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A Torah scroll in its decorated case, produced for a Jewish community in Iraq in the 19th century CE.



Shavuot Services

Tuesday, June 3rd - Erev Shavuot—Candle lighting - 9:14 p.m.
Mincha, Maariv and Hebrew School and High School Graduation 8 p.m.
Tikun Leil Shavuot - 9:30 p.m. (approximately)
Wednesday, June 4th - 1st Day Shavuot—Candle lighting - 9:14 p.m.
Services 9:30 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 5th - 2nd Day Shavuot
Services 9:30 a.m. - Yizkor Memorial Service
Mincha-8:15 p.m.
Conclusion of Festival 9:14 pm

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Shabbat Services

BEHA'ALOTECHA

Friday, June 6—6 pm
 Saturday, June 7 -9:30 am & 8:05 pm
 Bar Mitzvah of Jared Blatteis

SHELACH

Friday, June 13—6 pm
 Saturday, June 14—9:30 am & 8:10 pm

KORACH

Friday, June 20—6 pm
 Saturday, June 21—9:30 am & 8:10pm

CHUKKAT

Friday, June 27—6 pm
 Saturday, June 28—9:30am & 8:10 pm

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 Daily and weekly notifications as well as event information

Rabbi Joshua S. Finkelstein



Forty-Nine Days

For 49 days we've been counting, numbering each day as we move forward. We begin the 2nd day of Passover right after the moment of Freedom, just as the Israelites are leaving Egypt and we begin to count.

In the Torah the people of Israel reach Sinai and 49 days after leaving Egypt they receive the Torah at Mount Sinai and nothing is the same.

Sinai is that place, that experience that changes everything. According to our Rabbis all of creation was leading to this moment. God created the world so he could give us the Torah, and from that moment onward we always gaze back at Sinai. Everything we do as Jews is with an eye on Mount Sinai. The Torah gives way to Mishna, the Mishna to the Talmud and the Talmud to Codes of Jewish Law. All originate at Mount Sinai. Our Jewish experience 2,000 years ago, 10 minutes ago, is colored by our experiences on Sinai. It was then and there that Judaism was defined.

After 49 days we reach the holiday of Shavuot. We celebrate the revelation on Mount Sinai, receiving the Torah and the legacy of Torah and learning that God has given us. How do we do that? By studying and celebrating studying. For that reason it has been the custom of our community to hold Hebrew School graduation on the evening of Shavuot. Nothing honors Torah as much as honoring those who have studied Torah. Our **graduation begins at 8:15 pm as our Bogrim class will lead us in the Ma'ariv service.**

After graduation, beginning at 9:30 pm we celebrate Torah by studying Torah. Classes will be offered by Judah Landa, Professor Yakov Weinstein, Jack Silverman and me. We begin studying at 9:30 pm and continue as long as we can. Please see the program below and I urge you to join us for a night of enlightenment and great debate.

Our celebration continues the next days. On Wednesday the first day of Shavuot, we read the Ten Commandments and on Thursday as the holiday concludes, we say Yizkor.

It's ironic that a holiday of such import is the shortest on our calendar. Many explanations have been offered but I think that the best understanding is that Shavuot is a holiday of great intensity and such intensity can only be sustained for a brief time. Join us for this holiday when we study Torah, celebrate Torah and reflect on the gift that God has given us that has helped changed our world and shaped our lives.

Elana and I wish all a very happy holiday and a very meaningful Shavuot.

Rabbi Joshua S. Finkelstein
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EREV SHAVUOT
5 Sivan 5774
JUNE 3, 2014

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 3rd - Erev Shavuot—
Mincha, Maariv and Hebrew School and
High School Graduation 8 p.m.

Tikun Leil Shavuot - 9:30 p.m.

