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Celebrating Jewish Women

by Sinnora Jhirad

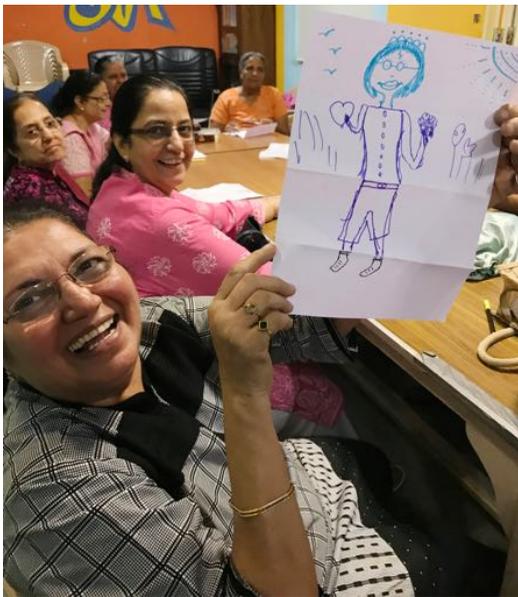


Rosh Chodesh – which literally means “head of the month” – is a minor holiday that marks the beginning of every Hebrew month. The Jewish calendar has 12 months (and 13 in leap years); half of the months are 30 days long and half are 29 days.

At the end of the months that have 30 days, Rosh Chodesh is observed for two days, on the 30th day of the previous month and the first day of the new month. After the months that have 29 days, only the first day of the new month is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

Rosh Chodesh has long been considered a special holiday for women. Some say that this is because the women of Israel did not offer their jewellery for the creation of the Golden Calf. As a result, they were given Rosh Chodesh as a day when they could abstain from work. Jewish women gather for a wide variety of activities, from reciting tradition liturgy, to sharing a meal, discussing Jewish ethics, and working for social change.

For every Rosh Chodesh, a group of ladies from Mumbai and the surrounding areas meet at our very own EPJCC for an



Orot HaTorah session. The sessions are conducted by JSC Fellow Sydney Switzer. We discuss the holidays coming up in the next month including their significance, the related stories, the foods, etc. We discuss some related portions from the Torah, sometimes cooking delicacies relevant to the upcoming holidays and engage in some arts and crafts.

Many of the programmes tie in the themes of the month with different activities. For example, on Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees, we discussed the spiritual merits of the Seven Species of the Land of Israel, and then we baked special round challahs stuffed with the fruits of Tu B'Shevat. In the month of Elul we learnt about the preparations one must undertake before reaching the High

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Holidays. We then had an embroidery workshop where we used the repetition of embroidery to mimic the spiritual work we must do to prepare for the New Year.

We also discuss Bene-Israel traditions vis-à-vis other Jewish traditions for the festivals. We all find it very informative and interesting to learn, meet our friends, and enjoy chai/coffee with delicious snacks. At the end of the session we go home rejuvenated and with new knowledge and insights into the Torah and our festivals. I encourage everyone to join us for this monthly celebration of Judaism and women.



All women from the community are invited to participate in this monthly celebration. For details on upcoming meetings and events, contact Sinhora at 24360578.

AJDC

Dental Camp *by David Kumar*

In collaboration with the Nair Dental College, a dental camp was organised at the JDC India office hall on the 10th of April, 2019. The objective of the camp was to examine, educate and refer the dental cases for further diagnosis and treatment at the Nair Dental College in Mumbai Central.

Headed by Dr. Amit Chaudhari, a team of five dentists coordinated the planning and operation of the dental camp. A total of 27 individuals attended the camp, out of which 17 were JDC welfare clients. The educational session included the basic daily habits to ensure dental health. The members asked several queries about diet and dental hygiene and were treated by the dentists accordingly.

The participants were later referred to the Nair Hospital for root canals, restorations of teeth, cavity filling,

general cleaning and other treatments. The participants were also instructed to bring their family members to the Nair Dental Hospital for any dental concerns.

Thanks to the support of the JDC Welfare Department, many individuals and families in the Jewish community gain support and vital assistance.



