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## A Return to New Orleans To Build Up, Not Tear Down

During the summer of 2006 about 15 local activists joined others from Boca Raton, Florida, in a "family mission" to help with the volunteer effort to clean up New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Many of those same volunteers, now under the auspices of our local Board of Jewish Education, will again return to that area, but this time to help in "building up" instead of "tearing down."

Led by Laura Huberman, Marcy Rosenthal and Karen Schwab, our local Jewish education agency is sponsoring an effort for them to take their teens and head south to help. Rabbi Aaron Gaber of Congregation Beth Judah in

Ventnor, will also join in the work effort, as will returning worker, Cantor Ed Kulp.

Leaving on Sunday, July 12, the group will be in New Orleans for four days of work and community updates and will return home on Thursday evening, July 16.

These activist women feel that there is no better way to be involved in such a "mitzvah" effort than to get on a plane (they will each be bringing their own teen children), go there and get involved.

The group will spend all four days of daytime work under the auspices of the

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## Beth Israel Youth Perform Memorial Day Mitzvah

This Memorial Day weekend, members of Congregation Beth Israel's Mitzvah Corp did a special Mitzvah in conjunction with The Jewish War Veterans Post #39 of Atlantic County. Jewish War Veteran, Dr. Joseph Schlay joined the Beth Israel youth at the Beth Israel Cemetery where he distributed American flags. The Mitzvah Corp kids, along with parents, set about in placing the American flags on the gravesites of those who served our country. Some 160 flags were placed at the Beth Israel Cemetery, with a total of 750 placed throughout the Jewish community cemeteries. Above, Josh Hornstein, Larry Strenger, Alex Greenspun, Evan Greenspun, Rebecca Trackman, Sarah Trackman, Claire Gadon, Sara Strenger, Zach Robins, Ben Tiger, Ava Gadon, Matthew Indyg, Jennifer Strenger and Hope Greenspun join Jewish War Veteran Dr. Joseph Schlay in placing flags on Jewish War Veterans' gravesites.



**H.G. ROSIN SENIOR CENTER OF BERON-JOAS HOSTS WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT.** Autumn leaves, snow-covered landscapes, pastel skies and wildlife celebrate the beauty of nature in this watercolor exhibit at the Rosin Senior Center. Seniors hone their craft and creative skills in a weekly watercolor class with instruction by artist, Marian Reinheimer. This exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the month of June. The center is located in The Herman Pogachefsky Senior Services Pavilion, 1102 Atlantic Avenue, in Atlantic City. Watercolor artist Edythe Greene, Center Director Gail Scherzer, Jill Williamson, Fran Craige, Instructor Marian Reinheimer, Joan Shassian, Mary Lees and Thelma Woodson.

## Interfaith Dialogue at the JCC: 'Are We At War With Islam?'

The Milton and Betty Katz Jewish Community Center of Margate will host the first of a series of Interfaith Dialogues at the Center, on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. The topic this week will be "Are We At War With Islam: Understanding Islam and promoting understanding in the Middle East and America."

The purpose of these Interfaith Dialogues is to value diversity, educate the community and promote respect among different races, faiths and beliefs.

Light refreshments will be served and admission is free and open to the entire community. This three part series is sponsored by Bridge of Faith, S.T.A.R., and the Milton and Betty Katz JCC. Attendees must pre-register with Josh Cutler at 822-1167 ext. 138 or email JCutler@jccatlantic.org.

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Revival of Jewish learning in the Baltic States, supported by Federation, has helped Baltic communities connect with their Jewish identities after decades of Communist rule.

