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Shana Tova! *Toast to the New Year with HERJC!*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 at HERJC
5:30 pm followed by a brief service at 6:15 pm

Welcome 5785 with your community
and friends before your family dinner.

Please Join Us!



Welcome Back from summer break!
We hope you will join for our
first Kabbalat Shabbat with a
complimentary dinner on
September 20th

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Notes from the Hazzan



HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN

As summer gracefully comes to a close, we find ourselves standing at the cusp of a new season, ripe with the promise of fresh beginnings. The end of summer is not merely a transition, but an invitation to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Just as nature transitions from one phase to another, so, too, do we have the chance to reflect on our past and look forward to new possibilities. This period of change brings with it a unique opportunity for renewal and growth, setting the

stage for a transformative New Year.

As we stand on the threshold of Rosh Hashanah, we are greeted by the promise of new beginnings. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a time for introspection and renewal, marking not only the start of the year, but also a profound opportunity for spiritual and personal transformation. It is a moment when we reflect on our past, seek forgiveness, and envision a path of growth and renewal.

In the spirit of new beginnings, I am excited to bring back initiatives designed to enrich our community and deepen our connection to our traditions. I encourage all of you to try something new this year. Challenge yourself to learn a new skill or attend a new class.

**“ May the
sound of the
shofar awaken
us to a year
of growth,
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and unity. ”**

I am excited to continue our **Trope by Rote** class, which is dedicated to learning how to read Hebrew and leyn Torah. This class is a wonderful opportunity for those who wish to strengthen their understanding of why and how we chant our sacred texts and to enhance their participation in our services. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this class is open to all and promises to be both enlightening and rewarding.

I am also thrilled to welcome back the “Kinder Kantors,” our vibrant youth choir. Their voices will fill our sanctuary with joy and inspiration during High Holidays, Shabbat services, and special events throughout the year. Their dedication and enthusiasm are a testament to the rich future of our community. If your child/teen is interested in joining please send me an email: hazzan@herjc.org.

As we embrace the new year, let us take this time to renew our spirits and open our hearts to new possibilities. May the sound of the shofar awaken us to a year of growth, compassion, and unity. Let us come together with hope and determination, ready to make positive changes and contribute to the flourishing of our community.

From our family to yours, we extend heartfelt blessings for a sweet and meaningful New Year. May it be filled with joy, health, and spiritual fulfillment.

Shalom,

Hazzan Zakarin and Family



Commemorate a happy event by placing
a leaf on the

TREE OF LIFE

in our Lobby. Please contact the office.



The Rabbi's Remarks



RABBI MICHEL SCHLESINGER

Dear Congregation,

This year's High Holidays will be unique and deeply significant. On one hand, we are still grappling with the pain and devastation caused by the heinous attack by Hamas against Israel on October 7th, and the terrible consequences for both the Israeli and Palestinian populations. Additionally, we are witnessing a concerning rise in antisemitism worldwide. The increase in anti-Jewish acts in the US, especially on American college campuses, is particularly worrisome.

On the other hand, amidst these challenges, we are witnessing a remarkable movement of reconnection with Judaism and with Israel, led by Jewish youth. This movement is heartwarming and brings us a great deal of hope. It is a testament to the resilience and strength of our community.

Your presence in our sanctuary for the High Holidays, starting with Rosh Hashanah and ending with Simchat Torah (the anniversary of the massacre), will symbolize the triumph of life over death, hope over despair, and semitism over antisemitism.

I am personally looking forward to seeing you here at HERJC. In advance, I wish you and your family a Shana Tovah.

Rabbi Michel Schlesinger

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Welcome Back Kabblat Shabbat Service & Complimentary Dinner

Friday, September 20
at 6:00 pm



Reserve Here



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 thought-provoking 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 new year — the New Year — with it comes a sense of energized anticipation, as well as so much to do. This year at HERJC we are extra excited for this new beginning. As is sometimes the case, the new brings change. We are lucky to have Chari Nacson joining our HERJC professional staff as our new Religious School Director. Robin Alpert-Kaye has joined our team as well, as our Religious School Administrative Assistant. Chari comes to us with a strong Jewish educational

background that will only enhance our school. Chari has been hard at work throughout the summer, deeply invested in working on all the details that are needed to get our school in great shape to start the year. I know our Religious School families have interesting programs, projects, new curriculum, and new faculty members to look forward to. We also have new members joining our HERJC family, in time for the start of the school year and for the holidays. I know I can count on you to join me in making all these new faces feel welcome.

