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ATTENDING SHABBAT SERVICES SHOULD BE A KEY RESOLUTION SAYS RABBI DAVID WEIS

While the secular community makes New Year's resolutions the beginning of each January, Jews make theirs during the High Holidays – Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – to ask for forgiveness for the sins of the past year. In his monthly Beth Israel "Tidings" column, Rabbi David Weis, urges members of his congregation and all Jews to adopt as their key New Year resolution – attending Shabbat services. He said when he was young, people did not attend services very often; "We certainly never went in my family." Fast forward to today: "Here at Beth Israel, we work very hard to make sure that our Shabbat services are beautiful, spiritual, uplifting and inspiring," adding, "I want people to walk away from Kabbalat Shabbat feeling glad they came." Inspiring words indeed from Rabbi Weis.

FROM HER NYC APT. AC NATIVE VICKI GOLD-LEVI CONTINUES TO BOOST RESORT

Although she went to NYC for an acting career, AC's number one booster, Vicki Gold-Levi, turned to writing, promoting Atlantic City. In a Star-Ledger feature, Vicki said, "I came from a family of Atlantic City boosters, I am a booster of Atlantic City, it's a place of fascination." Her late father, Al Gold, was for 25 years Atlantic City's official photographer. Vicki's career got off to an auspicious start at 2 1/2 years of age during World War 2 when the U.S. military took over the city. She danced in the USO shows and she got the national spotlight at age 5 as the page for Bess Myerson, the only Jewish Miss America. From then it was upward for Vicki. By following her father, Vicki had entree to all the fine restaurants, the 500 Club and Steel Pier, due to his photographic assignments. She frequently walks the Boardwalk or rides in a rolling chair, and is writing a book, "Snaps," a sequel to her well-read "Atlantic City: 125 Years of Ocean Madness," co-authored with Lee Eisenberg. She is co-photography curator of the AC Historic Museum. She sums up her life this way: "I had a great childhood here, I feel grounded here."

ROY GOLDBERG'S PHILANTHROPY CONTINUES WITH MARGATE ROCK CONCERT BY GIN BLOSSOM

Roy Goldberg works very quietly and effectively as a philanthropist, and his generosity has aided many charities, foremost the Shirley Mae Breast Cancer Fund (Shirley Mae and Sonny Goldberg are his parents). Since he began the Gold Foundation over two decades ago, Goldberg has raised 2 1/2 million dollars. His latest fundraiser, which was a huge success, raised thousands of dollars. The attraction was the fifth annual Margate Rock Festival featuring the Gin Blossoms, co-sponsored by Harrah's Entertainment. Besides the

Shirley Mae Fund, among the other area charities receiving funds were the ARC of Atlantic County, Richard Simon Center at Seashore Gardens, Catholic Social Services and a host of other worthy and needy groups. HM salutes Goldberg for his generosity.

CHAD COHEN'S LAST NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STORY ON HUMAN MIGRATION AIRED LAST SUNDAY

"Ok, so I'm a proud Jewish mother," proclaimed Ellen Cohen of Longport. And HM is certain that her husband, former Longport Mayor Michael Cohen, is equally proud of the success of their son, Chad Cohen, as a correspondent for National Geographic television on his last piece for NG, "The Human Family Tree." It was shown last Sunday on the NG TV channel. Chad has since moved on to the Discovery Channel as an executive producer. He has won several Emmys for his stories on NG, and now with the Discovery Channel he is expected to produce more award-winning scientific stories and is considered one of the country's leading science producers. Mazel tov Chad for your marvelous contributions in advancing many scientific breakthroughs.

AL MACKLER CANCER RUN AND JONAS WALK RAISED THOUSANDS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

Extensive media coverage, including an HM story publicizing Gail Mackler-Carlino's charity run and the Stephan Jonas walk, raised tens of thousands of dollars recently for pediatric cancer research. The monies went to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering and Hadassah Hospital. Gail praised HM and other media "for your kindness and support. We were successful because of your help."

GILDA'S CLUB "MOVERS, SHAKERS, DIFFERENCE MAKERS" LUNCHEON OCT. 9 AT THE PALM

Gilda's Club South Jersey, located in Linwood, anticipates another successful fundraiser Friday, Oct. 9 at The Palm Restaurant, located in the Tropicana Resort and Casino. The 5th annual "Movers, Shakers, Difference Makers," is being hosted by Palm GM Paul Sandler and will be emceed by Fox 29 anchor Dawn Stensland. It will also honor Sandler for his continued support and dedication to the organization. The event will bring together most of the area's leading public officials, casino execs, Gilda's Club leaders and prominent civic people. "We are proud to honor Palm's GM Sandler, recognizing him for all he has done for us," declared Gilda's Club Executive Director Sarah Griffith. "Due to this support we have raised more than \$250,000 over the past four years." Tickets are \$125 per person and all donations are tax deductible. To make a reservation contact Marcy Hammerschlag at 926-2599 Ext. 26. The luncheon will be limited to the first 250 to respond.

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