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### Friday Evenings

9/3 6:00pm  
9/10 6:00pm  
9/17 6:00pm  
9/24 6:00pm

Saturday Mornings  
9:30am

SEPTEMBER 4  
Nitzavim

SEPTEMBER 11  
Vayeilech

SEPTEMBER 18  
Ha'Azinu

SEPTEMBER 25  
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## UPCOMING DATES

AS OF THIS WRITING, EBJC HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL THOSE ATTENDING SERVICES VACCINATED OR UNVACCINATED WEAR MASKS. WE ARE NOT CHECKING VACCINATION CARDS OR DEMANDING THAT THOSE ATTENDING SERVICES BE VACCINATED. WE ARE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM TO BE RESPECTFUL OF THOSE AROUND US AND TO OBSERVE AND ADHERE TO THE RULES SET FORTH BY EBJC.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE INFORMATION AND TIMES ARE ON OUR WEB PAGE AND PRINTED ON THE TICKET FOR THOSE OF YOU ATTENDING IN-PERSON SERVICES. THE LINK WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE CONGREGATION AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE EBJC WEB PAGE

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PLEASE NOTE:

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

## FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH:

### TROUBLE PAYING DUES

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

### SHABBAT SERVICES

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

### ONLINE EVENTS AND UPDATES

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### ZOOM HELP

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

### BIKUR CHOLIM

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

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are diligently working to continue engaging and entertaining our community! Ever on the search for interesting programming, please note the following events: On September 23rd, we will have Sara Aharon and the program "The Jews of Afghanistan". On November 4th we will have Professor Sam Kassow of Trinity College, with the program "Who Will Write Our History?" with two week access to the film. On November 20th we will have the program "True Colors - Humorous, revealing and inspiring stories from Jews of Color" as well as a 3 part series with Mike Hollander with each session focusing on a different country—October 17th will look at Poland, November 14th, Russia and February 6th, Spain. Most of these programs are free to our community. If you can, a donation in any amount is always appreciated so that we may continue to bring you these programs and events. Details for all programs will be in Tidbits and on the EBJC website.



### THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

Joe Behrman on the loss of his sister, Marian Naomi Behrman

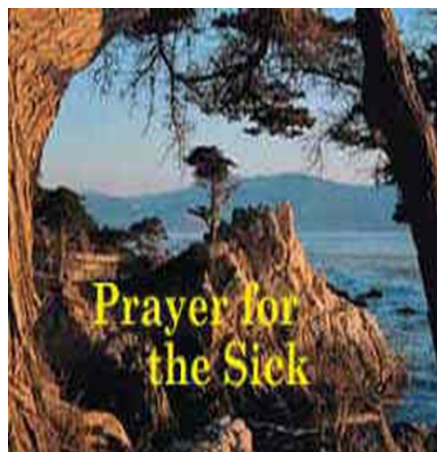
Larry Kamin on the loss of his mother, Masha Kamin

Barbara Reed on the loss of her husband, Michael Kesler

The family and friends of Irene Wanderer

### THE CONGREGATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBER:

Tina Zippin



We have begun a "Psalm Fellowship," which gathers each week to chant psalms together to pray for the sick and ask for their healing.

Anne Kroll will be chairing and leading a healing prayer circle for EBJC members reciting from the Book of Psalms in English. Barbara Pollak and Deena Oren will co-lead in Hebrew. All are welcomed to join the Zoom meeting on Tuesday evenings from 8:30PM to 9PM. All are welcomed to send in the name of the person they will be praying for to my email address, [selectivemedia@comcast.net](mailto:selectivemedia@comcast.net), where a list will be kept.

Emails are sent out each Monday with the Zoom meeting information



## High Holiday Dates 2021/5782

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

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Thursday, September 23 @ 8:00 PM**

**Sara Aharon, “The Jews of Afghanistan: History, Culture, and Muslim-Jewish Relations”**

This program will explore the history of Afghanistan’s Jewish community, from its religious and social life to Muslim-Jewish relations. Spanning from the Jewish community’s origins to the development of its Jewish institutions, Sara Aharon will take us back to the story of a small Jewish community that lived in relative peace with its Sunni Muslim neighbors.

**Thursday, November 4 @ 8:30 PM**

**Professor Sam Kassow, Trinity College, “Who Will Write Our History?”**

In 1940, in the Jewish ghetto of Nazi-occupied Warsaw, the Polish historian Emanuel Ringelblum established a clandestine scholarly organization called the Oyneg Shabes to record the experiences of the ghetto’s inhabitants. For three years, members of the Oyneg Shabes worked in secret to chronicle the lives of hundreds of thousands as they suffered starvation, disease, and deportation by the Nazis. Shortly before the Warsaw ghetto was emptied and razed in 1943, the Oyneg Shabes buried thousands of documents from this massive archive in milk cans and tin boxes, ensuring that the voice and culture of a doomed people would outlast the efforts of their enemies to silence them. In 2018, Professor Kassow’s book was made into a film directed by Roberta Grossman. Program registrants will receive a link to view the film at their convenience in the two week period prior to the program, so be sure to register early!

