



"To be an inclusive and thriving center of Jewish spiritual, cultural and social life for the Lawrence area."

## President's Message...

### Future Fun at the LJCC

Around the Rosen household we have a catch phrase: "Future Fun!" This phrase covers a wide variety of activities. It could be planning a vacation trip or when we'll be seeing our grandson next or even replacing the extremely leaky kitchen faucet (the process of fixing it isn't "future fun" but not fighting the constant drip is).

The LJCC Board is always thinking about "future fun" for the Center. First, it's great to have things in good repair such as the railing by the West door stabilized (thanks to Terry Pentecost of the Table Tennis Club and to Hilda Enoch for her donation). And once again, the leaky ceiling/roof over the piano was mended. Everyone is aware of problem areas, big and small. (You can add them to our Newsletter Wish List). Please be part of the "future fun" by either contributing to the cost or with your time to help make the Center a more functional and safe place to gather. In fact, a couple members of the Tennis Table Club have indicated that they could provide the needed labor if supplies were provided.

Along with the physical well being of the Center, and just as important, the Board addresses our religious, cultural and social needs to keep "future fun" on going. A recent example is the Hanukkah celebration we had in conjunction with Jewish Community Women. It was a huge success. A similar event is in the works for Purim, March 8 or 9, and a second Seder, April 7, is being considered. It would be great if we could plan such events on a regular basis – say every two months. But we need your help! Please let me know if you would like to be involved with such planning and organization. If everyone could do a little . . .

The Religious School "future fun" is now enhanced by the recently received Flo Harris Grant. We are extremely hopeful about another potential donation in the near future, details to follow.

As you can see, we all can look forward to "future fun" at the Center.

Shalom,  
Terri

## "Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah"

On the fourth night of Hanukkah, December 23, 2011, the LJCC and JCW gathered families and friends to celebrate the festival at the Center. Dozens of menorah candles were lit and burnt brightly as Shiray Shabbat led the blessings and service. Over 80 celebrants feasted on a wonderful potluck dinner, which included delicious latkes, of course. They kibbitzed and schmoozed, danced and played dreidle. A good time was had by all!

A BIG thank you goes to the many people who made it possible: Shiray Shabbat for giving the celebration a joyous atmosphere, the fabulous latke-makers, kitchen help, clean-up and set-up: Herb Friedson, Neil and Leni Salkind, Daphne Fautin, Bob Buddemeier, Dennis and Terri Rosen, Anne Schulman, Martha Taylor, Eve Levin, Carla Dehetre, Shelley Skie. And let's not forget Ken Lassman for leading the folk dancing and to everyone else who helped!

## Kansas Kugel Cook-Off

The 2nd Annual Northeast Kansas Kugel Cook-Off was held January 7, 2012 in Topeka at Temple Beth Sholom. Thirteen different kugels, ranging from the traditional to the avante guard, were entered in this year's competition, and all present agreed that deliciousness abounded. Judges Alan Haimowitz (Topeka), Sheldon Edelman (Manhattan), and Katherine Berkowitz (Lawrence) had a difficult, and lip smacking time, determining which were the top kugels. Finally, after tasting, some group singing, and a few rounds of kugel bingo, the winners were announced and awarded with unique trophies. The winners of this year's competition are:

Best Savory Kugel: Leora Forstein (Topeka) with her Chicken Pot Pie Potato Kugel

Best Sweet Kugel: Julie Petruccelli-Treen (Junction City) with her Apricot Noodle Kugel

Best in Show: Georgianne Gruenthaler (Topeka) with her Tsimmes Kugel

People's Choice: Deborah Edelman-Dolan (Topeka) with her Cheesy Potato Kugel

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks also to all the participants who contributed to a scrumptious evening. (By the way, we notice that Topeka women are dominating the winner's list. Next year, we hope more men and other cities are represented. The gauntlet is hereby thrown down.)



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# Calendar

## JCW Events

- Sun. Feb 26, 2pm**, Local Women's Non-profits
- Sat. Apr. 14, 21 & 28, 7pm**, Film Festival
- Sun. Apr. 29, 1pm**, Plant, Seed and Garden Item Exchange
- Sat. May 5, 6pm**, Annual Meeting

Martha Taylor will be sending out postcards with more information. Please call or email me if you have any questions.



