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## Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Featuring our Religious School students

Thursday  
May 25  
6:00 pm

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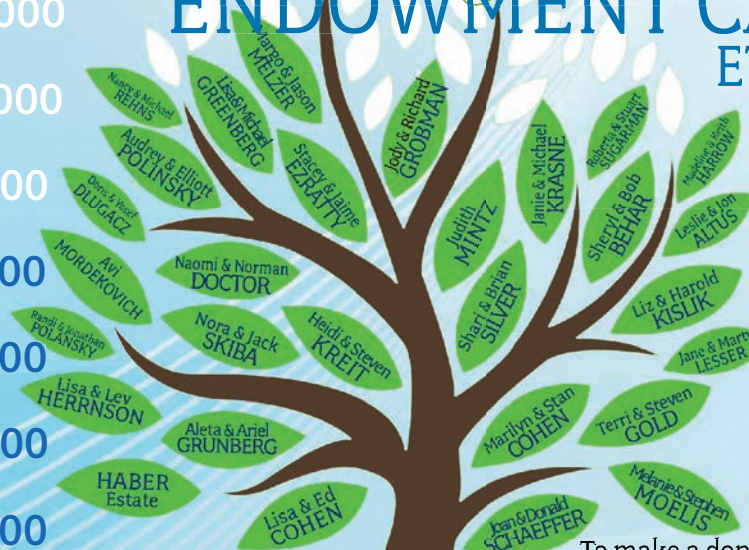
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## Notes from the Hazzan



### HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN

Am I awake?

Am I prepared?

Are you listening to my prayer?

Can you hear my voice?

Can you understand?

Am I awake?

Am I prepared?

**בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבָרָךְ!**

*Ba-rechu et Adonai ha-mevorach*

**בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד!**

*Baruch Adonai ha-me-vorach le-o-lam va-ed*

These lyrics and the music accompanying them are written and composed by Noah Aronson. The melody has become the newest niggun used regularly in our service, and it speaks to my soul in an exciting way. It challenges us to truly be present in every moment and to fully experience the world around us. It re-engages our *kavannah* (intention) when we are davening together. The music lifts our voices in unison and the harmony created is beautiful. We begin by singing this as a niggun together. Then we slowly add in the striking words, calling us to wake up, pay attention and not only listen, but truly hear the voices singing together. Once we are all singing together and are prepared, we transition into the words of the Barchu which is itself a spiritual calling, one that calls us to prayer as a community. Barchu is a prayer that requires a minyan, a community, a prayer that cannot be done alone. Only with our community surrounding us, singing together, praying together and just being together, can we truly be awake and prepared to take on the world around us. I encourage you to come and be with us on both Friday nights and Shabbat mornings. Help us to create this amazing community that is filled with friends and music. Let us sing together, pray together, and share time and space together. Sharing stories and building connections, one Shabbat at a time.



Stacey and Jaime Ezratty



Madeline and Keith Harrow



Jason Gang and Family



Cheryl and Howard Karp





## The Rabbi's Remarks



### RABBI MICHEL SCHLESINGER

#### Preparing for Passover . . . and Beyond

As of this writing we are preparing for Passover and the subsequent seven week journey to Shavuot. I am frequently asked the reason for the significant interim between personal freedom and religious birth. After 400 years of bondage, why did the Hebrews have to wait a bit longer until they received the Ten Commandments? And why did God not bestow the ultimate prize for their liberation sooner rather than after a time in the desert?

We experience the collective journey faced by our forebears in Egypt in the ritual recreation of the Exodus. We do not simply retell the story. Rather, we live the narrative by cleaning our homes, eating unleavened bread, partaking in the sweet and bitter tastes of the Seder plate, and reminding our children that once we were slaves. Additionally, our weeks' long preparation for the joy of Shavuot is intensified. The wait between Passover and Shavuot is made more meaningful because it is not immediate. We work, we toil, and ultimately relish the first bite of cheesecake with a bit more zest than if it was available sooner.

During our time at HERJC, Juliana and I have experienced our own personal sense of liberation and delayed reward. The former came when we first left Brazil, taking our daughters away from their family and friends and seeking to establish a new life in a strange land. For the last eighteen months, we lived in the upstairs apartment at the synagogue thanks to the generosity of the HERJC community. Thankful through everything, we were nevertheless mindful that our home was "borrowed," not to mention shared, with morning and evening minyannaires, staff, school children, and catered event invitees.

The sense of "delayed reward" came in March. As some of you may have heard, Juliana, Tamar, Naomi, and I recently moved into a home on Howland Road down the street from the synagogue. While the proximity of the home will allow us to continue to share in each of your ritual and personal lives, and the warm and welcoming spirit of the HERJC community, the privacy of our new home will now allow us to share our home with you as you have shared your home with us these last 18 months.

Juliana and I will treasure the time we spent with our family in the upstairs apartment, even if we are thankful not to hear the early morning delivery trucks or late night parties any longer. Our journey across Main Street took a bit more than seven weeks, yet it has brought out in us a deeper appreciation for the community in which we live, and a resolve that our home will be a place for us to share cheesecake with the HERJC community in the years ahead.



Hazzan and Moshe Zakarin



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## From the Executive Director



### LISA STEIN

*"If plan A didn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters."*

—Claire Cook

I read this quote recently and it made me smile, I hope it does the same for you. As I am reflecting on my first year at HERJC which will be nearing its end as this *Hakol* reaches peoples' homes, this quote seemed even more relevant. We are entering the final stretch of our year: the school will be ending shortly, as will our fiscal year. During the course of the 2022-23 year, we have implemented many programs and events, some new and some repeats. There have been times when we had to switch gears and come up with a new plan. As the quote says, this is part of life. When we look back at the number of programs, classes, dinners, services, and celebrations we have spent together, there were absolutely moments which required a 'Plan B.' I am so proud to be part of a community that is searching for opportunities to create meaningful, impactful experiences for our families, and is willing to acknowledge when something does not work as well as we would like. We are always willing to try something else or try in a different way. This is such a healthy way to engage in our work.

The year-end timing of this article is important for many reasons. Here at HERJC we have another festive Lag B'Omer celebration in early May, and, of course, we come together to pray, to study (and to eat cheesecake!) on Shavuot. Some of our youngest members are reaching significant milestones: we will celebrate our adorable Early Childhood Center and Religious School graduates. We are evaluating our budget and already in the early stages of planning for next year. On a personal note, my daughter Gabriella is graduating high school, heading to Israel for a gap year of study and volunteering and then onto college. Add to that that my one-year anniversary as your Executive Director is quickly approaching! 'So much happens in a year' is a truth you may have come across before, but as we are wrapping up this year, I am even more aware of it.

I am also a believer in the adage that as one gets older, the years seem to go faster, and this has been true for me, as well. When I assumed this new role, everyone made me feel so welcome, and I felt supported by everyone and especially our extraordinary leadership: Rabbi Schlesinger, Hazzan Zakarin and Stephen Moelis. We jumped right in, launching holiday and Shabbat programming to make our experiences even better – and I think we did so with tremendous success. I am so grateful for having been given the opportunity to join the impressive team of leaders here at HERJC and to be able to interact with and offer my support to all of our congregants. To make this transition as my daughter also entered a major transition stage in her life was very meaningful. It is a huge bonus that I have been able to show her how life offers up new and wonderful opportunities, not always when and where you expect them, but when you smile, ask lots of questions, and open your mind and skills to new possibilities, terrific things can happen. I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you soon. As I hope you know, my literal and electronic door is open for any comments or questions.



## From the President



### STEPHEN MOELIS

This month marks the 2,500th day since my father died. I told my Dad how much I loved him so often and thanked him for what he had done for me as a person, parent, and mentor so many times that I have no regrets about his passing other than the sentimental hope he watches over me and sees the unfolding lives of my children. Would that I could say this was true with everyone close to me throughout my life.

Heading into my final year as President, my last article this year would customarily focus on our accomplishments these past 12 months: 29 new member families; the ribbon-cutting for our Early Childhood Center playground; a year's worth of monthly Kabbalat Shabbat communal dinners; an incredibly successful Gala Event; and pledges to our Etz Chaim Endowment Fund exceeding \$800,000.

