

Jewish Community Calendar

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. 28 — Wed.

Beth Judah Temple Card Party and Luncheon — Spencer & Pacific Avenues in Wildwood. 12:30 p.m. Singles and groups are welcome to play cards, scrabble, dominoes, mahjong, etc. 50/50 drawing, raffle drawing for prizes.

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. 1 — Sun.

Grand Brunch Buffet — Beth Judah Temple, Spencer and Pacific Avenues, Wildwood. 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$9.50 for adults, children 12 and under are \$5.00 and children under 6 are free. Call 522-7541.

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.

Nov. 15 — Sun.

Beth Judah Men's Club — Ronald M. Shapiro, sports agent, author, attorney, educator, civic leader and expert negotiator will address the Beth Judah Men's Club at an open meeting and breakfast at the synagogue. 9 a.m. The event is open to anyone wishing to attend. Minyan will be at 9 a.m. followed by a full breakfast at which Shapiro will speak. \$10 for non-members; children under 12 will be admitted free.

Fashion Show & Luncheon — Beth Judah Temple, Spencer and Pacific Avenues, Wildwood. 12:00 noon. Fashions provided by Talk of the Walk. Door prizes, Chinese Auction. Call 522-7541.

Nov. 18 — Wed.

Gold Meir Hadassah Luncheon Program — "Challenges to Israel Today." Beth El Synagogue, Jerome Ave., Margate. Speaker: Rabbi Aaron Kraus. \$3.00. 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Reservations a must. Call Ruth Kleiner at 822-5370.

Nov. 22 — Sun.

Beth El Holiday Bazaar — 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is room for a few more vendors. Call 823-2725 to reserve your spot. Six-foot tables are available for \$50. Discount for more than one table.

Reflections on a Brith Sholom Trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty

Submitted by Charlie Chotiner

Promptly at 8 a.m., two full busloads left the Beth El parking lot for a day visiting Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. There were 101 people on the two buses — Seashore Lodge Members, a cross-section of the community, and even Rabbi Plotkin with some of his new congregants. We certainly exposed our name in the Community.

The weather cooperated and we had a delightful day visiting two of our National Treasures. I had tears in my eyes visiting Ellis Island where my parents passed through seeking a better life. And I was thrilled standing in the Lady, a symbol of our freedom. I had the same feeling seeing the Statue as a returning G.I. from Europe.

We stopped for lunch at Harolds in Edison. This

restaurant is famous for the humongous size of its portions, and we were not disappointed. How big are the portions? Marcia and I ordered one regular corned beef sandwich, each had a large one for lunch, and made three more sandwiches for the trip. Somebody at our table ordered one apple strudel, and 9 of us sitting there had a piece. So if you're on Weight Watchers, forget Harolds.

This trip was the brainchild of our President Paul Stern, who did all of the planning, made all the arrangements, and got us all that publicity. Paul and Donnie Lapinson, the Captains in charge of each bus, made sure everything ran smoothly and nobody was left behind.

If you missed this great trip, look for our upcoming excursions.



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Dear Reader,

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Well — this year — it's *not* exactly the same old story. Because of the changing times we're living in and the volatile economy, we've had to transform the Jewish Times Company into a "non-profit" corporation. That conversion gives us the opportunity to appeal to Foundations to raise the necessary funds to keep our paper viable.

The problem is that although we've completed the complex legal work and have been accepted by the State of New Jersey as a non-profit entity, the IRS approval could take several months to consummate. In the meantime — our expenses are relentless and need to be met responsibly and promptly.

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Yes, ultimately "it's the same old story" — but without it and without your gift — there wouldn't be a story. Thanks for being there when you're needed and best wishes for a healthy — happy — and most prosperous New Year!

Shalom

Shy Kramer, Publisher

P.S. Remember — your every dollar goes to keep our paper alive. And, you should know, I take no salary — it's my way of performing "Tikkun Olam," improving our world. Will you join me in my quest?