

**Lakeland  
Hills  
Jersey  
Center**



### **LHJC Receives \$1 Million Award**

Lakeland Hills Jewish Center was the proud recipient of the Bernard Madoff Excellence in the Chai Lands annual award.

This award has been given annually for the past 10 years to the synagogue in the Ringwood/Wanaque area that best represents the vision of integrity fostered by the Madoff investment firm.

The LHJC president was unaware of the award until she read it in the Jewish Daily Fraud.

When asked how the award was initially conceived, Mr. Madoff mentioned that he'd been very impressed by schemes created by Henry Winkler's character in the TV series, "Happy Days"... used most effectively to help a little man look a lot more successful than he really was.

Upon receipt of the award, the LHJC board elected to invest the \$1 million award in a safe and secure Madoff fund until a final decision on how to use it was arrived at.

# **Garbage**

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### **LHJC Announced New Membership Fees**

The LHJC Board of Directors regrets to announce that the membership fees for LHJC will be doubled effective immediately.

To help the temple with its severe financial problems, the Rabbi announced that effectively immediately, all prayers will be read without vowels, and no prayer will be repeated more than once.

Additionally, the wool tallisim used by LHJC have been sold on ebay and have been replaced some previously donated by Bernard Madoff made of fleece.

### **Sisterhood Fun Raiser**

The LHJC sisterhood will be showing the award winning "Slumdog Minyanare" - a much ballyhooed movie about a poor Jewish dog who always comes in tenth. Note... next month's movie will be double feature "Jewno" about a small town with no Jews, and the classic, "Jersey Goys".

## LHJC Gets Stoned

Lakeland Hills Jewish Center gratefully accepted the work by one of its founding members to redo the front of the building in a new façade.

In the past, LHJC blended in so well with the landscape that many people actually looking for it continued to drive on, never noticing that they passed the temple.

There is now some concern that despite the beautiful work that was done, people driving by will take it for granite.

## LHJC In The News....

## Rabbi Search Committee

The Rabbi Search Committee will shortly be starting to review applicants for the Rabbis position.... just as soon as someone can find the search committee.

## Hymns (and Hers)

In an effort to increase the number of people attending the Lunch & Lurch, LHJC services are now accompanied by the music of its own choir.

However, because LHJC can't afford to feed the two singers, they have graciously agreed to accept a soda and piece of fruit instead.

Come next week and hear our wonderful Jewish Tab and Apple Choir.

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Sunday, August 30, 2006

## Local Temple - A Hit

Wanaque Police report that a vehicle driven by a severely drunk driver slammed into the side of the Lakeland Hills Jewish Center waking up most of the members listening to the Rabbis sermon.

According to the police, the driver was so intoxicated that he was unable to hit the boulder on the property, nor any of the trees that blocked direct access to the building.

Toxicology reports later indicated that the driver, who was found with two open bottles of Manachevitz Extra Heavy Malaga and one Red Bull,

suffered a severe sugar rush and a newly developed sense of guilt.

When asked to comment on the damage to their beloved synagogue, several members from Ringwood complained that since the building was pushed further into Wanaque, they were going to start looking for an alternative synagogue closer to home.

Synagogue members from Wanaque however complained that the move pointed to a growing Jewish population closer to the center of town, which might attract more Hassidim. (cont)

## Local Temple - A Hit

(cont) This complaint was echoed by the local Amish community.

Wanaque Reserve members however were thrilled, as this now shortened their walk to the temple.

Unfortunately, according to the Rabbi, the move of the building resulted in the breaking of the eruv (dental floss used to allow observant Jews to carry their iPods on the Sabbath) that ran from the temple to the growing Jewish community at the Long Pond Iron Works.

According to the

building's dept in Wanaque, the move, which required planning board approval has been denied.

Additionally, the NJ DEP has informed the synagogue that its move resulted in an encroachment on the buffer zone for the creek immediately behind the synagogue.... possibly affecting the frogs and locust that live there.

Commented one member who recently converted, "When they talk about the Conservative Movement, this was not what I had expected"