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Rabbi's Message

"In prayer we gather the strength and divination which enables us to become the fulfillment of the Divine Will, thus advancing the purpose which God has set for humanity and Israel. The flowering of true prayer is a resolve which fills our being and unites all our powers in the service of God."

- Joseph Albo, 14th Century Spain

- ◆ Thank you to the founders who had the vision to build a synagogue where Judaism had not yet flourished.
- ◆ Thank you to all who shared that dream of building a house of prayer, study, education, and caring community.
- ◆ Thank you to those who built this rich, loving community and thank you to those who will continue the work. A special thank you to Rabbi Lewis for passing the baton to me with such care and generosity.

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Mark Your Calendar

- **Wednesday, September 4th**
7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah
Oneg: Hirsch, Klein, Berkowitz J/J,
and Bauer Families
- **Thursday, September 5th**
9:30am Rosh Hashanah Service
12:30pm Tashlich
- **Friday, September 6th**
9:30am Rosh Hashanah Service,
followed by a luncheon
- **Saturday, September 7th**
12:00pm Washington Festival in the
Borough
- **Sunday, September 8th**
9:30am First Day of Sunday School
12:00pm Washington Festival in the
Borough
- **Friday, September 13th**
7:30pm Kol Nidre Service

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Rabbi's Message (cont.)

May it be God's will that the Jewish Center of Northwest Jersey continue to be a model of prayer, study, service, and community. May we blossom under God's watchful eye so that this synagogue be a center of support and celebration. And may our members and greater community be enriched by our service to God's vision for a world perfected.

As I join this vibrant Temple Family, I look forward to many years of teaching and leading this community alongside the many able and willing lay leaders. I know it will be a pleasure to work with all who are involved in this community and to learn from you. In the coming weeks and months, I will have the pleasure of being engaged with all aspects of this synagogue. As I integrate into the daily life of JCNWJ, I look forward to getting to know each of you and your families. Please feel free to reach out and introduce yourself to me. My family and I thank everyone for the warm welcome we have already received.

Shanah tovah u'metukah – A sweet year to you and your entire family!

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Mary L. Zamore

Mark Your Calendar (cont.)

- **Saturday, September 14th**
9:30am Yom Kippur Service
3:15pm Torah Study
4:30pm Neilah followed by Break-the-Fast
- **Sunday, September 15th**
No Sunday School
- **Sunday, September 22nd**
9:30am Sunday School (K/1)
10:30am Sukkot Service
- **Monday, September 23rd**
7:00pm Book Club
- **Friday, September 27th**
7:30pm Shabbat Service - Simchat Torah and New Student Consecration
Oneg: Jordan, Fenton, Schaffer J/K, and Heller Families
- **Sunday, September 29th**
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am PTO Meeting
10:30am Sisterhood Meeting



High Holidays Food Drive

It has been customary for many years for our congregation to organize two food drives to feed the hungry: the first between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and the second around Pesach. The first one is coming up soon. Please fill a bag with non-perishable, non-breakable items, such as canned or boxed (dried) fruits and vegetables (preferably not overly sweetened), soup, juice, pasta, cereal, and anything else that you would want to eat. We give our proceeds to NORWESCAP (and have been asked not to include matzah). You may begin bringing filled bags on Rosh Hashanah morning. The last day of the food drive will be the week after Yom Kippur, on Sunday, September 22nd. Thank you in advance for your generous participation. If you have any questions, please contact Iris Hirsch at irishirsch@comcast.net or 908-850-1030.

President's Message

Although summer is usually downtime for the Jewish Center, this summer was the exception. Summer began with our June Shabbat celebration, honoring our beloved Rabbi Lewis, and proceeded through two well attended meet-and-greets at the homes of the Berkowitz's and Herson's/Fleckles, along with the potluck dinners and services in July and August led by our new and engaging leader, Rabbi Zamore. The ritual committee, chaired by Iris Hirsch, together with Rabbi Zamore, went into action in preparing for the unusually early New Year. The Education Committee, chaired by Gerri Klein and Juniper Leifer, in concert with Rabbi Zamore, laid the groundwork for the upcoming school year. An active summer indeed, with Rabbi Zamore fitting right in to our congregation's tireless work ethic. The New Year is off to a good start with the successful passing of the torch.

