

Beth Ephraim-MJC

Congregation Beth Ephraim-Maplewood Jewish Center will hold a Purim celebration on Monday, Feb. 25. The children's program, featuring costumes, hamantaschen baking, and Purim crafts, will begin at 5:15 p.m. A megilla reading will take place at

6:15 p.m., followed by a Purim feast and music. The cost is \$4 per person. For more information, call 973-762-5722.

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Congregation Beth Ephraim-Maplewood Jewish Center will host Rabbi Moshe Bogomilsky, author of the series *V'dibarta Bam*, on Wednesday, March 12, at 8:30 p.m. Bogomilsky will discuss the traditions and customs of Purim and provide insights on the megilla.

For information, call 973-762-5722.

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Beth Ephraim-Maplewood Jewish Center will hold a three-part series, *Navigating the Prayer Book: Helping You Find Your Way Through the Prayers With Ease*. The sessions will meet on Wednesdays, May 28, June 4, and 11, at 8:30 p.m.

The congregation will host *Special for Shavuot: Meet a Scribe on Sunday*, June 1, at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how parchment is made, make their own quill, and learn and see about the specialty of writing a Torah. The cost is \$3 per person.

For more information, call

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ity Network, providing shelter for homeless families, among other efforts.

Contact the church office at 973-762-7879 for more information.

Beth Ephraim presents series on Jewish prayers

Congregation Beth Ephraim-Maplewood Jewish Center, 520 Pros-

pect St., Maplewood, presents the lecture series "Navigating the Jewish Prayers" to help participants understand prayers based on Talmudic or Kabalistic interpretations Wednesdays in December and January at 8:30 p.m. A children's craft club for children ages 3 to 5 will be Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28 and Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Call 973-762-5722.