—Bonnie Liscek

## Purim Education Day

The LJCC Religious School and Temple Beth Shalom would like to invite the Lawrence Jewish Community to "Purim Education Day" which will be held March 4th from 10:30 to 1:30 at Temple Beth Shalom 4200 Munson Avenue, Topeka.

Family Education will be led by Lilach Nissim the Israeli Emissary to Kansas City, and Rabbi Stiel.

The Purim Carnival will run from 12:00 to 1:30. There will be games for all ages, and lunch, so everyone should bring lots of money. The profits will be split between both communities for the benefit of our youth.

The Religious School will organize transportation to and from Topeka, for the day. If you would like transportation, but do not have children in our Religious School please call the office and leave your name, phone number and how many people will be going, and we will contact you. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## February Wish List

- Replace step-stool** in the kitchen.
- Need planter-boxes and potting soil** for spring planting.
- Paint** north and east doors (outside), kitchen, foyer, upstairs and downstairs hallways, and the office.
- Phone** with working digital display for office.

## Jan./February Calendar

- Thur. Jan. 26** LINK, First Christian Church  
11:30am, Bring food & drinks  
12:30pm, Help serve or clean-up
- Fri. Jan. 27** 7:45pm, Shiray Shabbat Services. Oneg, Cheryl Lester
- Sat. Jan. 28** 12:30pm, JCW Luncheon at The Eldridge Hotel
- Sun. Jan. 29** 9:30am, Religious School
- Mon. Jan. 30** 7:30pm, Table Tennis Club
- Fri. Feb. 3** 7:45pm, Shabbat Services, Rachel Black. Oneg, Eve Levin
- Sun. Feb. 5** 9:30am, Religious School  
10:00am, LJCC Board Meeting  
12:00pm, Bagels with The Board
- Mon. Feb. 6** 7:30pm, Table Tennis Club
- Fri. Feb. 10** 5:45pm, Wine & cheese reception. Host Suzanne Lange  
6:15pm, Early Shabbat Services, Melanie Cohavi
- Sun. Feb. 12** 9:30am, Religious School
- Mon. Feb. 13** 7:30pm, Table Tennis Club
- Wed. Feb. 15** 3:00pm, Newsletter Deadline
- Fri. Feb. 17** 7:45pm, Shabbat Services, Rachel Black. Oneg, Hilda Enoch
- Sun. Feb. 19** 9:30am, Religious School
- Mon. Feb. 20** 7:30pm, Table Tennis Club
- Thur. Feb. 23** LINK, First Christian Church  
11:30am, Bring food & drinks  
12:30pm, Help serve or clean-up
- Fri. Feb. 24** 7:45pm, Shiray Shabbat Services. Oneg, Daphne Fautin & Bob Budde-meier
- Sun. Feb. 26** 9:30am, Religious School  
2:00pm, Local Women's Non-Profit Organizations Meeting
- Mon. Feb. 27** 7:30pm, Table Tennis Club

## By the Board --

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS** At its recent meeting, the Board of Directors affirmed our agreement and compliance with the Bylaws provision that authorizes both member and non-member participation in Religious school. In related actions, it was decided that non-members would be assessed RS fees \$200 higher than members, and that those participating in less than a full year would pay pro-rated fees. Also, the Board reaffirmed that fees (e.g., Religious school) and purchase prices (e.g., grocery certificates) must be paid in advance.

In other actions, the Board heard a report from the Cemetery Committee on progress toward including the cemetery in a State Historical Location designation, decided to implement 3 fund-raising campaigns per year (based on professional advice), advanced plans to improve opportunities for communication between Board members and LJCC participants, and discussed future religious, social, and cultural event opportunities.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, at 10 a.m. Members are welcome to attend.

## Treasurer's Island

### One of the two certainties.....

Tax time rears its lovely head, and we have tried to get you the needed information, in the form of statements of your dues and donation payments for calendar year 2011. If you have not received a statement and think you should have, or if our totals disagree (seriously and/or unfavorably) with yours, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible so that we can straighten out not only the accounts, but also our reporting procedures.

