

Jewish Community Calendar

Oct. 14 — Wed.

Mahjong, Cards & Friends — Congregation Beth Israel presents "Games Girls Play, An Evening of Mahjong, Cards & Friends." 7 to 10 p.m. 2501 Shore Road, Northfield N.J. Mahjong, bridge or canasta. Wine and cheese spread & dessert. Prizes will be awarded. Bring your own group or ask to be matched with your level of play. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. For information, or to reserve your place, call 641-3600 or email bethisrael@comcast.net.

Beth El Sisterhood Membership Dinner — 6 p.m. \$25. Entertainment and door prizes. Reservations must be made in advance. Call 823-2725.

Oct. 16 — Fri.

Downbeach Film Festival — Second annual Downbeach Film Festival will be Fri., Oct. 16 thru Sun., Oct. 18. Opening night reception and film preview will kick off the festival, followed by two full days of features and shorts, and workshops in filmmaking and screenwriting. Awards presentation Sun. night. Visit www.downbeachfilmfestival.org for updated schedules, films, and events.

Oct. 20 — Tues.

ORT Bus Trip to Sculpture Gardens — Leaves Ventnor Plaza at 8:30 a.m. Leaves Sculpture Gardens at 12:30 p.m. Stops at Amici Milan in Trenton for lunch. Choice of Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmigiana or Broiled Flounder. \$55. Call Maxine at 487-1478.

Oct. 25 — Sun.

Beth El Sisterhood Brunch — featuring Sarah Segal, author of "Murder at the Mikvah." 10:30 a.m. \$10. Checks should be made out and mailed to Beth El Synagogue, P.O. Box 3133, 500 N. Jerome Ave., Margate, NJ 08402. Call 823-2725.

BJE ODYSSEY 2009 — An evening of culture and learning sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education being hosted at the Katz JCC — an array of classes for all to enjoy — evening begins with wine and cheese during registration at 6:15 p.m. Classes from 7 to 10 p.m. Call BJE at 822-1854 for pre-registration info.

Oct. 27 — Tues.

BJE University — The US Constitution's Roots in the Torah and Talmud with facilitator, Arlene Groch, at Beth Israel in Northfield. 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Each class repeated on Thursday. Sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education. \$25 plus \$5 for book/person. Call BJE at 822.1854.

Oct. 29 — Thurs.

Emeth Shalom Luncheon, Card Party — Mahjong, canasta, bridge, poker, etc. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$20 per person. All are welcome. RSVP by Oct. 23. Call Lois Dubis, 823-3828, or Lois Kosmin, 823-5797. Check payable to TES Chavurah and mail to Lois Dubis, 100 S. Gladstone Ave., Margate, NJ 08402.

Nov. 2 — Mon.

Mahjong Classes — Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Runs for four weeks. Call Rhonda Gold 609-522-7623 or Beth Judah Temple in Wildwood Synagogue office at 609-522-7541.

Family Life Programs at JFS

Life is full of ever-changing challenges and demands. The Rothenberg Center for Family Life at Jewish Family Service helps people cope with the ups and downs of everyday life such as: adjusting to changing family dynamics and typical developmental ages and stages, developing positive relationship skills among and with adolescents, dealing with the care of aging parents, making the most of grandparenting, staying afloat through stormy economic times, or enhancing educational professional development skills.

Back by popular demand, the Center is again offering the "The Breakfast Club" a place to sample practical, user-friendly parenting tips along with delicious breakfast treats. Programs will be offered at The Breakfast Club Restaurant in Margate from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning October 13th and, new this year, at Formica's Bakery in Northfield on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning October 15th. Specific topics: Work to Go...Homework Survival Kit, Juggling the Demands of Everyday Life (work, family, school, activities), Social Challenges from Teasing to Bullying, Sex, Drugs and Alcohol...When/How to Talk to your Children?, Tools Children Need to Build Self-Esteem and Wedged Between the Needs of Your Children and Your Aging

Parents. For a detailed schedule, please check our website at www.jfsatlantic.org.

The Center also offers evening parenting programs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. such as: "Riding the Waves of the Teen Years" on March 18th, "Talking to Adult Children" on April 22nd and "Grandparenting" on May 13th. Other programs include economic response workshops to help families with budgeting, job searching and other support services and, in collaboration with Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC), the Center provides Early Childhood Professional Development Courses.

When a more individualized approach may be appropriate, the Center offers "Personal Coaching for Parents," where parents can meet individually with a Parent Educator to discuss personal concerns and situations about their children.

For more information about all programs, please contact Sharon Simon, Rothenberg Center Coordinator at 822-1108 or ssimon@jfsatlantic.org or visit www.jfsatlantic.org.

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