

# Lake Success Jewish Center Bulletin

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Sivan / Tammuz / Av 5770



## Shavuot

### A Message from Rabbi Klayman

Years ago, I spent a memorable *Shavuot* holiday in the city of Jerusalem. I was a student, enjoying my junior year at the Hebrew University. Because Shavuot is the festival when we celebrate the giving of the Torah, it is a global tradition to spend Shavuot night studying. Throughout the city of Jerusalem, learned professors and teachers opened their homes to eager students; it was as if the entire city was transformed into a university. I remember spending the night immersed in subjects ranging from the poetry of Yehuda HaLevi to contemporary ideas about the Ten Commandments. That night it seemed as if we walked through the entire city-until about 5am, when the university 'released' its students. Instead of returning to our dorms, however; we joined a growing crowd of hundreds (if not thousands), headed for the *Kotel HaMaaravi*, the *Western Wall*. At the Wall, we sang some Shavuot appropriate songs, said the *Shacharit* (morning) service, read from the *Book of Ruth*, and returned home to sleep-at about 7:30am! While acknowledging the insanity of such an evening, I appreciated its symbolism as well: The Jewish zeal and passion for studying our ancient and contemporary texts, has enabled the Jewish community to survive exiles and Holocausts; assimilations and evolutions. The insanity of that Shavuot night, was just an illustration of our insanity to preserve and to promote Jewish learning at every stage of our lives, in every century of our history, through every internal or external obstacle we encountered.

With notable exception, I do not find such a zeal and passion in our Jewish community today. We primarily associate Jewish learning with the young- and often under limited conditions with limited commitments.

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## Upcoming Events

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| June 4  | Hebrew School end of year service                           |
| June 14 | Jews in the News (at North Shore Towers Restaurant) 9:30 am |
| July 6  | Card Party  |

## Candle Lighting Times

	<u>June</u>		<u>July</u>
4	7:59	2	8:07
11	8:03	9	8:05
18	8:06	16	8:02
25	8:07	23	7:58
		30	7:52

## Join us for Services

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Saturday Mornings | 9:30 am |
| Sunday Minyan     | 9:15 am |

# Lake Success Jewish Center

**Rabbi Michael Klayman  
Cantor Abraham Lowensohn**

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Hebrew School is almost over and we congratulate all the graduates on a job well done this year. We wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all when the new school year begins!

## **Please help us . . .**

If your friend or loved one is ill or hospitalized, or if your family or friends have suffered the loss of a loved one, please contact the Synagogue office at (516) 466-0569

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**(Rabbi Klayman, continued from Page 1)**

Our synagogues budget for Hebrew Schools but consider adult learning a luxury, tangential to Jewish life. I believe that we need to create a new paradigm: Our communities at large should take responsibility for putting some basic Jewish books in the hands of every Jewish adult willing to accept them. More important, the focus of Jewish education needs to shift from child to the family; so that our children are raised in an atmosphere of Jewish literacy (and subsequently, Jewish living). Without such a new approach, I fear that the welcomed insanity of Shavuot will be a relic of the past, rather than an optimistic sign of the future.

**Rabbi Michael Klayman**

**“Jews in the News” class at North Shore Towers**

**The Description:** A look at local, national and international news which affects the Jewish community

**The Teacher:** Rabbi Klayman conducts these Adult Education classes

**The Students:** LSJC members and non-members

**The Location:** North Shore Towers Restaurant, Building #2

**Time & Dates:** Final class for this year - June 14

**The Cost:** A \$7 per person fee is collected at each session to cover the cost of a light restaurant breakfast and gratuity

**All are welcome!**

**~ Lag B’Omer Day at LSJC ~**

If you missed the Lag B’Omer Picnic at our Shul on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, you missed a special day. The weather was beautiful and added to the niceness of it. The kids (Rabbi included) played ball on the lawn adjacent to the building, did 'hula hoops' and just had fun with each other. The food was the best, barbecued hot dogs, chicken, salads and everything else that goes with it and best of all, there was a goodly attendance of our members with their families. Put it on your calendar for next year!

Mildred Raucher



## Our President

Events since the last issue of the bulletin have helped solidify my convictions on the importance of moving forward with our proposed Learning Center. Shortly after the Passover holiday we participated in a community wide Yom Hashoa program along with four other synagogues in our area. Many people both young and old, Holocaust survivors and those that did not have to suffer through the Holocaust attended the gathering. Our Hebrew School students very well represented our synagogue. They read from the podium, sang a song, and accompanied survivors while they lit memorial candles in memory of those that perished.