If you have made significant "in kind" donations, please get in touch -- those items do not get routinely entered and/or retrieved in the financial software at present.

We have had requests for more frequent statements. Reporting everything for everybody every month would be serious overload until we have time to get much more automated, but if you are interested in this please send us an email (yes, even those who have already asked -- sorry) and tell us what you would like to see, and how often. This will give us something to try to do in the short term and to work toward in the longer term.

## February Anniversaries

- 02 Cheryl Lester & Philip Barnard
- 19 Lynne & Bob Holt
- 25 Nora & Bezaleel Benjamin

## Flo Harris Grant Received

LJCC has received a \$5,000 grant from the Flo Harris Foundation (administered by the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City). The program supported is the Lawrence Children's Jewish Educational Enhancement Program, which supplements the LJCC Religious School budget by providing for improved teacher training, enhanced student experience (e.g., field trips), curriculum development, etc. We are extremely grateful to the foundations for this support of one of our most important programs.

## Congratulations Go To...

Our LJCC Treasurer, Bob Buddemeier a Kansas Geological Survey emeritus senior scientist at the University of Kansas, was recently named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest general scientific society.

Bob was one of 539 AAAS members awarded the distinction of Fellow for 2011. Buddemeier was selected for his work applying geochemical tracers to the management of resources in environmental change, including coral reefs and water resources..

The 2011 Fellows will be honored Feb. 18 at the AAAS annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia. They were announced in the Dec. 23 issue of AAAS's journal Science, one of the world's leading peer-reviewed scientific publications.

## A Huge Thank You

Mike Jacobson is a quiet force behind the scenes who keeps the Center running, safe, and functional. Mike is in the property management business and has been donating his skills, experience, and labor to LJCC for many years. When we add up the retail value of his repairs, service, inspections and reassurances, Mike is definitely one of our top contributors. Since he comes when called, fixes, and leaves, only the people who are around the building a lot know how much we depend on him. It's time for some broader recognition!!

## February Birthdays

- |                  |                       |                      |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Greg Naron     | 10 Diane Slocum       | 19 Terry Slocum      |
| 2 Susan Elkins   | 12 Blanch Rombach     | 20 Danielle Price    |
| 2 Joy Friedman   | 14 Shirley Yochim     | 21 Bezaleel Benjamin |
| 5 Lois Schneider | 15 Bob Rombach        | 23 Jerry Yochim      |
| 6 Jack Winerock  | 15 Melanie Cohavi     | 26 Ken Lassman       |
| 8 Kenneth Levine | 18 Russ Shafer Landau | 26 Bob Buddemeier    |

# Contributions

## Contributions

### General Fund

Stephen Shawl

Lauren & John Hoopes in honor of Nat's 14th birthday

Rachel Lyle in honor of Jonathan Paretsky and in support of the Table Tennis Club operations

Bonnie Liscek in honor of Terri Rosen for her leadership and friendship

Stan & Judi Beiner

Andrea Katzman & Steve Jacobson

Shirley & Goodwin Garfield

Morris & Sally Kleiner

Frances & Floyd Horowitz

Suzanne Lange

Louis Wolfe

Carol & Charles Jones

Anne & Bob Shulman

Carolyn Litwin

Loraine Lindenbaum in memory of Kathleen Levy's father

Hilda Enoch in memory of Kathleen Levy's father

Terri & Dennis Rosen in memory of Kathleen Levy's father

### Donations to the Religious School

The Flo Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City

### Donations to Preschool

Bonnie Liscek in memory of Kathleen Levy's father

### Donations to Local Charities

Leni & Neil Salkind (LINK)

### In-Kind Donations

Lois Schneider

Daphne Fautin & Bob Buddemeier

Mike Jacobson

Terry Pentecost (Table Tennis Club) for fixing the west entrance railing

### Other Donations

Anonymous, In support of Rachel Black's Cantorial services.