So many positive steps, yet my thoughts are still drawn to remembering to acknowledge those most dear to me. Marc Zaransky, a member at HERJC for nearly 30 years, recently passed away at the age of 59. Marc's four children, Lyndsey, Sidney, Evan, and Miranda, each went through HERJC's Religious School and had their b'nai mitzvot in our sanctuary. In addition, Marc handled HERJC's printing needs, which included the incredible work he did over the span of 18 months for HERJC's Mitzvah 613 Torah Writing Campaign and his stellar work on *Hakol* for two decades.

Outside HERJC, Marc's son and my son were best friends. Between Little League baseball, high school lacrosse and football games, graduations, proms, and trips or dinners with our sons, Marc and I came to know each other as husbands, fathers, and friends. When I learned of Marc's death, I remembered Evan as a boy, sitting on his baseball glove to protest playing the outfield. Shouting from the stands, "Yo, Z, get up and put on your glove!" Marc sought to impart to Evan that teammates support each other. Only eight years old, Evan remained seated. Marc walked out to left field, picked up Evan, and carried him off the field. "You're done for today!" At the next game, Evan started in the outfield, this time keeping his glove on the entire inning and never taking his eyes off the batter. Life lesson learned.

Marc was that 3 o'clock in the morning friend who would get you in the middle of the night, no questions asked. And while Marc's life was cut short, he left a legacy of values to his children that I hope they will retain for the rest of their lives: hard work, dedication to family and friends, and an attachment to the community around him which he believed impacted our collective life experiences for the better.

I will miss Marc's laughter, his no-nonsense professional style, and his dedication to HERJC. I hope Marc's memory will be a blessing to his family, and that each of us will use the story of his passing to remember to tell someone close to us that we love them. The recent progress of our synagogue aside, life is about human relationships that should be cherished every day and acknowledged before there is no longer a chance to do so.

I wish you all a healthy and safe summer and look forward to sharing the joy of the High Holidays with you in my final year as President.

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Shabbat

Friday night  
6:00 pm  
In person

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  
Check calendar for in  
person and on Zoom days

Sunday  
9:00 am  
On Zoom ONLY

#### Evening Minyan:

Sunday-Thursday  
7:30 pm  
On Zoom ONLY

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### ADAM GILLMAN

#### Lag B'Omer – An Uplifting Fire of Resistance and Appreciation

The period called “The Omer” begins on the second night of Pesach and lasts until Shavuot. This is a period in which we mark, remember, and enact our escape from enslavement (Pesach) and the culmination experience of receiving the Torah at Har Sinai (Shavuot). The Kabbalists (13th century – Spain) understand this period as preparation for the great event at Sinai, a period of purification, personal refinement, and honesty.

In Biblical times, this period marked the beginning of the barley harvest, as our biblical ancestors would bring the first sheaves to the Beit Hamikdash (Temple) as a thanksgiving to God for the harvest. The word omer translates to “sheaf” and refers to the offerings of wheat sheaves. We learn about the bringing of these sheaves in Vayikra 23: 15-16.

Vayikra 23:15-16 dictates the counting of seven weeks: (15), *And you are to number for yourselves, from the morrow of the Sabbath, from the day that you bring the elevated sheaf, seven Sabbaths-of-days, whole [weeks] are they to be;* (16) *until the morrow of the seventh Sabbath you are to number—fifty days, then you are to bring near a grain-gift of new-crops to YHWH.*

This seven-week period takes on a more somber tone, and it's customary to refrain from listening to live music, getting married, and shaving.

In the middle (well, a little after the midway point) of this period comes Lag B'Omer, a holiday with a numerical name: Lag – ל"ג – is the Hebrew acronym for the letters “lamed” – ל – and “gimmel” – ג – which equals 33, because

the holiday occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer period, which is the 18th of Iyyar. Two stories from the Talmud shed light on the origins of this holiday.

The first takes place during the Roman period and deals with the over 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva who became boastful, competitive, and quarrelsome, for which a plague struck down many of the students. It was on the 33rd day these deaths stopped. Hence the day became one of joy, thanksgiving, and celebration. The second story is the tale of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai (one of Rabbi Akiva's students), who was forced to flee after the Romans finally defeated Shimon Bar Kochba's revolt. Bar Yochai and his son Rabbi Elazar sought refuge in a cave where they lived for nearly 13 years surviving off of a carob tree, a natural spring, and the fruits and nourishment of Torah. This father-son duo spent their time praying and studying, and according to mystical voices, this was when he composed the Zohar, the magnum opus of mystical thought in Judaism. According to some opinions, Lag B'Omer is the yahrzeit of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. In Israel, thousands travel each year to Mount Meron to the tomb of this lauded teacher to celebrate the holiday and to honor his legacy of fighting spirit. Lag B'Omer has taken on a festive manner, marked by the lighting of bonfires, playing of music, weddings, and other festive events. Lag B'Omer offers us a moment to step away from the self-reflection and examination of the Omer and enables us to go outside, join with our family and friends, and celebrate the spirit of our ancestors and their will to survive. It awards us the opportunity to appreciate all we have and the experiences that shape us.

This past year at HERJC has been a blessing, and it's been a pleasure getting to know this amazing community. From weekday minyan to Shabbat morning and everything in between, I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn with and from all of you in the last several months. As I embark on my rabbinic journey post-ordination, I especially want to thank Rabbi Schlesinger and Hazzan Zakarin for their support and mentorship. They've modeled what passionate and compassionate leadership looks like, and I hope to be able to emulate even a fraction of their leadership qualities in my rabbinate.

—Adam Gillman







*Marc Zaransky z'l*

September 28, 1963 - February 16, 2023

*In memory of Marc,  
long time congregant and  
HERJC printer, including Hakol.*



## Mazal Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah

### LILY COOPER

**May 6, 2023**

Mazal Tov to Rachel and Andrew Cooper on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lily.

Lily's favorite hobbies include tennis, piano, and kickline. She also enjoys traveling, going to the beach, and Tik Tok socializing.

Lily has one sister, Addison, 15.



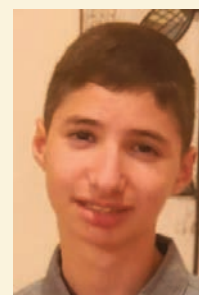
### JASON THAT

**May 21, 2023**

Mazal Tov to Dana and Gustavo That on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jason.

Jason is a seventh grade student at Woodmere Middle School and he has played on the WMS Tennis team. Jason's favorite hobbies include gaming and playing chess.

Jason has two sisters, Gabriella, 10, and Samantha, 4.



### COOPER OSDER

**June 3, 2023**

Mazal Tov to Rebecca and Kenny Osder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Cooper.

Cooper is in 7th grade and has been on the honor roll for the past two years. He is a lover of all animals and he enjoys Roblox and Minecraft. He also likes telling jokes and anything science related.

Cooper has two siblings, Syd, 16, and Makenzie, 12



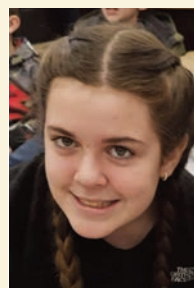
### MAKENZIE OSDER

**June 3, 2023**

Mazal Tov to Rebecca and Kenny Osder on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Makenzie.

Makenzie is in 6th grade. She enjoys chorus and band. She has recently been part of the stage crew for the school musical.

Makenzie has two siblings, Syd, 16, and Cooper, 13



### ETHAN ROSS

**June 10, 2023**

Mazal Tov to Jamie and Steven Ross on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ethan.

Ethan plays roller and ice hockey and loves playing video games. He also enjoys helping the little kids in day camp.

Ethan has two siblings, Brett, 9, and Bella, 5.



# Getting to know our new members . . .

## Michelle and Stephen Beinhacker

Michelle and Stephen Beinhacker love to share their beachfront Long Beach home with their family and friends, especially with their three wonderful children, Joshua, Zachary, and Ruth, who is graduating from college this year. Michelle is happily retired, and when Stephen isn't working at his finance job, the couple enjoys traveling, playing pickleball and tennis, riding bikes, and most important, spending time with family and friends. They both grew up in conservative synagogues like HERJC and look forward to creating meaningful relationships and memorable experiences at HERJC!



