

**Lakeland  
Hills  
Jersey  
Center**



### **From the President: Staying Put**

Realizing that he was having a problem getting a minyan for some Friday night services, Rabbi Antonio threatened to move LHJC from Wanaque to West Milford, assuming with all their churches, there have to be **some** Jews there.

A number of LHJC members complained, stating that such a move would require them to actually travel to West Milford.

The resulting agreement is the Lakeland Hills Jewish Center will remain, at least for now, in Wanaque.

Of late, services have been well attended by members of the congregation offering prayers of thanks for not having to travel to West Milford.

### **Thought for the day**

According to the Jewish calendar, the year is 5764. According to the Chinese calendar, the year is 4702. That means that for 1,062 years, the Jews went without Chinese food!

### **New Prayer Books**

To soothe the apparent political split in the temple membership, LHJC is pleased to announce its new siddurs – purchased to enrich everyone's the prayer experience. The existing siddur with the blue cover will remain the primary prayer book, while the new ones with the red cover, will be used for special occasions. Additionally, a small number of baby siddurs with many colors are also available for small children. The Tan-ach however will not be available in other colors.

# **Garbage**

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### **From the Rabbi**

Lakeland Hills Jewish Center is blessed to have a group of wonderful students practicing for their upcoming Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

To better prepare these children for their future full participation in the temple, after schmoozing with the religious committee, we are now going to start including a few additional studies in the curriculum.



In addition to learning their half torah and dairy moo-soft service, children studies will now include a sleeping during services while looking awake (taught by Leah), creating creative reasons for not being temple president, and board meeting arguing techniques.

While young adults at most other temples have to wait to learn these skills, LHJC post Bar/Bat Mitzvah children will have a head start.

When Madam President informed Untied Synagogue of this policy, their reply was "You mean there really are Jews in Ringwood?"

As a reminder, children are expected to come to the temple at least twice a month. Extra credit if they come during a Shabbat service.

Lastly, no... we can not offer bark mitzvahs to pets... even if they can read a arf torah.

Shalom

### **Jews and Views**

Next Topic:: Why Don't Jews Drink Much? (hint...Because it dulls the pain)

## Answers for last weeks crossword puzzle

HATE, ANGRY, MEAN

## Letter to the Editor

Dear LHJC:

In your last edition of the Garbage, you stated that your temple was considering painting the exterior of the synagogue another color.

As your neighbor across the street, we respectfully ask that you leave the outside the same color because our brochure tells visitors that once they are on Conklintown Road, they should keep an eye out for a nearly invisible synagogue. Once they have found it, we are across the street. Thank you for consideration to this request.

Your neighbor – Spring Lake Camp

## Marionettes

The Marionettes, a group of 11 LHJC women strung together, pursuing their adult Bnai Mitzvah, have been meeting weekly with the Rabbi in an effort to learn the laws, develop acne and learn how to crack their voice.

A similar effort by the LHJC men called Bnia Briss, has been less successful in attracting members. So far, only Big John has joined, and he complained that he is feeling shortchanged..

One of the problems faced by the group is that the only Mohel in Wanaque is also the town butcher. (You can easily find him... the store sign reads "Meat, Poultry, and Briss Kits.")

## New Event Brewing – Changes on Tap

The annual LHJC wine tasting included a new Israeli wine made up of Pinot Blanc and Pinot Grigio grapes is called Pinot More. This combination is known to act as an anti-diuretic and reduces the number of trips an older person has to make to the bathroom during the night.

In the future, the wine tasting will be replaced in the future by a new event – a beer tasting, suggested by the rabbi who pointed out that the Torah itself is written in He-Brew, starting with Beer Rashit.

## Membership Committee

Due to restrictions in the New Jersey Chailands Preservation Act, the LHJC is now blocked from future membership development projects. Instead of accepting new members, LHJC will have to instead rely in recycling existing and former members.

## From United Synagogue: Lost Tribe found?

A professor at the University of Bologna, Giovanni Locshincoppia claims that he has found the remains of a lost Jewish tribe along the backwaters -of the Nachas river, a tributary of El Nino. The people of the tribe, known locally as Los Nebejos (possibly a corruption of the Nebechs), make no claim that they are Jews, nor do they have any working knowledge of normative Judaism. They do, however, have many customs which seem to have their roots in Judaism. Like many groups of "crypto-Jews", the women light candles on Friday night and, while they eat bacon, they do not eat pork. Additionally, they eat pizza on Thursday night, and have a ritual snack of wine and herring on Saturday morning. But perhaps most revealing is that the men of the tribe fall asleep at the dinner table on Friday night and the women wear ornate coats of animal fur well into the spring season. Prof. Locshincoppia, who spent the better part of several lifetimes studying Los Nebajos, said that although genetic testing did not show the presence of the "Kohen gene" many of the tribe had Levis jeans. There is good evidence", he said, "that this group came here many years ago on papyrus rafts from the shores of North Jersey, fleeing from runaway school tuitions

## Gazette Articles Needed

The upcoming issue of the LHJC Gazette will be published soon, and articles are needed. If your article is not ready, please contribute a blank sheet of paper – this needed to prevent the Gazette from being published with holes where your article would normally be.

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