

Philadelphia Jewish Museum Trip: The Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Philadelphia Jewish Museum on Sunday, June 10, 2012 for \$40 per person. The price includes the round trip bus transportation, admission to the museum, and a one hour guided tour by a museum docent. (It does not include lunch which can be purchased elsewhere from a list of restaurants we will provide). There will be ample time to visit some other attractions and to eat lunch at nearby restaurants – including three kosher restaurants. Kosher food can be purchased within the museum, but seating is limited to only 30 people. ******CAUTION****** Before we have officially announced this event, 35 people already have committed to going. We will have two buses and are giving TBAY members a first opportunity before we open trip participation to others. If you want to go, **RESERVE QUICKLY.** To make reservations, or for other information, call the event co-chairmen: Jack Matalon or Bernie Flashberg.

2012 Upcoming Events: There will be several events that we expect to hold during the first half of 2012 that are in the final planning stages. They will be announced in future Bulletins and flyers. We are always trying to sponsor events that are of interest to various segments of our Temple membership. Some of these will be mostly paid for by outside sponsors, others will be paid for entirely by your Men's Club dues. During December, we sent out our second dues notice to those of you who have not yet paid for the current year (July 1 2011 – June 30 2012). These dues are our major source of income. Without your support, we cannot sponsor as many programs. The number is a direct result of the amount of dues we receive. So please, if you haven't already done so, do it now. If you have any questions or want to participate in or become involved in a particular program, please call our VP of membership Elliot Merkin, at 973-467-8453.

World Wide Wrap: Each year the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs holds an international World Wide Wrap program in which hundreds of Men's Clubs join to learn and practice the mitzvah of Tefillin. Our Men's Club will be participating once again in February 2012. The program is co-chaired by David Glass and Peter Shewitz. Look for more information elsewhere in this Bulletin. If you are interested in participating notify David Glass immediately. In addition to the Tefillin program, a breakfast will be provided by the Men's Club that morning.

Learning To Read Torah Program: Federation of Jewish Men's Club has created a program to train anyone wanting to learn how to read from the Torah. Our Men's Club is sponsoring this program and will present a yad to anyone completing the study process required. If you are interested in learning how to read Torah, please contact Ken Melman. If you already know how to read from the Torah and would like to participate in this program to train others, also please call Ken Melman or David Green.

Men's Club Temple Sports: All of you know we sponsor our TBAY Men's Club softball team. In addition to softball, we would consider discussing any interest among our members to create and participate in some type or group or ladder in either tennis or golf. If you like tennis or basketball, please call Elliot ("the slice") Merkin or for golf call Marvin ("the shark") Bram.

Meeting Reminder: Our next Men's Club meeting is at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of January, January 10, 2012. We look forward to your attendance and especially to your participation in helping us to continue the many services and functions we provide to TBAY and the greater Springfield Community. We have food at a nominal charge - so don't eat at home beforehand.

Marvin Bram, Hy Kuperstein, Ken Melman, Co-Presidents