



**TBA Book Group with  
Rabbi Clifford Kulwin**

*The Last Flight of Poxl  
West* by Daniel Torday

**Thursday, June 8  
7:30 PM**

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**SAVE THE DATE: WED, JULY 26, 2017**



**Temple B'nai Abraham Honored by The Oranges and Maplewood Unit of the NAACP**



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## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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*As of May 18, 2017*

### **MAZEL TOV**

Michele & Peter Jacobsen, son, Daniel, becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Sondra & Jeffrey Sonnenberg, daughter, Alexa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Debbie & Carey Gertler, daughters, Alexandra and Jamie, becoming B'not Mitzvah  
Lisa & Evan Mason, daughter, Jordan, becoming at Bat Mitzvah  
Scott Levy, son Tyler Levy, becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Sivia & Philip Snow, grandson, Tyler Levy, becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Bari & Joshua Jamnik, daughter Madison, becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Jill & Harvey Yelen, son Harris, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Adria & Mark Rolnik, engagement of daughter, Elizabeth, to Irwin Zachary Miller

Marlene Moscowitz, recently named President of the Foundation Board of the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University  
Rabbi Clifford Kulwin in honor of being recognized by The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders at the Jewish Heritage Month Program  
Dr. Stuart Geffner, recently named Chairman and Surgeon-in-Chief at Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Debbi & Max Lebersfeld, birth of granddaughter, Stella Jewel Lebersfeld  
Barbara & Mark Gersten, birth of grandson, Max Dillon Gersten  
Joni & Alan Cohen, birth of grandson, Dexter Jennings Cohen  
Myra Cohen, birth of great-grandson, Dexter Jennings Cohen  
Peter Jackowitz, birth of grandson, Miles Ethan Wilk  
Bette & Stan Kurzweil, birth of grandson, Grayson Leon Kurzweil  
Barbara & Marc Schwartz, birth of granddaughter, Anna Rae Schwartz  
Mara & Brendan Berger, birth of daughter, Dylan

Stephanie & David Blee, daughter, Brett, graduation from the University of Delaware  
Art & Robin Brody, son, Samuel, graduation from Indiana University  
Alyssa & Joe Campbell, son, Dan, graduation from the University of Pittsburgh  
Wendy Farbstein, son, Max, graduation from the University of Tampa  
Lauren & Jay Genzer, daughter, Sloan, graduation from Syracuse University  
Cheryl & Steve Gilberg, son, Ari, graduation from Syracuse University  
Jessica & Jeffrey Goldstern, son, Jared, graduation from the University of Miami  
Alison & Andrew Halper, daughter, Jordan, graduation from the University of Michigan  
Ileen & Cary Heller, son, Spenser, graduation from Hamilton College  
April Katz, son, Jordan, graduation from Syracuse University  
Mitchell Katz, son, Jordan, graduation from Syracuse University  
Joanne & Scott Krosser, son, Brad, graduation from Michigan State University

Robin & Cliff Kulwin, daughter, Molly, graduation from the University of Massachusetts  
Betsy & Ron Ladell, son, Ryan, graduation from Lehigh University  
Fran & Eric Lanel, son, Adam, graduation from the University of Colorado  
Steve Maser, daughter, Aly, graduation from Penn State University  
Elena & Ed Meinhardt, daughter, Jillian from the University of Maryland  
Evi Meinhardt, granddaughter, Jillian Meinhardt, graduation from the University of Maryland  
Sheila Lurie, granddaughter, Jillian Meinhardt, graduation from the University of Maryland  
Rachel & Jon Meisel, daughter, Sarah, graduation from the University of Colorado  
Donald & Andrea Menz, daughter, Danielle, graduation from Rutgers University  
Dana & Jeffrey Miller, daughter, Zoe, graduation from Tulane University  
Debbie & Jason Myers, daughter, Rebecca, graduation from Penn State University  
Debbie & Ross Pearlson, daughter, Jenna, graduation from Washington University  
Rachel & Robert Rosenberg, daughter, Jessica, graduation from Syracuse University  
Gina & Roman Rossell, daughter, Jocelyn, graduation from Ohio State University  
Susan & Brad Scher, daughter, Clara, graduation from Lehigh University  
Steven & Michelle Schoenbach, son, Evan, graduation from West Virginia University  
Hillary & Darren Schumer, daughter, Harleigh, graduation from Tulane University  
Sherri Shapiro, son, Corey, graduation from Cornell University  
Ken & Terry Starr, daughter, Danielle, graduation from the University of Delaware  
Suzanne & Marc Unger, daughter, Morgan, graduation from Lehigh University  
Suzanne & Jeffrey Weinick, daughter, Jessica, graduation from Penn State University  
Jami Weisman, son, Cooper, graduation from Indiana University  
Hyla & Eric Weiss, daughter, Emily, graduation from the University of Wisconsin

