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NOVEMBER

In November we have much to celebrate: the right to vote, (Tuesday, November 2nd), Veterans Day, (Thursday, November 11th and Thanksgiving, (Thursday, November 25th).

This year to celebrate Thanksgiving at B'nai Brith we will have a dessert party. The date has not yet been decided upon. We will let you know the date as much in advance as is possible. In the meantime, each and everyone of us should be thinking about what we have to be thankful for. I am sure that all of us could come up with something. To you and yours, a happy, healthy holiday.

AROUND THE TOWN

There is a walking group in South Orange on Friday mornings. They encourage each other while making an effort to stay fit. After walking they have been known to go out for breakfast. I know many of you walk every day rain or shine and might like to do so in a group. If you are interested, call (973) 378-7754 Ext. 2 for more information.

Every Thursday at 1:00 PM there is a Library Discussion Program at the South Orange Library. The program changes each week and there is an opportunity for discussion following the presentation. For more information call (973) 762-0230.

IMPORTANT DAYS TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 2nd is Voting Day

Tuesday, November 16th at 7:30 PM—The Residents' Council meets.

Mondays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th are the dates for the JCHC University Classes. Please check the schedule in your course catalog or on the bulletin board.

Sunday, November 21st is the date of the Maturity Expo which will be held in Whippany. Transportation will be made available.

The children from the Playhouse School will be returning in November. Please watch for further information.

Looking towards December,

Sunday, December 5th at 12:30 PM, Rubin Morris entertains by playing the harp.

Tuesday, December 7th, brings the Temple Beth El Children's Choir here for our first Kids' Concert 'n Cookies.

Tuesday, December 14th, Sal Torino entertains at the 4th quarter birthday party.



IN NOVEMBER, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Martin Branch—11/6 Lavinia Walker—11/10 Aileen Bryant—11/10 Catherine Calisanti—11/11 Mary Smiley –11/18 Irena Pearson—11/20 Harold Rosenthal—11/21



IN DECEMBER, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Leah Croll—12/3 Frances Meyers—12/7 Ann Krop—12/11 Victoria Bielko—12/16 Elsa Saletko—12/25 Sarah Weiss —12/29

THANKSGIVING RECIPE

BLACK FOREST COOKIES

11.5 oz. package milk chocolate morsels divided

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup butter, softened

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla extract

3/4 cup flour

1/4 tsp. baking powder

1 6 oz. package Ocean Spray Craisins—cherry juice infused cranberries

Sweetened dried cranberries

1 cup pecans or walnuts, coarsely chopped

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Pour 3/4 cup morsels into an uncovered large microwave-safe bowl. Set remaining morsels aside. Microwave morsels for

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morsels for 2 minutes on high until chocolate is smooth.

- 3. Stir in brown sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla. Add flour and baking powder, mixing until thoroughly combined. Stir in remaining morsels, cherry flavored cranberries and pecans.
- 4. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 12 minutes until cookies are puffed and soft to the touch. For a firmer cookie, bake 14 minutes. Cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and cool completely. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies

Enjoy! Enjoy!

TRIVIA

Enjoy this game of trivia. Pick the best answer. The correct answers will appear in next months' issue, underlined.

What was the first Bowl game ever played?

Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl

With what team did Babe Ruth begin his career in baseball?

Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox

What U. S. President once coached the Stanford Football Team?

Theodore Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Herbert Hoover

Name the composer of the New World Symphony?

Bruckner, Dvorak, Holst, Stravinsky



WE WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS TO B'NAI BRITH

George Mathias & Barbara Richards We wish you every happiness in your new home.

<u>A SPECIAL NIGHT OF</u> ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday evening, October 13, 2010 we were treated to a concert by musician, Matthew Fishteyn. Matthew is a 17 year old who plays the piano and guitar and writes music. He has been trained in classical music but on this particular evening he played jazz. He has been playing the piano since age five. His parents, who come from Russia, accompanied him. Everyone enjoyed listening to Matthew play and were sure to come in to tell me so. They have asked me to invite him back. I will and since he played the piano this time, we will invite him to play the guitar. This program came to us courtesy of the Hirschhorn Foundation.



<u>WHEN I HAVE TIME</u>

When I have time, so many things I'll do

To make life happier and much more fair

For those whose lives are crowded now with care.

I'll help to lift them from their low despair,

When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well

Shall know no more these weary toiling days:

I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always

And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise,

When I have time.

When you have time! The friend you hold so dear

May be beyond the reach of your intent;

May never know that you so kindly meant

To fill her life with sweet content, When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer

To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer

To those around whose lives are now so dear

They may not meet you in the coming year—

Now is the time!

Anonymous