

CONGREGATION BETH CHAIM MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March 2014



ATTENTION:
Men of Beth Chaim
Hope Springs Eternal



Our Men's Club has been extremely busy these past few weeks and we have some great programs planned to close out the year. Our recent beer brewing event at The Brewer's Apprentice was a lot of fun. We brewed a "Wabbi Wisnia's Wacky Wheat" and a "Pour'em Tall Blonde", both displaying delicious flavor and a humorous homemade label. We hosted another Purim Palooza Carnival with participation from well over twenty members and their children, who are crucial to the success of the Carnival! We added some new games and attractions, including Karaoke and a photo booth. Special thanks to Mark Klatskin at Ultrax & Encore Entertainment for his generosity and support. Unfortunately, some Xbox games that he donated disappeared from the table, so if you find an Xbox game that you don't think belongs to you, please put it in the Men's Club mailbox for return, no questions asked.

We have a lot more activities planned through June. We would really appreciate your participation. Men's Club is assisting the American Red Cross with a blood drive at Beth Chaim on March 30th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up or walk in, your blood donation is desperately needed. Our next monthly "Rappin' with da Rab" lunch will be on Thursday, April 3rd. Chinese food and some close-up and personal inside scoop from the clergy, what could be better? Switching gears, on Sunday, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in Beth Chaim, the Men's Club Yom Hashoah Committee is hosting a showing of the film, "Nuremburg, Reflection and Resonance." It is an insightful look into the trial of Nazi war criminals and was produced by the Cardozo Law School Holocaust & Human Rights Studies Program. We will have a guest speaker at our next breakfast on April 13th. Roger Lustig, an expert on Jewish Genealogy, who will fill you in on the latest advancements in this field. Also, our Annual Scholarship Contest has commenced, see our website or the flyer outside the office for details. By the way, we have filled the board and officer slate for years 2014-2016, so it is safe to come to upcoming breakfasts without the risk of being asked to take on that responsibility for at least a couple of years!

We welcome non-members to join us for one breakfast with no obligation or commitment. You won't know if Men's Club is for you if you don't give it a try. Men's Club is here for you and we would like you to help us continue to make 2014 a fun, happy, healthy, meaningful, prosperous year!

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