Anonymous donors to the Let There Be Light Campaign

Rachel Cunning for the Let There Be Light Campaign

## **RUGELACH** (from Marilyn Naron—as demonstrated at the JCW meeting in December)

*Makes 40-64 pieces, depending on size*

### **Cream Cheese Dough:**

2 cups all-purpose flour

pinch salt

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, cold and cut in chunks

8 oz. cream cheese, cold and cut in chunks

### **Rugelach Filling:**

¼ cup brown sugar

¼ white granulated sugar

½ tablespoon cinnamon

**Apricot jam** (seedless raspberry, plum, and orange marmalade also work well)

**Cinnamon sugar, for sprinkling:** combine ½ tablespoon cinnamon with 2 tablespoons white sugar.

**To Make The Dough:** Place flour and salt in food processor. Place chunks of butter and cream cheese over flour. Cover and process, until dough just comes together to form a rough ball. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead briefly to form a smooth mass. Cut dough in half, then cut each half into four pieces (eight pieces total). Roll each piece of dough into a ball, flatten slightly, then wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.

**To Make The Filling:** In small bowl, mix all ingredients together, and set aside.

*\* If using all of the rugelach dough, you may need more filling. Double as needed.*

### **ASSEMBLE RUGELACH:**

Preheat oven to 375° F. Line one or two baking sheets with parchment paper.

Pull one piece of cream cheese dough from refrigerator.

*Before rolling dough, let it sit briefly at room temperature. Dough should be cold enough to hold a firm shape, but soft enough to roll. If dough gets too warm to handle, re-chill as needed.*

On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a circle, approximately 1/8 to 1/4 -inch thick.

Spread 1 heaping tablespoon apricot jam over dough circle, creating a thin layer of jam that reaches the outer edge.

Sprinkle approximately 2 tablespoons **rugelach filling** over jam.

Using a sharp knife or pizza wheel, cut circle into 12-16 long triangles. Starting at the outer edge, roll each triangle up to form a tight spiral (they will look like tiny croissants).

Place rugelach in rows on prepared baking sheet; be sure to place them tip-side down (the short "tail" of the rugelach should face the bottom of the pan, or they will pop open while baking). Sprinkle all with cinnamon sugar.

Bake at 375° F for 20-30 minutes, until tops are golden brown and jam has bubbled out the sides. Cool and serve. *Rugelach cookies freeze well. Store up to one month in the freezer, tightly wrapped. The dough will keep in the refrigerator up to one week. Wrap and freeze any unused dough, up to one month.*

# LJCC & JCW Boards

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## Yahrzeit

Dorothy Cohen Keltz—February 2, 2002

Paula Finkelstein—February 3, 2008

Arthur Jolly—February 5, 2008

Jean Rombach Ellenbogen—February 6, 2006

Leon Friedson—February 7, 2002

William E. Lassman—February 10, 2009

Anna Goodman Munczek—February 11, 1997

Donna "Weedle" Caviness—February 12, 2008

Norm Forer—February 12, 2010

Nathan Einstein—February 14, 1947

Alfred Simon Zehngut—February 15, 2000

John Gordon Baird—February 19, 2008

Ludwig Fischbein—February 22, 1981

Sol Marks—February 23, 1934

Mary Edwards Paretsky—February 23, 1998

Lorene Zukav—February 26, 2008

Jacob Elliott Shalinsky—February 27, 2006

## Challah for Onegs

We are trying to re-establish some of the traditions of the LJCC, one of which is having a real loaf of real challah at onegs. Sponsors should provide one loaf of real challah (available Fridays at Wheatfields, the Merc or Great Harvest). In the event that a sponsor cannot bring a challah, please contact the LJCC office before 2pm on Friday.

## Bagels With The Board

Are you bursting with great ideas you want to share? Seething with barely contained rage? Just sort of curious about what's going on and why? Whatever your condition, take advantage of the opportunity to interact with YOUR Board of LJCC Directors -- drop by for Bagels with the Board on Sunday, February 5th at Noon. The plan is to have an informal social event to get people talking about what does and could or should go on at LJCC. And if you don't feel like talking about that, come anyway -- they're a pretty decent bunch of people, and there are always grandchildren to discuss.

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To become a member, please print the following information and send with your check to: LJCC, 917 Highland Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044.

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