

Lakeland
Hills
Jersey
Center



Notes from Rabbi Krispie



I came to LHJC after reading the below ad on Craigs List:

*Ideal rabbi sought.
Should be 25 years
old and have 40
years of experience.
The rabbi will spend*

*every waking hour visiting and meeting
with every congregant but have time to
study Torah and write brilliant ser-
mons.*

*The rabbi works 36 hours per day but is
also married with delightful children
and has a strong and happy home life.
Salary: \$25,000 per year.*

In LHJC, I found my perfect job... a vibrant Jewish community of 5 or 6 people who invite all of G-ds children, including Torahs, chairs and raccoons in the ceilings to count towards a minyan (the number of Jews needed to gossip)

I've been particularly touched by the concern shown for my happiness by those who choose to let me kick bat on Saturdays by attending our virtual Shabbat services... where they form

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a minyan praying while at home while I get a chance to eat at Chez' Blimpies.

I know that I am the first full fledged Rabbi LHJC has had in many years, which may explain why some people have come to me with questions that they were unwilling to bring to some of my predecessors.

For example, one woman here complained that many of her friends are doing it and she felt "left out" - so although she never married, she now wants a divorce, and asked me if lack of a get could keep her from getting married in the future.

Another wanted to know if kosher expectorants had to have a cough-K.

And our webmonster (from West Milford of course) asked if he hunted for venison with a pistol, would it be Glock Kosher?

These questions, and many more have reassured me that there is a lot of work to do here....

Hacavod Communications A special offer

LHJC has partnered with an Israeli phone company - Hakavod Communications and will get a portion of your phone bill as a donation if you use them. Next time you want to call a friend to congratulate them, call Hakavod.

President Search

The presidential search committee has come up with no one still a member who has not already been president of LHJC. To assure that the next president brings fresh ideas and is not suffering from burnout, the LHJC board has decided to outsource the presidency of LHJC to India. As an added benefit, this arrangement will offer Ringwood something urgently sought by the Jewish community here - a New Deli.

Herd in West Milford

A cow that escaped from a pen in West Milford last May (really... no bull) is still lost in the woods. Jason Okin, the LHJC community action coordinator, has arranged for a special prayer service for the safe return of the cow. Because of time constraints, the service will be short, and will be limited to Moosaf.

Adult Education

LHJC is pleased to welcome a guest speaker from Mercy Australia discussing local traditions. He was going to be serving a native tea made from the hairs of Koala bears. Unfortunately, it is not Kosher, as the Koala tea of Mercy is not strained.

Free AARP membership

Just a reminder....LHJC pays the membership fee for any active members who wish to join AARP (or the NRA for those in West Milford). This is available to anyone old enough to be receiving AARP mailings. (we used to offer free USY membership ... so this seemed like a natural next step)..

Lost and Found

Lost... several board members including membership, treasurer and social chairperson. If found, please return to the President of the temple.

Bat Mitzvah Day

A special field trip to Yankee Stadium for underprivileged children, hosted by LHJC will be followed by dinner at IHOP. Tickets are free - no catch. Enjoy the batter.

News From JTS (Jewish Television Syndication)

Who wants to be a Minyanare? A new and exciting show for the whole family. Watch someone call everyone they know and listen to them explain why they can not come to temple. Fridays at 8PM.

Plan Your Shopping

-Friday March 21 - Candle lighting - 6:53pm *Oneg sponsored by Wendy's*
-Saturday March 22 - Havdalah - \$.50
-Sunday 7:30pm - Bored Meeting

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