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# Chanukah



# Chanukah Brunch

Sunday, December 18 11:00 am

# Community Menorah Lighting

East Rockaway Village Hall Tuesday, December 20 6:00 pm

# Early Childhood Chanukah Glow Party

Wednesday, December 21 5:30 pm

# A Fun Chanukah Recipe To Try!

Mini Olive Oil Cakes with Lemon Glaze

See page 11 for more information

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# HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN



As we turn the corner from Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah, we enter the eighth Hebrew month of the calendar, Cheshvan. The root of the word Cheshvan is "chash" which means quiet or silence. This is the only month that has no holidays in it and therefore is seen as a recharging time after the build-up and drama of the High Holiday season.

Cheshvan teaches us to take time in the still moments, to reconnect with God on a personal level: One on One, Panim El Panim.

The calendar commands us to slow down, stop and enjoy the silence.

Why is this silence so powerful? What roles do silent moments play in your life?

The still small voice that the prophet Elijah heard in the wilderness is always there for us as well.



# Mazal Tov to Our Bat Mitzvah

# **RILEY SARA SHOGAN**

**November 19, 2022** 

Mazal Tov to Raneet and Steven Shogan on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Riley.

Riley is in seventh grade at South Middle School and her favorite subject is Social Studies. She also likes playing lacrosse and tennis, going shopping, traveling and hanging out with friends. Riley has a brother Spencer, 9.



# The Rabbi's Remarks



# RABBI MICHEL SCHLESINGER

# Jump In, The Water's Fine

In our 3,000-year history, Jews have been dubbed many things: the Chosen Ones, the People of the Book, and a light unto the world, to name a few. In each iteration, Jews represent ideals associated with humanity's progress, be it on a spiritual, educational, or cultural level. Yet how do we see ourselves as a people?

I would like to suggest that since Jews represent aspirational goals, we should take pride in our willingness and desire to act as a way of taking ownership of making a difference. By actively participating, we enrich the world around us. The Torah is replete with examples where God requires us to act as a matter of choice, rather than relying on others to represent our interests. Adam and Eve are given the *choice* of eating from the Tree of Knowledge. When the Ark is built, *each* Hebrew is asked to contribute one shekel to be counted among the population. When we say the *Shema*, we are *each* commanded to "teach these words to our children." And when Moses declares the final Commandment, the writing of a Torah is viewed as an act of self-declaration for *all* to follow. Indeed, the tradition of Chanukah is that Jews place their lighted Menorahs in their windows to offer light to the entire world rather than hiding it within the four walls of their homes. In essence, participation is at the core of being Jewish.

Today, HERJC is blessed to offer a multitude of ritual services and social events that bring us together as a community: from daily *minyan* to Shabbat morning services; from adult educational programs to Sisterhood-sponsored events; from the Progressive Dinner to Kabbalat Shabbat services and dinners. However, in the tradition of Jewish values, community requires an affirmative action by members to attend, register for, and otherwise *participate* so there will be meaning in what is available to members, preschool families, and guests alike.

It is said that when the Hebrews gathered at the Sea of Reeds to escape the onslaught of the oncoming Egyptian chariots, Moses' call for the waters to part was not sufficient by itself for God to grant Moses' command. Indeed, to affirm his faith, one Hebrew jumps into the whirling waters before the sea parts. Miracles often require active participation.

As we stand at the water's edge of HERJC's future, let us all become active participants in our destiny. Participating is in our collective DNA and need only be activated to help HERJC flourish further. Accordingly, I urge you to jump into any part of the water with relish and enthusiasm!

# RABBI SCHLESINGER'S TALMUD CLASS

# ■ Wednesdays, November 30, December 21 at 8:00 pm on Zoom

Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud class explores the evolution of Jewish law. We will discuss together how Judaic laws were created, their origin, their evolution, and how Judaism views these laws. We will also look at how we live today with these laws and what might change if it were up to us.

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# HERJC Mission Statement

Hewlett-East Rockaway
Jewish Centre—Congregation
Etz Chaim (HERJC) is a warm,
vibrant, traditional-egalitarian
Conservative congregation.
Our diverse, forward-thinking
community is one in which
learning, prayer and social
action flourish.

Since its founding in 1949, HERJC has been recognized for creating a welcoming environment in which each member - Regardless of age, stage of life or background feels a connection to one another, to the Jewish people, to the United States, to the land and State of Israel, to Judaism, and to God.

We are committed to continuing to provide innovative, interesting and thoughtprovoking programs that:

- Foster lifelong learning from pre-school through adulthood
- Celebrate our Jewish heritage
- Deepen the sense of community among our Congregational family
- Promote religious involvement of all members, and enhance their spiritual experience
- Encourage intergenerational cooperation
- Nurture the State of Israel and our relationship with it
- Serve the needs of our members, the local community, the United States, and K'lal Yisrael, the Jewish people, throughout the world.

Pirkei Avot says the world rests on Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. So too does our Congregation.

# From the Executive Director



# **LISA STEIN**

"A candle is a small thing. But one candle can light another. And see how its own light increases, as a candle gives its flame to the other. You are such a light." —Moshe Davis

I find this quote to be delightful, and similarly the impact of community and togetherness is quite powerful. The imagery of candles with their flames aglow paints a beautiful picture of the energy and strength that

comes from the many. As I write this, we have recently celebrated the High Holidays and I am honored to have spent my first Yamim Noraim here at HERJC. So many of you came and introduced yourselves and your families: it was a pleasure to get to meet everyone and put names with faces. It was equally wonderful to welcome many guests and potential new members into our sanctuary this year. Like the candles, as each individual joins our sacred community, the magnitude of what we are creating will continue to increase.

We have put tremendous effort into improving our systems and we hope you have noticed. As expected, there are growing pains and challenges with change, but we are thrilled to have been able to improve our communications. Our visual messages have a new look, and we are continuing to explore ways to enhance how we are sharing our messages and communication with you, our congregants, and the larger community, as well. We are also becoming more familiar with our new database system, ShulCloud, which

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will eventually allow congregants direct access to their accounts. We have already been able to use the system for online registration for our events! These are just two examples of how we are streamlining and working to make improvements for the congregation.

Simultaneously, we are preparing for the next holiday: Chanukah will soon be upon us. Chanukah certainly lends itself to thinking about the symbolism of light and

sharing light. As we are now preparing for a multitude of Chanukah programs, I am excited about how the light is shining here at HERJC! I can see the gleam in people's eyes as they are reading about the many programs and events that have been added into our calendar, and of course, when we are together for prayer, for social events, and for learning, the light continues to shine. I am also enjoying the way the light shines through the Wall of Windows and onto our new Simcha Patio. It is so beautiful and so special.

One of my favorite expressions of light is the brightness that is seen through our children. It is always a highlight to hear the voices of Early Childhood Center students throughout the building and to see their faces light up when Rabbi Schlesinger and Hazzan Zakarin join them. The children continue to glow when they see the exciting crafts, treats, and programs that they are presented with in school and at holidays. HERJC is thriving and we are committed to being here for our congregants in as many ways as we possibly can. The light is shining bright!

Wishing you and your families a very happy, meaningful, and joyful Chanukah!

# From the President



# **STEPHEN MOELIS**

# Thankfulness and Vigilance

As one of four siblings, lighting the Chanukah menorah when I was a boy reflected an ongoing compromise. Each of us lit a total of nine candles during the festival, so it was just a question of whether I would draw the first and last nights, the second and seventh nights, the third and sixth nights, or consecutive opportunities on the fourth and fifth nights. It never crossed my mind how life would be altered by my Mom's

Solomonic guidance had I one more sibling.