9:30 PM -	Introduction to Tikun	Rabbi Joshua S. Finkelstein
10 PM -	Being in the moment and being Jewish	Jack Silverman
11 PM-	An Eye for an Eye	Author, scholar and physicist, Judah Landa
12:15 AM	Codifying Jewish Law - Stifling or Energizing	Author, scholar and physicist, Professor Yaakov Weinstein
1:30 AM	Continue learning	Rabbi Joshua S. Finkelstein

CO-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What an amazing year this has been for Eric and I as Co-Presidents of the East Brunswick Jewish Center. We are just about completing the first year of our two year term. Speaking for the two of us, there is nothing that could have prepared us for the events that happened during this year. However the rewards of our hard work and the help of our devoted and dedicated board members and volunteers have made it all worthwhile,

Hopefully by now many of you have seen the result of our beautification project. Located in the hallway between the Sisterhood Store and the office corridor, the transformed hallway will feature a rotating art and photography display from EBJC and surrounding communities. As part of this new project we have available several honorarium opportunities including the entire hallway and separate displays of from one to four pieces of art to fit all budgets. Yasher Koach to all the members of the committee, which was chaired by Deena Oren with Judi Salant, and Dori Saypol, for doing such a fantastic job and for many hours of hard work. Thank you also to the Rollman, Oren, **and Salant families for their generosity and to the Men's Club, Mitzvah Corps, and Sisterhood** for their support of this project.

Eric and I are also very excited about a new partnership we are creating with Beit Shalom of **Monroe, "Two Synagogues One Community"**. We will be offering dual membership for members that live in Monroe and we will be working together on many events and activities. We welcome Beit Shalom to our East Brunswick Family and looking forward to many years together.

More good news, we are happy to announce that we have completed negotiations with Rabbi Finkelstein and we are looking forward to many successful years ahead. Yasher Koach to the negotiation committee chaired by Howard Gases. Many thanks to the members of the committee, Steve Harkavy, Robert Lipson, Andrea Kostick, and Howard Sorkin, for your months of hard work.

We are currently in the process of hiring a new Educational Director who will be starting in July. More details will become available once everything is finalized.

As you can see there is much going on at our shul on a regular basis. I have just mentioned the positive aspects. Unfortunately there are some issues that I need to bring to your attention. As a result of the School wing being unoccupied for one year, the loss of this **year's day camp, and the large debt that we have been experiencing here for many** years, we are now facing a serious financial crisis.

In my Kol Nidre appeal I mentioned that acts of charity avert the stern decree, and that we can not take the existence of EBJC for granted. Now is the time to step up. We are now asking everyone to honor their financial obligations to EBJC

Eric and I thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Eric Rabinowitz and Elissa Smith -Co Presidents

Preschool Press

Time sure does fly when you are having fun. Here it is June already, which means our Pre-Kindergarteners are ready to graduate and move on. We all have mixed emotions to see our little preschoolers graduate and leave our building, but are so proud of all they accomplished this year.

We are sad that one of our beloved teachers, Sydney Kramer has announced her retirement this year. Sydney has worked as a **Nursery School for the past 24 years. Many of our congregant's children have passed through her class and will always remember her kindness dedication, and creativity. We're going to truly miss her presence.** It's been wonderful and a pleasure to work with Mrs. Kramer, and we wish her nothing but the best.

It's not too late to register for our 2014-15 Nursery School year. If you are interested please contact Lynda Perel at LPerel@ebjc.org or call the office 732-257-7070.

Have a wonderful
you in September!

summer and see



Here are our cute chicks that hatched!

MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

What an end to an event filled year!

In commemoration of Yom HaShoah, on April 28 our USY and Hebrew High School students as well as members of our community had the privilege of listening to EBJC congregant Sylvia Stone speak about her experiences during the time of the Holocaust. Her moving discussion touched many of us and the students had the opportunity to connect to someone who truly lived through this horrific time. In addition, we were pleased to have EBJC congregant Mirah Becker join us who shared her touching story of her life as the child of a Holocaust survivor. We thank Sylvia Stone and Mirah Becker for their candor and honesty and for helping to make this evening one that we can all reflect upon.

In celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, on April 29 our Kadima and Hebrew High School students had the opportunity to listen to EBJC congregant Nir Granot speak of his experiences in the Israeli military. He shared his military journey with the students and had them engaged in a question/answer session. The students were very interested in the functions of the military and the part that Mr. Granot played. Thank you to Mr. Granot for enlightening our students and teaching them about military life in Israel.

Our Chaverim group also had an opportunity to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut as they shared an evening together and played Israeli-based games, got a taste of Israeli food and wrote letters to Israeli soldiers which we are planning to send to the Golani Brigade.

