif.

The footh has been very impact-ful on the New Shalom community, blore and more people are working their own tallif. "It really, I think, Inti-the entire progregation." Roain and, It just allows people to add them-saluse time a fitted that otherwise and the constitution of the collection.

could be something they do by rote."

"There's a tradition in luclatum railed Hidden Mitsvan, which means taking something the 's a command. ment and making it beautiful. In-sist. 'So this is a great example of Hiddur Mitterah.'

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Cary Schneider, left, and Margot Julia work on Julia talls on the loom at Nove Shalom.

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