With age, my appreciation of Chanukah has moved away from the superficial comparisons with Christmas regarding the number of gift-giving nights and the lack of festive adornments. Instead, I've been drawn to a comparison between Chanukah and Thanksgiving, each commemorating an arduous time in which the fate of a people was at risk. Yet, unlike the help received from strangers in the Thanksgiving tale, Chanukah leaves Jews with the realization that cultural self-protection is as important as the miracle of survival. As such, for Jews, Chanukah adds the notion of vigilance to the concept of thankfulness that is apparent at the Thanksgiving table.

At HERJC, we have much to appreciate in this New Year: balanced budgets over the last two years; over 40 new family members added during that same time; a thriving preschool; successful fundraising activities enabling us to renovate the communal areas of our building and our childhood playground; a reenergizing of spirit among congregants that was palpable at our High Holiday services; and enthusiastic responses to the upcoming social events planned for the Fall. Still, Chanukah reminds us as Jews that fortunate times should be tempered by proactive planning.

On Rosh Hashanah, I announced the start of HERJC's most ambitious financial strategic plan in its history: the Etz Chaim Endowment Campaign aimed at raising \$2 million as a permanent lifeline for our future. To date, twelve families have pledged \$632,500 to begin this all-important initiative. In the months ahead, Rabbi Schlesinger and I will set up meetings with additional congregants to talk about their participation, and we encourage members to contact us if they wish to pledge their support at any level.

A great pleasure of this time in HERJC's history is reflecting on all that we should be thankful for, taking comfort from the positive trends our synagogue is experiencing. Our good fortune allows each member to enjoy the candles on HERJC's menorah. However, let us be vigilant as we ensure HERJC's future.

# DAILY SERVICES

#### **Shabbat**

Friday night 6:30 pm

Saturday morning 9:30 am In person and on Zoom

### **Morning Minyan**

Monday, Thursday, and Rosh Chodesh 7:45 am In person and on Zoom

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 am On Zoom ONLY

Sunday 9:00 am On Zoom ONLY

### **Evening Minyan:**

Sunday-Thursday 7:30 pm On Zoom ONLY

Call-in for all Serices: +1 929 205 6099 US (NY) Meeting ID: 834 2299 4395 Passcode: 5235888



# HELP STOCK THE SHELVES!

Do you have extra food to share? What a nice mitzvah to show you care. Just add one more item to your grocery list. One small gesture makes a great altruist. Bring it to HERJC for others who need it. Thanks for your help, and community spirit.

# **Collection Items:**

**November** - Pancake Mix and Syrup, Shelf-stable Milk

**December** - Diapers (child and adult) Wipes, Soap

# From the Rabbinic Intern



# **ADAM GILLMAN**

# The Power of Candles and Light

The period of the High Holidays can often feel like a carousel that never seems to stop. By the time we reach Simchat Torah, there is a level of relief as the fall leaves shift from the canopy of the trees to the ground's surface,

and we begin to shift from fall to winter. It is during Kislev, when the days are short, and the nights long, that we celebrate Chanukah, 25 Kislev (Sunday, December 18th) through 2 Tevet (Monday, December 26th).

Chanukah is a celebration commemorating the military victory of the Hasmoneans (the Maccabees), a Jewish populist movement rejecting the assimilation movement undertaken by the Hellenists and the pressures of the Syrian-Greek Empire, in 165 BCE. Once victorious, the Hasmoneans sought to rededicate the Temple through the lighting of the menorah. They had oil, but only enough to keep the flames burning for one night: it miraculously lasted eight days. In lighting the Hanukkiah, the Chanukah menorah, we remember these miracles and fill the darkness of the season with light.

The Sefat Emet, Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter, a 19th-century Polish Chassidic master, teaches the following:

At this time in the season, when lights are miraculously lit for Israel, even though they did not have enough oil, there remains light even now to help us, with the aid of these Chanukah candles, to find that hidden light within. Hiding takes place mainly in the dark; we need the candles' light to seek and find . . . by the power of inwardness, we can find the hidden light within our inner chambers. (1:198)

Not only does our lighting harken back to historical experience and memory, but it takes on an added layer of spiritual symbolism and significance. The candles are the light by which we seek out our inner selves. Rabbi Art Green teaches that "we are looking for the hidden divine light within ourselves; the mitzvot are light-seeking candles, instruments given to us to aid us in that search (P. 379, *The Language of Truth*)." The mitzvah of lighting the

nerot (candles) offers us a sacred opportunity to awaken those parts of ourselves we may have ignored or not been conscious of, and to uplift and bring them into practice.

The holiday of lights (Chanukah) is also discussed prominently in our greatest literary source, the Talmud. The ancient rabbis teach that when the first being, Adam, encountered the changing of the seasons as the days increasingly grew in darkness, he panicked and cried out: "Woe is me! Perhaps because I sinned, the world is becoming dark around me and will return to the [primordial state] of chaos and disorder". When the spring came, and the darkness passed, he realized that this was merely the way of the world. In celebration, Adam established an eight-day festival for himself and future generations to commemorate the return of the light (Avodah Zara 8a)

Might Chanukah become a story of the essential need we hold to believe that even in the darkest of times, the light will return?

The various tales of Chanukah bring to mind the tensions we, as modern Jews, find ourselves in, pulls of the particular and universal. Chanukah reminds us of universal truths as well as those uniquely individual. May the act of lighting our candles serve as a practice through which we can better understand our own unique lights and enlighten the darkness of the natural cycle and rhythms of the season.

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Sisterhood and Adult Education invite you to this special event.

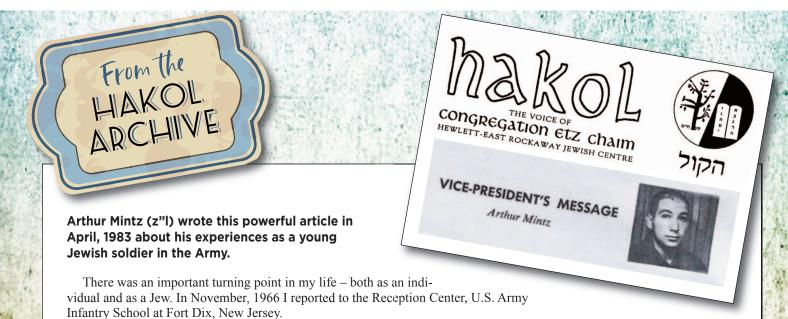
# THE HIDDEN STAR OF THE SERTAO

■ Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm, in the Board Room **Introduction by Juliana Portency Schlesinger** 

The Hidden Star of the Sertao is a Brazilian film which examines the culture of these crypto-Jews.

In the Sertao, the Northeast region of Brazil, there are people who are nominally Catholic who nevertheless follow many Jewish traditions such as circumcision or lighting candles on Friday night. Where did these people come from? Are they Jews in hiding? Do they need to convert in order to be considered "real" Jews?





"Reception" took on a new meaning during my first seven days in the U.S. Anny. It included haircuts, uniforms, medical exams and a new way of life. I became part of a vast machine.

Reception even meant religious orientation. My training company of 200 men assembled and the Drill Sergeant asked the Protestants, Baptists and Catholics to fall out into smaller groups and proceed to their churches. He also instructed the atheists to remain in the barracks until the others returned. Then instead of directing the Jews to the Synagogue, the Sergeant turned and casually remarked that the three remaining recruits "will be taken to the showers." Mintz, Rubell and Tannenhauser wondered if we were really hearing this.

I wondered why we had been singled out by the Sergeant's obvious slur. What difference did it matter whether I was a Jew? I was there to be trained as a soldier with thousands of other young men from all over America. This was 1966, or was 21 years old, just out of college and scared.

After the base Rabbi had instructed all Jewish recruits on their religious rights, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings became our time to gather with the other Jewish personnel on the base. Although I never had to face an enemy who would fire a gun at me, there always seemed to be an adversary trying to deny my right to observe my faith. When I returned home, there was a new awareness within me of my heritage. There was also a responsibility to support other Jews who would need my help to observe their faith. These motivations have remained with me throughout my adult life.