Jewish Musical Traditions: Then and Now

by Richard Kazn Young

The JYP and Golden Age Musical Evening took place at the EPJCC on 31st March, 2019. The event came about through a keen desire I had to share songs based on sacred texts from the Siddur and Machzor with our local Jewish community here in Mumbai. This event took place due to the efforts of JDC's Youth Coordinator Maayan Shapurkar, who organized the evening and suggested that we bring the Jewish Youth Pioneers (JYP) and the JDC's Golden Age Group together.

Songs were sung by the JYP and Kirtans were sung by members of the Golden Age Group, in which Maayan's own grandmother is President as well as a legendary Kirtankar.

I was very excited to share these timeless songs that we sing during Kabbalat Shabbat, Jewish Festivals, etc.

In 2018 I visited Tzfat, Israel, which brought about a renaissance in my own musical journey. In Tzfat I had the privilege to interact with musicians from different Jewish communities from around the world, playing and singing Judeo-Arabic *piyutim* (melodies), which were very similar to North Indian Classical music like the Drupad, which has flavors of Persian music brought to India by the Mughals.

I decided to play the guitar that evening instead of using an Arabic Oud, or a Middle Eastern instrument, which are the norm when playing Judeo-Arabic compositions, which often use many notes. These notes are called quarter tones, which may seem off to a normal musical ear, and they can't be played on the guitar. I was also interested to see how the Golden Age Group would react to these alternative melodies paired with



guitar, when they are used to the traditional Bene Israeli tunes.

The musical evening began with a well-known traditional blessing done at all festivals - the *Shehecheyanu*, this version composed by famous Jewish American musician Craig Taubman, albeit with added Mizrahi flavour. Then we sang *Mi Kamocha*, comparing it to some Bene Israeli tunes. Finally I did a contrafactum song - *And I Love Her* - by the famous 60's band *The Beatles* - my own composition of the *Shema Yisrael*, to the Beatles' tune. Contrafactum are

common among the Syrian, Egyptian, and Turkish Jewish communities.

The Kirtankars of the Golden Age Group sang some wonderful Kirtans well known in the community, closing with the JYP singing a song together. The wonderful response I got from the Golden Age Group surprised me. It was very encouraging personally for me. I hope we can do more Sacred musical evenings like this in the near future with a little more time. I am very grateful to the JDC and EPJCC for their kind support.

JYP Takes Andaman

by Sigalit Talkar



In January I had the amazing opportunity to be a part of the JYP Camp on the Andaman Islands. It was a great experience. Andaman is beautiful, and every site we visited had its beauty in some or other way. One of the highlights of this trip for me was the scuba dive we did on Havelock Island. Scuba diving has been on my to-do list

for a long time. To get the opportunity to experience underwater life in Havelock where you have different species of waterlife was magnificent. Welcoming Shabbat in such a wonderful place was a one-of-a-kind experience. The sessions we had on Shabbat were really insightful, and I got to learn a few more things. Another special aspect of the trip



was the people around, all of the other camp participants were friendly and that added to the experience. It felt great to be a part of such an amazing community. The trip was amazing and I am looking forward to being a part of more such amazing trips, not to just explore the places but also to meet the community members and develop a bond within.



JYP Youth Camp took place in the Andaman Islands from 23rd to 27th January, 2019. 29 young adults spent two nights on Havelock Island, followed by Shabbat in Port Blair. Youth Camp is a programme designed by the JYP to foster Jewish growth and engagement amongst the young Jews of India. The next JYP youth camp will take place in Cochin, Kerala from May 23-26, 2019.

Do's and Dont's

Life is not simple or straight and is always throwing challenges towards us. We are engaged in a constant struggle to lead a better life by overcoming these hurdles. The Sages have told us that God has already given us everything we need to face these challenges and overcome. We need not trouble God for every nic and cut, but have faith and use our blessings like knowledge, body, speech and ability to make efforts, etc. in the right manner to handle situations.

The Midrash tells us how to exercise our thinking and be better equipped to handle anything and become the leaders we wish to be.