## Karpounkin Family



Elena Busovsky and Ilian Karpounkin recently moved to Lynbrook from Forest Hills, Queens. Elena does strategy work for an EdTech startup and Ilian works in telecom. They have two children: Julia (9) who goes to school at West End and Jacob (5) who attends the Lynbrook Kindergarten Center. The Karpounkins enjoy the classical arts; museums, ballet, theater, etc. While Elena and Ilian did not grow up with a synagogue, they are excited that Julia and Jacob are the first children in their family to learn about their Jewish traditions in Religious School.

## Jamie and Zachary Gebel

Jamie and Zachary Gebel grew up in the neighborhood and are loving watching their girls grow up here. Jamie and Zachary both work for NYU; Jamie as a Nurse Manager and Zachary as a Senior Analyst for EPIC. Their children attend HERJC's ECC: Gemma (4) and Janie (3). In their free time, The Gebels love to try new restaurants, go to Broadway shows, and play tennis. They hope their membership in HERJC will help them find a community for themselves as a couple, for their children, and for their family as a whole.



## Miri Brodie-Grossman and Paul Grossman

Miri Brodie and Paul Grossman live not too far from HERJC in West Hempstead. Miri works as an EMT. Paul is a baseball fan and makes sure to never miss a game! The Grossmans have become regular Shabbat morning and holiday attendees, and they have lent their talents to helping with services. Miri reads haftarah and Paul serves as Gabbai. They look forward to finding friends at HERJC and being a part of a vibrant Jewish community.

## Carly and Russell Weg

Carly and Russell Weg are fortunate to live in the same house that Carly grew up in with their three children: Wesley (6), who attends Waverly Park School, and Mason (3), and Emilia (2) who both attend school at HERJC. Russell is a physician, but, like Carly, his favorite thing to do is spend time with family. He also enjoys biking and swimming. Carly went to Sons of Israel and her most memorable experience was being with her friends on Shabbat and participating in the Purim play. Russell went to Forest Hills Jewish Centre and his most memorable experience was going up on the bima with his father during Yom Kippur. Carly and Russell hope their children learn to enjoy going to shul and play an active role in the temple community.



## Dena and Gregg Stein

Dena and Gregg Stein have lived in the Five Towns for 35 years and are the parents of three beautiful sons: Zachary, an entertainment lawyer, Josh, who works in digital technology, and Sammy, their special needs child who is watching over them in Heaven. They are now empty nesters. Gregg has been a dentist for the past 41 years, with Dena recently working as his office manager. They are both avid tennis players, while Dena also enjoys playing Canasta and Gregg loves to golf. Dena is the President of Sulam, a Long Island special needs Hebrew school. She grew up in a small Southern community and was very involved in her synagogue. Dena and Gregg are happy to be a part of the HERJC, enjoying the music and people.





# Lag B'Omer Celebration

Tuesday, May 9, 5:45 pm

**BONFIRE, SMORES, FOOD, DJ  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Come see the opening night of our **Early Childhood Art Show** and celebrate Lag B'Omer with your HERJC family.

Religious School students will be dismissed from their classes at 5:45 pm to join the bonfire festivities.



# Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Thursday, May 25 following 6:00 pm Services

**Our Tikkun will include:**

- Our Religious School end of year awards and ceremonies, including Kabbalat HaSiddur
- Building Blocks moving up
- Kitah Vav Graduation

(more details on p. 21)



**Join us to celebrate  
our students  
(and eat cheesecake!)**



## Holiday Schedule

### EREV SHAVUOT

■ **Thursday, May 25**

Service and Tikkun ..... 6:00 pm  
Candlelighting ..... 7:57 pm

### FIRST DAY SHAVUOT

■ **Friday, May 26**

Service ..... 9:30 am  
Candlelighting ..... 7:58 pm

### SECOND DAY SHAVUOT

■ **Saturday, May 27**

Service with Yizkor ..... 9:30 am  
Havdalah ..... 9:06 pm



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The ETZ CHAIM ENDOWMENT campaign is the most ambitious fundraising effort in HERJC's 73-year history, seeking to raise \$2 million in membership donations. The Endowment's principal and untapped returns will remain intact to ensure resources are available for HERJC's future sustainability in the face of unforeseen circumstances. The Endowment is being overseen by HERJC's Endowment Trustees chaired by Jack Skiba.

The ETZ CHAIM campaign's aspirations are rooted in HERJC's bright future. HERJC has added 45 families in the last two years. HERJC's Early Childhood Education Center is flourishing with over 115 students. HERJC's Religious School has over 75 students on a b'nai mitzvah track. HERJC's relationship with its exclusive caterer, Saffron Culinary, has yielded remarkable results. Also, HERJC recently refurbished its Reception Room and ballroom, and saw the installation of a state-of-the-art nursery school playground, thanks to the generosity of fellow congregant, Barry Borodkin.

In the important area of leadership, HERJC has a charismatic spiritual leader in Rabbi Michel Schlesinger, an enthusiastic Hazzan, Bonnie Zakarin, our dedicated Early Childhood Education Center Director, Cheryl Karp, and a forward-thinking Executive Director in Lisa Stein. In this excellent company, the Endowment campaign marks the logical next step to safeguard HERJC's future.

To date, HERJC has secured \$835,000 in financial commitments from twenty-nine donor families who share a dynamic vision of our future. As the Rabbi and President at HERJC, we hope you will join our families in supporting HERJC's lofty goals.

With respect and gratitude,

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# RABBI SCHLESINGER JOINS THE UJA FEDERATION OF NEW YORK'S RABBIS MISSION TO ISRAEL



As part of a New York delegation of Rabbis, Rabbi Schlesinger was involved in key conversations during this crucial time. The group heard from many different players a variety of points of view, including Knesset member, Gilad Kariv, and Israeli President, Isaac Herzog, in order to build a complex understanding of the situation. Since he has been immersed in Israeli culture and society, Rabbi Schlesinger has been given a wonderful opportunity to share his experiences with his colleagues and with our community.





# Sisterhood



## BEVERLY WACHTEL

While it has felt like spring for most of the winter, spring is actually here! And though the flowers were confused and bloomed in February, Sisterhood is right on track with our regular activities. At this time of year, we are so pleased that we have opportunities to recognize

those who make a difference in our Sisterhood and in our HERJC community.

In appreciation for all that she has done for Sisterhood over the years, we're happy to be able to honor Betsy Kass at our Torah Fund event. In addition, we are privileged to have our rabbinic intern, Adam Gillman, as our JTS student speaker. Our annual Torah Fund event will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 AM. Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative Judaism that provides essential scholarships and programs for the worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher learning. This year marks the end of the 80th anniversary

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year of the initial Torah Fund campaign. Look for your invitation in the mail! The BQLI Woman of Achievement Gala is a special opportunity for each Sisterhood in our region of Women's League to honor one of

its own members for her outstanding dedication and invaluable contributions to her Sisterhood and synagogue community. We are proud to honor Roberta Sugarman as our HERJC Woman of Achievement. In addition, this year we can also honor a High School Junior who is very involved in the synagogue community and is set on the path to continue this important work to ensure the future of Conservative Judaism. We are pleased to recognize Syd Osder as our HERJC L'Dor V'Dor Award Recipient.

The Woman of Achievement Gala will be held on June 8 at 6:00 pm, in person at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn and also via live stream. You can read our honorees' bios on the Gala website and show your appreciation by attending the event and/or by placing an ad in the online journal. Look for the registration information in the weekly HERJC email.

In March, HERJC Sisterhood once again coordinated the tradition for HERJC of delivering the pretty packages with ready-to-eat food items for Purim! Giving mishloach manot, gifts of food, is one of the mitzvot of Purim. We thank all of the congregants who participated in this mitzvah and all of the volunteers who made it happen. Thank you to Barbara Kaplan for organizing the fundraiser, planning the routes, and so much more; to Heidi Kreit, Gail Weinstein and Beverly Wachtel for purchasing the items and filling the bags; and to the following volunteers who delivered the Shalach Manot: Laurie Stone Brofsky, Lisa Cohen, Eileen & Carl DeAlto, Arthur Debin, Naomi & Norman Doctor, Irene & Bruce Drantch, Stacey Ezratty, Eleanor Feingold, Miri & Paul Grossman, Keith Harrow, Barbara Kaplan, Phyllis Katz, Heidi Kreit, Debbie Langendorff, Stuart Markowitz, Amy Moritz, Judith Nysenholc, Miriam Pasternack, Beverly Wachtel and Gail Weinstein. Many thanks also to Betsy Kass who provided us with accurate lists of the early childcare and religious school teachers, and helped us to distribute the bags to them. We could not have done this without all of you!