A week later my mother in law passed away after struggling for many years in poor health. She died peacefully in her sleep and was able to live out her final days in the comfort of her own home and in familiar surroundings.

Recently, I was privileged to attend the Folksbiene Gala at Lincoln Center in New York City. It was attended by close to 1,000 people. The Folksbiene Center is dedicated to the preservation of Yiddish and Jewish culture. A bevy of world class performers from the United States, Canada and Israel.

All three of these events highlight the necessity of passing on our heritage and culture to those that follow. Our Hebrew School is growing at a steady pace. We now begin the process of moving ahead with the construction of the Learning Center. This project will provide our students with a home they can call their own. While we can build a physical home for them we must also look towards making certain that we pass on the important elements of our history and culture. Every member has a story to tell and has some link to our past. Our task is to make sure that we convey our rich history to those that follow us.

The Learning Center will hopefully turn into a magnet for the entire community and will help to serve the entire congregation on many levels.

As the summer approaches we begin preparations for the High Holidays. (Don't worry, you still have some time to make the soup!) Another year of Hebrew School successfully completed. I wish you a great summer and look forward to seeing you at the shul.

**Marc Eiseman**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

I'd like to thank all those who have paid their dues and their Shalach Manis bills.

Ever have a party and no one showed up?? Well, that's how it has felt the last few events Sisterhood has held. Ten women came to the last breakfast/speaker and some left before entering because our speaker canceled at the last minute. I understand every event isn't for everyone, and some never want to participate-just pay their dues to support the temple-which is wonderful in its own right-but I have to tell you-it's very frustrating from my end of things, to investigate ideas, make arrangements for speakers, organize the food (which I might add costs money), print the flyers and mail them out (which also costs money) to find only my closest friends supporting me. I have asked in the past for someone to take the gavel and become the new Sisterhood President and I am asking again now. We need new blood in this position-new ideas-someone who knows what our women want.

Please everyone think about it.

Robin Levine  
Sisterhood President



*Sisterhood is actively beautifying our grounds. We have planted flowers and purchased three benches for all to sit, rest and enjoy our lovely surroundings.*

# Hebrew School Page

Our Hebrew School community has been extremely active. School highlights include the following:

- **A family pre-Passover workshop:** Students and their parents created their interpretations of *Had Gadya* and the Four Children; while making *charoset* and using the Seder custom of washing hands to discuss the role hands play in our freedom. We posted the family work throughout the Social Hall
- **School Model Seder:** We reviewed all the basics of the Haggadah; along with several popular songs.
- **Yom Hashoah:** Our students and their families represented our congregation at the annual Yom HaShoah . Students lit candles in memory of children, and sang a special melody.
- **Yom Ha'atzma'ut (Israel Independence Day):** We celebrated with falafel and other Israeli foods; while learning Israeli dances and music. The food was donated by *Benny's* from Queens.
- **Lag B'Omer Picnic:** For those who attending, you know that the school families participated actively in the picnic- including the set up and cooking. It was nice to celebrate Lag B'Omer with such a multi-generational community.
- **Preparations for the Israel Parade:** Our classes helped to prepare the banner our synagogue will carry during the annual parade in NYC. They worked on several ideas and themes to suggest for our synagogue's banner.
- **Shavuot Family Dinner and Program:** In honor of Shavuot, our school families enjoyed a delicious dairy dinner. After dinner, each family had to share its view about a well-known Jewish fable, THE TALE OF THE GOAT. As part of the discussion, we spoke about how at times our future depends on parents respecting and listening to their children, rather than vice versa.
- **Friday Night End of Year School Service and Celebration:** Our students will conduct (did conduct) most of the service, and received special gifts.

# LSJC Calendar

June 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Hebrew School End of Year Service 6:30pm 7:59	5  <b>Sh'lach Lecha</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11  8:03	12  Rosh Chodesh  <b>Korach</b>
13	14 Jews in the News North Shore Towers Restaurant 9:30am	15	16	17	18  8:06	19  <b>Chukat</b>
20  Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25  8:07	26  Torah Discussion  Ben Wolf's Mincha Bar Mitzvah  <b>Balak</b>
27	28	29	30			

# LSJC Calendar

July 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					8:07	<b>Pinchas</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					8:05	<b>Matot-Masei</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rosh Chodesh					<b>Shabbat Hazon</b>
					8:02	<b>Devarim</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Tisha B'Av				<b>Shabbat Nachamu</b>
					7:58	<b>Vaetchanan</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Card Party</b>					<b>Eikev</b>
					7:52	