**Saturday, November 20 @ 8:00 PM**

**TRUE COLORS**

Humorous, revealing and inspiring stories from Jews of Color exploring identity, community and being a Jew in modern times.

**THREE-PART SERIES WITH MIKE HOLLANDER**

**Sunday, October 17 @ 1:00 PM**

**”Poland – The Epicenter of the Ashkenazi World in 1939” – A Virtual Historical Tour with Mike Hollander**

In 1939, this country was the epicenter of Ashkenazi Jewry. So many of our Jewish ideas and so much of culture comes from this here, in which 10% of the pre-WWII population was Jewish. This virtual journey will go to Warsaw, Krakow, and Auschwitz-Birkenau, and will touch upon 3 central themes - 1,000 years of Jewish life in Poland, the period of the Shoah from 1939-45, and the complicated post-WWII to the present period of resuscitation of Jewish life in Poland, as well as the strengthening of ties between Israel and Poland.

**Sunday, November 14 @ 1:00 PM**

**“Russia: St. Petersburg and Moscow – The Pale and Beyond” – A Virtual Historical Tour with Mike Hollander**

Many Ashkenazi Jews say that their parents/grandparents/great grandparents came from ‘Russia,’ however most likely they didn’t! Jews - by and large - were not allowed to live in what is today the Russian Federation (including St. Petersburg and Moscow) until 1860. From that period until the Russian Revolution, the Great Patriotic War (WWII), the Cold War, and Glasnost - had tremendous impact on the Jewish population in this part of the world. They also had a profound impact on North American Jewry. This journey will visit these cities and examine how these events have and continue to impact Jewish identity in these places, as well as in North America and Israel.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Sunday, February 6 @ 1:00 PM**

**“The Golden Age of Jewish Life in Sepharad/Spain – Guide for the Perplexed” – A Virtual Historical Tour with Mike Hollander**

For centuries, the Jewish community of Spain was one the world’s most significant. Its creative achievements in the arts, sciences, literature, medicine, diplomacy, etc. were unprecedented for a Diaspora community, largely because of the interaction and integration of the Jewish community in Muslim Spain. All this ended during the same year that Columbus set sail to discover America. What is the legacy of this important community? We will visit some of the more important Jewish centers, including Córdoba, birthplace of Maimonides, Granada, home of the beautiful AlHambra Palace, where Ferdinand and Isabel issued their expulsion order, as well as the beautiful synagogues of Toledo. The presentation will also touch upon the complexity of minority/majority relations, the tension between integration and assimilation, and celebrating the rich legacy of Sephardic Jewry.

**Sunday, January 9 @ 1:00 PM**

**“A Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome” with Sara Pavoncello**

Participants will learn about the history of the Jewish Community of Rome, the oldest in Europe, from its beginning in 161 BCE to modern times. Using pictures, maps and videos, Sara will speak about the bond between Jerusalem and the Colosseum, about the Ghetto that started in 1555 and ended just in 1870. She will explain how this terrible experience affected life and traditions of the Jews of Rome in both good and bad way. A special focus will be about the Shoah, the Nazi occupation, and how her family and other community members survived. We will learn about typical Jewish Roman traditions such as delicious Kosher recipes, the Giudaico Romanesco (their unique language) and the origin of some of the typical Jewish Roman last names.

**Sunday, April 3 @ 12:00 PM (Rain Date April 10)**

**“A Virtual Walking Tour of Venice’s Jewish Ghetto” with Luisella Romeo**

The ancient Jewish ghetto in Venice is in the Cannaregio district, one of the most authentic Venetian areas in the city, and yet quite unknown to tourists. In a multicultural and multiethnic city, as Venice was, in an area far away from the center of power, the Jewish ghetto was born in 1516. We will try to understand what distinguished this area from all other Jewish quarters in Europe at that time as well as learn the history of the Venetian Jewish community till nowadays.

# SUKKAH HOP 2021



WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

START TIME: 11:00 AM

ANTICIPATED END TIME: AROUND 1:00 PM

Come and walk with us to approximately 5 local Sukkot in the East Brunswick area. We will start at EBJC and end at EBJC.  
This is a time-honored tradition at EBJC.

At each home we will schmooze, snack, drink (non-alcoholic) and have fun!