Not surprising, more than half of the congregation organized, participated, and attended the summer activities to make the Rabbi and leadership transition smooth and successful. This was an amazing sight to see and a testament to the fortitude of our community. We should be excited for the upcoming New Year and the changes it will bring. However, we should remain mindful that a successful succession cannot be accomplished without the active participation of you, the congregation. This is your Jewish Center. Let us make the New Year by each of us performing a mitzvah for the congregation by participating in one of our many committees, events, and programs. I encourage you to take an active role in our congregation. We need your participation for it sculpts the future of our congregation.

May the New Year bring us all good health, peace and, happiness and may it continue to strengthen the bond of our community.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu

Mo Bauer

High Holy Days Schedule 5774/2013

Rosh Hashanah

- ✚ Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30pm – Evening Service
- ✚ Thursday, September 5th at 9:30am – Morning Service followed by Taschlich
- ✚ Friday, September 6th at 9:30am – Morning Service followed by luncheon

Yom Kippur

- ✚ Friday, September 13th at 7:30pm – Kol Nidre
- ✚ Saturday, September 14th at 9:30am – Morning Service and Yiskor
- ✚ Saturday, September 14th at 3:15pm – Torah Study
- ✚ Saturday, September 14th at 4:30pm – Neilah followed by Break-the-Fast

Guests at High Holy Day Services

If you plan to invite family members or friends to join us for any of the High Holidays services, please let us know so that our ushers may welcome them and to insure that there is sufficient seating for all of our members and guests. Kindly contact Rita Berkowitz at berk721@aol.com and advise her of who will be attending and which service they plan to share with us.

Please join us for the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah Luncheon, on **Friday, September 6, 2013** immediately following services. Lunch will provided by the Temple. If you plan to attend the luncheon please contact Jeannie Berkowitz at 484-767-3744 or berkowitz18013@yahoo.com with the number of family members attending in order for her to plan accordingly.

High Holidays Greetings

- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation from the Orenstein Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Jewish Center Members and their families from Helen & John Mattson
- ☆ Welcome & Shana Tova to Rabbi Zamore, Terry, and Aryeh from Edythe, Sharon & Daniel
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to our Congregational Family from Edythe, Sharon & Daniel
- ☆ Welcome & L'Shana Tova to Lilah Sugarman and Ben Van Roy from Edythe, Sharon & Daniel
- ☆ Welcome & L'Shana Tova to Rabbi Zamore from the Gross Family
- ☆ Happy New Year to my Temple Friends who feel like family from Marsha Gross
- ☆ Wishing the JCNWJ Congregation a Happy & Healthy 5774! From Karl, Marsha, Max and Heather Gross
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the members of the JCNJW from Rabbi Ellen Lewis
- ☆ L'Shana Tova from the Weinstein Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the JCNWJ Family from the Shelofsky Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation from the Jordan Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova from Risa and Al Smith
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to our Temple Friends from Rene, Scott & Rory
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation and the Rabbi from the Goldner/Post Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to Rabbi Zamore & the Congregation from Robin & Colson Hall
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation from Rabbi Zamore and her family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation from Jeannie & Jeff Berkowitz
- ☆ L'Shana Tova from the Tarlowe Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to my friends at the Jewish Center from Marsha E. Torine
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to all members of the Temple from Howie & Ruth Schutzbank
- ☆ L'Shana Tova from the Bauer Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to all the JCNWJ Members from the Davidson Family
- ☆ L'Shana Tova to the Congregation from the Margolin/Weiner Family

Practical Notes to the Congregation regarding High Holy Day Observances 2013

The following reminders are in no particular order.
All are important.