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### **CONDOLENCES**

Raymond Folkman  
Jennifer Rothenberg  
Susan Spiro  
Krull Family  
Richard Tepper  
Phyllis Weingarten  
Andrea Solomon  
Tara Halpern  
Jody Wald

### **ON THE PASSING OF**

brother, Charles Folkman  
father, Meyer Simon  
father, Steven Baron  
son and brother, Zachary Krull  
mother, Lorraine Tepper  
husband, Allan Weingarten  
mother, Susan Karpf  
brother, Jason Weinstein  
mother, Hazel Galinger

## TBA ANNUAL GIVING PARTNERS IN LEADERSHIP 2017-2018

### TBA Annual Giving Partners in Leadership

We are excited to report that last year's Annual Giving—Partners in Leadership program was a huge success. Temple B'nai Abraham is strong, both financially and socially, and we have you, the members, to thank for reaching our goal. Your support of Temple B'nai Abraham is of great value and it is our goal to make it rewarding as well. Listed below are the various levels of giving.

#### TBA Annual Giving – Partners in Leadership

##### President's Circle

\$5,000 and above

- Bulletins & Website Listings
- Four (4) Tickets to any TBA Event
- One (1) High Holy Day Parking Space

##### Torah Circle

\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Bulletins & Website Listings
- Four (4) Tickets to any TBA Event

##### 1853 Society

\$1,853 - \$2,499

- Bulletins & Website Listings
- Three (3) Tickets to any TBA Event

##### Rabbi's Circle

\$1,000 - \$1,852

- Bulletins & Website Listings
- Two (2) Tickets to any TBA Event

##### Mitzvah Circle

\$500 - \$999

- Bulletins & Website Listings
- One (1) Ticket to any TBA Event

##### Circle of Friends

\$100 - \$499

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Thank you for being Partners in Leadership 2017-2018

*As of May 18, 2017*

##### President's Circle

Mark & Sandi Rosenbaum

Fred & Trudy Slater

##### Torah Circle

Bob & Ethel Singer

##### 1853 Society

Kenneth & Nancy Bernstein

Bruce & Susan Greene

Merle & Marty Kalishman

##### Rabbi's Circle

Ronnie & Jaryn Bloom

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Andre & Nyssa Salz

##### Mitzvah Circle

Richard & Robin Bernstein

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Harriet & Marvin Kirschner

Shawn & Cindy Klein

Ruth Ross

Greg & Mindy Scheier

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##### Circle of Friends

Helen Farber

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Jaime & Brian Geltzeiler

Keith & Bonnie Gurland

Madeline & Harold Hoffman

Michael & Antoinette Koenig

Dan & Arlene Kollin

Barry & Bobbi Kolton

Jay & Jessica Kooper

Paul & Ilene Lieberman

Roger & Sherrie Schneider

Mark & Luba Schonwetter

## ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDERS HONOR RABBI KULWIN

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders held its Jewish Heritage Month Celebration on Wednesday, May 3, at the Hall of Records. The Jewish Heritage Month Celebration celebrates Essex County's Jewish community and honors individuals who have contributed greatly to the Jewish community. During the event, the Freeholders honored Rabbi Clifford M. Kulwin, Rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston

Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold of Livingston began the program with opening remarks, stating, "I am filled with many emotions as we celebrate Jewish Heritage Month today. I am excited, proud, and honored to be a Jewish American and to be a catalyst for the celebration". She went on to add, "Even though May is set aside as Jewish Heritage Month, we know that everyday Jewish Americans are hard at work making a difference in our communities, and tonight, the Freeholders have the pleasure of honoring several individuals who have done just that."