For more information contact Cantor Larry – 732-257-7070 or  
email [cantorlarry@ebjc.org](mailto:cantorlarry@ebjc.org)

# RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



This month, it is all about beginnings. We begin the New Year on the evening of September 6th; we begin the process of our teshuvah leading up to Yom Kippur; we mark the symbolic beginning of all creation during Sukkot; we once again start the cycle of annual Torah readings on Simchat Torah. Soon enough, we will commence a new year of childhood and adult education classes, as well as a number of wonderful programs for our edification and enjoyment.

But we do not begin, as we usually do, with large crowds on the holidays. While in-person services have resumed, many of our members are not yet comfortable sharing the same space. The ongoing health and emotional effects of the pandemic continue to challenge us. This year, we will begin to imagine what post-pandemic Judaism will look like at EBJC. Whether things go back to what we were used to or not, our leadership is having serious and substantial conversations about our future. We have several goals: maintaining our twice daily traditional services; reinstating weekly traditional and egalitarian styles of Shabbat morning services; opening our doors ever wider to all Jewish families who are seeking meaning

and connection; completing the sale of the activity center. Running through each of those goals is the challenge, and the opportunity, of operating in pandemic mode.

The challenges we have already seen in the last two years: Fear of close physical contact, and the difficulty of having even one minyan on Shabbat, not to mention every weekday morning and evening; missing kiddush even when we have services; Zoom-only events and classes, changing our experience of those gatherings.

The opportunities, though are bountiful: If/when the property sale is complete, our budget will be completely revised, as our largest single expense, our debt, will be gone; as a result we will have the resources to provide improved services of all kinds; we will expand our online presence, making every service, class, or meeting accessible to all regardless of ability to attend in person; we will increase our partnerships with other synagogues and Jewish institutions, taking part in consortium programs that no one place could afford.

Many of these efforts are the result of innovating during the pandemic. Reacting to emergency conditions, we found our way to streaming, which in turn has made it possible for many people to take part in activities who could not do so otherwise, regardless of weather, disability, or the time saved by not travelling back and forth from home to shul. It is difficult to maintain community without being present in the same space, but even as we learn to be together in the same room again, we can now also include those who will never be able to do so. It is not perfect, but the perfect is the enemy of the good, and our new approach is certainly good.

I look forward to beginning a new year, my fifth as rabbi at EBJC, with an open mind, a compassionate heart and a listening ear. We must each re-commit ourselves to the well-being of the entire Jewish community, showing up whenever we can, volunteering to help those in need, continuing to learn, pray, celebrate, and console one another. In this new year, let's continue to find ways to meet the current needs of the Jewish community, and begin planning for its future.

Rabbi Jeff Pivo

# FROM CANTOR LARRY



Mi Sheberakh Avotenu V'imotenu, Avraham Yitzhak, V'yaakov, Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v'Leah, Hu Y'varekh Et Kol Hakahal Hakadosh Hazeh, Im Kol K'hilot Hakodesh, Hem U'v'nehem, U'v'notehem, V'khol Asher La'hem....May God who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless this entire congregation together with all holy congregations; Them, their children, their families, and all that is theirs...

This is the beginning of the prayer recited every Shabbat morning which blesses all those in the community and all those who support the community. The words, K'hilot Hakodesh or holy community, comes to mean a lot today. When I think of these words, as I stand and recite them before our congregation, I also think that we should be adding, Mishpakha Hakodesh or holy family. Perhaps the two, especially in this prayer, are the same.

The prayer continues with the words, U'mee Shenotneem, Ner La'ma'or v'Yayin L'kiddush U'l'havdallah, U'faht La'o'r'kheem U'tz'dakah La'a'ni'yim...Bless those who give funds for heat and light,

wine for Kiddush and Havdallah, bread and charity to the poor. In our own homes, we tend to the daily needs of our families. We pay our bills for utilities, phone, and mortgages. We place Tzedakah cans in our homes and we send in checks when we receive requests by mail. So too, in our synagogue, in our Shul, in our home away from home, we provide for our larger and extended family to have a comfortable, clean, and beautiful place to pray. We give to those charities in need and food to the local food pantries.

K'hilot Hakodesh, our holy congregation or our holy family, must work together to insure that our immediate families are taken care of, as well as those around us.

EBJC is a wonderful community. EBJC is a wonderful family. EBJC has been around for over 60 years. And like all families, its survival is dependent upon the support of its members, children, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends, and extended family. This is not just a monetary dependence, but an environment that is created in a home. Just like the old commercial said, "Family matters and spend time together at the dinner table." EBJC has a multitude of ways to spend quality family time together. We can dine together, study together, pray together, cry together, laugh together, socialize together, snack together, listen together, watch together, and the list can go on and on.