- Observe the handicap parking set aside for members who need to be close to the building entrance.
- Earphones for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. Please contact Tracey Bauer prior to the High Holy Days to arrange for some.
- Additional parking is located in the lot adjacent to the building.
- Arrive a few minutes before the start of the service. Proceed immediately into the sanctuary and do not congregate in the lobby.

Taschlich

We will be observing Taschlich following Rosh Hashanah services on Thursday, September 5th. Taschlich is the symbolic “washing away of sins”. We walk (or drive for those who cannot walk the distance) as a group to a nearby stream and throw petals or breadcrumbs into the stream, recite appropriate prayers, and walk back to the JCNWJ. The Washington Police Department will provide safe crossing to and from the stream. If you participate, be sure to walk with the group.

Torah Study on Yom Kippur

Before Neilah, at 3:15pm, whoever would like to engage in Torah Study is welcome to participate. This hour and a half of group discussion of and attention to text is separate from the monthly Torah Study meetings.

Break-The-Fast on Yom Kippur

Each year the JCNWJ holds a community Break-the-Fast following the Neilah service. This is a “coordinated potluck” event, which means that if you plan to come and eat you must bring something. The meal is an all dairy meal (that means, no chicken, no meat, no bacon bits on salad). Sign-up for the Break-the-Fast will be done online this year. An email detailing the procedure will follow.



A Message From Our New Cantor

I am excited to begin this New Year with the Jewish Center of Northwest Jersey as your student cantor. I am honored by the warm welcome I received as Rabbi Zamore and I led services together for the first time. I am so thrilled to be working with a community of people who are so empowered and passionate about the life of their Jewish Community.

When I was ten years old, a glow in the dark cast weighed heavily on my right arm as I stood on the bema singing for rows of congregants. I had recently written a song entitled “Not a Day Goes By” for my brother who was battling cancer, and I shared that song with my home congregation at a Friday night service. That experience was a pivotal moment in my life when I made the connection between my Jewish community and the power music has to heal and to bring a community together. That experience engendered in me an understanding of my desired role as a Jew within my community. This role I realized is to use music and prayers to create meaning, and to create cohesiveness among a community. Sixteen years later, my brother is healthy and in college and I now have the great honor to serve as your student cantor here at Jewish Center of Northwest Jersey.

I feel one of the most sacred ways to cultivate community is through one voice—one voice rising up in support, in protest or in prayer. As your student Cantor, I hope to lead the congregation by helping people find, cultivate, and share their voices with others.

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Torah Study

For the coming year, the group will be reading in Leviticus. Before we began this book (about two years ago), we frankly dreaded it. Genesis and

Exodus were more or less familiar territory; nevertheless, we spent more than a decade reading and talking about the stories, miracles, lessons, puzzles, inconsistencies, revelations, and inspirations contained therein. Leviticus, by contrast, was “all those boring laws,” to quote one of us. We were so wrong. With its detailed descriptions of sacrifices and proscriptions, among other things, Leviticus offers fascinating insights into the lives and thoughts of the ancient Hebrews; its verses have stimulated some of the most interesting discussions ever. Come join us—new participants are always welcome. There is no advance preparation (i.e., no homework): we read a verse or two and then discuss—for as long as it takes.

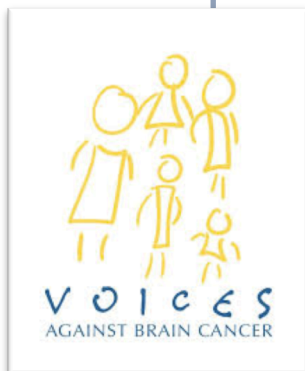
The group meets monthly, at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday mornings. The proposed dates for the 2013–2014 year are: **Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 22, April 19, May 24, and June 21.** *Dates are subject to change if too many regular participants are unable to attend on a particular date. So continue to check the newsletter for updates. Call Sharon Herson if you're uncertain.*

SAVE THE DATE

The Voices! Against Brain Cancer Annual Run/Walk

Join the **FRIENDS OF MIKE** team and support JCNWJ's Mike Weiner and his family on Sunday, November 17, 2013 in New York City's Central Park.