Our Hebrew School ended this year with many exciting events some of which included:

On May 20, our Bogrim students performed a mock "wedding" of their classmates in the Main Sanctuary. Parents and students enjoyed this traditional happening and celebrated afterward with a **"reception" including a Mazal Tov cake! This event marked the conclusion of the many life cycle milestones that the students learned about throughout the year.**

On May 29, Our Vav class had the opportunity to visit the East Brunswick Shoprite and use their excellent Kashrut skills to shop for items that were then donated to the local Kosher Food Pantry. This activity was a culmination of their Kashruth unit as well as their discussions about the importance of Tzedakah.

Mazal Tov to our graduating students! Please join us on Tuesday evening, June 3 (Shavuot service) as watch our students move on!

Todah Rabah to all our teaching staff - Laura Silverman Weiss, Elana Rockman, Michal Shmuel, Stacy Gross, Pauline Mykoff, Judy Hecht, Shoshi Rivlin, Marsha Gottlieb, Osnat Cudkevich and Miriam Dobin for making this past school year so special. Also to our classroom assistants for their help and support throughout the year. And special thanks to our USY, Kadima and Chaverim leaders and their committee of helpers who provided wonderful programs for our children!

As the summer approaches, I wish to thank the entire EBJC community for welcoming me as the Interim Religious School and Youth Director during these past few months. It has been a wonderful experience and I look forward to seeing our shul grow and progress! Wishing you all a safe, happy and fun-filled summer.

Gail Burnett

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to all our graduates

Hirsch Alter - graduated from University of Maryland with a
Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering

Zach Benson - graduating from East Brunswick High School attending Tulane University

Sarah Finkelstein - graduated from Wellesley

Elan Fischer graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz with a
Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science

Lital Fischer graduated from New York University with a Master of Arts degree in
Environmental Education and from Pace University with a
Master of Science degree in Adolescent Science Education.

Oren Fliegelman - graduated from Princeton University

Melissa Gallanter - graduating from East Brunswick High School attending Boston University

Eliana Gerson - graduated from Tufts

Craig Gutterman - graduated from Columbia

Stefanie Harkavy - graduating from East Brunswick High School attending

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Devon Himelman -graduating from East Brunswick High School attending Cornell University

Erica Hoffman received her Masters in Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, University of Michigan

Rachel Kaplan - graduating from East Brunswick High School attending University of Rochester

Andrea Jamie Kaufman - graduating from The Hun School of Princeton, attending

Boston University

Matthew Koller graduated from University of Maryland

Steven Kostick - graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending

Geneseo-SUNY's Honor College

Jordyn Lustig - graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending Penn State

Lindsay Merkel - graduaiing from East Brunswick High School, University of Delaware

Josh Mermelstein - graduated from Tufts

Claire Miller - graduated from University of Massachusetts

Peri Pelletier graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending the

University of Hartford in the Fall

Beau Salant - graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending Emerson College

Samantha Salant - graduated from University of Maryland

Steven Schley-graduating from East Brunswick High School

Scott Shapses - graduated from College of William and Mary

Brooke Shepetin - graduating from East Brunswick High School heading to Penn State

Morgan Shepetin - graduating from the University of Rhode Island,

continuing for her Masters at NYU

Daniel Shpilsky - graduating from Golda Och Academy

Stephen Smilowitz - graduating from University of Pennsylvania

Haley Teicher - graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending

Montclair State University

Genielle Wieder - graduating from Monroe Township High School

Sydney Young - graduating from East Brunswick High School attending University of Wisconsin

Leah Zweig graduating from East Brunswick High School, attending William & Mary College

Bar/Bat Mitzvah



Jared Blatteis
June 7, 2014

On June 7, 2014 I become a Bar Mitzvah. As part of my Bar Mitzvah preparation I wanted to give back to our community. Since I am a huge baseball fan, I wanted to incorporate my love of baseball into a worthwhile cause. For my Mitzvah project, I participated in the East Brunswick buddy ball baseball program. This project has been a very humbling experience for me. I have been able to work with children of different ages, playing my favorite sport of baseball. The children that participate in the program, all have varying degrees of special needs. I am there to help them out and have fun with them. I hope to continue being a participant of this program for many years to come.

