

Jewish Center Women 2006-2007

Jewish Center Women had another successful year. With the addition of congregants having the option to pay their JCW dues on their Jewish Center bills, JCW had over 130 members. Below are some highlights of the programming we have done over the past year.

Torah Study Sessions

JCW continued its Sunday morning monthly torah study classes which were taught by Rabbi Feldman and Rabbi Tucker. The yearlong theme was the Five Megillot. This year, JCW added monthly weekday Torah study classes titled Mid-day Midrash.

JCW Shabbat

The women of our congregation came together to organize and lead a Shabbat morning service. JCW hosted a Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Movie Nights

JCW hosted two evenings of potluck dinners followed by movies. The first evening featured a dinner in the the new sukkah followed by the subtitled Israeli movie "Ushpizin". JCW also co-sponsored a movie night with Silver Circle and we watched the movie "Watermarks" followed by a talk by one of the divers featured in the movie.

Cooking Demonstrations

JCW hosted fall and spring cooking demonstrations. In the fall, the chefs from Blue Bottle Café did a cooking demonstration and served a three course dinner in a congregant's home. In the spring, Whole Foods was the location for a Passover cooking demonstration.

Wine Tasting at Hopewell Valley Vineyards

JCW sponsored a sold-out winetasting and dinner at the scenic Hopewell Valley Vineyards.

Spring Trip

Our spring trip took members to New York City for a day where they toured the Lower East Side Tenements, had a delicious lunch at Noah's Ark, and had a little time for shopping before returning home to Princeton.

Spring Luncheon

Close to 100 women gathered at our spring luncheon to socialize with friends and hear Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz speak about the evolving role of women in Judaism.

Tennis Night

JCW again sponsored an evening of tennis with the Men's Club.

Fundraising

JCW had a second very successful year with its shaloch manot fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds were donated to the Israeli Rape Crisis Center. JCW also earns some money from its grocery gelt program and a small raffle at the Spring Luncheon. With its fundraising proceeds, JCW was able to make a generous donation to the Nursery School playground and will be purchasing new furniture for the Lobby.