Since my article is getting long, I ask you to please read the weekly emails and boxes in Hakol to find out about our upcoming Book Club meetings, joint events with Adult Ed, the ongoing food collection, our incoming Sisterhood officers and board, and more. Our Sisterhood Installation will be in June; all Sisterhood members are welcome to attend to show their appreciation of those who run our Sisterhood activities. Then we'll spring into summer when we'll be planning for next year's activities!

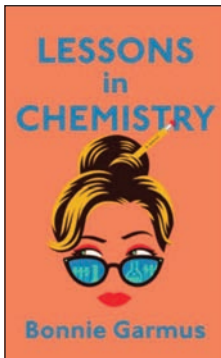


# Sisterhood Events

## SISTERHOOD BOOK DISCUSSIONS

■ **Tuesday, June 13 at 8:00 pm, In-person and on Zoom**

***Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus**



“Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it’s the early 1960’s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with – of all things – her mind. True chemistry results . . . Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, *Lessons in Chemistry* is as original and vibrant as its protagonist.” (Amazon).

Nancy Levitt will be leading the discussion.

Interested in joining us? Contact [Roberta.sugarman@gmail.com](mailto:Roberta.sugarman@gmail.com).

## ANNUAL TORAH FUND EVENT

■ **Sunday, May 7  
at 11:00 am at HERJC**

## BQLI WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT GALA

■ **Thursday, June 8  
at 7:30–8:30 pm**

In-person at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn and via live stream



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AND COUNTING!**  
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND OPEN BOARD MEETING

■ **Monday, June 19 at 8:00 pm, Election of Board Members and Annual Budget Presentation**

The Nominating Committee, having considered respective candidates, recommends the following slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors:

### ■ **Board of Directors**

**New Appointments:** Lisa Cohen, Yosef Dlugacz and Lisa Keith

**Reappointments:** Tamar Barbash, Jason Gang, Michael Greenberg, Keith Harrow, David Horton, Barbara Kaplan, Martin Lesser, Jason Melzer, Judith Nysenholc, Nora Skiba, Stuart Sugarman, Beverly Wachtel

**2023 Nominating Committee:** Stefanie Atiyas, David Burton, Jaime Ezratty, Jonathan Polansky, Carrie Rolnick, Carly Weg, Laura Underweiser and Lisa Cohen prior to her being recommended for the Board.

The following procedure for nominations for members of the Board of Directors is set forth in our temple’s constitution, Article IX, Section 1A: Candidates for office and Board membership in the congregation may be nominated by (i) the Nominating Committee or (ii) the filing with the Secretary of the Congregation a Nominating Petition signed by at least thirty (30) regular members in good standing. Such petition must be filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days following the notice to the membership of the nominations made by the Nominating Committee.

**Please Join Us!  
Your Vote Counts!**



## 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!**

# May Calendar

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

**1 10 IYAR**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

**2 11 IYAR**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
11:00 am - Rabbi Warmflash's Bible Class on Zoom  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**7 16 IYAR**

9:00 am - Religious School  
9:00 am - Yad Project  
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
11:00 am - Sisterhood Torah Fund Event  
12:00 pm - Chaverim  
6:30 pm - Kadima/USY  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**8 17 IYAR**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**9 18 IYAR**

**Lag B'Omer**  
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
11:00 am - Rabbi Warmflash's Bible Class on Zoom  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet  
5:45 pm - Bonfire  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Ritual Committee

**14 23 IYAR**

### Mother's Day

No Religious School  
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**15 24 IYAR**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)

**16 25 IYAR**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
11:00 am - Rabbi Warmflash's Bible Class (Zoom)  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**21 1 SIVAN**

### Bar Mitzvah: Jason That

Rosh Chodesh  
9:00 am - Religious School  
9:00 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
12:00 pm - Chaverim  
6:30 pm - Kadima/USY End of Year Celebration

**22 2 SIVAN**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**23 3 SIVAN**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
11:00 am - Rabbi Warmflash's Bible Class (Zoom)  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gan, Alef & Bet  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**28 8 SIVAN**

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

**29 9 SIVAN**

### Memorial Day

Office & Schools Closed  
7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
9:00 am - Services  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**30 10 SIVAN**

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





# of Events

## WEDNESDAY

**3** 12 IYAR

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

**10** 19 IYAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Hazzan's Davening Class (Zoom)

**17** 10 IYAR

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

**24** 4 SIVAN

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

**31** 11 SIVAN

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

## THURSDAY

**4** 13 IYAR

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

**11** 20 IYAR

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Rabbinic Intern Adam Gillman Parasha Class (Zoom)

**18** 26 IYAR

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
4:15 pm - Kitah Gimmel, Dalet & Hay  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**25** 5 SIVAN

**Shavuot Eve**  
7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Religious School End of Year Ceremonies During Tikkun Leil Shavuot

## FRIDAY

**5** 14 IYAR

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:38 pm - Candlelighting

**12** 21 IYAR

**Chevra Shabbat**  
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:45 pm - Candlelighting

**19** 27 IYAR

**Jerusalem Day**  
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:00 pm - Shabat Dinner  
7:51 pm - Candlelighting

**26** 6 SIVAN

**Shavuot**  
Office Closed  
ECC Closed  
9:30 am - Shavuot Services  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
7:58 pm - Candlelighting

## SATURDAY

**6** 15 IYAR

**PARSHAT EMOR**

**Bat Mitzvah: Lily Cooper**  
9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
8:39 pm - Havdalah

**13** 22 IYAR

**PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI**

9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
8:46 pm - Havdalah

**20** 28 IYAR

**PARASHAT BAMIDBAR**

9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
10:30 am - Mishpachat Shabbat  
8:53 pm - Havdalah

**27** 7 SIVAN

**SHAVUOT**

**Aufuf: Leah Herzberg and Zachary Cohen**  
9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
8:59 pm - Havdalah



Commemorate a happy event by placing  
a leaf on the  
**TREE OF LIFE**  
in our Lobby.  
Please contact the office.



# June Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



**PARTY  
ON THE  
PATIO**

## HERJC Summer Kickoff

**Thursday, June 29, 6:00 pm, Apps & Drinks  
\$20/person**

To RSVP: Visit our [www.herjc.org](http://www.herjc.org)  
or call the office, 516-599-2634

**4 15 SIVAN**

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

**5 16 SIVAN**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom  
Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Executive  
Committee Meeting

**6 17 SIVAN**

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

**7 18 SIVAN**

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

**11 22 SIVAN**

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

**12 23 SIVAN**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom  
Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**13 24 SIVAN**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
1:00 pm - Nursery Moving Up  
8:00 pm - Ritual Committee

**14 25 SIVAN**

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

**18 29 SIVAN**

**Father's Day**

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

**19 30 SIVAN**

Rosh Chodesh

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom  
Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan  
8:00 pm - Congregational Meeting  
and Open Board of Directors  
Meeting

**20 1 TAMMUZ**

Rosh Chodesh

8:00 am - In Person & Zoom  
Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**21 2 TAMMUZ**

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

**25 6 TAMMUZ**

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

**26 7 TAMMUZ**

8:00 am - In Person & Zoom  
Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**27 8 TAMMUZ**

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

**28 9 TAMMUZ**

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



# of Events

## THURSDAY

**1 12 SIVAN**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**8 19 SIVAN**

7:45 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**15 26 SIVAN**

8:00 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**22 3 TAMMUZ**

8:00 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

**29 10 NISAN**

8:00 am - In Person & Zoom Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Party on the Patio  
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

## FRIDAY

**2 13 SIVAN**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
8:03 pm - Candlelighting

**9 20 SIVAN**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
8:08 pm - Candlelighting

**16 27 SIVAN**

Last Day of Nursery  
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
8:11 pm - Candlelighting

**23 4 TAMMUZ**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
8:13 pm - Candlelighting

**30 11 NISAN**

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan  
6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
8:13 pm - Candlelighting