During the event, Freeholder Sebold honored the distinguished Rabbi of her synagogue, Rabbi Clifford M. Kulwin. Rabbi Kulwin graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religions after completing studies at its Cincinnati and Jerusalem campuses. Upon ordination, he served in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he was especially active in interfaith and social action efforts. After returning to the United States, he enrolled as a Doctoral Fellow, specializing in Jewish History at Columbia University where he published several scholarly and popular articles on the history of Jews in Spanish and Portuguese speaking lands. Under his leadership, Temple B'nai Abraham has grown in numbers and activity and was recently honored by the NAACP.



*Pictured at the event are l-r Al Anthony former Mayor and Council Member, Township of Livingston; Edward Meinhardt, Deputy Mayor, Township of Livingston; Patricia Sebold, Essex County Freeholder; honoree Rabbi Clifford M. Kulwin of Temple B'nai Abraham and Shawn Klein, Mayor, Township of Livingston.*

**TBA Book Group with Rabbi Kulwin**

**Thursday, June 8, 7:30 PM** *The Last Flight of Poxl West* by Daniel Torday

Torday’s first novel asks us to consider just who deserves to be called a hero. Nephew Eli Goldstein worships his pilot war-hero uncle, a Czech Jew who flew missions for the RAF and has now just published a memoir. As Eli learns more about Poxl, however, he realizes that the stories he has heard may not be quite accurate, and he begins to wonder just what Poxl is. Eli understands Poxl is simply a liar, but he also comes to learn that reality is anything but simple.

**Parashat HaShavuah with Rabbi Kulwin**

Parashat HaShavuah, EVERY Saturday morning, summer as well, at 9:00 AM before Services

**Wise Aging ...TBA Member Renee Rosenthal serves as facilitator.**

**Wednesday, June 7, June 14 & June 21, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM** (Class is closed, but if you are interested please contact Karen Frank at 862.485.9062 or e-mail nursekarenfrank@gmail.com.) No walk-ins will be accepted! This course is offered to TBA members at no cost, but there will be a book to purchase. *Wise Aging* is a book and program designed by Linda Thal and Rabbi Rachel Cowan of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

***The Holocaust: The Machinery of Mass Murder* with Jill Tejada      Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 PM**

How did the Holocaust actually happen? While the very idea of the Final Solution seems inconceivable, so is the idea of the bureaucracy of death of millions of people, which involved designing and building scores of special camps, identifying and rounding up victims, keeping many of them alive and working and arranging an “alternative” for the others, dealing with the transportation, overseeing the whole enterprise...we will examine the Final Solution from the beginning to understand just how the unthinkable could actually happen.

**SUMMER SERVICES**

All begin same times as services during the year.

- Friday evening services: 6:30 PM (outdoors on the patio, weather permitting)
- Saturday morning Parashat HaShavuah: 9:00 AM
- Saturday morning services: 10:00 AM All services are led by members of the clergy.

**Save the Date: Sunday, October 15**

**Prime Time Trip to the  
Chihuly Exhibit at the NY Botanical Gardens**  
Watch for details coming soon!



## TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM HONORED BY THE NAACP

The Oranges and Maplewood Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted its 104th Annual Freedom Fund Gala on Sunday, April 30. The Oranges and Maplewood Unit of the NAACP represents Essex County towns including Belleville, Bloomfield, The Oranges, Maplewood, Millburn, Livingston, Nutley and Verona.