# LSJC Cultural Events

## Adult Bat Mitzvah Class

For adults who have never participated in a Bat Mitzvah ceremony. Study and, for those who wish, participate in a collective Bat Mitzvah ceremony. Examine Jewish historical experiences, holiday traditions, life cycle events, philosophy and traditional Jewish texts. Call the office to express interest or ask questions. *Dates and times to be decided*

## "Jews in the News"

A look at local, national and international news affecting the Jewish community in a monthly breakfast discussion led by the Rabbi North Shore Towers Restaurant, Building #2, 9:30am  
*Final class for this year June 14*

## Celebrating Anniversaries

Because the synagogue community is a family, we will periodically honor our anniversary couples as a part of the Shabbat service  
*June 2 for March through May*

## Torah Discussions at Shabbat Services

An open forum Torah portion discussion with the Rabbi These discussions take place during the Shabbat morning service  
Everyone is invited to participate  
*Saturday approx 11am, June 26 Balak*



# LSJC Life Cycles

Wish wishes from the Lake Success Jewish Center family, Rabbi Michael Klayman and Naomi, Cantor and Mrs. Abraham Lowensohn, President Marc Eiseman and the LSJC Officers, and the Synagogue Sisterhood

## *Mazal Tov*

*The Lake Success Jewish Center  
wishes a Mazal Tov to*

Robyn and Steven Klebanow on the Bat  
Mitzvah of her daughter Leigh

Emmy and Eliot Wolf on the Bar Mitzvah  
of their son Benjamin

Carol and Bernardo Menendez on the birth  
of their granddaughter born to their children  
Bala and William Menendez

## *Condolences*

*The Lake Success Jewish Center  
extends its condolences to*

Ellori Eiseman on the loss of her  
beloved mother Shirley Marks

Debbie Kahm on the loss of her  
beloved husband and our dear member  
Dr. Morris Kahm

Jack Schnall on the loss of his beloved  
brother

*May their family be comforted  
among the mourners of Zion  
and Jerusalem*

Ellori and I would like to express our thanks to everyone from the congregation for the outpouring of sympathy and support as we mourned the passing of Ellori's mother, Shirley Marks. The entire Marks family was comforted and touched by your expression of kindness.

Ellori and Marc Eiseman

## **The Lake Success Jewish Center Extends Sincere Thanks For Sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush**

*Debra and Sam Kramer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jeremy on March 27th*

*Carol and Bernardo Menendez in honor of the baby naming of their new  
granddaughter on May 22nd*

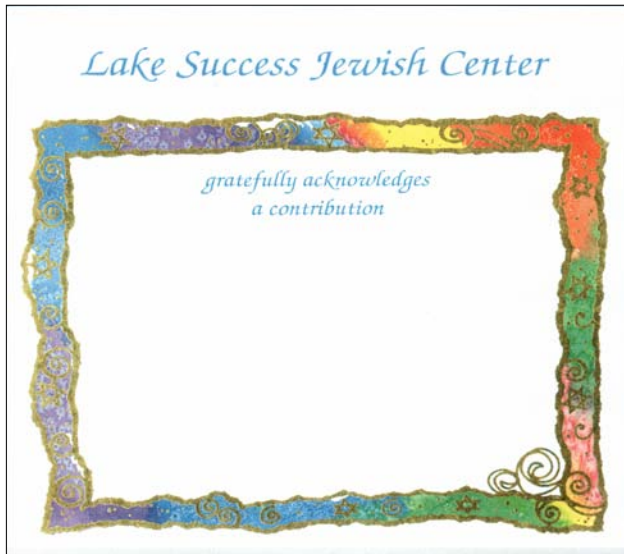
*Pearl and Alan Lipton in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 19th*

*Emmy and Eliot Wolf in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin on June 26th*

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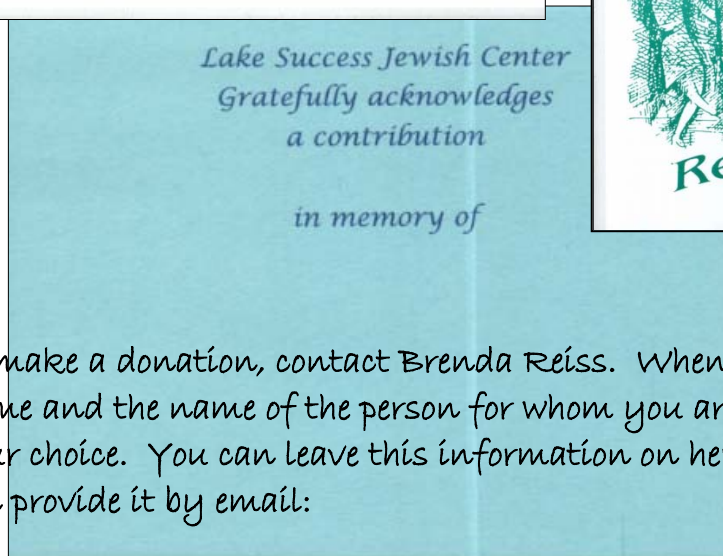
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### Mazal Toy