## SATURDAY

**3 14 SIVAN**

**PARASHAT NASSO**

**B'Nai Mitzvah:**  
**Makenzie and Cooper Osder**  
9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
9:04 pm - Havdalah

**10 21 SIVAN**

**PARASHAT BEHA'ALOTCHA**

**Bar Mitzvah: Ethan Ross**  
9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
9:09 pm - Havdalah

**17 28 SIVAN**

**PARASHAT SHELACH**

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

**24 5 TAMMUZ**

**PARASHAT KORACH**

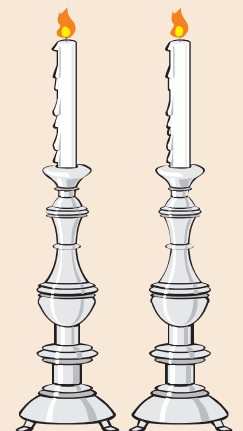
9:30 am - Shabbat Service  
9:13 pm - Havdalah

Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

ברוך אתה ה'  
אלהינו מלך העולם,  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו,  
וצונו להדליק נר  
של שבת.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-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







# Harry Laufer Education Center



## Nursery School

### CHERYL KARP

It's hard to believe that next month I will complete my 30th year at HERJC. I can still remember the feelings I had the very first day I started. I knew that I would have many challenges both

personally and emotionally trying to keep up with what was going to be an enormous job for just one person. What I learned immediately was that I would have many hand holders along the way easing the responsibility I chose to undertake. The hand holders were and continue to be the teachers, the parents of the school, the congregation at large, the Rabbi and the Hazzan, our Executive Director and Religious School Director, the incredible executive and school boards and, of course, my husband and my children. I am certain that if I did not have these hand holders, it would have been incredibly difficult to establish a second home for the thousands of children who have been a part of HERJC pre-school history.

I am reminded of a hand-holding story I recently read of a Rabbi who was sitting on a beach one summer day watching two children, a boy and a girl, playing in the sand. The Rabbi's story unfolded like this: "The children were hard at work building an elaborate sandcastle by the water's edge, with gates and towers and moats and internal passages. Just when they had nearly finished their project, a big wave came along and knocked it down, reducing it to a heap of wet sand. I expected the children to burst into tears, devastated by what had happened to all their hard work. But they surprised me. Instead, they ran up the shore away from the water laughing and holding hands, and sat down to build another castle. I realized that they had taught me an important lesson. All the things in our lives, all the complicated structures we spend so much time and energy creating, are built on sand. Only our relationships to other people endure. Sooner or later, the wave will come along and knock down what we have worked so hard to

build up. When that happens, only the person who has somebody's hand to hold will be able to laugh."

The staff in this school, my first and foremost hand holders, are also the ones who held other, smaller hands. They were the ones who wiped the tears from the eyes of the injured and encouraged the shy and the unsure child. They fostered the bonds of friendship and honored the emotions of each child in their charge. They gave hugs to each child if they needed it and smiled at each one of their daily accomplishments. They taught from the heart and allowed children to fly on the wind and dance on the stars. Our staff's hands waved hello to thousands of children who entered our school in September each year and the same hands waved goodbye to these beautiful souls at the end of a year.

Through the years we used our hands to embrace children who had special needs, others who required social and emotional skills, and all children who just wanted a loving place to evolve as free, creative spirits, appreciated for who they were now, not for what was expected of them in the future. All the preschool teachers at HERJC were and still are leaders who had great inner strength and knew how to be creative, spontaneous, problem solving, spiritual, patient, calm, positive, consistent, caring, listening, kind, knowledgeable, and respectful. These qualities were the same qualities we hoped to instill in the children gifted to us; and they learn what they love. All these characteristics can be summed up by one word: LOVING! All the thousands of HERJC parents who have nurtured, loved, and hand held their children through the years gave the staff and me the gift of their hard work. The children who graced our classrooms each day gave us more beautiful memories than we could possibly recount.

I am proud of the thousands of parents who chose HERJC Early Childhood Center during my tenure here.

**CHERYL KARP** *Continued on page 21*



## Nursery Events



### Gala Art Show

■ **Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 pm**

Let the Adventure begin as we travel around the world at our Annual Art Gala.

Lag B'Omer Bonfire will follow.

### Special Persons Day

■ **Friday, May 12**

A Special Persons Day Luncheon will take place in the Ballroom. RSVP to Carlyaweg@gmail.com.

Join us in your child's classroom as we celebrate Special Person's Day together.

### Moving Up Day

■ **Tuesday, June 13, 1:00 pm**

Join us for a Rainbow of Fun as we celebrate the four year old moving up day. A light lunch will follow.



**PURIM**





## Youth Groups



### REBECCA OSDER

This time of year is always bittersweet for me. Passover has come and gone, and we are well into the counting of the Omer. The Annual Art Show for the Early Childhood Center is near, representing the culmination of the year's work in the art room. Gym walls

are filled with the children's work, but my classroom is empty. End of the year celebrations, moving up ceremonies, and graduations are just around the corner. Students who have been filling the halls of the building since they were barely walking are completing their education here. I can only hope that they will be back often to visit and volunteer in our classrooms. Hopefully they will become involved in our youth programs.

It is often said that the shul is an extension of the home and the home is an extension of the shul. These words ring true every day, but more so now. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of connections. The extended family I am fortunate enough to be a part of is a true blessing. From coworkers, to fellow congregants, to parents and students in both of our schools, I am incredibly lucky to have each person in my life. This school year has been filled with a roller coaster of emotions for me on a personal level. Just a few days after the beginning of classes, I said goodbye to my mom. I drew strength and support from this wonderful community that my family and I are so grateful to be a part of. In June, my children, Cooper and Makenzie, will be called to the Torah as they celebrate their B'nai Mitzvah. Once again I find myself drawing strength and support from the community.

Morning and evening minyan, Kabbalat Shabbat services, community dinners, Chevra Shabbat, Shabbat morning services and kiddush, events carefully planned by our Ruach committee, Adult Education and Sisterhood programs are only a few ways to find a connection. Spiritually, intellectually, and socially, there is something here at HERJC for everyone. I urge you all to take advantage of all that we have to offer.

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### Youth Updates!

It has been an exciting year in our Youth Department! Our 1st-5th graders continue to bond in Chaverim on Sunday mornings after RS classes. Our remaining dates are May 7 and 21. Our last session will be our end-of-year celebration with a special surprise activity for the kids! Thank you to Mary Cener and our team of Madrichim who have dedicated their time on Sundays to these kids. USY and Kadima will meet on the following Sunday evenings.

■ **Sunday, May 7 - Movie night at HERJC**

■ **Sunday, May 21 - End of year celebration (location to be announced shortly)**

### Religious School Calendar

#### May

5/2 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
5/4 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
5/7 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
5/9 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
<b>5/9 • 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Lag B'Omer Celebration</b>
5/11 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
5/14 • Mother's Day - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	
5/18 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gimmel/Dalet/Hay
5/21 • 9:00 am-Noon	All Classes
5/23 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan/Alef/Bet
<b>5/25 • 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Tikkun Leil Shavuot and End of Year Awards and Ceremonies</b>

# HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!





# TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT END OF YEAR AWARD CEREMONIES

■ Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm

We will be celebrating our students and their achievements together in the Sanctuary.

- **Building Blocks Moving Up Ceremony** – Our Kindergarteners will be moving up from our Building Blocks program to Kitah Gan!
- **Kabbalat HaSiddur** – Kitah Alef will be sharing a presentation with us and will receive their Siddurim (Prayer books) which they will use throughout their years here at HERJC Religious School.
- **Kitah Vav Religious School Graduation** – Our 7th graders will share some of their memories from HERJC and will receive their diplomas and a gift for their completion of our Religious School program.
- **Achievement awards** – We will be giving out class awards this year and will be honoring those who have gone above and beyond their course of study.

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CHERYL KARP *Continued from page 18*

Many of these parents send their children to our wonderful Religious School after leaving the Early Childhood Center, and have become active congregants of this synagogue. I have learned from so many parents no longer in our school that they remained close friends with the other parents they met at HERJC. I draw great pleasure from children who attended our pre-school years ago only to return to HERJC as parents of children in our program.