# **Patrons Society**



It is fitting that HERJC's largest annual fundraising apparatus is named after Harry Kassel (z'I). A man of integrity, perseverance, honesty, and devotion to our community, Harry represented the highest level of pure goodness within our synagogue. This year, the HERJC community responded to the rebranding of The Harry Kassel Patrons Society through an increase in the number of participants (14 new in all), higher levels of giving (over 22% more than in 2021/2022), and the creation of a new category for young families with children in our schools (Olim) to create the next generation of donors at HERJC. We acknowledge those who participated as Patrons, thank them for their continued support of this vital source of resources to sustain HERJC's operational structure and program-

ming, and hope their generosity will inspire others in our community to join the ranks of HERJC's valued donor families. As Harry used to say, "you create something and it turns into something greater with the next generation." Yasher Koach to our esteemed Patrons.

# **KETER TORAH**

Lisa & Edmund Cohen Marilyn & Stanley Cohen Stephanie & Steven Kaufman Joan Laufer

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OVER 240 MILLION TREES, AND COUNTING!





Jewish National Fund was established more than 100 years ago by a small group of leaders, including Theodor Herzl. By purchasing plots of land, they hoped to establish the groundwork for the birth of our nation of Israel. (www.jnf.org)

Tree Certificates are available for purchase in the Nursery Office.
Contact Betsy at 599-1169
or email her at nurseryoffice@herjc.org

# Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre ETZ CHAIM ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

# ENSURING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER.

Together we can fill the tree with leaves. Each leaf represents a generous donor and each donation to the HERJC Etz Chaim Endowment Fund helps to secure the future of our synagogue and Jewish education for years to come. Help us to achieve our goal of \$2,000,000.



# Chanukah



# THE LIGHTING OF CHANUKAH CANDLES

The celebration of Chanukah begins on the twenty-fifth day of the Hebrew month of Kislev. On this day, a small group of Maccabean soldiers were victorious over the great Greek army, and the desecrated Temple was rededicated to the service of God. We light candles for eight days, beginning on the evening of December 2, in commemoration of the famous miracle of the oil. After the Maccabean victory, one single crucible of oil (enough to light the Temple Menorah for only one day) was found. Miraculously, however, it lasted for eight days, long enough for new consecrated oil to be prepared.

The Chanukah menorah (Chanukia) has nine candles, eight of which represent the eight days of Chanukah. The ninth candle, the Shamash, is used to light the other candles and usually towers above the rest or is separate from them.

The Chanukah lights may be lit by any member of the family. In some families, each member lights his or her own Chanukia.

# **NIGHTLY BLESSINGS**

Baruch ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Haolam, asher kidshanu b'mitsvotav, v'tsivanu, l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה ה´ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קּדְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified us with Your Mitzvot and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Haolam, she-asa nisim la-a-vo-tenu, ba-yamim, ha-hem bazman ha-zeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּוְמֵן הַזֶּה.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

# TO BE ADDED ON THE FIRST NIGHT AFTER THE OTHER 2 BLESSINGS

Baruch ata Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Haolam, she-he-che-yanu v'ki-y'manu, v'higianu lazman ha-zeh. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹחֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיְּמֵנוּ וָהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַזִּמַן הַזֵּה.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

# ORDER OF LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH CANDLES

The candles are placed from right to left, as one faces the Chanukia (as Hebrew is read). But they are lit from left to right, so that on each night, the new candle is given special welcome by being lit first. Only the Shamash is used to light the other candles.

The candles should be lit as soon as possible once it is dark. On Friday night, however, the Chanukah candles are lit BEFORE the Shabbat candles. At the close of Shabbat, the Havdalah ceremony precedes the lighting of the Chanukia.



### **Ingredients For the Cakes**

- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted (or margarine to make pareve)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
- 1-1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp grated lemon zest (from 2 lemons)
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2/3 cup whole milk (or non dairy milk to make pareve)
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp finely minced fresh thyme, plus sprigs for garnish

### **Ingredients For the Glaze**

- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar 2 1/2 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice (from 1 to 2 lemons)
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted (or margarine to make pareve)

# **Directions**

- 1. Position a rack in the middle of the oven; preheat to 350 degrees. Prepare the cakes: Brush a 6- or 12-cup mini Bundt or muffin pan with the melted butter. Lightly dust with flour and shake out the excess.
- 2. Pulse the granulated sugar and lemon zest in a blender until combined. Add the eggs one at a time, then gradually pour in the olive oil and milk, pulsing until emulsified into a thin batter, about 30 seconds. Don't overblend or the cakes will be too puffy.
- 3. Whisk 1 cup flour, the baking powder, salt and 1 teaspoon thyme in a small bowl. Add to the blender in 2 batches, pulsing lightly until just combined; stop to scrape down the sides of the blender as needed. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake until the cakes just begin to pull away from the sides of the
- pan and spring back when lightly touched, 28 to 30 minutes for a 6-cup Bundt pan and 22 to 25 minutes for a 12-cup Bundt or muffin pan. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then loosen the sides with a small knife and invert the cakes onto a rack.
- 4. Meanwhile, prepare the glaze: Whisk the confectioners' sugar, lemon juice and butter until smooth, adding more lemon juice if the mixture is too thick. Drizzle over the warm cakes and garnish with thyme sprigs.

Recipe from Food Network

# Sisterhood





# **BEVERLY WACHTEL**

"The English word attend, historically, has to do with noticing – paying attention. That's the word used to indicate presence, as in, I plan to attend the play, or, I plan to be present at the play. The Hebrew word used to express this type of presence is להשתתף (le-heesh-tah-

*TEHF*), which means, literally, to participate." (Quoted from ulpan.com) We hope you'll attend and participate in our upcoming Sisterhood activities!

We start the fall season with our annual coat drive. Help keep someone else warm this winter. Please drop off your donations of warm outer clothing and non-perishable food items on Sun., Nov. 6 (9:00 am-12:00 pm) or Mon., Nov. 7 (12:30-2:30 pm). Our Stock the Shelves collection continues throughout the year, including food and personal hygiene products to be donated to the needy. Suggested items for the month are included in the weekly email.

Please join us for our annual Membership Event on Thurs., Nov. 10 at 8:00 pm on Zoom! Our guest speaker, Brian Rose, will present "The Changing Face of Television: YouTube, Bingeing, Streaming, and Beyond." (See box on next page.) This program is sure to appeal to all of our members, young and old! Brian Rose is a professor emeritus at Fordham University, where he taught for 38 years in the Department of Communication and Media Studies.

Join us again for an evening of laughter at our joint Sisterhood Event, "Schmoozing with The Word Mavens," on Wed., Dec. 7 at 8:00 pm on Zoom! Joyce Eisenberg and Ellen Scolnic are The Word Mavens. They will entertain us with their humorous, fact filled look at Jewish holidays, favorite foods, and more. By the end of the evening, they'll have us reminiscing and laughing out loud. This event is cosponsored by the Sisterhoods of Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre, Congregation B'nai Sholom-Beth David, South Baldwin Jewish Center and Temple Beth El of

Cedarhurst. HERJC women, be sure to join Sisterhood so you can participate in these two Zoom programs!

Sisterhood continues to co-sponsor programs with Adult Ed. Our next joint event is a movie night featuring the film "The Hidden Star of the Sertao." We look forward to hearing Juliana Portenoy Schlesinger introduce the film on Wed., Nov. 16 at 8:00 pm in the Board Room.