Among the 2017 honorees was Temple B'nai Abraham in partnership with the Elmwood United Presbyterian Church. I represented the congregation and received the award on its behalf at this event. The other honorees were Judge Theodore Stephens, Essex County Surrogate; Gail Velox, President, Orange Education Foundation; Maurice and Daneen Cooper of The Jaguar Track Team; Sarah Jones, Manager of Government Affairs, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ and Kevin West, Superintendent, East Orange School District.

As part of the program, I appeared in a pre-recorded, two-minute video. Below is a summary of what I said.

*It is especially meaningful for the Temple to be honored by the NAACP because, in American history, when we think of struggles for equality of all types, the NAACP is probably the organization we think of first. For over a century, it has set the standard for insisting upon a just and equitable society.*

*We have partnered with the local NAACP chapter on a number of initiatives; this honor came specifically through the NAACP bringing us and the Elmwood Presbyterian Church together for the Café 5000 soup kitchen at the church's East Orange campus. Dozens of our members have participated in the effort, and we are about to expand the number of days each month on which we serve. The honor was given us by NAACP chapter president Tom Puryear, with whom I have become friends over the last few years. More than simply giving our members an opportunity to assist some in need, these efforts remind us, through first-hand experience, of the needs which exist in our greater community. Equally important, the African American community understands – as this award indicates – that the Jewish community's concerns extend to all who live where we live.*

*Sometimes I have the feeling that I talk to many Jews who feel that we still in some way deserve "credit" for so many Jews having supported the Civil Rights movement in the early 1960s. There were many Jews involved in the movement – there were also many who were not! – but that was over fifty years ago. We can take pride in that aspect of our past, but today is a different day. If we want the support of the African American community on issues of importance to us, we have to show that we are genuinely concerned about issues of importance to them: poverty in the black community, school achievement gaps, voting rights, and the like.*

*I believe Temple B'nai Abraham embraces these concerns seriously and with commitment; the validation signified by this honor is what made the ceremony especially moving for me.*

Rabbi Clifford Kulwin

photo courtesy TBA President Bruce Greene

GROOVY GALA HONORING IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT JULIE SILBERMANN



Gala Photos by TBA Member Lindsey Loventhal





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## GENEROUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

All listings as of May 18, 2017

### ONE FAMILY FUND

In memory of Steven Baron  
Ellen & Scott Loventhal  
Randi & Greg Jeddiss  
The Appelbaum Family

In memory of Allan Weingarten  
Jeff & Ginny Roth

In memory of Zachary Krull  
Jeff & Ginny Roth  
The Appelbaum Family

In memory of Hazel Galinger  
Jeff & Ginny Roth  
Renee & Ed Rosenthal  
Bruce & Joyce Freeman  
Helen Farber

In honor of Molly Kulwin graduating from the University of Massachusetts

In honor of Jillian Meinhardt graduating from the University of Maryland

In honor of Emily Weiss graduating from the University of Wisconsin  
Julie & Max Silbermann

In honor of Alexa Sonnenberg becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Saul & Suzanne Berkowitz

In honor of Harrison Silber becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Jill & Brett Krasnove

In honor of Alexandra and Jamie Gertler becoming B'not Mitzvah  
Randi & Greg Jeddiss  
Jeff & Ginny Roth

In honor of Marlene Moscovitz's appointment as President of the Foundation Board of the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University  
Max & Julie Silbermann

In honor of Julie Silbermann  
Shari & Roger Turbin

In honor of Rebecca Myers' college graduation  
Barbara & Dan Kaplan

In honor of Jessica Kaplan's wedding  
JoAnn & Steve Lee

In honor of Sherry Lieb becoming a Bridge Life Master  
Arlene & Dan Kollin

In honor of the birth of Dexter Jennings Cohen, grandson of Joni & Alan Cohen  
Max & Julie Silbermann  
Jeff & Ginny Roth  
Linda & BJ Reisberg