Expand Your Mind - Think, Study, Contemplate and Meditate. In short – use/exercise your brain more and in the right manner.

Have Kind Eyes - We can worship God by being kind to our fellow beings as all are His children.

Grow Bigger Ears - Listen intently to what the other person is saying. Try being in his shoes to understand his point of view. Exercise discretion.

Lock Your Mouth - Eat less and you will be healthy. Do not live to eat but eat to live. What tastes good may not be healthy for your body and what is good for your health may not always taste good. Talk less - weigh your words before you speak as they are like arrows that cannot be taken back and the damage cannot be undone.

Give Less Importance to Body - Do not give undue importance to beauty, bodybuilding, athletics and bodily pleasures.

Even if you follow the above rules and achieve great things in life, remember to have humility, because regardless of how great you become, you will still be insignificant in comparison to the higher realms of God.

A Purim to Remember *by Seema Solomon*



On Sunday 17th March, 2019, we all were excited as we met at the EPJCC for yet another exciting session of Purim Celebrations. Looking forward to indulging ourselves with games, a cooking session, fancy dress competition, songs and remembering the story of Queen Esther, Haman and Mordechai.

The EPJCC was almost full with attendees. As soon as we entered my son Moshe ran to search for the Hamantaschen cooking counter, as it's his favourite activity. The counter was managed by JSC Fellow

Sydney who ensured all the arrangements were made and assistance was given for preparing the special Purim sweet.

There was something for everyone. We had craft work and cooking which the kids enjoyed, and then we had a photobooth managed by Welfare Manager David, where I could see the youngsters and families forming groups and wearing masks for the photographs. The most astonishing and interesting event was when we were introduced to the ELAL cabin crew members. There were five of them and they shared with us their personal experience working in ELAL and about their lives in Israel. It was truly a sweet experience listening to their information and learning about the vivid lifestyles and co-existence of the Jewish people in different parts of the world. We were happy to hear that they also like Indian food, and highlighted that the social environment in India and Israel are similar in that India has varied culture due to the various religions, and Israel too has



different Jewish cultures like Yemenite Jews, Russian Jews, Bene Israelis, etc.

We had an interesting session with Mr. Judah Kolet's insightful narration of the story of Purim and Queen Esther. He highlighted several details which were very thought provoking and noticeable. The eye-catcher was the Purim Quiz conducted by the JCC Director Nissim using the kahoot app on the projector. Young and old all were glued to their chairs until we answered the entire quiz.

Just when we thought it was over, we were completely enthralled by the fancy dress competition, open for all age

groups. It was very encouraging to see the grannies participate whole-heartedly. We enjoyed little Eliana's garba dance and Julie tirelessly dancing on the Bhumro song. We heard songs, jokes, and acting performances from our teens and young adults too. Each participant was so comfortable performing with every needful arrangement taken care of. They were also rewarded for the best performance which is always so motivating. While enjoying the lovely competitions we received the snack boxes which had our traditional Bene Israel Pura Poli Purim sweet, as well as the yummy crispy Hamantaschen made

by the participants at Sydney's counter. The whole time I felt that warm, welcome feeling at the EPJCC when your nitty gritty things are taken care of personally and skilfully.

Every activity was unique and engaging. My son and nephew bought raffle coupons for the lucky draw, where as many as 15 gifts were distributed to the raffle winners. My kids were so engrossed in the events that we never noticed how time just flies by. Mr. Elijah Jacob also distributed the Mishloach Manot Purim Baskets to our older community members as a part of our Purim custom.



Who Will Write Our History?

by Cheryll Tucker



Sunday, January 27th marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day for the 6 million Jews who perished in the Shoah. This year the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) commemorated the event with a screening of the film *Who Will Write Our History?* JDC India was one of over two hundred partners around the world who hosted screenings.