More information to come!



A Message From Our New Cantor (cont.)

In turn, the community will continue to help me develop my voice, my own identity, and my own part in the community. Additionally, as your student cantor, I hope to help others connect to Judaism, to Adonai, to our history and ancestors, to each other, and to themselves.

As I enter my second year of cantorial school at Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, I look forward to sharing and developing my passion for Jewish music, community, and learning.

L'Shanah Tovah

Lilah Sugarman

Adult Education

Monday, October 14th, 2013 at 7:30pm

Join Rabbi Zamore as we explore the intersection between Judaism and food. We will be examining the topics raised in her award winning book, *The Sacred Table: Creating a Jewish Food Ethic*. This rich discussion will delve into the role of keeping kosher for liberal Jews and will push the traditional limits of ritual *kashrut* to include values such as protecting the environment, supporting food production workers and their right to fair pay, making healthy food available for all, treating animals appropriately, and taking care of our health.

The Temple Email List

The JCNWJ maintains a list of member's email addresses. In addition to delivering the newsletter, the list is used to notify the congregation of upcoming events, school or service cancellations (due to weather or other factors), and news of importance to members.

All messages must be approved by the president. If you are interested in sending a message to the congregation via email, please follow this protocol:

- Provide the 'subject' of the email message.
- Provide the text exactly as you want it to be sent out. Include the "who, what, where, when and why" as necessary. Mo or another board member may edit it.
- Attach any document(s) to be included. It will probably be converted to PDF format.
- Send the message to Mo Bauer at jcnwjprez@jcnwj.org and copy Laura Tarlowe at lauratarlowe@comcast.net.

Laura is "the messenger" and keeper of the list. She does not send messages until approved. Please inform her if your email address changes.

Memorial Plaques

Anyone interested in purchasing a permanent bronze memorial plaque to honor a loved one in your family, please contact Lois Goldberg at DewieandLouie7@verizon.net.

Our Simcha Tree Needs More Leaves

Honor a family member or friend who is celebrating a simcha with a leaf on our beautifully hand crafted Simcha Tree. The fee has been reduced to only \$150.

If you are interested in purchasing a leaf, please contact Paul May.

News About Our Members

Someone in your family receive an honor? Achieve some goal? Perform an outstanding mitzvah? If you'd like to let JCNWJ members know about it in the newsletter, please send the information in "ready to print" form to Mo Bauer at jcnwjprez@jcnwj.org.

THINK TALENT

The Talent Show doesn't have a date at the present time, however, it will be held in the early spring Of 2014. The Talent Show will be open to anyone, regardless of age, gender, or political persuasion. Start thinking about what you could do to entertain an easy audience. The Talent Show, followed by sweet refreshments, is an event where everyone has a good time.

The Membership Committee will be meeting on **Sunday, October 20th** at the Washington Diner at 10 am. Anyone interested in joining the Membership Committee is welcome to attend. Please let Tracey Bauer know if you can eat and meet with us at traceysbauer@comcast.net.

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Shelofsky Family

Schutzbank Family

Bauer Family

Kapp Family

Jordan Family

Marinich Family

Goldner-Post Family

Tarlowe Family

Goldberg Family

Marsha E. Torine

Margolin/Weiner Family

Davidson Family



Education/PTO

Welcome back to all our Hebrew School Families! We are looking forward to a great year with Rabbi Zamore. Opening Day for Sunday School is **September 8th** at 9:30. Please plan on staying for the day for our opening assembly, meeting with Rabbi Zamore, and joining us for a breakfast sponsored by the PTO.