In honor of the birth of Miles Ethan Wilk, grandson of Peter Jackowitz  
Max & Julie Silbermann  
Jeff & Ginny Roth  
Linda & BJ Reisberg

In honor of the birth of Max Dillon Gersten, grandson of Barbara & Mark Gersten  
Jeff & Ginny Roth  
Linda & BJ Reisberg

In honor of the birth of Stella Jewel Lebersfeld, granddaughter of Debbi & Max Lebersfeld  
Linda & BJ Reisberg

In honor of Rabbi Kulwin on being honored by the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders during Jewish Heritage Month  
Julie & Max Silbermann

### CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of their grandson, Max's naming  
Cathy & Bruce Fischberg

In honor of the ending of Julie Silbermann's term of president of TBA with thanks  
Nancy Wolk

In memory of Hazel Galinger, mother of Jody Wald  
Erica, Steven & Joshua Gendel

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Alan & Rita Solomon

In honor of Dr. Stanley and Marsha Berg's granddaughter Chloe becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
In memory of Susan Karpf, mother of Andrea Solomon  
Betty Ende

In memory of her mother, Gloria "Schnookie" Lowenstein  
Debbi Lebersfeld

In memory of her grandmother Libby Zamosky  
Lori Simaee

### BARRY FRIEDMAN CREATIVE SERVICE FUND GIFT

In memory of Meyer Simon  
Grace Kaplan

In memory of Hazel Galinger  
Randy & Roberta Samuels

### CARING CONNECTIONS

In memory of Hazel Galinger  
Tina Greenberg & Family

In honor of Charles Cooperstein's Aliyah  
Sue & Marv Bograd

### SHEILA GROSSMAN EARLY SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Steven  
Illana & Jason Lebersfeld Baron  
The Schofel Family

In memory of Jason Weinstein

In memory of Robert Brody

In memory of Allan Weingarten

In memory of Harriet Morowitz

In memory of Nancy Marx's mother, Ruth

In memory of Esther Miller

In honor of Julia Olstein's graduation

In honor of Jenny Gollob's graduation

In honor of Emily Weiss graduating from the University of Wisconsin  
Trudy & Fred Slater

### THE FREDERICK W. KAMIS EARLY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Melvyn Potash  
In memory of Dr. Jesse Ellman  
In memory of Sara Shapiro  
In memory of Arthur Burg  
In memory of Gaston Layani  
The Dichter Family

### ELLEN & PETER KLEIN GARDEN FLOWER FUND

In memory of Adele Milchman  
In memory of Allan Weingarten  
In memory of Hazel Galinger  
In honor of the birth of Dexter Jennings Cohen, grandson of Joni & Alan Cohen  
In honor of Alexandra and Jamie Gertler becoming B'not Mitzvah  
Ellen & Peter Klein

### KOGAN FAMILY BIRTHDAY FUND

In honor of the birth of twins, Bryce Lawrence Gern and Colton Scott Gern, grandsons of Evelyn & Amos Gern  
In honor of Harrison Silber becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
In memory of Adele Milchman  
In honor of the birth of Max Dillon Gersten, grandson of Barbara & Mark Gersten  
In honor of the birth of Dexter Jennings Cohen, grandson of Joni & Alan Cohen  
Susan & Richard Kogan

### ALBERT MEINHARDT FUND FOR LEARNING

In honor of Jillian Meinhardt's college graduation, granddaughter of Evi Meinhardt  
Marianne & Bernard Tulman

In honor of Jillian Meinhardt's college graduation, granddaughter of Evi Meinhardt  
In honor of Jillian Meinhardt's college graduation, granddaughter of Sheila Lurie  
In honor of Jillian Meinhardt's college graduation, daughter of Elena & Edward Meinhardt  
Marilyn Rosenbaum

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Lee Giller  
Randi & Greg Jeddiss