At the Evelyn Peters Jewish Community Centre, Mr. Elijah Jacob gave an introductory speech and introduced the other speakers: The Deputy Consul General of Israel in Mumbai, Mr. Nimrod Kalmar, Mr. Scott Saunders, who set up the March of the Living UK, Mr. Nissim

Reuben (AJC) and two of the Indian participants on the March of the Living 2018, Jacob Sassoon and Dorith Benjamin. They all shared their connections to the Holocaust from their own experience with Holocaust memory, which held the attention of the audience.

The documentary *Who Will Write Our History?* aired the story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the secret *Oyneg Shabbos* Archive which he started in the Warsaw Ghetto with the help of journalists, scholars and community leaders. Given their extremely limited resources they decided to resist the Nazi propaganda with pen and paper, and they hoped the archive would survive the war even if they did not.

A total of 30,000 pages of writing, photographs, posters, and more were documented and provide an eyewitness account of what happened inside the Warsaw Ghetto. The film included historical footage of the scenes inside



the Ghetto which took the audience back in time. What made the documentary so special was that Emanuel Ringelblum was a JDC staff member in Warsaw. JDC served as a lifeline for Jews in the Ghetto by their feeding and medical programmes and other activities, excluding 1940 to 1941 when they were not allowed to operate.



The movie won several awards, and was written, produced and directed by Roberta Grossman and executive produced by Nancy Spielberg. It premiered in more than 200 venues in 40 countries, and we were very privileged to host a screening at the EPJCC. It was a memorable evening and we look forward to such future events.



Golden Age Camp

From April 30th to May 2nd, 2019, 38 members of JDC's Golden Age Group went on a picnic to Palghar. The camp was a great success. Here are some reflections from camp participants:

by Joshua Pingle

It was a very nice experience for all the members to connect to Mother Nature. We could see farming and the way we are growing vegetables, etc. With G-d's help humans are working hard and G-d is blessing us for our hard work. The camp was hosted at the Samarth Krupa Agro Tourism Farm in Palghar. *Samarth* means that the Almighty is strong enough to provide us with what we pray for. In Hebrew we say *Poteach Et Yadecha* - we should open our hands to G-d, and on our visit to the farm we could see that to be true.

Our sessions, planned by Sydney Switzer and Maayan Shapurkar, were also excellent. Thanks to our elders who have planned the camp with the help of the AJDC, who also gave me a chance



to take a session on acupressure. Many elders find themselves in need of such self-healing sessions. Sydney also took a session on *Berachot* and the way that we interact with the food that we eat. Though many people know about the concept of saying blessings before we eat food, they may not know all the details. With this picnic and the experience of seeing all the vegetables

being grown, hopefully we will believe in G-d Almighty, that He is the one who feeds us. Maayan took the interesting subject of remembering. She very nicely explained how Judaism still continues through memory. She also taught us how to make paper butterflies, which we can show to our grandchildren. It's very important that the JDC staff took keen interest with the elders.

We had an amazing visit to the Palghar Ice Factory. Most of us had not seen such a thing before. We were lucky enough to take out pictures on our mobiles and also a video of how the ice slabs are manufactured. We could share this further with our families. Photos of Mother Nature are also great. We saw so many different fruits - sapotas,

coconuts and mangos hanging on trees in abundance. All of this made for an excellent camp. Thanks to everybody who contributed to making it happen - and here's to many more happy picnics.

by Ruth Samson

I have been given this opportunity to thank all the organizers on behalf of one full family of 38 members. We thank Diana Korlekar, Diana Haeems, Jacob Pingle, Judah Sankar, Moses Pezarkar, Seema Jhirad and Mary Talkar of the Golden Age Committee for organizing this event for us. It is very difficult to organize such a camp where all people of different natures come together. We thank Sydney and Maayan for their knowledgeable sessions. We thank all

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members of the camp for contributing. When so many people come together there will be disagreements, but still everybody had a great time! Mr. Joshua Pingle's acupressure session was very informative and I think now doctors visits will be very less. Entertainment programmes were very good, and we didn't realize how quickly time passed. The Malli family who hosted us at the Samarth Krupa Farm were very friendly and participated in all the activities along with us, making it a most memorable experience.



Stay updated with the Golden Age Group! They organize all sorts of events and meetings, which all community members are invited to join! Find event listings in Keshar.