*Jamie Gorman in honor of her award as Entrepreneur of the Year from Earnst&Young, from her grandmother Mildred Raucher*

*Ruth Seaman in honor of her grandson's Bar Mitzvah, from Rose Levin*

### Prayer Book Donations

*Hon. Leslie Gross, in memory of her brother Robert Claster, from Mitchel and Helene Beckerman*

*Deborah Kahm, in memory of her husband Dr. Morris Kahm, from Ruthe Fishbein, and Eva and Peter Kessner*

### Memorial

*Eliot Cohen, in memory of his mother Gloria Cohen, from Margery Binder*

*Stephanie Cole, in memory of her father Bernard Eichman, from Jane and David Berk, Joan and Kenneth Lapatine, and Mildred Raucher*

*Thelma Eichner in memory of her husband Bernard Eichner, from Mildred Raucher*

*Ellori Eiseman, in memory of her mother Shirley Marks, from Sara Adler, Esther Andron, Judge Allen Beldock, Stevy and Michael Feldman and family, Richard and Carole Fine, Ruthe Fishbein, Martin and Hayne Geller, Sally Gordon, Rolf and Mira Grayson, Debby Kahm, Eileen and Irv Leshkowitz, Seymour Lopato, Diane and Harvey Morrow and family, Sara Pellis, Shirley and Bernard Perry, Mildred Raucher, Brenda and Barry Reiss, Lily Schual, Ida Sobel, and Wendy and Jacob Wiesel*

*Debbie Kahm, in memory of her husband Dr. Morris Kahm, from Sara Adler, Esther Andron, Eneas Arkawy, Jolana Dienstag, Stevy and Michael Feldman, Carole and Richard Fine, Roen Goldberg, Sally Gordon, Eleanor Heller, Charlotte Korn, Eileen and Irving Leshkowitz, Rose Levin, Sandy Lewin, Seymour Lopatow, Elaine and Marc Marshall, Hilda Mintz, Bernice Mittman, Sara Pellis, Ruth Perlman, Shirley and Bernard Perry, Mildred Raucher, Brenda and Barry Reiss, Tillie Romaner, Joel And Fran Shafer, Hazel And Jerry Shane, Mimi B. Singer, Larry Smith, Ida Sobel, Eleanor and Lewis Spring, Pearl Wasserman, Ross Weaver, Selma Weintraub, and David B. Wilson.*

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*Eliot Rudnick and Seymor Nash in memory of mother and sister Roslyn Rudnick, from Ida Sobel*

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## Donations

*Irene and Arnold Feldman*

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*Sara Pellis in memory of her brother Zelig Gerber  
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Gloria Rogoff  
Jean Schwarzer  
Maurice and Ilona Werdiger*

## Yahrzeit - We Remember

*Esther Andron in memory of her husband Daniel Andron and her father-in-law Israel Andron  
Eneas Arkawy in memory of her husband Ralph Sloman  
Howard Babich in memory of his mother Vera Babich-Wolper  
Claudette Banon in memory of her husband Edouard Meyer Banon and Rebecca Banon  
Helene Raps-Beckerman in memory of her grandfather Samuel Raps  
Herman Berg in memory of his mother Anna Berg  
Arnold Bernstein in memory of his father Jerome Bernstein and his mother Sylvia Bernstein  
Roslyn Bernstein in memory of her father Abraham Steinberg and her mother Fannie Steinberg  
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Shirley Brody in memory of her father Abraham Weissman.  
Dr. Howard Brownstein in memory of his wife Rosalind Brownstein  
Elinore Cohen in memory of her husband Martin Cohen and her mother-in-law Zipporah Cohen  
Jean Cohen in memory of her brother-in-law Abraham Cohen  
Sheila Cohen in memory of her husband Israel Cohen*

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### Yahrzeit - We Remember

*Victoria Cooper in memory of her her husband Victor Cooper*

*Elinor Feldman in memory of her aunt Rhea Leventhal, her father-in-law Joseph Feldman and her aunt Esther Leventhal*