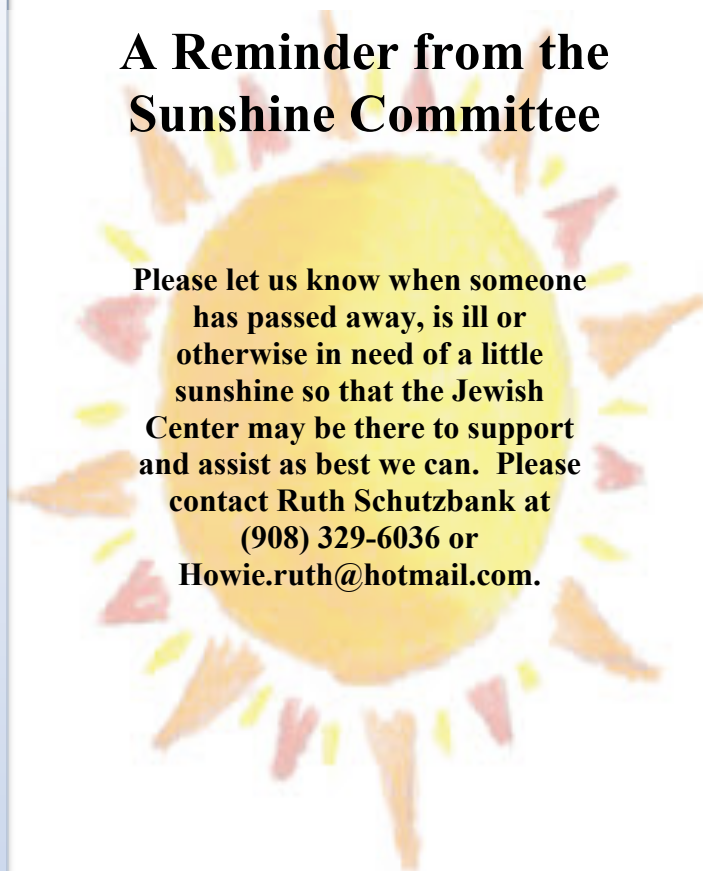
Upcoming for September: Sukkot Services are Sunday, **September 22nd**. Please plan on staying with your children for services, and then join us under the Sukkah.

Thank you to Marsha Gross for all of her hard work and dedication as Education Chair for the past 8 years. Joon Leifer and Gerri Klein are the new Co-Chairs for the Education Committee and Marci Braunstein is the new PTO Chair.

Parents, please don't hesitate to come to us with any questions, concerns or ideas!
- Joon, Gerri, and Marci

A Reminder from the Sunshine Committee

Please let us know when someone has passed away, is ill or otherwise in need of a little sunshine so that the Jewish Center may be there to support and assist as best we can. Please contact Ruth Schutzbank at (908) 329-6036 or Howie.ruth@hotmail.com.



Information On Funeral Arrangements

In an effort to better serve our members, the Religious Practices Committee (Ritual Committee) has formulated a policy to help our congregants who are dealing with a death in the family. Below are suggestions to help you with your funeral arrangements.

If you are interested in having Rabbi Zamore officiate at the funeral, you should call her first. In the event that you cannot reach Rabbi Zamore, you should contact the President of the Jewish Center. If Rabbi Zamore is unavailable at the time you need or if you are unable to reach her within your time frame, we suggest that you consider the following alternatives:

1. Call another rabbi known to you or to a family member.
2. Call a Jewish funeral home which can provide a rabbi for their clients (these phone numbers have been checked and are valid as of August 2012).
 - a. J.L. Apter Memorial Chapels, Newton: (973) 383-3333
 - b. Menorah Chapels, Union: (908) 964-1500
 - c. Bernheim Apter Kreitzman, Livingston: (973) 763-3505
 - d. Wien & Wien, Hackensack: (800) 322-0533
 - e. Goldstein Chapel, Edison: (732) 777-0032OR call DeVoe Funeral Home,
Washington: (908) 689-0046
3. Call the URJ's (Union of Reform Judaism) District Rabbi for assistance in engaging a rabbi. The URJ serves as a resource to our district of reform congregations.