Celebrating 20 Years

by Nissim Pingle

On Sunday morning, 3rd February, 2019, we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Evelyn Peters Jewish Community Centre! On this occasion we invited Mr. David Birwadkar as the Chief Guest, who was very appreciative about both the JDC and the EPJCC's work in India. He bid for the Cake Cutting which amounted to Rs. 15,000/- while Jacob Sztokman bid for the Eliyahu HaNavi reading which amounted to Rs. 5,000/-. Participants enjoyed a quiz, games, raffle, and other birthday festivities. We also felicitated the community members who took Platinum memberships in the year 2018.

As always, when so many community members come together, it's a very special occasion when we can see the vibrancy of the community and feel the impact that the EPJCC has had on Jewish life here in Mumbai.

90 people graced the occasion. Lunch was organized from Charcoal Grill.



Pesach Across our Communities

Ahmedabad

A Passover Seder was celebrated at the Magen Abraham Synagogue pavilion on the second night of Pesach. 28 local residents attended the Seder which was lead by Chazzan Johnny Pingle for the community. Israeli matzah was supplied by AJDC, and Ashley Jacob represented JDC at this communal seder in Ahmedabad.



Revdanda

A communal Pesach Seder was held at Beth-El Synagogue in Revdanda on the second night of Pesach. Volunteers prepared all day, organizing seder plates, cooking a delicious chicken curry, and setting the tables for everyone to join. AJDC supplied the matza. Around 30 community members attended, from villages including Alibaug, Pali, Revdanda and Nandgaon. The Seder was led by the Synagogue's President, Mr. Benjamin Waskar. Many of the community's children attended as well, sharing in the Pesach rituals and contributing to the festive atmosphere.



Bayiti

A Pesach Seder was celebrated on the first night of Passover at Bayiti with all the 11 residents in attendance. We were joined by two local families residing in Navi Mumbai as well. The Haggadah was read in Hebrew, English and Marathi for the benefit of the Elders and was lead by the AJDC Executive Director Elijah Jacob. The Seder ended on a high note with everyone singing Chad Gadya and wishing all the residents a happy and healthy year ahead. Gifts were given to all the residents by the visiting families and the Bene Israel Hitachintuk Mandal. Grateful thanks to Mr. Herzel Simon for organizing the Zeroa and kosher mutton for the Passover dinner. AJDC provided wine, dates and matzah for the entire Pesach week to the Bayiti residents.



The Beutel Seminar *by Elijah Jacob*

I had the honour of attending the Beutel Seminar for Progressive Jewish Leadership, held in Jerusalem from the 7th to the 17th February, 2019. The seminar commenced with a beautiful musical opening with Rabbi Steve Burnstein at Beth Shmuel against the backdrop of the Old City of Jerusalem. All the participants joined together for the musical rendition of Hineh Ma Tov. A surprise inclusion to the seminar was the presence of Mr. Austin and Mrs. Nani Beutel themselves. This was followed by dinner and a round of introduction with the 15 participants attending the seminar.

The next day, we had a creative tefilot session with Rabbi Steve wherein we learned new tunes and liturgy which could be added to our morning service. Later Jewish Educator Steve Israel took us on a walking tour of the Old City

which gave us a glimpse of the life of the Kohanim rendering service during the Temple period. The Kabbalat Shabbat at Kehilat Birkat Shalom at Gezer was very welcoming and had a friendly atmosphere. The first Shabbat was comparatively free with various options to visit synagogues in Jerusalem. After Shabbat lunch at Beth Shmuel, we were taken on a neighbourhood walk which included the YMCA, King David Hotel and a North African Courtyard campus by Paul Liptz.

The actual seminar started on 10th February with a Shacharit Tefilot session with Rabbi Steve and a visit to Sally Kline, a Jewish Educator who vividly brought out the opportunities and threats to the Jewish State of Israel followed by a role play with the participants on various ethical dilemmas from the Jewish texts.