*Irene Feldman in memory of her mother Rae Silverman*

*Joan Salwen Fields in memory of her father Norman Salwen, her mother Hannah Salwen and Bertha Held*

*Cecile Fishman in memory of her mother Henry Ekstein*

*Alice Forman in memory of her father Herman Boroff*

*David Forman in memory of his father Sam Forman*

*Eva Friedel in memory of her father Lazar Marcovits*

*Alice Gaynes in memory of her mother Bella Stern*

*Jody Gilston in memory of her father Samuel Shalfi*

*Beatrice Hanft Glucksman in memory of her mother-in-law Sarah Hanft*

*Dorothy Goldman in memory of her father Morris Horowitz*

*Sally Gordon in memory of her brother Milton Schnur and her sister Francis Shaplow*

*Sylvia Iwler in memory of her husband Louis Iwler and her mother Rose Potashman*

*Jules Jonas in memory of his father Isadore Jonas*

*Deborah Kahm in memory of her father Louis Levine, her mother-in-law Bertha Kahm and her brother-in-law Dr. Joseph Kahm*

*Alvin Katz in memory of his father Otto Katz and his mother Sally Katz*

*Arlene Katz in memory of her father Morris Ehrlich and her mother Mae Ehrlich*

*Eva Kessner in memory of her mother Gisela Razdow*

*Eva and Peter Kessner in memory of granddaughter Alexandra Reiss*

*Libby Kotick in memory of her brother Philip Stein*

*Eugene Landau in memory of his father Harry Landau and his mother Dina Landau*

*Lola Landau in memory of her father Abraham Zylberman and her mother Yenta Zylberman*

*Hortense Laub in memory of her father Max Flaumenhaft*

*Amy Lesh in memory of her mother Diane Lesh*

*Irving Leshkowitz in memory of his father Edward Leshkowitz and his mother Anna Leshkowitz*

*Sandra Lewin in memory of her father Oscar Levine*

*Elaine Lieblich in memory of her mother Mollie Feinstein, her husband Norman Lieblich and her daughter Jan-Karen Morzan*

*Libby Kotick in memory of her father Isaac Stein*

*Evelyn Metsch in memory of her father Louis Machowsky and her mother-in-law Clara Metsch*

*Reba Miller in memory of her brother Murray Honig*

*Hilda Mintz in memory of her mother-in-law Chana Mintz and her father Lebush Teitelbaum*

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### Yahrzeit - We Remember

*Diane Morrow* in memory of her mother **Pauline Illions**  
*Harvey Morrow* in memory of his father **Edward Morrow**  
*Shohreh Naim* in memory of her mother **Hoori Shavolian**  
*Hilda Parker* in memory of her mother **Mollie Etra** and her father **David Etra**  
*Ira Parker* in memory of his father **Solomon Pecker**, his mother **Gertrude Peckerand**,  
and her brother **Abraham Pecker**  
*Sara Pellis* in memory of her father **Rubin Gerber** and her mother-in-law **Mollie Pellis**  
*Anne Peretz* in memory of her mother **Ethel Fialkoff**, her father-in-law **Ralph Peretz**  
and her husband **Julius Peretz**  
*Mildred Raucher* in memory of her daughter **Nancy Freitag**  
*Sheila Reinitz* in memory of her mother **Irene Samuels**  
*Selma Richer* in memory of her brother **Irving Riemer**  
*Gloria Rogoff* in memory of her father **Theodore David Fruchtman**  
*Tillie Romaner* in memory of her sister **Esther Dicker**, her brother **Philip Stein**  
and her father **Isaac Stein**  
*Fanny Sadowsky* in memory of her husband **Horace Sadowsky** and her father **Edward Udelsman**  
*Herbert Schwartz* in memory of his brother **Milton Schwartz**  
*Muriel Krugman Siegel* in memory of her father **Raphael Feinberg**  
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*Sherrill Sklar* in memory of her grandmother **Becky Israel**  
*Ida Sobel* in memory of her husband **Morris Sobel**, her mother **Anna Lazarus**  
and her sister **Dinah Finkelstein**  
*Dr. Bernard Sonnenblick* in memory of his mother **Rose Sonnenblick** and  
**Benjamin Sonnenblick**  
*Barbara Stone* in memory of her mother **Ida Altman**  
*Blossom Stone* in memory of her husband **Stanley Stone**  
*Rose Wapnowitz* in memory of her sister-in-law **Molly Wapnowitz** and  
her mother-in-law **Ida Wapnowitz**  
*Charles Wolf* in memory of his father **Harry Wolf**  
*Estelle Zakarin* in memory of her husband **David Zakarin**  
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