A few thanks are also in order. Thank you to Barbara Kaplan for coordinating the New Year's Greetings fundraiser, to Heidi Kreit for decorating the bima for Sukkot, to Phyllis Katz for arranging for the jelly apples for the congregation for Simchat Torah, and to Ellen Margolin for purchasing the holiday gifts for HERJC staff and professionals. Thanks to Roberta Sugarman for coordinating our book club meetings. Thank you to Heidi Kreit for coordinating the coat drive and the ongoing collections for the needy, and to everyone who helped with the coat drive. Thanks to the Adult Ed. committee for working with us to plan our joint programming. Thank you also to the women who worked with me on our fall and winter events: Charney Greenberg and I planned the Sweets in the Sukkah program. Barbara Kaplan, Nancy Rehns and I arranged for the Membership event, and Ellen Margolin and I arranged for the joint Sisterhood event. We are lucky to have many active Sisterhood members to work on our activities. Thanks to Debbie Langendorff for sending out our Sisterhood emails, to Gail Weinstein for overseeing our fundraising, to Naomi Doctor for keeping track of our finances, to Maty Olin for sending Golden Book cards for "Mazel Tovs" and condolences, and to the rest of the board members for serving on committees. It takes a village.

The next Sisterhood Book Club meeting will be in December and our annual BRINGO event will be in January. Look for the dates for these events, and registration information for all of our events, in the HERJC weekly emails, so you, too, can attend and participate.

# **Sisterhood Events**

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EVENT

# ■ Thursday, November 10 at 8:00 pm on Zoom

The Changing Face of Television: YouTube, Binging, Streaming and Beyond

Guest speaker: Brian Rose, professor emeritus, Department of Communication and Media Studies at Fordham University

Watching television used to be a fairly simple enterprise—you turned on the set, selected one of 500 channels, and enjoyed your program. Now, television is changing in front of our eyes. More and more viewers are cancelling cable television, preferring to watch new online-only channels like Netflix or Disney+. An entire generation of younger viewers has given up on the TV set altogether, and instead watch programs on their laptop



or their phones. And tens of thousands of kids and teenagers have started their own TV networks on YouTube, bypassing NBC, ABC, and CBS altogether. This presentation will look at these startling developments and explain why the old days of simply "watching TV" are fast disappearing.

FREE and open to all HERJC Sisterhood members! To register, please email NancyRehns@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be emailed to registrants the day before the event.

# SCHMOOZING WITH THE WORD MAVENS

■ Wednesday, December 7 at 8:00 pm on Zoom

Joyce Eisenberg & Ellen Scolnic are
The Word Mavens, two ladies who know
the difference between a nudnik and a nosh.

The Word Mavens will entertain us with their humorous, fact-filled look at Jewish hoidays, favorite foods and more. They will share funny stories, Yiddishisms, beloved traditions and little-known facts they uncovered while writing their best-selling *Dictionary of Jewish Words* and their book of stories, *The Whole Spiel: Funny Essays About Digital Nudniks, Seder Selfies and Chicken Soup Memories.* 

Open to our Sisterhood members and their household families. Register at: https://bit.ly/3dM29z5. The Zoom link will be emailed to registrants the day before the event.

Sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Congregation B'nai Sholom-Beth David, HERJC, South Baldwin Jewish Center, Temple Beth El, Cedarhurst



THE WORD MAVENS WILL HAVE US REMINISCING ABOUT SEDERS PAST, CRAVING SOME RUGELACH AND LAUGHING OUT LOUD. JOIN US FOR A FUNNY, FABULOUS PROGRAM!



# ANNUAL WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday, November 6 9:00 am - 12 noon

# Monday, November 7 12:30 - 2:30 pm

We are collecting coats, jackets, suits, gloves, hats, scarfs, mufflers, sweaters, etc., to help needy men, women, and children keep warm this winter. Please search your closets and donate!

**Volunteers Needed** 



# **November Calendar**

**SUNDAY** 

# **MONDAY**

# **TUESDAY**

# **WEDNESDAY**

### **November 5th**

Daylight Savings
Time Ends

Set Clocks Back 1 Hour



### 1 7 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 2 8 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - BQLI Region Torah Fund Kickoff Program

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym)

### 6 12 CHESHVAN

Daylight Savings Set Clock Back 9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Gan & Alef Class Family Project

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 9:00 am-Noon - Clothing Drive 7:00 pm - Kadima and USY 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

### 7 13 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Morning Minyan

# 12:30-2:30 pm - Clothing Drive

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

# **8** 14 CHESHVAN

### **Election Day**

Religious and Nursery Schools Closed 8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 9 15 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym)

# 13 19 CHESHVAN

9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 14 20 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 15 21 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 16 22 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:00 pm - Adult Ed Film

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym)

# 20 26 CHESHVAN

9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Bet Class Family Project 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:00 pm - Kadima and USY 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 21 27 CHESHVAN

8:00 am – Morning Minyan 7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm – Board of Directors Meeting

# 22 28 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 23 29 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym)

# 27 3 KISLEV

Religious School Closed 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 28 4 KISLEV

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 29 5 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 30 6 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym)

8:00 pm - Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud Class



# of Events

# **THURSDAY**

# **FRIDAY**

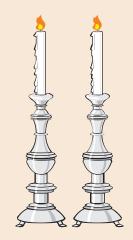
# **SATURDAY**

# Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

# בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֵׁל שַׁבַּת.

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam A-Sher Kee-di-shah-noo Bi-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzee-va-noo Li-had-leek Ner Shel Sha-bat.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has hallowed us through commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the Shabbat Lights.



Candlelighting times are listed on the calendar

# 9 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

# 4 10 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 5:30 pm - Candlelighting 6:30 pm - Community Shabbat Dinner

# 5 11 CHESHVAN PARASHAT LECH LECHA

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 6:30 pm - Havdalah 7:30 pm - Progressive Dinner

# 10 16 CHESHVAN

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Joint Sisterhood Event via Zoom (Reception Room) 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

# 11 17 CHESHVAN

### **Veterans Day**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

# 12 18 CHESHVAN PARASHAT VAYERA

### **Dlugacz Family Celebration**

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:23 pm - Havdalah

# 17 23 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

# 18 24 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:17 pm - Candlelighting 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

# 19 25 CHESHVAN PARASHAT CHAYE SARAH

### Riley Shogan Bat Mitzvah

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:17 pm - Havdalah

# 24 30 CHESHVAN

# **Thanksgiving Day**

Office Closed Religious and Nursery Schools Closed 9:00 am - Morning Minyan 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 25 1 KISLEV

Office Closed 8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan 4:13 pm – Candlelighting 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service

# 26 2 KISLEV PARASHAT TOLDOT

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:13 pm - Havdalah



Commemorate a happy event by placing a leaf on the

# TREE OF LIFE

in our Lobby. Contact the office.

# Recycling Opportunities at HERJC



# The Nursery School Collects

used ink cartridges, cell phones and "garbage" (which becomes art!), such as CLEAN paper towel tubes, coffee cans, egg crates, baby food jars, plastic containers, ribbons, wrapping paper, wallpaper, buttons, yarn, spools, fabric, shopping bags and anything else you can think of!

They can be dropped off outside the Nursery School doors, or call the office at 599-1169.

# HERJC Collects Batteries!

Used batteries are poisoning our landfills! Help save the earth by bringing your used batteries to the synagogue for collection and proper recycling.



Small Acts That Bring Big Results!

# **December Calendar**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

# A Request from Rabbi Schlesinger & Hazzan Zakarin

Please keep us informed of significant events in your family life so we can be of help in times of special need.