As the Cantor and Director of Education of this community, I find myself more than just the congregation's "singer" because I am a part of this family. I have been here for over three years, and now in my new contract, my hope

and prayer is to be with "my family" for many years to come. It is not just a job that keeps me here, rather the warmth and desire of this family to be together.

As with any family, there are ups and downs, such as financial woes, people having personal challenges, children with special needs, death, and sickness. But there is also celebration, relationships, growth, educational opportunities, and more.

V'khol Mee She'o's'kim B'tzorhe Tzeebur or all those who devote themselves and involve themselves with the needs of the community. The line is forever ongoing. The importance of devotion to a family, a community, a people, and to God needs to happen with the utmost Kavannah, intention and concern.

As we approach the New Year of 5782, make it a priority to become closer with your family and become closer with your EBJC family. Make this community and this family a people and place of devotion and oneness.

On behalf of my wife, Laura, my children, Samantha, Avi, Heather, and Jeremy, and even my doggie, Shayna, I wish you a continued wonderful summer and a Shana Tova for the 5782 New Year.

Larry I. Brandspiegel

Cantor/Director of Education

# FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As of this writing, I am homeless. We moved out of my home two days ago and we move into our new home three days from now. However, don't feel bad for me... I am thoroughly enjoying living in a place that cleans up after me, replaces towels and serves me breakfast! After months and months of cleaning out my house and packing, this is a very welcome reprieve. I know what lies ahead of me. Of course, if you are reading this in the Recorder, I will have already moved in and started unpacking.

Moving is certainly not for the faint of heart, especially if you've lived in your home for many, many years. As I mentioned in past articles, I've sold whatever I could, donated whatever I could and then tossed whatever I could when my husband wasn't looking. It still feels like I have too much "stuff" but I guess when I start unpacking, I'll go through another round of donating and tossing. Sometimes you pack something, open the box and look at the item and wonder..."what the heck was I thinking keeping this?" Then in the donation box or garbage it goes!

We've done that periodically here at EBJC too. Over the years, we've received donations of furniture, books (not for burial), artwork...you name it! Some we've used and some just sat in storage to the point where we had no more room for storage of the items we actually needed to keep! So, with the help and generosity of Andrew Cerame and Do Not Throw It Away, we were able to donate and/or toss many of the items for which we had no need. Interestingly enough, we now have a very nice collection of framed artwork. Some of it is signed and numbered. I'm actually considering organizing them and having an online auction. Let's get through the holidays first.

Speaking of the holidays, I cannot believe we are now dealing with yet another year of Covid rules and regulations and restrictions. It's insane. With the new Delta variant, we just don't know what's happening. Our panel of doctors whose key concern is the safety and well-being of the clergy and our members, are making recommendations in this ever changing climate. Hopefully, we will not have to cancel indoor services. I am pleased to see that people have been signing up to attend services at EBJC. Certainly not pre-Covid numbers, but it will be good to see people in our building praying together. Everyone has their own comfort level and we are trying to be fair to all of our members. Masks must be worn indoors even for those that have been vaccinated.

There will be a section in the traditional and egalitarian services for the unvaccinated and those with young children. We have made the very difficult decision not to check for proof of vaccination and we trust that all of our members and guests will be on their honor and sit in the appropriate section.

In a previous article I talked about our volunteers and how many volunteers it takes to make the holidays run smoothly. It's dozens of dedicated people from polishing the silver, to changing the Torah covers, from the ushers to security, from making seating arrangements to making arrangements for honors...it's a herculean task of timing and coordination involving planning and endless meetings. There are no genies in a bottle blinking their eyes to make the magic happen. By the time you come to services, hundreds of hours will have been put in to make it look so effortless. Believe me, it is NOT effortless!

But I digress... I was talking about... ME!! Well, I often talk about my life, but this move has really brought things into perspective. I think my husband is still walking around in a stupor because I'm the one that wanted to move (taxes are crazy high) and I'm the one that did most of the packing, donating, selling and tossing and now he's living in a hotel wondering..."what the heck happened?"

Getting rid of stuff is cathartic. It's also a kindness to your children because ultimately they

# FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

are the ones that will have to clean out the house when you no longer can. Morose, but true.

new house. Declutter. Do it. It's a cleanse you didn't even know you needed!

This summer I took on the task of emptying the EBJC office supply closet. It was filled to the brim and we really didn't have a handle on what was in there. Needless to say, we discovered we had more than enough file folders and sheet protectors. We had an abundance of staples, paper clips and pens. We have enough scratch pads to wallpaper the ballroom (not that we'd want to). I tossed and cleaned and organized and now we have a supply closet that makes sense where you can find whatever you're looking for. That's what I'm hoping for in this

May you all have a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

L'Shana Tova!