It is said that parents and children are woven into a tapestry of living experience by the countless threads and stitches of their interactions, each part of the design. We could not have done the work we did with your children over the years without your help, commitment, and promise to give your children roots and wings. We, as a collective staff, were so fortunate to be part of this magnificent tapestry.

I have always had difficulty not being able to control time. As I look back on each of the 30 years spent working at HERJC, I look at a block of time. Each year, there are 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds— times 30! God has granted us this wonderful gift called life marked by the concept of time. There were many moments when my children were growing up so quickly, or now watching my grandchildren develop, that I wished and prayed God would slow down time just a little so I could breathe in the many unique and wonderful qualities of my children and grandchildren. So, too, do I wish the same in regard to what I learned over the many years spent at HERJC. Into each day, I put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, hope, fidelity, tolerance, kindness, rest, prayer, meditation, lots of fun, play, and a heaping spoon of good humor. All of these qualities served me well through all the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years I have been director of the Early Childhood Center.

I look back on these years as a true gift, allowing me the chance to teach teachers the many lessons of life that I learned from my parents and educators in my field. HERJC has given me an opportunity to help parents raise children with the highest respect for their own child's journey. Honoring the soul of each child is a key philosophy of mine. Hopefully parents who I have counseled personally and in groups will remember that they need to look for the beauty within their children, since the more good qualities they look for in their children, the more they will find. I have been truly blessed to be in the position to make a difference in young children's lives and hopefully their parents' lives as well.

It was my goal all these years to teach the next generation to love deeply, have faith, be patient, dream often and large, value other peoples' traditions and rituals, make play a part of every day, care about God's many gifts to us, and learn how to handle, on their own, those conflicts that arise in an assertive, confident, and nonviolent way. I marveled each day when the children showed compassion for everyone they came to meet. It was my belief that if children learned to listen to all sides of a story, use their heads and then speak, develop a plan of action and share, then when they became adults, and perhaps our leaders, they will have the tools to handle global problems. As I complete my thirty years here at HERJC, I am happy to say that it is not over yet . . . and I look forward to more years, creating memories, and sharing my love and knowledge with all of you. Wishing you a wonderful summer.

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## **The Book of Ruth – A Deeper Analysis**

By Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg

In the traditional Synagogue we read the Book of Ruth on the second day of Shavuot. All of us remember the story which may be important to us for several reasons – it is the first discussion of conversion: it remains as a grand example of family loyalty: it presents us with a fine romantic idyll. Yet there is another level upon which we may view the Book of Ruth. This slim volume mirrors our life more accurately than any other book of Scripture.

Each of our holidays presents us with a grand ideal – freedom, thanksgiving, rededication, personal atonement, and many others. Shavuot emphasizes the ideal of practical ethics through the Decalogue. These ten statements are the basis of our life and we continually renew our efforts to attain their goal. Its words seem to contain not only commands but also rewards for their observance. This is stated clearly in the second and fourth commandments and implied in the last. Yet, in reality, life does not follow this pattern. Look at the unfortunate family in the Book of Ruth. Death strikes again and again for no obvious reason. We are told of no evil deed which deserved such a change of fortune. If there is no reward in keeping the commandments, if goodness brings no results, what then is its use? This book tries to give an answer. The commandments may not insure exact retribution according to our observance of them, but they produce good men and a good society which will help those who have fared poorly. Boaz has been blessed and he, in turn, blesses others through his generosity. Naomi's shattered family is rebuilt by this man. Judaism gives us no assurance of a good life despite all its demands on us but it tries to envision the formation of a good

Jewish society which will be ever helpful and lead us to be eternally hopeful.

Each of our lives begins with high hopes. We often leave our home with grand enthusiasm. We will show them! We will go places! But often the triumph does not materialize and after years of struggle nothing remains except shattered hopes and a broken life. Various paths then lie before us. We may despair as does Scripture in Lamentations which is nothing more than a prolonged sigh. We may become angry like Job or we may silently labor toward a better future as did Ruth. The tragedy of Ruth is as great as that of Job. The destruction of her family and her means is almost as vivid as that portrayed in the Book of Job. But here is no long period of frustrated anger; after brief bitterness there is a return to practical work. Ruth is the woman's counterpart to Job – perhaps not as poetic or philosophical, but eminently practical. This has formed a strong tradition among us, especially among our women. They simply worked and left the philosophizing to others. Besides "The Wonderful Woman of Valor" of Proverbs, there are no women equal to Naomi and Ruth.

Two Books of Scripture have feminine heroes – Ruth and Esther. Esther presents the hopeful tale and Ruth, the practical path of reality. The events of Esther are sometimes mirrored in our life. There are those who rise from nothing to dwell in a palace, but more often our path is that of Ruth which may lead to a shattered life with broken ideals. At that time let Esther be our inspiration and Ruth our silent counsel against defeat. For this book touches a chord in the hearts of all the silent heroes in our midst who have known pain and sorrow and somehow have found the strength to overcome them. Let them be now encouraged.





## 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

**May:** Peanut butter, Jelly, Cereal,  
Canned crushed tomatoes, Condiments

**June:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Ladies  
sanitary products, Powder, Sunscreen

*Please check expiration dates before donating.*

## SUNDAY HEBREW SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Jewish students with special needs need a safe and nurturing environment in which they can learn about their traditions and grow as Jews. But often, it can be a difficult task for parents to find just the right fit. Over the last 18 years, for many Jewish families living in Nassau and Queens, **SULAM-LI** has been the answer to their prayers.

Meeting at the **JCC in Oceanside on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until noon**, SULAM-LI strives to strike the perfect balance between serving individual learning needs, and creating a warm, inclusive community for students, staff, volunteers, and family members. During a series of carefully structured learning activities, the students are exposed to prayer, Hebrew, holidays, and culture. Crafts, cooking, music & movement help to bring the curriculum to each student in a memorable way. Our goal is to help each Jewish child climb a bit higher on the ladder of Jewish learning year after year.

**For more information**, contact Libby Adler at 516 474-1500 or [libby@sulam-li.org](mailto:libby@sulam-li.org). Visit our website: [www.sulam-li.org](http://www.sulam-li.org)







# Personals and Donations

## Personals

### Mazal Tov!

#### B'nai Mitzvah

Rachel and Andrew Cooper as their daughter, Lily Cooper, becomes a Bat Mitzvah.

Aleta and Ariel Grunberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emma Liana Schuchman. (daughter of Rebecca and Michael).

Dana and Gustavo That as their son, Jason That, becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

Rebecca and Kenny Osder as their children, Makenzie and Cooper Osder, become B'nei Mitzvahs.

Jamie and Steven Ross as their son, Ethan Ross, becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

#### Births

Vicki Cordova on the birth of her grandson, Logan Grey Albaum.

Hollis Farberman on the birth of her granddaughter, Arev Sapir.

Heather and Michael Kalan on the birth of their third son, Asher Bryce.

Zeena Kassel on the birth of her great granddaughter, Edie Engel Winter.

Roberta and Stu Sugarman on the birth of their granddaughter Phoebe Sugarman Kaplan.

#### Special Wedding Anniversaries

##### • MAY

Marcia and Marc Goldberg  
Jody and Richard Grobman  
Nancy and Steven Stern

##### • JUNE

Marion and Jerry Hauser  
Marilyn and Stanley Cohen  
Cheryl and Jeffrey Strom  
Elaine and Edward Halbridge  
Susan and Stanley Alt  
Heidi and Steven Kreit  
Lisa and Edmund Cohen

#### Special Birthdays

##### • MAY

Gail Alweis	Ira Katz
Michelle Beinacker	Laurie Klein
Florence Brodsky	Neil Meixler
Paul Grossman	Bonnie Rost
Charles Hammerman	Leonard Weintraub
Keith Harrow	Samuel Yedid

##### • JUNE

David Burton	Eric Rosenthal
Lisa Drillich	Sydell Rothafel
Marvin Greenberg	Diane Rothstein
Ian Herzberg	Lisa Stein
Barbara Kaplan	Paul Weiss

#### And . . .

Tamar Barbash for being honored by Camp Ramah in the Berkshires with an Alumni Leadership Award at their Spring Gala.

Betsy Kass on her Sisterhood honor. Ethel and Jan Liebeskind on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Scott Brown.

