

**Lakeland
Hills
Jersey
Center**



Lhjc.org to become lhjc.com

In an effort to improve fund raising for Lakeland Hills Jewish Center, the board has decided to incorporate LHJC as a commercial entity focuses on assisting the rapidly growing Jewish population of the area. New enterprises will include a strictly Kosher, all cotton (no wool) clothing store, a streimel refurbisher, a glatt gasoline station, and a matchmaker. Additionally, because of the vast area served by LHJC, a new driverless shuttle bus, modeled after the automatic elevators commonly in use in orthodox communities, will transport people to and from the temple on Shabbat. After consulting with the Ringwood Police department, it was decided that a blow up doll will be dressed as a bus driver and placed in the driver seat to avoid startling other drivers who might be concerned about a shuttle bus without a driver.

Additionally, LHJC is seeking to offer schokot services for those who may be successful in the proposed bear hunt later this year. According to Rabbi Printz, it appears that a misreading of the Bible of past years has prevented the kosher butchering of bears. The proper translation of the laws, according to the rabbi, should have been read as: "chew their cud", and not "chew their cud".

Getting the Word Out

Gary Oppenheimer, our webmaster, has reported that a number of temple members have complained that they are unable to read the information from the web site at times most convenient to them, such as when they are standing still in rush hour traffic. After discussing this with United Synagogue who supplies the web services, it was decided that LHJC members will be offered a special access via their etch-a-sketch. When they are stopped in traffic, they'll be able to read the screen, but as soon as traffic starts moving again, the etch-a-sketch will automatically clear itself, helping to assure that the driver will remain focused on the road and not distracted by the web site. To learn more about the other actions we're taking to make the web site easier to view, please visit:

<http://www.lakelandhillsjc.org/index.html/furtherinformation%20about%20making%20the%20website%20easier%20to%20work%20with.html>

Garbage

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Rabbi Search

The rabbi search committee has discovered that the LHJC reputation has spread far and wide.

Unlike past years where the pickings were relatively few, rabbis from throughout the Northeast are now mailing in their resumes to LHJC, despite the relatively low pay scale offered by LHJC. According to one applicant, he was willing to work at a lower than normal pay scale because the sparsely attended Shabbat services rarely have a minyan, thereby reducing his workload significantly.

Unfortunately, a number of rabbis who have been scheduled for interviews have been seen driving back and forth on Conklingtown Road, looking for LHJC. The committee has placed broken glass on the road by the temple to slow down them down.

Building Committee

The LHJC building committee, attempting to learn why part of the building has started to sag contacted the architect who originally built it. An exploratory digging has discovered what might be human remains under one corner of the building. The Hoffa family has been notified. Wanaque police had no comment.

Community Action

As part of an agreement with the NJ Fish and Game service, LHJC was recently repainted with camouflage colors both to make it easier for new members to find as they drive by, and for use as a duck blind when not being used as a temple. The board is currently considering a new rule that will require visitors to leave their guns outside when they come in waiting for a service to end.

Seeing Red

In an effort to further limit suburban sprawl, LHJC has been notified by the State that the parking lot has been shifted from the "yellow" to the "red" classification, which will thwart the planned housing project, which was under discussion with developers.

Memorial Plaque

Sam Walters, DDS of Ringwood is now making memorial plaque available to LHJC members... please contact Richard Nadler for more information

Sisterhood

The LHJC sisterhood has met with great success in its effort to build membership. Unfortunately, this has led to the problem of too many people talking at one time when it meets, often resulting in one or more members to ask "what? what?" when they can not hear something of significant importance. The group, increasingly being known as the **מנהל** Sisterhood is exploring a number of options to solve the problem.

On a Roll

Saul Kohn, who for years has generously brought bread loafs for distribution to fellow congregants, has now entered into a special relationship with Pizza Hut. LHJC members attending Friday services can now expect to go home with a variety of pizza slices. We are grateful to Saul for his continued generosity.

Membership Committee

The LHJC membership committee, after exploring the surge and ebb of membership at LHJC has discovered that families with children tend to join synagogues until their children are older and move on. Picking up on this trend, LHJC is now offering spare children to Jewish couples whose own kids have moved out, in an effort to encourage them to join LHJC. Please contact Penny Safane for more information.

Whats Cooking Good Lookin?

In these difficult times, when we face the increased risk of terrorist activity here in the United States, this month's recipe will be most appreciated by your family in case your water supply is interrupted.

Ingredients:

Dehydrated Water Powder (available at most dry goods stores)

Instructions:

Warm to room temperature
Mix with fluids to re-hydrate until wet to the touch.

Non-membership packets

If you have been an LHJC member for more than 10 years and would like to recapture the experience of first finding, and then joining the LHJC community, non-member packets are available at the office.

Environmental Action

LHJC, located in the beautiful chailands of northern New Jersey, is very aware of the importance of conservation efforts to help protect the environment. Each issue of the Garbage, starting with this issue, will offer an idea of what you can to help recycle those things that you normally use once and then throw away. This month's ecological suggestion: **SAVE THE DATE.**

Committee Chairs

LHJC is please to announce three new committee chairs – two recliners and one rocker.

New voicemail system

LHJC has replaced it old telephone answering machine with a new voice mail system. Each LHJC committee will get it's own voice mailbox. To call a given committee, call the main number and then use the extensions below:

Adult Education	300
Anchovies	342
Rabbi	400
Sick	510
Tired	520
Barn Raising	633
Singles Activities	121
Krafts Singles	456
Webmaster	255.255.65.43

Support Israel

The Government of Israel, in an effort to bolster its sagging economy, is starting to export a number of new products unique to Israel. Seeking to assist Israel in its time of need, the LHJC gift shop is pleased to announce it is now selling a complete line of Guilt, created and packed by Jewish mothers throughout Israel. The packages are available in single portions and in groups (marketed as "Guilt by Association") as well as a special holiday version called "Hanukah Guilt".

Final Notes:

BBQ lighting time on Fri,
March 20 – 7:45PM
Sat. Services: 9:30 at Ringwood Bowl
Yogurt classes: Tue & Thu at 7pm