BAR MITZVAH PROJECT

Matan Omansky will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 18, 2014. Matan is donating English books to schools in Israel through The Jade Bar Shalom Books for Israel Project. This is an international grassroots effort to bring gently used good quality English books to school libraries in Israel. The "Books for Israel" project connects donors directly to schools, teachers and the students so that both the donor and recipient communities can develop close, friendly relations. Matan expects to donate over 250 of his own books and appreciates any book donations from the community so that he can donate many more. The books can be dropped in the bin at EBJC or Matan will pick them up from you directly. There is a shipping cost to send the books to Israel so Matan is working also to raise money and appreciates any donations to help defray the costs. Any donation is tax-deductible. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution please go to <http://tsal.org/donatecontact.html>. Fill out the form and in the field, "Recommended Charity", enter "Books for Israel" and include In Honor Of: Matan Omansky. Thank you for your support for this great mitzvah!

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On Wednesday, May 28th, Yom Yerushalyim, Sisterhood and the East Brunswick Chapter of Hadassah had a joint general session. We had a featured guest speaker, Ruth Gottlieb who told her story about how she, at the age of 4 and her mom narrowly escaped Nazi Germany. Her dad got out months before and went to America to earn money for her **and her mom's passage to the States. Ms. Gottlieb recounted her adventures of coming to America, living in a foster home until her parents could afford to take care of her. It was a fascinating story and everyone who attended left knowing that much more of those horrific times.**

I am thrilled to share with you that the EBJC Sisterhood won the Emerald Level of the Jewels of the Crown Award bestowed upon us by the **Garden State Region of Women's League. It will be presented to us on Sunday morning, July 20th at the Bi- Annual Convention at the Marriot in Whippany, NJ. Women from ALL over the country will be at this convention and I hope that women from our shul will be attending. Go onto the Women's League Website for more info.**

I believe our Sisterhood has developed into a warm and nurturing organization. **We've had and will continue to have wonderful functions and programming that will be of interest to everyone. I do hope that more women will get involved. A strong Sisterhood is the backbone of a strong Shul.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!!.....OPEN BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH 8:00 PM JOIN US!!!!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!.....PAID UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

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I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer!!!!!!

Cindy Rabinowitz
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JUNE, 2014

1 Israel Day Parade Last Day Hebrew K-5	2 Israeli Dance- 7:15pm Mah Jongg- 7:30pm Genesis Science- 8:30 pm Men's Club Board Mtg. -8:30 pm	3 Erev Shavuot Hebrew School Graudation-8 pm	4 1st Day Shavuot Services-9:30 am & 8 pm	5 2n Day Shavuot Services 9:30 am- Yizkor & 815pm	6 Candlelighting- 8:06 pm Services-6pm	7 Services-9:30 am & 8:05 pm Egalitarian Minyan-9:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Jared Blatteis
	9 Israeli Dance- 7:15pm Mah Jongg- 7:30pm Genesis Science- 8:30 pm	10 Zumba-7:30pm	11 Rabbi's lunch & learn-noon Talmud Class-8:30 pm Executive Mtg. - 8:30 pm	12 Hebrew Class 7- 8pm Board of Ed- 8:30pm Senior Adult League-BBQ EBJC Membership	13 Candlelighting- 8:10 pm Services-6pm	14 Services-9:30 am & 8:10 pm Book Club after services
15	16 Israeli Dance- 7:15pm Mah Jongg- 7:30pm Genesis Science- 8:30 pm	17 Zumba-7:30pm	18 Rabbi's lunch & learn-noon Talmud Class-8:30 pm Board of Directors- 8:30 pm	19 Hebrew Class 7- 8pm	20 Candlelighting- 8:12pm Services-6pm	21 Services-9:30 am & 8:10 pm
22	23 Israeli Dance- 7:15pm Mah Jongg- 7:30pm Genesis Science- 8:30 pm Calendar Meeting- 8:30 pm	24 Zumba-7:30pm	25 Rabbi's lunch & learn-noon Talmud Class-8:30 pm	26 Hebrew Class 7- 8pm	27 Candlelighting- 8:13pm Services-6pm	28 Services-9:30 am & 8:10 pm
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MEN'S CLUB in 2013-'14: SERVING UP GOOD STUFF..