Myra and Alan Markowitz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sigal Markowitz to Evan Dweck and to aunt and uncle Tova and Stuart Markowitz.

Debbie and Stu Polokoff on the engagement of her daughter, Emily, to Jeremy Marchuck.

Joel Zeitlin on the engagement of his granddaughter, Emily, to Jeremy Marchuck.

## Condolences

Nancy Levitt on the loss of her father, Walter Bieber.

Lori Zaransky on the loss of her husband, Marc.

Howard Zuckerman on the loss of his mother, Ceil Zuckerman.

## Simcha Leaves on Our Tree of Life

Shari and Stuart Doloboff in honor of their grandson Max Reubin Dagan's Bar Mitzvah.

The Skiba family in honor of Grandpa Jack's 75th birthday.

## Memorial Plaque

The Behar family in memory of Jason Behar.

The Braun family in memory of Barbara Braun.

The Lieberman family in memory of Harriet Lieberman and Mortimer "Buster" Lieberman.

The Suffin family in memory of Nettie Knoebel and Steven Knoebel.

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### Education Fund

#### In Memory of Walter Bieber

Naomi and Norman Doctor  
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Terri and Steve Gold  
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Audrey and Elliott Polinsky  
Miriam and Howard Weisbrod  
Valerie, Abbey, and Rita Doneger in memory of Harriet Lieberman.

Marcy and Barry Rosner in honor of Stacey and Jaime Ezratty being honored at the 2023 Gala.

Anita and Sy Zaret in honor of Stacey and Jaime Ezratty being honored at the 2023 Gala.

#### In Memory of Bruce Trauner

Lisa and Ed Cohen  
Valerie and Abbey Doneger  
Terri and Steve Gold  
Judy and Steven Herbst  
Heidi and Steven Kreit

#### In Memory of Marc Zaransky

Pam and Dan Gerstman  
Judy and Steven Herbst  
Lois and Marc Kemp  
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Carrie and Daniel Rolnick in appreciation of Hazzan Zakarin's guidance in preparing Jonah Rolnick for his Bar Mitzvah.

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Charney and Chuck Greenberg in memory of Violet Greenberg.

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Carol Rubinstein in honor of all the 2023 Gala Honorees; Keith Harrow, Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, Jason Gang.

Denise and Bob Sher in honor of the birth of Roberta and Stu Sugarman's granddaughter, Phoebe Sugarman Kaplan.

#### With Wishes for the Complete and Speedy Recovery of Betsy Kass

Naomi and Norman Doctor  
Terri and Steven Gold  
Audrey and Elliott Polinsky  
Denise and Bob Sher  
Anita and Sy Zaret

Lisa and Walter Fishkind in memory of Bruce Trauner.

Carol Rubinstein in memory of Louis Rubinstein.

## Prayer Book Fund

Marilyn and Stan Cohen in memory of Walter Bieber.

Nancy and Michael Rehns with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Madeline Harrow.

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Marsha Becker in memory of David Becker.

Kathy and Larry Feffer in honor of all the 2023 Gala Honorees; Keith Harrow, Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, Jason Gang.

Anita Friedman in memory of Marc Zaransky.

Anita Friedman in memory of Richard Friedman.

Hildy and Paul Friedman in honor of all the 2023 Gala Honorees; Keith Harrow, Stacey and Jaime Ezratty, Jason Gang.

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Nancy and Paul Levitt in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger during the bereavement of Nancy's father, Walter Bieber.

Marsha and Larry Miller in memory of Howard Bender.

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Ellen and George Schieren in honor of the anniversary of Nancy and Michael Rehns.

#### In Honor of Rabbi Schlesinger's Birthday

Ellen and George Schieren  
Nora and Jack Skiba

Denise Sher in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger's caring and concern during her bereavement.

Nora and Jack Skiba in memory of Joe Skiba, brother of Jack Skiba.

Nora and Jack Skiba with wishes for the complete and speedy recovery of Betsy Kass.



Nora and Jack Skiba in honor of  
Anita Friedman.

**In Memory of Bruce Trauner**

Martin Abrams  
Rita and Larry Gottlieb  
Aleta and Ariel Grunberg  
Marsha and Larry Miller  
Denise and Robert Sher  
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Nancy's mother.  
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**Youth Fund**

Barry Borodkin in honor of Bill Rost.  
Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of  
Howard Bender.  
Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of  
Marc Zaransky.  
Laurie and Joe Brofsky and family in  
memory of Walter Bieber.

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Jane and Marty Lesser in honor of  
Keith Harrow.  
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**In Honor of Stacey and Jaime Ezratty**  
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Risa and John Grimaldi  
Alana Kolbrenner  
Jane and Marty Lesser  
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Kerry Zelanka  
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Molly and Max Gaslow.  
Phylis Acker in memory of her mother,  
Shirley Levins.  
Sandy Acker in memory of his mother,  
Fay.  
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Irving Goldstein.  
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Sammy Beno.  
Stanley Benson in memory of his  
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mother, Sophie Schusterman and  
her parents-in-law, Libby and  
Joseph Berkowitz.  
Lorraine Berman in memory of her  
husband, Joel, her parents,  
Helen and Solomon Artzt and her  
parents-in-law Sally and Meyer.  
Ilene Browner in memory of her  
grandparents, Elizabeth and Joseph.  
Dora Burstein in memory of her  
father, Max Lassinger and aunt,  
Genia Jarczower.  
Lisa Cohen in memory of her aunt,  
Janet Spindell and her cousin,  
Janet Rutledge.  
Stacy Cohen in memory of her mother,  
Tamara Feit.  
Ivan Cohen in memory of his father,  
Fred.  
Stanley Cohen in memory of his aunt,  
Beatrice Sklamberg.  
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mother, Tessie Sass, and her  
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Ruth and Frank Stern and her aunt,  
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Shari Doloboff in memory of her  
husband, Benet.  
Stuart Doloboff in memory of his father,  
Benet.  
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of Bruce's father, Seymour.  
Richard Drillich in memory of his  
mother, Evelyn.  
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Janet Goldberg.  
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father-in-law, Sol and her brother-  
in-law, Leon.  
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husband, Roger.  
Hildy Feldman in memory of her mother,  
Arlene Pollack.  
Roberta Feldman in memory of her  
mother, Hattie Kaplan.  
Paul Feldman in memory of his mother,  
Carol.  
Sanford Feldman in memory of his  
grandmother, Mary.  
Judith Frank in memory of her father,  
Alexander Oppenheim.  
Allen Frank in memory of his father,  
Leonard.  
Sherry Friedman in memory of her  
mother, Gertrude Taishoff and her  
sister, Francine Lee Taishoff.  
Francine Frischer in memory of her  
husband, Murray.  
Ronne Goldberg in memory of her  
father, Louis Isaacson.  
Arthur Goldberg in memory of his father,  
Nathan.  
Marc Goldberg in memory of his father,  
Paul.  
Lauren Goldstein in memory of her  
mother, Toby Levine.  
Barry Goldstein in memory of his father,  
Oscar.  
Lynne Gordon in memory of her father,  
Sam Anstendig.  
Rita Gottlieb in memory of her father,  
Philip Barsky.  
Charney Greenberg in memory of her  
father, Louis Zuckerberg.  
Gary Grossman in memory of his father,  
Sidney.  
Ariel Grunberg in memory of his father,  
Zvi.  
Sylvia Gutenplan in memory of her  
father, Jack Schmier.  
Judy Haskel in memory of her father,  
Abraham Glassman.  
Mark Hoorwitz in memory of his father,  
Bernard.  
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Max Finkelson.