Rabbi Zamore is always available to console the family. Either the Rabbi or our congregation will organize shiva services for our members.

Blood Drive

We will be holding our annual blood drive on **Sunday, November 10th** from 9:30 am until 2 pm. If you are a regular blood donor and wish to donate at the temple, the last date that you can donate and be eligible for the JCNWJ Blood Drive is Sunday, September 15th. Saving a life is one of the purest mitzvahs you can perform, and donating a pint of blood can save up to three lives. Please contact Howie Hirsch to sign up for a time at howheee@comcast.net.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Kristallnacht service, commemorating the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht, will be held on **Friday, November 8th**. Holocaust survivor, Margit Feldman, will be sharing her story with the congregation that evening. Howie has known Margit since he was a young child when their backyards were next to each other. He describes her as a remarkable woman. Everyong, especially the Sunday School children, are encouraged to attend this service, as the number of holocaust survivors is diminishing. Listening to Margit is certain to be a life changing experience.

Decorum In The Sanctuary

Setting an example for our children as they attend services with us, as they learn to be part of our Jewish community, is one of our most important responsibilities as members. It is up to all of us—those who have young children and those who do not—to help integrate and guide our children as they participate in worship and other activities at the Center. In order to be role models, we need to remind ourselves that the synagogue, as a place of worship, is separate from, different from, other places—just as Shabbat is separate from the rest of the week. We ask that you follow the recommendations below so that we as a community can achieve the focus and quiet needed to fully experience the respite and renewal of Shabbat and holiday services.

PARENTS, please supervise your children closely. Safety of the children and awareness of congregational worship are the most important factors to consider.

- Please make sure that your child[ren] will not be roaming around the building (going into the kitchen or the classrooms, or outside) while services are being conducted. They should be sitting with you, unless they are able to follow the service on their own; in that case, they should be nearby.
- During Kiddush, please accompany your young child[ren] onto the bima to protect him/her/them from the lit Shabbat candles, and to keep him/her/them from falling or disrupting the other children.
- Please be sensitive in choosing your seats in case you find it necessary to take your child[ren] out of the sanctuary during the service. It is appropriate to remove crying or noisy children during the Rabbi's sermon, during the recitation of Kaddish, and during any solemn, quiet portion of a service where child noises would be distracting.
- During the Oneg Shabbat, please supervise your child[ren], who should be within your view—they should not be running up and down the stairs, eating in the classrooms, or playing in the sanctuary or the bathrooms.

EVERYONE, please remember that it is a mitzvah to integrate our children into our worship.

- Recognize that we are fortunate to have a wonderful group of young parents and their children who are part of our community. Appreciate the little ones for the beauty and delight they bring.
- Please be patient when a parent needs to exit with a noisy child.
- Offer to hold someone's child for a few minutes so that the parent can have a moment of quiet prayer.

ELSEWHERE IN THE BUILDING, it is important that everyone treat furniture and other objects with respect. This means being careful when using the rest rooms, and being attentive to detail when cleaning up in the kitchen and the simcha room after an Oneg Shabbat or other special function, and in the classrooms after Sunday School—and reminding the children about these things. Kindly refrain from placing your feet upon the pews in the sanctuary.

Just as Shabbat is set off ritually from the rest of the week, the way we dress when we enter the sanctuary should be different from our ordinary work or school attire. Men and boys should wear nice khakis or other dress pants and a shirt; a dress shirt, jacket, and tie, while not required, are also appropriate. Women and girls should wear clothing that keeps knees, midriff, and shoulders covered (no shorts). All men over the age of thirteen, including non-Jewish guests, should wear a kippah (yarmulke, or head covering). Adult members, men and women, may wear a tallit (prayer shawl); guests who are not Jewish do not wear a tallit. Anyone who comes to the bima for an honor should wear a kippah and a tallit.