# 4 10 KISLEV

9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Kitah Gimmel Class Project 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 7:00 pm - Kadima and USY 7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

# 5 11 KISLEV

8:00 am – Morning Minyan 7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm – Executive Committee Meeting

# 6 12 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet

### **11** 17 KISLEV

9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

# **12** 18 KISLEV

8:00 am - Morning Minyan

### **13** 19 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet

# **18** 24 KISLEV

### Chanukah First Candle

9:00 am - Religious School 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 11:00 am - Chanukah Brunch Honoring our New Members 7:00 pm - Kadima and USY

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# **19** 25 KISLEV

### **Chanukah Second Candle**

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting

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# **20** 26 KISLEV

# **Chanukah Third Candle**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet 6:00 pm - Menorah Lighting, Village of East Rockaway

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### **Chanukah Eighth Candle**

Religious School Closed 9:00 am - Morning Minyan 9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan



# **26** 2 TEVET

### Chanukah

### Cilaliukali

8:00 am - Morning Minyan

# **27** 3 TEVET

Religious School Closed 8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

# of Events

# **WEDNESDAY**

# **THURSDAY**

# **FRIDAY**

# **SATURDAY**

# 7 KISLEV

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 6:00 pm - Sisterhood Membership Event (Zoom)

8:00 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom) 2 8 KISLEV

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan 4:11 pm – Candlelighting 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service **3** 9 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYETZEI

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:11 pm - Havdalah

# 7 13 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym) 8:00 pm - Joint Sisterhood Word Mavens (Zoom) 8 14 KISLEV

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom) 9 15 KISLEV

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan 4:10 pm – Candlelighting 6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service 10 16 KISLEV
PARASHAT VAYISHLACH

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:11 pm - Havdalah

# **14** 20 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym) **15** 21 KISLEV

8:00 am – Morning Minyan 4:15 pm – Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 8:00 pm – Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom) **16** 22 KISLEV

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:11 pm - Candlelighting 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 17 23 KISLEV
PARASHAT VAYESHEV

9:30 am pm - Shabbat Service 5:12 pm - Havdalah

# **21** 27 KISLEV

# **Chanukah Fourth Candle**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym) 8:00 pm - Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud Class

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**Chanukah Fifth Candle** 

8:00 am - Morning Minyan 4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

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23 29 KISLEV

Chevra Shabbat

**Chanukah Sixth Candle** 

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:14 pm - Candlelighting 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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**24** 30 KISLEV

PARASHAT MIKETZ

Chanukah Seventh Candle Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Christmas Eve 9:30 am – Shabbat Service 5:15 pm – Havdalah 7:00 pm – Matzah Ball and Wonton Art Auction (Virtual)

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# **28** 4 TEVET

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (Gym) 29 5 TEVET

Religious School Closed 8:00 am - Morning Minyan 8:00 pm - Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom) 30 6 TEVET

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan 4:19 pm - Candlelighting 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7 TEVET
PARASHAT VAYIGASH

New Year's Eve

9:30 am - Shabbat Service 5:20 pm - Havdalah



# Harry Laufer Education Center



# **Nursery School**

# **CHERYL KARP**

Many years ago when I went to Israel with my staff, I was fortunate to visit a day care center on a kibbutz and speak with many Israeli children along our journey. I was quite impressed with the

sense of independence and self-confidence that the children exhibited in their actions and dialogue. As a parent, teacher, and director, I am always in the position of encouraging children to become autonomous. Many parents have come to me for help in this difficult task.

The hardest job for parents is to restrain themselves when they see their children make mistakes or struggle with a problem. Teachers and parents so enjoy the feeling of being needed, but all too often this feeling interferes with children making their own decisions and learning from the outcome.

Somehow, our children's failures become our failures as well. When my own children ask me "Mom, what do you think I should do?" I have to bite my tongue to keep from responding with the words I'm certain will make the situation all better.

Parents also contribute to their child's dependence by doing everything for them. In the parent's busy schedule, it is much more convenient to button their child's button, tie their shoes, wipe up the spilled milk, and solve their social problems. It has been said that when one person is dependent upon another, feelings of helplessness, worthlessness, resentment, frustration and anger can arise. Happily, there are many opportunities that come up daily to encourage children's autonomy:

- 1. Let children make choices: For example, allow your child to decide whether he wants to wear a red shirt or a green shirt or eat cereal or eggs for breakfast, etc.
- **2.** Show respect for a child's struggle-when a child tries to zip his or her own coat, instead of saying "Here, let me

- do it," say "Zippering takes a lot of funny finger work."
- 3. Try not to ask too many questions. It always amazes me the number of questions parents of pre-school children barrage their children with when the classroom door is opened at the end of school day: "Did you have fun today?" "Did you paint?" "Did you share the pretzels with the class?" "Whom did you play with?" "Were you a good boy/girl today?" My advice to parents when they greet their child at the end of school is simply to say "I'm happy to see you!"
- **4.** Don't rush to answer questions. A younger child loves to ask questions. For example, "Daddy, where does snow come from?" One can simply answer "Where do you think it comes from?"
- **5.** Don't take away hope! Adele Faber, author of "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen And Listen So Kids Will Talk" said "By trying to protect children from disappointment, we protect them from hoping, striving, dreaming and sometimes, from achieving their dreams."

It's a bittersweet road we travel. We start with total commitment to a small, helpless human being. Over the years we worry, plan, comfort, and try to understand. We give our love, our labor, our knowledge, and our experience-so that one day he or she will have the inner strength and confidence to leave us. Let's allow children longer periods of time to figure things out and show them we have confidence in their journey to do so.

Wishing all our families a joyous Thanksgiving and a Happy Chanukah!

The Borodkin Simcha Early Childhood Playground Groundbreaking Ceremony!

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# NURSERY SCHOOL ASKS FOR HELP WITH A CHANUKAH MITZVAH

# **Jewish Soldiers Project**

For the 14th year, the *Jewish Soldiers Project* will be sending Chanukah cards and care packages to soldiers serving around the world and across the U.S. This project brings so much joy to soldiers celebrating Chanukah far from their families. Join with other HERJC families as we honor our Jewish service men and women by helping them to celebrate Chanukah. Make a card or send a letter in time for Chanukah. **We ask that the cards be sent to arrive by Monday 12/1/22.** 

**Instructions:** Please place the child's first name and last initial and the The HERJC Nursery School on the back of the cards. This way, if a



soldier writes back and wants to thank the child we can forward that message directly back to you. Please drop off the cards directly to Cheryl Karp at the Nursery School. While we will be making our own cards at the nursery school, the more families that can get involved, the more soldiers we can reach!

Sponsored by the Nursery School but everyone encouraged to participate in this mitzvah!















On a perfect September Friday evening over one hundred people gathered together to welcome in Shabbat, enjoy good food and to be together. Our Early Childhood Center children and families were with us for children's activities, we had a delicious BBQ and then we enjoyed a festive Kabbalat Shabbat service outside.































# **Religious School Upcoming Events**

November		
1st • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	
3rd • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
4th • 6:00 pm	Community Shabbat Dinner	
6th • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes	
6th • 9:00 am	Gan & Alef Family Project Candlesticks & Kiddush Cups	
8th	No School - Election Day	
10th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
13th • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes	
15th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	
17th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
20th • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes	
20th • 9:00 am	Bet Family Project Havdalah Set	
22nd • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	
24th	No School - Thanksgiving	
27th	No School - Thanksgiving Weekend	
29th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	

### December

1st • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
4th • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes	
4th • 9:00 am	Gimmel Family Project Wimple Project	
6th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	
8th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
11th • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes	
13th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet Classes	
15th • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes	
18th • 9:00-11:00 am	All Classes	
18th • 11:00 am	Community Chanukah Celebration	
20th • 4:15-6:00 pm	Gan, Alef & Bet (At East Rockaway Village Hall)	
20th • 6:00 pm	East Rockaway Village Hall Menorah Lighting	
22nd • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel, Dalet & Hay Classes Chanukah Celebration	
25th	No School - Winter Break Classes Resume January 3rd	



Attention Snowbirds!  Don't miss Hakol and the Wee	kly Updates while you are away.	9	
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# **Youth Groups**

# Mark Your Calendars!

# Kadima and USY Meeting Dates





All meetings are at 7:00 pm.