Ellen

# FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



Never a dull moment.....perhaps this phrase which has been around forever can sum up what 5781 has been for EBJC. Who could have predicted what life would be like here. Looking at the year that is leaving us we have all experienced a roller coaster ride. What we all need to remember is just how well our shul has weathered this storm. We all should take pride in how quickly we have adapted to whatever has been thrown in our direction.

The most obvious is the Corona virus - Our quick response, the creation of a Physician's Committee, the setup of the Zoom apparatus, the continuation of so many programs online (thank you, Ellen), the daily minyanim, the formation of a small group to organize Shabbat services - lining up individuals to read Torah remotely every Shabbat and holiday- all of these as well as numerous other functions - Men's Club, Sisterhood, we all quickly learned how to Zoom with the goal of having shul life continue. Yes, it was not in person, however EBJC was always just a click away.

And then we all scrambled to get the vaccine (the good news). We

all optimistically thought the vaccine would be the beginning of the end - and again EBJC quickly embraced this new world and reinstated daily and Shabbat services - with lots of precautions - starting with Passover services, allowing those who attended to recite Yizkor with an in-person minyan. EBJC recognized the need to upgrade our broadcasting capabilities as the pandemic continues. Cantor Larry quickly became our 'go to' guru and we are happy to confirm that we will have a state-of-the art system which will give us greater capabilities and better sound and visual. (A giant TY to Guru Larry - and to Men's Club for their most generous Matching Gift program - it is not too late to contribute).

We were recently on a Zoom call, set up by United Synagogue of the conservative synagogues in this region. The topic was: What is your congregation doing for the High Holidays? We both found the call to be worthwhile and learned what our fellow Conservative shuls are doing. However, the big takeaway for us was how well EBJC has been positioned. Yes, 5781 is the year we would like to forget, and we all look forward to a better 5782; we should all feel good that our

shul, starting with our Rabbi and Cantor is steering the EBJC ship towards calm seas. Yes, we have been faced with challenges, and yes we have responded and come through more knowledgeable and without too many bruises. To all those individuals who have assisted, who have served on committees, we could not have done it without you = thank you. The Salston and Goldberg families wish everyone L'Shana Tova. May we all enjoy 5782 in good health, together without masks.

Jack Goldberg  
Bob Salston  
Co-Presidents, EBJC

# SISTERHOOD



"And there was never again a prophet in Israel like Moses whom G-d knew face to face."

As we celebrate the conclusion of the Sukkot festival, we reserve a special day to commemorate Torah as the core of Judaism, and to conclude our annual cycle of reading Torah. The final passages in Deuteronomy/Devarim are sad and humbling. Moses, our great leader, chosen by G-d for his unique qualities, cannot continue onto the Promised Land. The journey he has shepherded for so many years must come to its triumphant conclusion without him. Instead, Moses must graciously bestow leadership upon his successor Joshua. And then the cycle begins anew, as we read the first words of Genesis/Bereshit.

The holiday of Simchat Torah is one of the most joyful on our calendar, culminating in raucous singing and dancing. While the entire congregation joins in the festivities, it is also a celebration of community.

Sisterhood is all about Community. We are women of various ages, interests, and levels of observance. But what we share is our fervent dedication to Judaism and our loyalty to EBJC. Therefore, every woman in our congregation has a compelling reason to join Sisterhood.

The 2021-2022 membership campaign is underway, and Sisterhood dues remain \$36—the best value for the New Year. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Recorder and send your check to Membership VP Cindy Rabinowitz, 17 Starr Road, EB. We are hoping for 100 percent membership this year. Please help us achieve that goal.

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## This Past Month—

On August 24, we gathered for a beautiful ritual we missed last year due to the pandemic—polishing the crowns, yads, and decorative plates that adorn our sacred Torahs at EBJC. Thank you to all who joined us and to Men's Club for their help in bringing these objects down from the bimah. We hope the congregation took note of all the gleaming silver in their midst.

Many of us delivered the Rosh Hashanah bags that are distributed annually by Men's Club. This year the distribution was on Sunday, August 29. We were honored to be a part of this project and thank Men's Club, not only for the delicious treats, but for giving us the opportunity to start the New Year off right by performing this mitzvah.

In August Sisterhood held its quarterly Book Club meeting, featuring the highly acclaimed international bestseller The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit Yishai-Levi. This beloved novel, recently adapted into a TV series by YES Studios in Israel, was rife with discussion topics—mother/daughter relationships, Ashkenazi/Sephardic conflicts, and Jewish resistance groups during the War

for Independence, to name a few. Thank you to the women who participated.