PLEASE REMEMBER: No smoking inside or near the building. No photographs are permitted during any service. Please turn off your cell phone before entering the sanctuary. Emergency paging devices should be set on SILENT.

As part of our security procedures, an usher is at the door during every service; the usher will remind anyone who needs a reminder about proper decorum. We have smoke detectors and an alarm system to protect you, our building, and its valuable contents. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in all these matters.

October Journal Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles and advertisements to be included in the October Issue of the JCNWJ Journal is **September 19, 2013**. Please email articles, photographs, or news items to the Journal Editor, Abby Bauer at abbybauer@comcast.net.



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Jewish LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone), our community wide adult education program, has an exciting new season of programs and special events planned for the coming year. A great lineup of special events are scheduled in addition to a wide variety of classes and films offered at our participating synagogues. The complete 2013-2014 Jewish LIFE brochure will be available on line at www.ssbjcc.org. Printed copies will be available at the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC in Bridgewater.

Below is a rundown of the special events coming up this Fall. We are pleased to also offer two new exciting opportunities for adult learning, The Melton School and iEngage.

- **NEW!!! Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning** (A project of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem). The Melton School will be offered at the Shimon and Sarah Birnbaum JCC in Bridgewater on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, from October 2013 through June 2014. Registration Fee: Register by September 10: \$650/person; Register after September 10: \$700/person.

- **NEW!!! iEngage: Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship**, Sundays, 4-6pm: 10/6, 10/27, 11/17, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4 and 6/8 (Hosted at Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough).

- **Sun., Sept. 29, 10:30am: Katherine Rosman**, *If You Knew Suzy: A Mother, A Daughter, A Reporter's Notebook* (Hosted by Or Chadash, Flemington)

- **Wed., Oct. 9, 7pm: Rabbi Deborah Prinz**, Author of *On the Chocolate Trail* (Hosted by Temple Har Shalom, Warren)

- **Thurs., Oct. 10, 7pm: Yossi Klein Halevi**, Author of *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israel.....* (Hosted by Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough)

- **Sat., Oct. 12, 5pm: Sholem Aleichem**, *Laughing in the Darkness* (Film Hosted by Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough)

- **Tues., Oct. 15, 9am: Imagine 2013**. Hosted by Jewish Federation Women's Philanthropy Group at Raritan Valley Country Club, Bridgewater

- **Sun., Oct. 20, 10:30 am: Fraidy Reiss**, Founder & Executive Director of Unchained at Last, (Hosted by Or Chadash, Flemington)

- **Thurs., Oct. 24, 7 pm: Return Engagement! Martin Fletcher**, Author of *Jacob's Oath* (Hosted by the JCC)

- **Thurs., Nov. 14, 7pm: Dr. Joel M. Hoffman**, Author of *And God Said: How Translations Conceal the Bible's Original Meaning* (Hosted by the JCC)

- **Sun., Nov. 17, 10:30am: Martin Russ Federman**, Author of *Russ & Daughters: Reflections & Recipes from the Hour that Herring Built* (Hosted by Or Chadash, Flemington).

- **Wed., Dec. 4, 12 Noon: Letty Cottin Pogrebin**, Author of *How to Be a Friend to a Friend Who's - Sick*. Program & Luncheon (Hosted by the JCC).

- **Thurs., Dec. 12, 6:30pm: Irma Horowitz Film Series Featuring Falafel & Films**. *The Breakfast Parliament, The Ranch, The Rabbi's Daughter* (Hosted by the JCC).

**Please refer to the Jewish LIFE brochure for program fees and additional information. To register for programs hosted at the JCC, please call 908-725-6994 x201. To register for programs at other locations, please contact the hosting synagogue or agency.



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