The first leadership session on issues facing the community and strategic planning gave us an overview of the life cycle of a congregation and how responsibility, accountability, consultation and information are necessary for the vibrant functioning of a progressive congregation. This included energy levels, programme content, administration and inclusion of important factors in the running of an effective vibrant congregation. Rabbi Steve helped us to redefine and redevelop our thoughts. Later we had an introductory session on Youth and Young Adult Engagement with Leor and Orit. I became aware of the many youth exchange programmes and educational seminars available for our youth with the World Union of Progressive Judaism at this session.

The next day we had an interesting session on issues facing Progressive Judaism in the Israeli context with Rabbi Noa Satat who is fighting to obtain

equality for Liberal synagogues and Rabbis. The Rabbinate monopoly with respect to officiating Jewish weddings and divorces was also brought out. Gender segregation in the public sphere, IDF and academic institutions was also discussed. The struggle against racism was also well elucidated by Rabbi Noa in her address. Later that evening Rabbi Steve led us through an interesting workshop on issues facing our communities today. Amongst the major issues that we discussed were mixed marriages, fund raising, Anti-Semitism, Jewish education, Young Adult Engagement, cultivating new leadership and innovation and creativity in our prayer services. We also talked about appropriate publicity and advertising for growing membership. The next day David Burnstein of IMPJ spoke about Domim and Artzenu who help to fund Rabbis for outreach communities. Later we walked to the Western Wall and discussed the issue of segregation and the “Women of the Wall” movement.



Then Paul Liptz gave an interesting analysis of Judaism and the Jewish state wherein he highlighted five major affiliations that exist in Israeli society and the complexities of living together in a framework where Ultra-Orthodox (Haredim), Modern Orthodox, Religious Zionists, Traditionalist (Masorti) and Secular and Jews live next to each other. We also visited the Beth Hatfutsot

Museum and the Mechina in Jaffa as a part of our itinerary.

On Thursday we departed for Be'er Sheva, wherein we met the Director of the Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development and also Jewish and Arab Bedouin volunteers at the Hagar School. Later that evening we met with Rabbi Benji Grober at Kibbutz

Yahel followed by a campfire wherein all the 15 participants sang songs in their respective languages to give a taste of how each language sounds to the fellow participants.

On Friday morning, 15th February, we had a different and exhilarating experience of saying morning Tefilot in the desert with Rabbi Steve and visited the ecological projects at Kibbutz Lotan. We spent Kabbalat Shabbat at Kibbutz Yahel with some of the Kibbutzniks. The next day the Shabbat morning service was led by our group and each member contributed to the service with their unique liturgy and tefilot. The Havdalah session in the open surroundings of the Kibbutz along with some of the other participants was indeed a memorable service. Sunday, the last day of the seminar, we had a concluding festive lunch at Tal HaShachar before returning back to Jerusalem.

Personally I made many friends from the Progressive movement and we have

decided to stay in touch and visit each other's congregation as and when time permits. I was happy to meet up with Rabbi Judith Edelman Green and discuss new projects with her with respect to youth adult engagement and development when she returns to India during the High Holidays this year. I was personally able to hear and learn new tunes to our regular prayers and Shabbat services which I will incorporate back in my home congregation with the JRU.

I am thankful to the Union for Progressive Judaism for giving me this wonderful opportunity to participate in the Beutel seminar this year and will cherish fond memories of the 10 days that I spent with our fellow Jews from Israel, America, Australia, the Former Soviet Union, Russia, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Spain. All the 15 participants have formed a WhatsApp group and correspond regularly with each other and share information periodically.