Our next selection, November date to be announced, is Kaddish.Com by Nathan Englander. This is described as a comic novel about a secular son's refusal to recite Kaddish for his father, and his Orthodox family's reaction to his rejection of this religious obligation. Instead, the son arranges for someone else to recite Kaddish, through an actual website called Kaddish.com. Englander's style is often compared to that of renowned Jewish author Philip Roth.

If you have a book you'd like to share as a group for a future meeting, please send your suggestion to Sara Ullman at [sarajull366@gmail.com](mailto:sarajull366@gmail.com).

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## On the Horizon—

Torah Fund is continuing its successful B'YACHAD campaign by extending it for another year, since pins became available later than usual due to the pandemic. We proudly proclaim, "It's not about the jewelry; it's about the Jewelry," to remind everyone that there is a profound purpose behind the Torah Fund campaign that exceeds the annual pin. Torah Fund supports the education of the leaders in our community—Rabbis, Cantors, Teachers, Administrators, Social Workers—the very fabric of Jewish life and our investment in the future.

Please renew your commitment to this worthy cause by making a 2021-22 donation. There is a flyer available in this issue for your convenience.

SAVE THE DATE—Our annual Paid-Up Membership dinner is scheduled for October, after the Holidays. Details will be forthcoming. We can't wait to "see" everyone again.

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

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PURCHASING SCRIP IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT SISTERHOOD! We have just replenished our supply of gift cards, so they are ready for pickup. Cards are available to Shoprite, Acme, and Lox, Stock and Deli. Most of us are still patronizing these stores, so why not help out

Sisterhood in the process. Contact Cheryl Decker at 732-257-7070.

As we convene at the various sukkot of family and friends, we give thanks for the blessings of heritage, faith, and most of all, Community.

We warmly invite you to join Sisterhood to enhance your sense of connection to all the women of EBJC, and we look forward to a dazzling 5782 together!

Best wishes for a jubilant Sukkot,

Cindi Jacobs/Sara Ullman

Sisterhood Co-Presidents



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

- **Sisterhood Kiddush**—join a fun loving group to prepare for weekly kiddush – contact Margot Julis – 732-672-8089 [magooj1211@comcast.net](mailto:magooj1211@comcast.net) for more information
- **The Sisterhood Judaica Shop** is your source for beautiful giftware, books, candles, head coverings, children's items and more. **Since shopping in person is not an option right now, if you see an item online, contact our Judaica Shop managers and they will assist you in your purchase.**  
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Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713 or Caroline Steinberg 732-735-6641
- **Gift cards** is an easy way to help the Sisterhood raise funds by purchasing gifts for ShopRite, ACME, Lox, Stock & Deli or Giddy's. **We all have to grocery shop during the Pandemic, and you are going to spend the money there ANYWAY!!! What could be easier?**  
Contact the EBJC Office 732-257-7070
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**2021-2022**

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\*Networking Opportunities

\*Community Outreach Opportunities

\*Fundraising

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\*Membership in Women's League

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Our Membership Drive for 2021-2022 is underway.  
Dues did not go up! It's just \$36 to join!

Need more info?

Contact Cindy Rabinowitz, VP of Membership.

[Cindy.Rabinowitz@comcast.net](mailto:Cindy.Rabinowitz@comcast.net) or 908-307-5768

Please make your \$36.00 check payable to **EBJC Sisterhood**  
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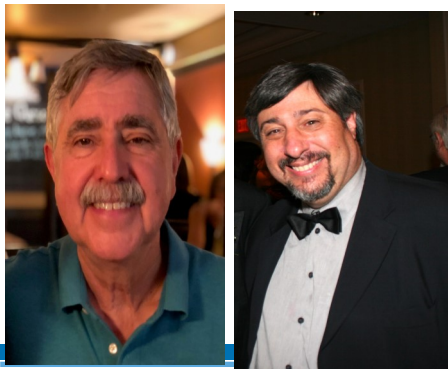
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# MEN'S CLUB



Shalom!

During this High Holiday season, we in Men's Club wish everyone a sweet, happy, and healthy New Year. One lesson of the last 18 months, and the last few months in particular, is that we can make plans, but we can't take things for granted. Life has a way of turning out in ways we don't expect. "Man plans and God laughs." So as we enter the new year, we have an opportunity to think hard about what is really important and work to make those important things happen, sooner rather than later. We need to pay attention to what is going on each day, as relying on yesterday's assumptions may no longer be appropriate and may not get us to where we really want to go.