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Myron.  
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father, Isaac Kirschenbaum and  
her brother, Larry Kirschenbaum.  
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Joan and Myron Kaufman and her  
brother, Martin Kaufman.  
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Marc Zaransky.  
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Simon.  
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parents, Sylvia and Sidney Turkel.  
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father Aron.  
Selma Krevans in memory of her  
parents, Kate and Jacob Shear.  
Gerald Krevans in memory of his  
parents, Julia and Morris.  
Mark Kurot in memory of his loved  
ones, Isidore Lax and Charlotte Lax.  
Tamara Lamon in memory of her  
mother, Mary Garay.  
Paul Levitt in memory of his mother,  
Tillie.  
Suzanne Levy in memory of her brother,  
Saul Gevarter.  
Joanne and Jeff Liebenstein in memory  
of their beloved granddaughter  
Brooke.  
Sean Margolis in memory of his father,  
Oscar.  
Myra Markowitz in memory of her  
nephew, Jason Dobin.  
Tova Markowitz in memory of her  
mother, Louise Abrams.  
Stuart Markowitz in memory of his  
cousin, Jason Dobin.  
Audrey Marrus in memory of her  
husband, Allan.  
Harriet Meixler in memory of her mother,  
Adeline Weiner.  
Judy Mintz in memory of her father-in-  
law, Murray.  
Rhonda and Steve Mull in memory of  
Howard Bender.  
Ruth Nodiff in memory of her husband,  
Jack.  
Lenore Ostroff in memory of her  
mother-in-law, May Weinman.  
Allen Ostroff in memory of his  
grandmother, Fanny Cassoff.  
Ronnie Pinquist in memory of her father,  
Irving Seckler.  
Laurie Platt in memory of her  
grandmother, Anna Pasternack, her  
grandfather, Joseph Paster and her  
grandfather, Joseph Kalikow.  
Asher Platt in memory of his mother,  
Dorothy.  
Elizabeth Podgorsky in memory of her  
grandmother, Gussie Steinberg.  
Elliott Polinsky in memory of his father,  
Marvin.  
Lester Pollack in memory of his wife,  
Arlene and his father-in-law,  
David Davis.  
Amy Pomponio in memory of father,  
Steven Brass, and her grandparents,  
Laura and Irving Greenbaum.

Barbara Rappaport in memory of her  
grandfather, David Stern.  
Kenneth Rappaport in memory of his  
father, Abraham.  
Nancy Rehns in memory of her mother,  
Claire Fader and her aunt, Helene  
Bernstein.  
Michael Rehns in memory of his mother,  
Lila.  
Nancy Rose in memory of her mother,  
Maxine Talkov.  
Joan Rosen in memory of her father,  
Dr. Al Rosenblum.  
Rosalie Roth in memory of her father,  
Milton Paulenoff.  
Sydell Rothafel in memory of her  
husband, Arthur, her brother,  
Harvey Meyer and her mother-in-law,  
Dorothy.  
Judith Rothstein in memory of her  
husband, Richard.  
Carol Rubinstein in memory of her  
husband, Milton and her  
grandfather, Harry Polonsky.  
Leonard Russin in memory of his  
father, Jack.  
Joan Schaeffer in memory of her  
brother, Bruce Behr.  
Donald Schaeffer in memory of his  
grandmother, Annie.  
Barbara Schapiro in memory of her  
father-in-law, Benjamin Grossman.  
David Schott in memory of his father,  
Julius.  
Marlene Schulman in memory of her  
grandmother, Rose Custer.  
Anita Segal in memory of her father,  
Sam Mortman.  
Harriette Shiffman in memory of her  
father, Irving Steinman.  
Shari Silver in memory of her parents,  
Ethel and Edward Wiederspiel.  
Nora Skiba in memory of her father,  
Carl L. Slatkin and her grandfather,  
Samuel Breen.  
Nora Skiba in memory of Bruce Trauner.  
Barbara and Joe Sklar in memory of  
Bruce Trauner.  
Faye Stein in memory of her father,  
Harry Siegelberg.  
Lester Stein in memory of his parents,  
Bernice and Naftale Hertz.  
Ilene Tannor in memory of her father,  
Martin Bernstein.  
Evan Tannor in memory of his mother,  
Norma.  
Carole Tolkin in memory of her father,  
Abraham Lehrer.  
Robin Toor in memory of her mother,  
Bernice Blank.  
Steven Toor in memory of his mother,  
Belle.  
Allan Trompeter in memory of his sister,  
Doris Kipilman.  
Barbara Weiler in memory of her mother,  
Jean Leader Pedowitz.  
Miriam Weisbrod in memory of her  
father, Max Lassinger and aunt,  
Genia Jarczower.  
Ilene Wilensky in memory of her mother,  
Lenore Beaver.  
Anita Zaret in memory of her father,  
Jacob Levy.

## SUMMER CANDLELIGHTING SCHEDULE

July 7 . . . . 8:10 pm

July 14 . . . . 8:07 pm

July 21 . . . . 8:02 pm

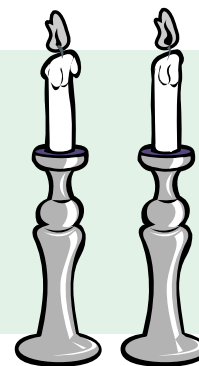
July 28 . . . . 7:56 pm

Aug. 4 . . . . 7:49 pm

Aug. 11 . . . . 7:40 pm

Aug. 18 . . . . 7:31 pm

Aug. 25 . . . 7:20 pm



## 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.*

### 5/1 - 10 Iyar

Victoria Fader  
Stanley Kevelson  
Lester Sebold  
Yehuda Moritz

### 5/2 - 11 Iyar

Carl Karcinell  
Rose Portugal  
Norman Jules Greenberg  
Hannah Isaacson

### 5/3 - 12 Iyar

Orrin Skolnick  
Hyman Zeitlin  
Ethel Herman

### 5/4 - 13 Iyar

Ruth Kaufman

### 5/5 - 14 Iyar

Florence Baker  
Allen Skolnick

### 5/6 - 15 Iyar

Louis Shiffman  
Ruth Kornbluth  
Frieda Morris  
Walter (Bill) Lieblein

### 5/7 - 16 Iyar

Irving Mandell  
Harry Bondy  
David Sacksner

### 5/8 - 17 Iyar

Hy Gerstman

### 5/9 - 18 Iyar

Howard Silver  
Saul Rubinfeld  
Irwin Sklar

Philip Menchel  
Sylvia Herbst  
Albert Goldman  
Lori Schneider  
Daniel Laufer

### 5/10 - 19 Iyar

Renee Berman

### 5/11 - 20 Iyar

Samuel Cassoff  
Lois Grinker  
Stuart Weilgus

### 5/12 - 21 Iyar

Sarah Kaminsky

### 5/13 - 22 Iyar

Ethel Buchman  
Riva Skiba  
Jack Kravitz

### 5/16 - 25 Iyar

Edward Skiba  
Estelle Steinman

### 5/17 - 26 Iyar

Ephraim Weiss  
Carolyn Joy Altus  
Lillian Altus  
Deana Shelly Underweiser  
Fredric Suser

### 5/18 - 27 Iyar

Leo Oltchick  
David Ben-Ami

### 5/19 - 28 Iyar

Isaac Laufer

### 5/20 - 29 Iyar

Abraham Reichman  
Louis Meyer  
Isadore Roth

### 5/21 - 1 Sivan

Peter Nash  
Deral E. Willis  
Nathan Lebovitz

### 5/22 - 2 Sivan

Lawrence Ungarten  
Nicholas Sklar  
Jerome Cooper

### 5/23 - 3 Sivan

Irving Krasne

### 5/24 - 4 Sivan

Julia Zaretsky  
Alfred Stier

### 5/25 - 5 Sivan

Louis Siegel  
Benjamin Geiver

### 5/26 - 6 Sivan

Ruben Gross  
Ed Fishman  
Abraham Kassel

### 5/27 - 7 Sivan

Esther Halbridge  
Irene Shaham  
Kate Polonsky

### 5/28 - 8 Sivan

Rose Jaskol  
Goldie Feinberg

### 5/29 - 9 Sivan

Frances Schieren  
Michael Cohen  
Deanna Abrevaya  
Shaya Jeros

### 5/30 - 10 Sivan

Blanche Schwartz  
Elissa Queen

### 5/31 - 11 Sivan

Murray Platt

### 6/1 - 12 Sivan

Allyson Rosenblatt

### 6/2 - 13 Sivan

Sandra Joan Kroog  
Stephen Shaham

### 6/3 - 14 Sivan

Anne Klein

### 6/4 - 15 Sivan

Robert Strong  
Morton Lesser  
Susan Haskell

### 6/5 - 16 Sivan

Abraham Goldberg  
Doris Peckerman

### 6/6 - 17 Sivan

Rose Sher  
Edith Katz

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