There will be an off-site Holiday Party on December 18th (Details TBA)

# **REBECCA OSDER**



# **Shalom Chaverim**

It seems like it was just yesterday that we celebrated Simchat Torah and now we are getting ready for Chanukah. Time passes so quickly that it is often difficult to take a moment and reflect on all of the blessings that life has to offer. I feel especially thankful for the entire HERJC community. I have never before been more grateful to be part of such a warm, embracing congregation. For the past two decades,

HERJC has been my home away from home. In fact, many would argue that HERJC is my home and the place in Hewlett is where I visit once in a while. There aren't enough words to express the gratitude that I feel for the kindness, sympathy, and friendship that was shown to my father, my children, and me during our time of grief. Phone calls, text messages, visits, food deliveries, cards, and support during Kaddish have further reminded me that it is truly a blessing to be part of this FAMILY! As we all make our personal and communal preparations for Chanukah, I urge you to think of the true spirit of letting the lights increase our joy as each new day comes.

# **Youth News**

November brings some very exciting news to the Youth Department: We are restructuring our groups and times to offer new opportunities to our teens. Please join me in welcoming **Lara Goodman** to the youth team. Lara will be the advisor for our USY and Kadima sessions. **Mary Cener** will continue on Sunday mornings with Chaverim.

# Introducing our New Youth Program for 2022-23

- Chaverim will now consist of first-fifth grades and will continue to meet every Sunday following Religious School from 12:00 pm 1:30 pm.
- Kadima and USY meet on Sundays from 7:00 pm 8:30 at HERJC unless otherwise stated.
- Kadima will be for 6th 8th graders and will meet bimonthly on Sunday evenings.
- USY will be for 9th 12th graders and also meet bimonthly on Sunday evenings.

This will give our teens an opportunity to join together for dinner, participate in joint Tikkun Olam projects, but still have separate meeting spaces for their activities. Kadima and USY are open to HERJC members and non-members, and community service hours will be awarded for each session.





# **Personals** and Donations

# **Personals**

# Mazal Tov!

### **Bat Mitzvah**

Elaine & Brett Garver and Jane & Bruce Garver on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter Zoey on October 8.

Meredith & Michael King and Jacob, Mason and Madelyn as their son and brother becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

Carrie & Daniel Rolnick as their son Jonah Rolnick becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

#### **Births**

Terry & Stuart Ain the birth of their granddaughter, Poppy Milly.

Nina and Yona Beno on the birth of their grandson, Tyler Sam Lustberg and great grandmother, Florence Brodsky.

Erica & Lenny Brown on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Arthur Brown.

Adrianne & Marty Klein on the birth of their granddaughter, Sloane Eileen Rice.

Ellen & Peter Marcus on the birth of their granddaughter, Leora Deah Axelrod.

Marsha & Larry Miller on the recent birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Maya.

Karen & Jeff Scheier on the birth of their grandson, Blake Ryan Schulman.

# **Special Wedding Anniversaries**

NOVEMBER

Hildy and Paul Feldman (45) Sherry and Stewart Friedman (50) Arline and Jules Kotcher (67) Audrey and Elliott Polinsky (30) Kathleen and Gary Renick (40)

• DECEMBER

Nina and Yona Beno (40) Charney and Charles Greenberg (55) Joy and Larry Kakminsky (67) Harriet and Neil Meixzxler (65) Marsha and Larry Miller (45)

# **Special Birthdays**

NOVEMBER

Stanley Alt Jennifer Borzumato Eileen Davidson Renee Fischer • DECEMBER

Lois Kemp Ron Perlstein Laurie Platt Nancy Rehns

Lester Stein Laurie Brofsky Judith Frank Carol Yedid Todd Kshonz

#### And . . . .

Pam & Dan Gerstman in honor of the aufruf of Brooke Gerstman and Harrison Brenner.

Ariel Grunberg for being a guest on the podcast, American Jewry: How Did 'We' Get Here on Israel; with Ariel Grunberg.

Ora & David Kirsch on the engagement of their son Spencer to Shellie Mittleberg.

Marty & Adrienne Klein in honor of the naming of their granddaughter Sloane Eileen Rice.

Susan & David Koffler on the engagement of their son Brian to Samantha Rosenstein

Melissa and Paul Kotcher on the aufruf of their son, Jack to Samantha Cohen and to grandparents, Arline and Jules Kotcher.

Andrew Lewner, recipient of the Top Lawyers of Long Island for Commercial Litigation Award!

# Refuah Schlema

Bruce Drantch, who is recovering from neck surgery.

Barbara Sklar, who is recovering from femur surgery.

# **Condolences**

Robert & Sheryl Behar on the passing of their Jason Behar.

Marc & Lois Kemp and Jolie, Sean and Max, on the loss of their mother. mother-in-law and grandmother, Joan Kemp.

Myra & Alan Markowitz, Stuart & Tova Markowitz, and Shoshana and Eitan Markowitz on the passing of their mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother Henrietta Dobin.

Rebecca Anton Osder & Kenny Osder, and Syd, Cooper and Makenzie, on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Margaret Anton.

Carol Rubinstein on the loss of her brother Herbert Fielder.

Brian & Shari Silver on the passing of their nephew Jason Behar.

# **Funds**

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions which were received by October 15, 2022

# Chesed Fund

Anita and Sy Zaret in memory of Henrietta Dobin.

# **Education Fund**

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in honor of Lisa and Randy Brodwin's 25th anniversary.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in honor of Larry Kaminsky's birthday.

Pam and Dan Gerstman with wishes for Barbara Sklar's compete and speedy recovery.

Jane and Marty Lesser in honor of Jack Skiba's special birthday.

Jane and Marty Lesser with wishes for Barbara Sklar's speedy and complete recovery.

Audrev and Elliott Polinsky in honor of the aufruf of Brooke Gerstman and Harrison Brenner.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in memory of Margaret Anton.

Lisa and Edmund Cohen in memory of Henriette Dobin.

Naomi and Norman Doctor in memory of Jason Behar.

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# Hazzan's Music Fund

Laura and Alvin Epstein in honor of Audrey and Elliott Polinsky.

Myra and Alan Markowitz in appreciation of Hazzan Zakarin officiating at the funeral service of Henrietta Dobin, Myra's mother.

Schandel and Felix Meshman in appreciation of Hazzan's music and harmony.

Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in honor of the wedding of Brooke, daughter of Pam and Dan Gerstman to Harrison Brenner.

Shari and Brian Silver in appreciation of Hazzan's support, guidance and help to our family.

Barbara and Joe Sklar with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Bruce Drantch.

Gustave Wurman in honor of Kathy and Larry Feffer.

Marion and Jerry Hauser in memory of Henrietta Dobin.

Jane and Marty Lesser in memory of Jason Behar.

Liz and Mitch Podgorsky in memory of Margaret Anton.

### Kiddush Fund

Terri and Steven Gold in honor of the engagement of Spencer, son of Ora and David Kirsch to Shellie Mittleberg.

Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Herbert Fielder.

Denise and Bob Sher in memory of Herbert Fielder.

# Mitzvah Garden Fund

Adrienne and Geoff Lurie in memory of Henrietta Dobin

# **Nursery School Fund**

Marlene and Richard Cohen in honor of Aryeh Klonsky being our Chatan Berscheit on Simchat Torah.

Terri and Steven Gold in honor of the engagement of Brian, son of Susan and David Koffler to Samantha Rosenstein.

Gaylann and Ira Klonsky in honor of their son. Arveh being Chatan Berscheit on Simchat Torah.

- Nancy and Michael Rehns in honor of the birth of Sherman, grandson of Martha and Rabbi Paul Resnick.
- Carol Rubinstein in honor of the marriage of Brooke, daughter of Pam and Dan Gerstman to Harrison Brenner.
- Carol Rubinstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Charney and Chuck Greenberg's grandson.
- Carol Rubinstein in honor of the naming of Sloane, granddaughter of Adrianne and Martin Klein.
- Denise and Bob Sher in honor of the birth of Eli, grandson of Betsy Kass.
- Terri and Steven Gold in memory of Stanley Schechner.
- Linda Pachter in memory of Helene Bomser.
- Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Louis Kislik.
- Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Anne Klein.
- Nancy and Michael Rehns in memory of Charlotte Small.

