

CONGREGATION BETH CHAIM MEN'S CLUB

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



ATTENTION:
Men of Beth Chaim
Your Everything Bagel is Calling



We had a really good first breakfast on Sunday morning, September 29th, with over 40 men in attendance. The Men's Club Board is very appreciative of the turnout and we are hopeful that we can keep the momentum going. This Thursday night, October 10th, we are hosting our first ever social drinking, pool playing, joke telling, happy hour at the Princeton Marriott in Forrestal located at 100 College Road East. Please remember to sign up for Thursday night's event and for our next breakfast on October 20th, we want to prepare for your arrival!

In addition to Thursday night's event, we have some really good events planned already for 2013-2014! On Saturday Night, November 2nd, Sisterhood, Tikkun Olam and Men's Club are jointly sponsoring a night of game playing and festivities. This will provide participants with both fun and with an opportunity to do a great mitzvah. Gift cards will be collected for the JFCS (Jewish Family & Children Services) "L.I.G.H.T.S." (Love Is Giving Hanukah Gifts To Share) program. Hopefully we can assure that all Jewish children experience the joy of receiving presents on Hanukah! We are also in the planning stages for a tennis night, a beer brewing night and a poker game, as well as our annual Purim Paloozah and activity to promote Yom Hashoah remembrance. Please join us at our October 20th breakfast and become an active part of the solution (if you are not sure what is the problem, come to the October 20th breakfast and find out).

If you haven't been to a Men's Club breakfast or event, please think about making this the year you give it a try. As we say in our mission statement, we will "involve ourselves in activities that will benefit the synagogue and our community, provide opportunities to enhance our knowledge and understanding of the Jewish religion and culture, provide enjoyment to our members and the broader congregation and provide the opportunity for professional development." We believe that we offer "something for every man at Beth Chaim." Whether you are looking for opportunities to perform charity work, make new friends, network, attend social events or whether you just enjoy a good bagel with a schmear as much as the next guy, the Men's Club is for you. We hope to see you soon!

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