Welcome

to our **Incoming Fellow**

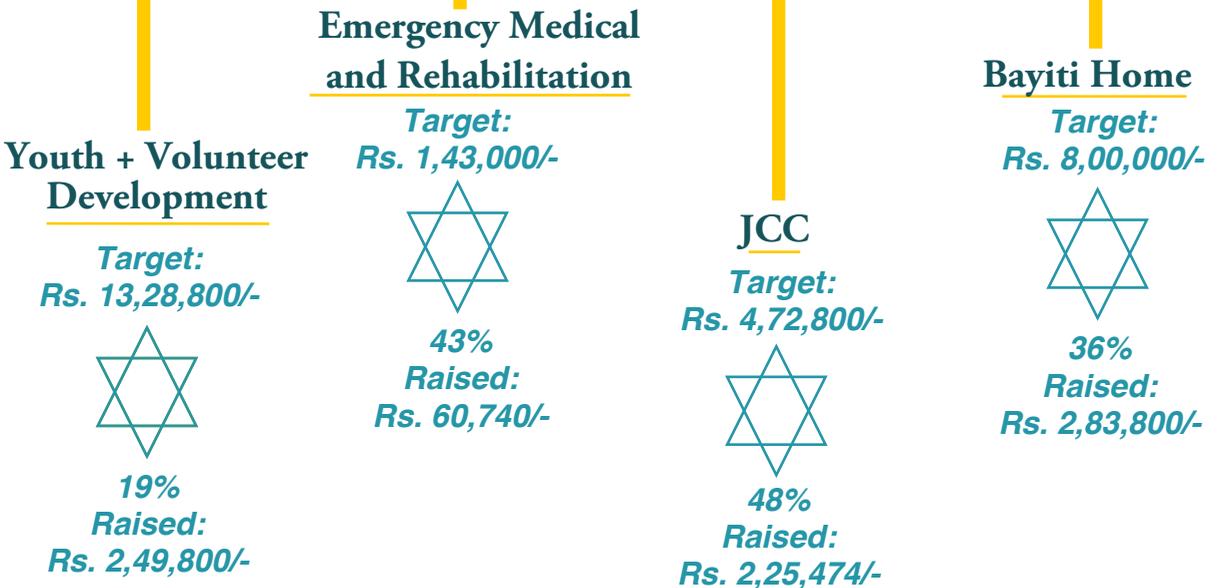


Shalom! My name is Jeremy Wilson and I'm so excited to be joining you all in September as the incoming Jewish Service Corps Fellow! I grew up in New York (right outside Manhattan) and attended Jewish day school before deciding to take a year to study in a yeshiva in Jerusalem. After that amazing year learning in the heart of the Old City, I moved to Philadelphia to attend the University of Pennsylvania. I just graduated from there with a degree in Psychology, Religious Studies, and some Chemistry with the hope of attending medical school in the coming years. Throughout my time at Penn, I was involved in many different activities including volunteering with patients in the hospital and becoming president of Hillel, the center for Jewish life on campus. I love meeting new people, singing, drinking coffee, running and sports, and learning about the different ways people experience and tap into their Jewish identities. This will be my first time in India and I'm anxious to learn all the ins and outs of life in the Jewish community of Mumbai! I'm so excited to learn and grow with you all and am eager to meet everyone in September. Before then, please feel free to reach out to me at JeremyWilson13@gmail.com to share a bit about yourself or any questions you may have for me!

Local Fundraising Update

Total Target
Rs. 27,44,600/-

30% Raised
Rs. 8,19,814/-



Donations

*From 1st January 2019
to 30th April 2019*

Name *Receipt* *Amount*

Bayiti

<i>Noreen Elijah</i>	<i>5907</i>	<i>3 000</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>5914</i>	<i>3 500</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>5921</i>	<i>4 000</i>
<i>Emmanuel Pezarkar</i>	<i>5922</i>	<i>1 500</i>
<i>Gershon Tal</i>	<i>5931</i>	<i>6 300</i>
<i>Suzan and Beena Malekar</i>	<i>5957</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Ben-Zion Raymond Solomon</i>	<i>5959</i>	<i>2 500</i>
<i>Sinnora and Johnny Jhirad</i>	<i>5966</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Cheryll Ann Tucker</i>	<i>6001</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Nathan M. Vaskar</i>	<i>6002</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Norma Suvarna</i>	<i>2898</i>	<i>1 500</i>
<i>Kaushalya Nathan</i>	<i>2899</i>	<i>1 500</i>
<i>Mozel Joshua Jacob Ashtamkar</i>	<i>6016</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>6022</i>	<i>20 000</i>
<i>Samir Singh</i>	<i>2418</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Nora Taylor</i>	<i>2420</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Yigal Ellis Benjamin</i>	<i>6025</i>	<i>10 000</i>