### **In Memory of Margaret Anton**

Leslie and Jason Gang Jane and Marty Lesser Jane and Carl Charleston Helaine and Ron Ronen Barbara and Joe Sklar

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Valerie and Abby Doneger Zeena Kassel Jane and Marty Lesser Adrienne and Geoff Lurie Robin and Ben Mintz Nancy and Michael Rehns Helaine and Ron Ronen Denise and Bob Sher

# **Prayer Book Fund**

- Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in memory of Libby Grill
- Marilyn and Stanley Cohen in memory of Joan Kemp.
- Barbara and Paul Cooper in memory of Joan Kemp.
- Adrianne and Martin Klein in memory of Henrietta Dobin.
- Jane and Harry Mison in memory of Henrietta Dobin,
- Amy and Ehud Moritz in memory of Jason Behar.
- Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in memory of Margaret Anton.
- Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in memory of Joan Kemp.
- Gail and Mel Weinstein in memory of Jason Behar,

# In Memory of Rafael Schieren

Marilyn and Stanley Cohen Marsha and Larry Miller Jane and Harry Mison Audrey and Elliott Polinsky

# Rabbi's **Discretionary Fund**

- Laura and Alvin Epstein in honor of Audrey and Elliott Polinsky.
- Terri, Steven, Fara and Melissa Gold in honor of Rita Donegers 99th birthday.
- Ronne and Arthur Goldberg in honor of Charney Greenberg receiving the BQLI Award.

- Sheri and Lewis Levy with wishes for a healthy new year.
- Marjorie Magner in honor of Jack Skiba's special birthday. The Pomponio and Brass families in
- appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger. Ellen and George Schieren in
- appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger. Ellen and George Schieren in honor of
- Jack Skiba's special birthday. Denise and Bob Sher in honor of Jules Kotcher 90th birthday.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of the wedding of Brooke, daughter of Pam and Dan Gerstman to Harrison Brenner.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of the engagement of Brian, son of Susan and David Koffler to Samantha Rosenstein.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of the birth of Lucy Maya granddaughter of Marsha and Larry Miller and daughter of Christine and Lance.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of Liz Kislik's special birthday.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of Jane Lessers birthday.
- Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Margo Melzer being selected as Kallat Torah at Simchat Torah.
- Jane and Mitchell Weingrad in appreciation of Rabbi's prayers.
- Marsha Becker in memory of her father, Herbert Strassman.
- Barry Borodkin in memory Herbert Fielder.
- Lisa and Edmund Cohen in memory of Herbert Fielder.
- Eileen Davidson in memory of her husband, Peter.
- Madeine and Keith Harrow in memory of Louis Kislik.
- Ira Katz in memory of his wife, Marilyn. Carin and Philip Peerless and family in memory of Yehuda Moritz.
- Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in memory of Libby Grill.
- The Polokoff and Zeitlin families in memory Dr. Leonard Daver.
- Deborah and Stuart Polokoff in memory of Louis Kislik.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in memory Margaret Anton.
- Nora and Jack Skiba in memory of Libby Grill.
- Nora Skiba in memory of her grandmother, Sylvia Breen.
- Miriam and Howard Weisbrod in memory of Margaret Anton.

# In Memory of Joan Kemp

Linda and David Burton Valerie and Abby Doneger Debbie and Jeff Langendorff Adrienne and Geoff Lurie

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# Youth Fund

Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Jason Behar.

### In Memory of Margaret Anton

Irene and Bruce Drantch Cheryl and Todd Graber Lisa and Michael Greenberg

# General Synagogue Fund

- Sandra and Jerome Koffler in honor of the High Holy Days.
- Nanci-sue Rosenthal with wishes for complete and speedy recovery.
- Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Barry Borodkin.
- Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of the publication of Brooklyn Loves, a novel written by Walter Fishkind.
- Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of the wedding of Brooke, daughter of Pam and Dan Gerstman to Harrison Brenner.
- Barbara and Joe Sklar in honor of Larry Kaminsky special birthday.
- Anita Stone in honor of her daughter, Laurie Brofsky, reading Torah.

# In Memory of Herbert Fielder

Irene and Bruce Drantch Laurie and Joe Brofsky Liz and Mitch Podgorsky

- Gail Alweis in memory of her father, Leon Feinberg.
- Jay Alweis in memory of his father, Leonard.
- Ruth Balkin in memory of her father, Harry and her uncle, Sol Cohen.
- Robert Behar in memory of his father, Victor.
- Paula Belmont in memory of her brother, A. Beau Baker.
- Nina Beno in memory of her father, Elbert Brodsky, her grandmother, Sophie Brodsky and grandparents, Syd and Saul Brown.
- Leslie Blankopf in memory of her father, Philip Rodin.
- Mitchell Brand in memory of his son. Laurie Brofsky in memory of her
- grandmother, Minnie Orgel. llene Browner in memory of her father,
- Murray, and her grandfather, Charles Rosenblatt.
- Dora Burstein in memory of her mother, Rose Lassinger.
- Linda Burton in memory of her father, Allen Parks.
- Lisa and Edmund Cohen in memory of Edmund's parents, Edna and Louis and Lisa's father, Paul Sonenthal.
- Elyse Coleman in memory of her mother, Beverly Eisenberg, her aunt, Ruth Feingersch and her mother-inlaw, Ruth.
- Barbara and Paul Cooper in memory of Rochelle Harris.
- Arthur Debin in memory of his brother, Douglas.
- Shelley Debin in memory of her mother, Beverly Ritholtz.
- Alyce Diamond in memory of her mother, Belle Landesman.
- Shari Doloboff in memory of her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Amelia and Sidney.

- Lisa Drillich in memory of her father, Harvey Grapek.
- Stacey Ezratty in memory of her father, Leonard Goldberg.
- Irene Farber in memory of her husband,
- Sheldon. Hollis Farberman in memory of her
- father, George Whitman. Sanford Feldman in memory of his
- father, Max. Susan Fishler in memory of her father, Herbert Roth.
- Judith Frank in memory of her mother, Rose Oppenheim.
- Leah and Edward Freeberg in memory of Stella, Bernard and Steven Freeberg, Claire and Jerome Frankel.
- Dan Gerstman in memory of his father, Harvey.
- Pam Gerstman in memory of her father, Noel Estes.
- Sarajane and Geoff Giddings in memory of Margaret Anton.
- Ronne and Arthur Goldberg in memory of Blanche Pullman
- Marc Goldberg in memory of his grandmother, Celia.
- Barry Goldstein in memory of his
- mother, Gloria. Lynne Gordon in memory of her mother,
- Rhoda Anstendig. Rita Gottlieb in memory of her mother, Sophie Barsky and her sister,
- Pearl Lipton. Sandra Greenberg in memory of her father, Ely Benin.
- Aleta and Ariel Grunberg in memory of Margaret Anton.
- Edward Halbridge in memory of his brother, Donald.
- The Harrows in memory of Madeline's' mother, Jeanette Trieger, her grandfather, Benjamin Markowitz and their brother-in-law, Stanley Ehrlich.
- Edward Held in memory of his father, Joseph
- Judy Herbst in memory of her mother, Ethel Glass.
- Robin Hoorwitz in memory of her father, Stanely Misikoff.
- Joy Kaminsky in memory of her mother, Sadie Schieber.
- Zeena Kassel in memory of her mother, Bella Levine.
- Ira Katz in memory of his wife, Marilyn and his mother-in-law, Dorothy Schnitzer.
- Fred Knobloch in memory of his mother, Regina.
- Mark Kurot in memory of his grandfather, Solomon and his aunt, Adele Tate.
- Evelyn Kutler in memory of her husband, Sidney.
- Tamara Lamon in memory of her husband, Fred.
- Jeffrey Langendorff in memory of his father, Michael.
- Suzanne Levy in memory of her father, Joel Gevarter.
- Joanne Liebenstein in memory of her father, Joseph Greenberger.
- Geoffrey Lurie in memory of his mother, Moira.
- Alan Markowitz in memory of his father, Alex and his brother, Tibor.
- Audrey Marrus in memory of her mother, Anne Lord.