In this spirit of trying to pay attention to what is important, over the last few months Men's Club has been working with our clergy and co-presidents to improve EBJC's streaming facilities. While "Zooming" was the appropriate thing to do during the pandemic, we were looking for a higher quality system that required less human involvement. This would be more in line with our tradition, in that it could be run on autopilot during Shabbat and holidays, like a "Shabbas elevator." While as I write this the system is still a week away from being installed, I hope that as you read this it is up and running and providing the benefits that were intended. To enable this step forward, Men's Club provided funds for half of the cost of the system, as a matching grant, looking for

members of EBJC to contribute the other half. Given that EBJC did not charge for High Holiday tickets this year, why not donate the amount you normally would have spent on tickets to EBJC Men's Club to support this project? It will be something that will be valuable in the life of our congregation for years to come. If you've already donated for this project, thank you so much for your generosity!

Another big project that Men's Club has been working on over the last few months is our ever popular L'Shana Tova greetings program. This is a huge effort that literally touches everyone in the congregation. In the spirit of things turning out in ways we don't expect, this year we sent out a paper mailing as we have in the past, but the post office changed the way they operate and many of the orders were delayed in arriving. We apologize to any people who tried to participate but were omitted due to circumstances beyond our control. We thank all who supported this effort financially, as well as those who enable it by giving their time to make it happen. And we hope you put the candles, challah, honey, and grape juice to good use!

And, as he frequently does, David Julis ran a bake sale for Rosh Hashanah. We hope you enjoyed the pastries from Zadies with your Rosh Hashana dinner!

We are currently planning a number of in-person, but outdoors programs over the next several months. (We are trying to balance the need to get together with the need to stay safe with respect to Covid.) Please watch your email and Tidbits for more information on precise dates/times and for how to sign up for these events. These include:

- We are joining forces with Cantor Larry to sponsor a "Sukkah Hop," a child-friendly organized visit to multiple sukkahs in the EBJC neighborhood.

- Scotch and (something, maybe sandwiches? – we are working the menu!) in the Sukkah. While the Sukkah Hop is focused on a younger crowd, this program will include some adults-only beverages. We are encouraging the participation of those who are new to EBJC and those who have not been part of Men's Club to join us for what should be a great event.

- On October 24 we are planning an event at Top Golf in Edison. We have invited members of neighboring Men's Clubs to participate. It should be fun!

We are always open to new ideas for activities, events or programs that would be compelling to people at EBJC. Please feel free to let us know your suggestions, and please plan to join us at our events. All of these programs are open to the general EBJC community. While we encourage membership in Men's Club, being a member will not be a prerequisite to your participation in any of our events.

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

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

Steve Harkavy

Howard Jacobs

Co-Presidents, EBJC Men's Club

# CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING

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## **The Center for Early Learning @ EBJC**

We are so excited to be back! We have 3 full classes with 2 new additions to our staff. We would like to welcome back Morah Michelle. Morah Michelle worked here for 15 years. She hasn't been with us for 5 years, but we are so happy to welcome her back to our growing school.

Our other new hire is Morah Talia. Morah Talia grew up in East Brunswick, and now lives in Manalapan. She has an Early Education and Special Education degree from Monmouth University. She taught Kindergarten, second and fourth grades in Old Bridge, but then took off to raise her 3 beautiful children. Her children are in high school now, so she decided to come back to teaching. We are thrilled to have her.

Don't forget if you know someone interested in our school, we have space available for 2, 3, & 4 year olds. Have them contact Morah Lynda @ [Lperel@ebjc.org](mailto:Lperel@ebjc.org) or call the office 732 257 7070.

The Center for Early Learning would like to wish everyone a HAPPY, HEALTHY, SAFE AND SWEET NEW YEAR.



# CHALLAH SALE!!



Enjoy delicious challah while  
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Our challah is freshly baked and delivered weekly  
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# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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As of the printing of this publication, the Membership Committee is hard at work putting together exciting programming for the upcoming Fall season.

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# KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS



*Dear Keshet and Youth Families:*

*We are about to begin a new Keshet and Youth Programming year. I look forward to the new year of 5782 as we still tackle the challenges of the Covid pandemic, but we push forward in our educational process and Jewish programming.*

*Keshet will begin on Sunday, September 12th at 9am for all classes. Our teaching team is ready to go. Just like before the pandemic, drop-off will be at the main entrance, then we will gather with all the students in the Sanctuary at 9am and dismiss to the classrooms from there. Pickup on Sundays will be at approximately 11:30am. Wednesday's hours are from 4:15pm – 6:15pm and will follow the same drop-off and pickup as on Sundays (only 3rd grade through 7th grade meet on Wednesdays).*

*If you have not officially registered, you must do so before school begins in order for your child to attend classes.*

*I also look forward to a new Keshet High School program. Of course, our youth groups will offer great social programs for all of our children starting in 4th grade.*

*An email with the calendar of all classes and youth programs should arrive by September 1st.*

*Also, please watch for information regarding the High Holidays and other family services throughout the year. We are making some changes that we hope will benefit our families in the coming year.*

*As always, if there are any questions regarding any school or youth matter, please email me anytime.*

*On behalf of my entire family, we wish you a wonderful 5782 new year. Shana Tova!*

*Larry I. Brandspiegel*

*Cantor/Director of Education*

# ADULT EDUCATION

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

## AVAILABLE CLASSES

### PARSHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS (ZOOM)

Fridays | 11 a.m.

