



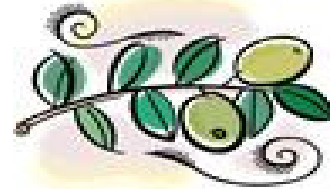
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OUR MISSION

*Our mission is simple, Be nice, Be professional,
Be attentive,
Be creative, Show appreciation
And when you have the chance, be a hero.*



2011

*On behalf of the management and staff at
South Orange B'nai Brith Federation
House, a happy, healthy New Year to you
and yours .*

THE HOLIDAY OF TU B'SHEVAT

In January we celebrate the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. It is the festival of trees and the time when the trees are beginning to bloom in Israel. One of the types of trees indigenous to Israel is the olive tree. Some interesting facts about the olive tree follow:

1. *A single olive tree can produce as much as 20 gallons of oil.*
2. *The olive tree is known for its longevity – typically living 600 years or more-and can bear fruit for centuries*
3. *Olive oil was used in ritual anointing by pouring oil on the head. In the Torah, Aaron, David and Elisha were all anointed.*
4. *Some ancient civilizations added olive oil to ground charcoal and used the mixture as eye shadow.*
5. *It takes 5-8 years before an olive tree will bear its first fruit.*
6. *The 1st pressing has the fruitiest taste with the least acidity. The highest quality*

TU B'SHEVAT (CONT.)

and most expensive olive oil is extra virgin oil

7. *Globally Spain produces the most olive oil, with Italy in second place .*

SOUTH ORANGE LIBRARY NEWS

A library is a great source of many kinds of materials and services. Our local library is no exception. In addition to books for loan, the library has movies, magazines, and newspapers, many of which can also be borrowed. Computer classes are offered as well. Check the library for dates and times of the classes. Some new large print books available are "Decision Point" by George W. Bush, "The Confession" by John Grisham, "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest" by Stieg Larsson, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson, "Unbroken: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand, "Life" by Keith Richards, "Happy Ever After" by Nora Roberts, "Worth Dying For" by Lee Childs, "Cross Fire" by James Patterson, "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift





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IN JANUARY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sophie Tesman 01/15

Harriet Singer 01/21

Yefim Teperman 01/25

Maria Czynianski 01/25

Many Happy Returns of the Day

January Highlights

-Mon, Jan 3rd—Renovations will start in the Community Room and will last approximately 2 weeks. The Library will be available for any events or meetings.

-Thurs, Jan. 6th—Trip to Newark Museum and Hobby's for lunch

--Mon., Jan. 10th—JCHC University "Trying Criminal Cases" at Village Apts.

-Wed, Jan. 19th—Marnie Kean from Housecalls will speak on "Winter Blues"

-Thurs., Jan. 20th—JCHC University—Chess Lecture & Exhibition with Harold Colton-Max at Lester

-Mon., Jan. 24th, JCHC University—"Fall Prevention" at Plaza



REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born Michael King, Jr. in Atlanta on January 15, 1929. He died on April 4, 1968

at the hands of an assassin. He was graduated from Morehouse College in 1948 and he was awarded a PhD in theology from Boston University. He was an ordained Baptist minister and was pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1959 he became co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church where he remained co-pastor until his death. In 1953 he and Coretta Scott King were married. They had four children. A strong believer in non-violence, he was an active civil rights leader who lead several marches, protests and demonstrations. Perhaps his most famous is the March on Washington in 1963 at which he delivered his "I Have a Dream Speech". He led blacks in the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955-56, brought about by the arrest of Rosa Parks when she refused to give up her seat on a public bus. He fought for civil rights and against racial injustice of blacks and people throughout the world as well as the United states. Mr. King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was also awarded the Medal of Freedom. A bill was passed in Congress designating the 3rd Monday in January as a federal holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader.



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REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (CONTINUED)

The holiday was established by Public Law 98-144. It was introduced in 1968 and enacted on November 2, 1983. The first national holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was celebrated January 20, 1986. Some famous quotes of Martin Luther King, Jr. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." - Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963. "We must learn to live together like brothers or perish together as fools." - Speech in St. Louis, Missouri, March 22, 1964. ("Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History" 3: 1542-1545)

(King)

Famous People Born in January

Lewis Carroll (Author)

Paul Revere

Betsy Ross

Louis Braille (Braille alphabet for the blind)

Jacob Grimm (Grimm's fairy tales)

Benjamin Franklin

Isaac Newton

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Jackie Robinson (baseball player)

DID YOU KNOW?

Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors. The United States has never lost a war in which mules were used.

Hope this information made you laugh!

IN JANUARY WE CELEBRATE THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO THE NEW YEAR AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTH-

Eye Care Month

Hot Tea Month

National Blood Donor Month

National Soup Month

Oatmeal Month

Anniversary of the Opening of Ellis Island

1st Meeting of the United Nations

The Discovery of Gold in California

January 2nd the Residents' Association will celebrate the New Year by having their annual "New Year Sunday Brunch". They will be serving Bagels, Lox, Creamed Herring, Cream Cheese, Coffee, Tea, and dessert.

The Residents' Association would like to wish everyone a very Healthy, Happy & Prosperous New Year!