Neil Meixler in memory of his parents, Minnie and Irving.

Barbara Misikoff in memory of her husband, Stanley.

Allen Ostroff in memory of his mother,

Lenore Ostroff in memory of her brother-

in-law, Irving Cohen. Linda Pachter in memory of her

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Lester Pollack in memory of his other, Sadie.

Gary Renick in memory of his mother, Harriet.

Joan Schaeffer in memory of her father, Irving Behr.

Barbara Shapiro in memory of her mother-in-law, Kate Grossman.

George Schieren in memory of his brother, Hugh and his uncle, Jack. David Schott in memory of his grandfather, David.

Marlene Schulman in memory of her grandfather, Thomas Custer.

Anita Segal in memory of her mother, Tillie Mortman.

Denise and Bob Sher in memory of their son, Noah.

Barbara Silverman in memory of her husband, Charles.

Esther Silverman in memory of her father, Moses Sacksner and her brother, Lyon Sachsner.

Faye Stein in memory of her mother, Ruth Siegelberg.

Evan Tannor in memory of his father, Solomon.

lleane Tischler in memory of her mother, Ruth Landesman.

Steven Toor in memory of his father,

Joel Wecksell in memory of his parents, Sylvia and Abraham.

Leonard Weilgus in memory of his father, Jacob.

Gail Weinstein in memory of her mother, Ada Geiver.

Melvin Weinstein in memory of his father, Louis and his brother, Alan.

# **Yahrzeits**

The Yahrzeit of the following beloved relatives of our members will be observed during the next few weeks. It is especially fitting and proper that the members of the family be present at the appropriate Service to observe this occasion.

11/1 - 7 Cheshvan Betty Rose Cutler Shirley Kirschner Ruth Kravitz Shirley Stern

11/2 - 8 Cheshvan Lillian Greenberg

11/3 - 9 Cheshvan Ellin Cohen Tillie Gorobetz Samuel Hauser Marion Hoorwitz

**11/4 - 10 Cheshvan** Joseph Greenberger Jeff Heller William Jacobs

11/5 - 11 Cheshvan Esther Borodkin Sally Kislik Michael Yedid

11/6 - 12 Cheshvan Sherry Cohen Mildred Sebold

**11/7 - 13 Cheshvan** Martha Alweis Sheila Boltin

**11/8 - 14 Cheshvan** Pearl Rosenblatt Louis Weinstein

**11/9 - 15 Cheshvan** Carmela Moritz

11/10 - 16 Cheshvan Isaac Jerusalmi Marilyn Katz Marc Lesser

11/11 - 17 Cheshvan Benjamin Platek

11/12 - 18 Cheshvan Ruth Kalka Judith Levine 11/13 - 19 Cheshvan Barbara Berger Betty Goldfinger Regina Rosenfeld

11/14 - 20 Cheshvan Sarah Altus Joseph Glass Sylvia Hershkoff Louis Mast Fern Carol Zeitlin

11/15 - 21 Cheshvan Harry Feldsott Leon Lurie

11/16 - 22 Cheshvan Charlotte Nash

**11/17 - 23 Cheshvan**Frances Cohen
Martin Stone
Frieda Streigold

11/18 - 24 Cheshvan Seymour Saul Fishkind

11/19 - 25 Cheshvan Samuel Aarons Francis Lebovitz Dinah Weil

11/20 - 26 Cheshvan Rose Meyer

11/21 - 27 Cheshvan Stanley J. Marcus Kenneth Marcus Kevin Rubinstein

11/22 - 28 Cheshvan Berdie Kaufman Mortimer Lieberman Bayla Solow Evette Yedid

**11/23 - 29 Cheshvan** Joseph Ezratty Fanny Grunberg

11/24 - 30 Cheshvan Herbert Warmflash

**11/25 - 1 Kislev** Samuel Greenstein Eydie Weisbrod

11/26 - 2 Kislev Ida Barash Frances Schwartz Louis Taishoff Oscar Zaretsky 11/27 - 3 Kislev

Barnet Baron Annie Borodkin Muriel Horing Kenneth Kelmenson Elsa Menchel Nettie Sunshine Benjamin Weiten

11/28 - 4 Kislev Ruth Rappaport Emanuel Schaeffer

11/29 - 5 Kislev Gary Bader Celia Kandelman Philip Levitt Martin Miller Gussie Ruchman

11/30 - 6 Kislev Herbert Eisenberg Mildred Gottlieb Selma Lesser

**12/1 - 7 Kislev** Delores Cohen

**12/2 - 8 Kislev** Pauline Gorman Kate Rosen

**12/4 - 10 Kislev** Benjamin Kolbrenner Edward S. Pauker

**12/5 - 11 Kislev** Helen Benin Myrna Kantor

**12/6 - 12 Kislev** Bertha Alweis Helen Davis

**12/7 - 13 Kislev** Marcia Arkin Solomon Dobin Benjamin Schieber

12/8 - 14 Kislev Jack Baker Jerry Kopito Scott Neumann Irma Reitman Albert Yedid

**12/9 - 15 Kislev** Phyllis Rodin Donald Stern **12/10 - 16 Kislev** George Brand Herman Commike

Herman Commike Samuel Eisenberg Morris Aaron Gold Irwin Schecker

12/11 - 17 Kislev Myra Denbaum Mary Hauser Joseph Rost Al Weingarten Frieda Wolk

**12/12 - 18 Kislev** Celia Schwartz

12/13 - 19 Kislev Faye Berger Beatrice Garver Scott Kemp Evelyn Lamon Ronnie Osder Joseph Pollack Herbert White

**12/14 - 20 Kislev** Sol Farberman

**12/15 - 21 Kislev**Goldie Kirschenbaum
Elaine Scharf

**12/16 - 22 Kislev**Gus Belmont
Violet Davis
Adena Joy Feffer

**12/17 - 23 Kislev** Anna Commike Miriam Eizikovics Murray Katz Marilyn Warmflash

12/18 - 24 Kislev Howard Schneider

12/19 - 25 Kislev Ernestine Chaut Bertha Lieber Feingold Harvey Gorman Sydell Gould Meyer Klein Bernard Morgan

**12/20 - 26 Kislev**Janice Berkowitz
Morris Sopher
Lori Suser

**12/21 - 27 Kislev** Harold L. Schmier Bernard Schoengold **12/22 - 28 Kislev** Edward S. Abrams Goldie Nestor

**12/23 - 29 Kislev** Jesse Roberts Lena Sklar Fox

**12/24 - 30 Kislev** Henry Jaskol Mary Silverstein Nat Sterenbuch

**12/25 - 1 Tevet** Herbert Kristeller Harry Lewner

12/26 - 2 Tevet Claire Frankel Jacob Levine Sarah Ain Morenstein Edith Perlman Esther Weisner

**12/27 - 3 Tevet**Walter Green
Seymour Greenberg
Sidney Levitt

**12/28 - 4 Tevet** Moe Trompeter Myrna Turkel

**12/29 - 5 Tevet** Ruth Brofsky Helen Frischer Lorraine Heyer Pearl Kalikow

12/30 - 6 Tevet Mannie Alt Dorothy Alt Abraham Borodkin Florence Brodney Edith Greenberger Harold Mechlin Morris Rosenblatt Ray Steinberg

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