Meals on Wheels

<i>Oliver Hyam</i>	<i>5876</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Isaac B. Daniel Kelly (In Memory of Late Sister Nancy J. G. Kelly)</i>	<i>5936</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Robin and Reena Hyam</i>	<i>2416</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Esther Samuel Bhoropkar</i>	<i>2417</i>	<i>2 000</i>

JCC Programmes

<i>No Footprints</i>	<i>5880</i>	<i>37 500</i>
<i>Jl Tours</i>	<i>5891</i>	<i>21 700</i>
<i>Arjun Hardas (AJC)</i>	<i>5930</i>	<i>7 000</i>
<i>David Daniel Birwadkar</i>	<i>5945</i>	<i>15 000</i>
<i>Jl Tours</i>	<i>5946</i>	<i>22 500</i>
<i>Gabriel Project Charitable Trust</i>	<i>5963</i>	<i>6 000</i>
<i>Jl Tours</i>	<i>5999</i>	<i>75 400</i>
<i>Charity Box</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>10 000</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>6009</i>	<i>4 824</i>

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Rehabilitation of Welfare Clients

<i>Samir Singh</i>	<i>5875</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>5914</i>	<i>3 500</i>
<i>Samir Singh</i>	<i>5932</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Noreen Elijah</i>	<i>5958</i>	<i>3 000</i>
<i>Ben-Zion Raymond Solomon</i>	<i>5959</i>	<i>2 500</i>
<i>Charity Box</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>10 000</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>6007</i>	<i>6 870</i>
<i>Well Wisher</i>	<i>6008</i>	<i>6 870</i>
<i>Noreen Elijah</i>	<i>2419</i>	<i>6 000</i>

Emergency Medical Fund

<i>Oliver Hyam</i>	<i>5877</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Noreen Elijah</i>	<i>5958</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Samir Singh</i>	<i>5975</i>	<i>5 000</i>

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<i>Florence Sassoon Haeems and Andrew Fernandes</i>	<i>5929</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Beatrice Young</i>	<i>5942</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Cheryll Ann Tucker</i>	<i>5943</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Aviv and Ilan Nissim Pingle</i>	<i>5952</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Elijah Jacob</i>	<i>5954</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Noreen Elijah</i>	<i>5958</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Jeremy Solomon</i>	<i>5961</i>	<i>5 000</i>
<i>Nora Rachel</i>	<i>5962</i>	<i>2 500</i>
<i>Sippora Nagawkar</i>	<i>5964</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Menuha Massil</i>	<i>5965</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Elizabeth and Victor Elijah</i>	<i>5972</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Aaron Kolet</i>	<i>5977</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Edna and Joseph Samuel</i>	<i>5990</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Rigma Kurulkar</i>	<i>5995</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Helen Kasookar</i>	<i>5998</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Shimshon Jacob Simon</i>	<i>6014</i>	<i>1 000</i>
<i>Lebana Penkar</i>	<i>6015</i>	<i>2 000</i>
<i>Succath Shelomo Synagogue, Pune</i>	<i>2415</i>	<i>3 550</i>

Youth and Young Adult Engagement

<i>Scott Gross</i>	<i>2991</i>	<i>2 650</i>
<i>Stefan Oscar</i>	<i>2992</i>	<i>3 918</i>
<i>Charity Box</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>5 945</i>

Upcoming Events

<i>May 23-26</i>	JYP Youth Camp to Cochin
<i>June 8</i>	JYP Juniors Shavuot All-Nighter
<i>June 9</i>	Shavuot Gathering with the JRU
<i>June 17-19</i>	Women's Camp
<i>June 22-July 12</i>	Szarvas International Youth Camp
<i>July 25-28</i>	Limmud / Family Camp
<i>August 18</i>	Golden Age Anniversary and Malida
<i>September 8</i>	Mitzvah Day



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