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

### GENESIS SCIENCE CLASS (STREAMING)

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

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

### TALMUD CLASS (STREAMING)

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

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

### LUNCH AND LEARN (ZOOM)

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.

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

### MONROE LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.

Once a month we meet with Rabbi Pivo in the homes of various congregants. These sessions have been very interesting and well attended. Please call Howard Jacobs at 732-402-2273 or at [howard\\_jacobs@ebjc.net](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 (CANCELLED)

Thursdays | 7 p.m.

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

### ISRAELI DANCE (RETURNING IN OCTOBER)

Beginners:

Mondays | 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced:

Mondays | 8:00 p.m.

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

### MAH JONG GAMES (CANCELLED)

Mondays | 7 p.m. | Room 9

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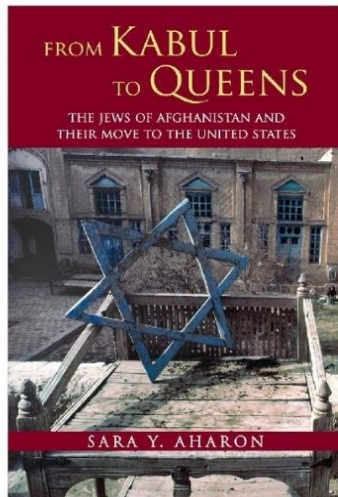
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**Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 8 pm EST**



Sara Aharon is the author of "From Kabul to Queens: The Jews of Afghanistan and Their Move to the United States", and the children's fiction picture book, "One Step at a Time!". She studied Middle Eastern Studies and modern Jewish history at Brandeis University and New York University. She was named to The Jewish Week's '36 Under 36' honorees list of young leaders impacting the Jewish community.

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To register for this event, visit:  
[www.ebjc.org/Jews-Afghanistan](http://www.ebjc.org/Jews-Afghanistan)

This program is free for all to attend. Donations to the Membership/Programming Committee are appreciated.

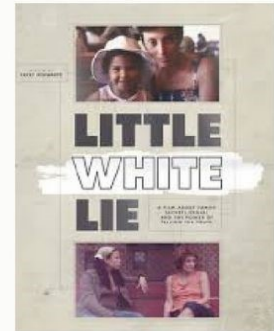
# LITTLE WHITE LIE

a virtual conversation about race and Judaism

## Sunday, October 3 | 10:00 AM

*What if you could move beyond the tension of uncomfortable conversations about race?*

Join us on October 3 as Lacey discusses her film *Little White Lie*, and explores her shifting racial identity and what it means to be Black and Jewish in America.



At the age of 18, Award-winning producer, writer, director, and outreach specialist **Lacey Schwartz Delgado** discovered she was African American, although she had been raised as a white Ashkenazi Jew, igniting a mission to give voice to difficult truths, which are widespread but rarely talked about.

To register for this event, please go to  
**[www.ebjc.org/Lacey-Schwartz](http://www.ebjc.org/Lacey-Schwartz)**

Donations to support this program and those of EBJC are greatly appreciated.

Registrants will be given access to the film prior to the discussion



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# **TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN 2021-2022**

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

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*This Year's Theme - B'Yachad (Together) ... PART II*



Wearing this pin signifies the triumph of Sisterhood members working *together* year-round to make important contributions to the Jewish community through their volunteer efforts at synagogues across the United States and Canada. Each of us is one small nugget of gold, but *together* our unique gifts reflect the light inside us and help each other shine. *Together* we celebrate our shared *yerushah* (heritage) as proud Jewish women affiliated with the Conservative/Masorti Movement. Join us!

As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, and the State of Israel approaches its 74th anniversary, Torah Fund embarks on its 80th 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 you become a benefactor and acquire this beautiful pin. (Payment plan through May 1, 2022 is available.) Your workplace is also eligible to make a matching contribution.

Due to pandemic delays, the B'Yachad campaign, along with its signature pin, is extended for another year. If you didn't purchase a pin last year, here's your chance! If you did, why not order *another* as a meaningful gift? Or, choose from a selection of past pins you might have missed. And remember to wear your favorite Torah Fund pin to stand proudly as a sponsor and supporter of Conservative Judaism.

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