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and even face painting. Ample parking is available.

Winter Coats Needed

Atlantic Adult Day Health Care is in need of winter clothing and coats. We are looking for larger sizes. Please drop off donations at 331 Tilton Road, Northfield NJ (near Tilton Movie Theater). Any questions or concerns please contact Beth at 609-383-3313 or e-mail me at bmcLaughlin@atlanticadult.com. Thank you for your support.

TJCDS Entertainment Book

During a time when all of us might enjoy some 'entertaining' and all of us might enjoy saving some money, the Parent Teacher Organization of the now completely merged Trocki Jewish Community Day School says that you could be nearly

the first on your block to have the newly published 2010 Entertainment Book. This year the book features \$20 in coupon savings for shopping at Shop-Rite just to begin with. And that's just the start. From the cleaners to the carryout; from retail to restaurants; from toys to travel; from movie theaters to the local food market there is something for nearly everyone in this year's edition of the wildly popular book. The book will start your Chanukah shopping early give it as a gift to your hair stylist or your children's teacher or the mail carrier in the neighborhood. \$30 in a check made out to TJCDS gets you hundreds of dollars in return and you'll be supporting the day school parents. Call Jamie Epstein, PTO president, at 432-9762 or email her at JLKEpstein@yahoo.com and we'll arrange to deliver one to your door.

Friendly Telephone Calls

For anyone who could use a friend to check in on them, the volunteers at CONTACT Cape-Atlantic offer daily phone calls

to say hello and check that all is well. CONTACT calls are free and confidential. Our volunteers are eager to help the disabled, elderly, and isolated citizens of Atlantic County and Cape May County who want to continue living independently.

If you are interested in receiving CONTACT calls, or if you know someone who might be, contact Mike Nees at (609) 823-0762 (Atlantic County) or (609) 463-4564 (Cape May County).

Contact Cape-Atlantic is a non-profit organization and a United Way partner agency.

Avoda Installation Dinner

At a Dinner Dance at the May's Landing Country Club, the new Avoda Officers for the coming year were installed. In his inimitable, humorous manner, MC Jerry Olen discharged the 2008-2009 officers, praising them for all of their work. A special tribute was given to the outgoing Nassi, Jerry Savoy. We were afforded a special treat with the installation of the new officers by Shy Kramer, assisted by his lovely wife, Janet. Each position

was represented by a different tree, appropriately symbolizing the job to be done. The new incoming Nassi, Erwin Markman, became the Redwood tree, the strongest, oldest, tallest tree in the forest. The evening was a delight, with our lovely ladies decked out in their finery, and the men in tuxedos or dark suits. The live band was great and we were entertained by and danced to the music of the Jim Bonny orchestra. During the evening, Prof. Leo Lieberman was sworn in as the new Chaplain to replace the late beloved Rabbi Seymour Rosen

Why Chanukah?

A class on the textual origins of Chanukah will be taught by Rabbi Jeffrey Lipschultz of Beth Judah Temple of Wildwood at the temple, Spencer and Pacific Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The class will offer an opportunity to learn everything you've wanted to know about Chanukah. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call the office at 522-7541.

JCC Brunch & The Inner Light of Chanukah

Come to the Katz JCC on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 a.m. for the next JCC Brunch & Learn event. Rabbi Avi Rappoport from Chabad will speak about Harnessing the Inner Light Of Chanukah.

Join in for a discussion of the story of Chanukah and how the morals, traditions and story of the ancient holiday are more relevant today than ever. The film "Decoding the Past, Secrets of Kabbalah" will be shown on the JCC's big screen following the discussion.

Once the exclusive domain of ultra-religious male students of Judaism, the ancient philosophy of Kabbalah has found a resurgence in recent years. This film traces Kabbalah from its ancient roots to its modern-day incarnation.

The event is free and open to the entire community. Please RSVP to Josh Cutler, JCC Program Director at 822-1167 ext. 138 or email JCutler@jccatlantic.org

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