### DR. JOACHIM PRINZ MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

In memory of Adele Milchman  
Tina Greenberg

## GENEROUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

### Yahrzeit Fund

*It is a traditional duty of Jews to recite Kaddish for a deceased parent, child, spouse, or sibling (daily during the first year, annually thereafter on the anniversary of death). We thank those who have contributed to the Yahrzeit Fund in memory of their loved ones. May their memories forever be for a blessing...*

<b>Yahrzeit of</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
Esther G. Klein	Peter & Ellen Klein
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David Stark	Joan Stark
Ben Sackman	Arlene & Dan Kollin
Stanley Model	Phyllis Model
Harry Model	Phyllis Model
Harvey Abramson	Sherri, Jordan & Halle Goldberg
Beatrice Levine	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Levine
Julius Lewitt	Doris Honigfeld
Sandra Goodman	Judy Moskowitz
Harry Kober	Barbara Gottesman
Gertrude Kober	Barbara Gottesman
Harry Binder	Ruth & Robert Binder
Abraham Freeman	Bruce Freeman
David Keating	Carol & Mel Keating
Henry Pear	Norma Marsh
Charles Turner	Stephanie Turner
Harold Jackson	Elizabeth Buchbinder
Paul K. Rosenthal	Stephanie & David Blee
Anthony Maltese	Jessica Maltese Goldstern
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Blanche Sacher	Joan Greenstein
Jill Cohen	Sherri Shapiro
Evelyn Kalender	Lori Sherman
Martin Goldstein	Caren & Lee Gaitman & Family
Goldie Cohen	Barbara & Warren Klein
Miriam Jacobs	Harriet & David Jacobs
Bernard Jacobs	Harriet & David Jacobs
Dora Pear	Norma Marsh
Elaine Hilsen	Larry & Sharon Feinsod
Roslyn Levy	Scott Levy
Saul Klein	Peter & Ellen Klein
Yvonne Rose Pessah	Micheline Abelson
Teresa Koldin	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Levine
Benjamin Katz	Mitchell B. Katz
Jessica Wasserman	Margie Wasserman
Anna H. Levine	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Levine
Our Family	Allen & Rachelle Goldberger
Ruth Ehrenkranz Strauss	Howard & Jane Ehrenkranz
Maxwell Lincer	Richard & Ellen Lincer
Sidney Pearce	Barry & Phyllis Becker
Benjamin Laufman	Essie Laufman
Samuel Marsh	Norma Marsh
Adele Judem	Lucy & Joe Borg
Bertram Judem	Lucy & Joe Borg
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April 3, 2017

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### Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey launches new "Building Jewish Families" Program

**Interest-free loans to be made available to qualified applicants who wish to build their Jewish family.**

*Florham Park, NJ, April 3, 2017* – Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey is proud to announce the launch of **Building Jewish Families**, a new initiative to help members of our community build Jewish families—one child at a time.

The Building Jewish Families fund will provide interest-free loans to help defray the costs associated with fertility treatments, surrogacy, and/or adoption, with the express intention of helping to build Jewish homes and strengthen Jewish families.

Since 2008, Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey has given loans to more than 300 people in the total amount of \$1.4 million. In this new Building Jewish Families program all loan applicants must agree that these children will be raised and nurtured in a home consistent with Jewish values and practices. Arthur Schechter, Chairman of the Board of HFL, states, "Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey is committing money and effort to building Jewish families. We will help prospective parents bring about the miracle of life by providing a resource for the tremendous expenses associated with in-vitro fertilization, surrogacy, and adoption by the granting of interest free loans. We can think of no better use of our funds than this."

For the loan, prospective parent(s) will be considered individually and jointly, and at least one prospective parent (loan applicant) must be Jewish. As part of the loan criteria, the applicant also must be a resident of the Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey community. The identity of all applicants and the information provided is held in the strictest confidence.

Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey traces its origins back to the late 1800s, when the original Hebrew Free Loan Association was founded in Newark to aid the burgeoning migration of Jews from Eastern Europe. Today, Hebrew Free Loan of New Jersey serves Jews in Essex, Morris, Monmouth, Middlesex, Sussex, and Union counties. The mission remains unchanged: helping Jews in need to become self-sufficient by providing interest-free loans.

For more information, visit <http://www.hebrewfreeloanofnj.org>.

*An Evening of  
Laughter*

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*An Evening of  
Laughter*

**Tuesday, June 6  
7:30 PM**

**Temple B'nai Abraham**

**For tickets & information,  
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**BACK 2 SCHOOL<sup>®</sup>  
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**Register to Volunteer at  
the 9th Annual  
Back 2 School Store!**

The 9th Annual NCJW/Essex Back 2 School Store is only a few months away! On Sunday, July 30, 2017, approximately 700 economically disadvantaged children, identified and invited through 35 local social service agencies, will proudly walk through the doors of the one-day-only store that NCJW/Essex sets up just for them.

The children will "shop" for free for brand-new clothing, school supplies and personal care items to help them start the school year.




**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to make this vital and inspirational community service project a success.

Volunteers are needed on July 25th and 26th to set up the store and on July 31st and August 2nd to break down the store.

Teenagers (ages 14 to 17) may accompany an adult on these days.

On Sunday, July 30th, personal shoppers are needed to help the children choose their items. In addition, many volunteers are needed to assist with fitting clothing and shoes, restocking items, helping parents and caregivers, and ensuring the smooth flow of the day's activities.

Volunteers on Sunday must be 17 years of age or older.

**ALL VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS ONLINE.**

Please visit [ncjwessex.org](http://ncjwessex.org) and click on either or both of the links for volunteer registration:  
Back 2 School Store 2017 Volunteer Registration for Sunday, July 30th and  
Set Up and Break Down 2017 Back 2 School Store registration for all other days.

Please direct questions to Dina Stambler, NCJW/Essex Director of Membership and Volunteer Outreach, at:  
[dstambler@ncjwessex.org](mailto:dstambler@ncjwessex.org) or (973) 488-0055 or (973) 740-0588.

**Strong, able-bodied young adults  
(high school seniors, college-age or older)  
needed to work at the Back 2 School Store  
on the following dates:**

**Monday, July 24  
Tuesday, July 25  
Wednesday, July 26  
Monday, July 31  
Wednesday, August 2**

All helpers will be generously compensated.  
For more information, please call (973) 488-0055.

**Habla Español!**

We need Spanish-speaking volunteers for Sunday, July 30th. Please contact Dina Stambler, [dstambler@ncjwessex.org](mailto:dstambler@ncjwessex.org) (973) 488-0055.

## JUNE 2017 SERVICES

### Wednesday, May 31

Shavuot

10:00 AM Services/Yizkor

### Friday, June 2

6:30 PM Shabbat Service. June birthdays will be celebrated. TBA Shabbat band will join us for Services.

### Saturday, June 3

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Naso*

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Jonah Dutch son of Judith & Carter Dutch will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Dylan Mendez daughter of Karen & Jonathan Mendez will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

### Friday, June 9

6:30 PM Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 10

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Beha'alotecha*

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Jared Fiske son of Isabella & Joshua Fiske will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Campbell Pivnick son of Debbie & Jonathan Pivnick will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

### Friday, June 16

6:30 PM Shabbat Service. Toby Singer, musician, composer, will join us for services.

### Saturday, June 17

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Shelach*

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Services

Jack Lederman son of Valerie & Scott Lederman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

### Friday, June 23

6:30 PM Shabbat Service. Toby Singer, musician, composer, will join us for services.

### Saturday, June 24

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Korach*

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Joshua Hammer son of Michael & Eran Hammer will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Zoe Hammer daughter of Michael & Eran Hammer will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

### Friday, June 30\*

6:30 PM Shabbat Service

### Saturday, July 1\*

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Chukat*

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

*\*Please note: Summer Parashat HaShavuah & Summer Shabbat Services begin the same times as services during the year.*

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