It is hard to believe the year is almost over already. Men's Club want to thank the congregation for their continued support. Highlights from the year include numerous successful breakfasts with Sisterhood, Joint Friday Night Program/Dinner with New Era, World Wide Wrap, Blood Drive and Unsung Heroes Program honoring EBJC Youth in partnership with Social **Action Committee, Men's Club Shabbat with memorable speaker from the** Monuments Men and Mother's Day Brunch with Gil Hoffman of the Jerusalem Post. Men's Club wants to thank the Rabbi once again for bringing Gil to our community for a fantastic talk and all the contributors to our Men's Club Shabbat Kiddush!

We finish the year with an Open Board meeting on June 2nd at 8:30 P.M. All Men's Club members in good standing are encouraged to attend as we approve (or propose alternate/additional members) to next year's Men's Club board. It is also a great opportunity to show your interest and provide us with some great new ideas. Finally, on June 8th we have our annual Trenton Thunder game. Hope to see all of you there.

Men's Club is supporting a Community Garden in East Brunswick this summer. Produce will be donated with the help of the Social Action Committee. If you want to help tend the garden, please talk to Joel Greengarten or myself.

Have a fantastic summer and thank you again for all your support!

Mark Foladare, Men's Club President

Last day to order tickets for the Thunder game is Monday June 2

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EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER MEN'S CLUB

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THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

Howard Jacobs on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah
Margo and Martin Hecht on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Meyer Hecht
Roxsene and Jules Plafker in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Joshua Eric Artz

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

Lynda Perel on the loss of her father, Sy Alderoty
Margot Julis on the loss of her mother, Judith Zebro
Monte Block and Ilysa Heiberger on the loss of their father, Jerome Block
Shirley Sommers on the loss of her brother, Marvin Stein

CONTRIBUTIONS—ALIYAH

Karen and David Blivaiss
Sylvia and Ed Cohen
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Shirley and Bruce Sommers

GENERAL

Lois and Ron Bleich for yizkor in memory of his father, Nathan Bleich
Yvette and Ralph Fishkin for a meshuberach for Robert Fishkin
Lila Frost in memory of Margot Julis' mother, Judith Zebro
Helene and Kenneth Gerson in memory of Margot Julis' mother, Judith Zebro
Sally Godfrey for meshuberachs
Sylvia Halpern for a meshuberach
Sylvia Halpern in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zucker's daughter, Robin
Leo Krieger
Anne and Adrian Kroll in memory of Lynda Perel's father, Sy Alderoty
Anne and Adrian Kroll in memory of Margot Julis' mother, Judith Zebro
Anne and Adrian Kroll in honor of Jake Stein's Bar Mitzvah
Susan and Warren Leber
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Judi and David Oshinsky
Judi and David Oshinsky for yizkor
Judi and David Oshinsky for a meshuberach
Lory and Arnie Pelofsky in honor of Melanie Pearlman's celebration of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah
Lory and Arnie Pelofsky in memory of Murray Halbfish's sister, Ann Rosenthal
Lory and Arnie Pelofsky in memory of Rabbi Marvin Z. Richardson
Lory and Arnie Pelofsky in honor of the birth of Karen and David Blivaiss' grandson, Jake Harris Rothman
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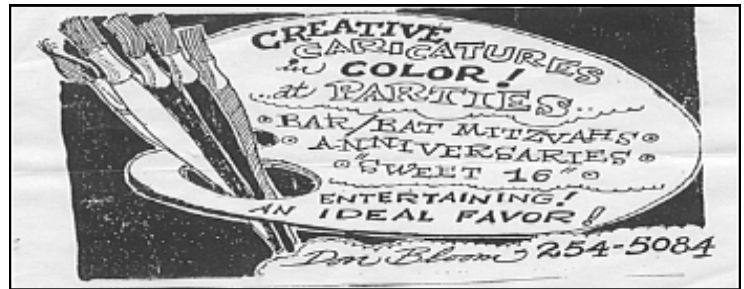
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