I imagine you are familiar with the yearly conversation about the High Holidays being early or late: They never seem to be 'on time' for some reason. This year one would probably say the holidays are on the later side, with Erev Rosh Hashanah arriving on October 2. I for one am pleased that we have the month of September to complete High Holiday preparations! Thus the enthusiasm will last as we work to ensure the carpets are cleaned, the paint dry, the flowers ordered, the building ready, the tickets printed, the honey sticks here, the white Torah covers placed in the Ark, and all else that is necessary to create as meaningful an experience as possible this High Holiday season. We know that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be the busiest days of our year, when we will see the most people inside our beautiful building. And we cannot wait to welcome you!

It is my hope this season that we will find other ways to honor the 'newness' that comes as part of our special tradition. I hope that we will see new beginnings in the state of Israel, that a new-found peace will be created after the horrendous year we have just experienced. And as horrific as it has been watching the news unfold in Israel, I am honored that HERJC has risen to the occasion, revitalizing our Israel Committee under the leadership of Tova Markowitz, which has brought important programming to our community during this time. Along these lines, I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to try something new within HERJC this coming year. If you have not yet joined us for a Shabbat Dinner, where we come together for a musical and memorable Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a delicious dinner, I hope you will consider giving it a try. Maybe this year you would like to join an Adult Education class, or celebrate a holiday that you normally are not able to do. And if you wish to make a new financial investment in our HERJC community, we are happy to talk to you about that opportunity as well. Whatever 5785 holds for you, when you step forward into the New Year, I hope you discover a new sense of possibility, a new belief in yourself, a new talent or hobby, a new commitment to our faith and in our Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre *kehilah* (community). Please accept my best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year! Looking forward to celebrating the start of our New Year in person as well and to seeing our members for many programs and events in the year ahead.

שנה טובה ומתוקה





JASON MELZER

Just Showing Up

There is a famous saying that eighty percent of success in life is just showing up. These are truly words to live by. Of course, there isn't even a possibility of making our way down the road to success (however you personally define that term) if we don't show up and take our first step forward. Inertia and indifference can weigh us down, but all of us must make the effort to "show up." Most people associate this saying with what comes next, meaning that once you show up, you have opened the door to numerous opportunities which, if pursued, may lead to success. I suggest to you that just offering your presence, in many aspects of life, is in and of itself meaningful and that often, it is what matters most.

There is a tradition in Judaism that when one enters a shiva home to pay respect to those in mourning, a person should largely remain silent and not speak until the mourner does. This drives home the point that it is simply one's presence that matters. One is not there for the purpose of lifting anyone's spirits or perhaps providing a momentary distraction from pain. The purpose of visiting those in mourning is to remind them that they are not alone and that there exists a community of people with whom they are interconnected and can rely upon. The mourner will naturally indicate a preference for silence or conversation and in your presence will make those needs known. By simply being there, you have fulfilled your sole responsibility with an act of loving-kindness.

“ There are many other times in people's lives during which just showing up makes all the difference... ”

There are many other times in people's lives during which just showing up makes all the difference in the world. Times of divorce, financial stress, physical or mental health struggles are just a few examples. Some may choose to avoid what could be uncomfortable or even distressing situations, but those who choose to be present provide immeasurable comfort to those in need.

Similarly, just showing up for *minyan* can mean so much to so many and all that is required is your presence. A Jew doesn't need to know how to *daven Shachrit*, when to sit or stand, bow or sway in order to make *minyan*. They just need to be there. One of the biggest sources of pride (and signs of health/longevity) is a congregation has is its ability to say: "We have a regular minyan." Providing someone with the ability to say *Kaddish* or the ability to say prayers that are important and meaningful to them by making a *minyan* is such a beautiful and selfless act, and all it requires is your presence.

So many of us will be attending services on the High Holidays to declare our faith, observe tradition, demonstrate unity, or for many other reasons. Our halls will be filled with people wishing each other well, commenting on how big our children and/or grandchildren are becoming, how wonderful and inspiring the Rabbi's sermons are, etc. We will be filled with a sense of pride that our congregation is growing and thriving.

HERJC's clergy, staff, volunteers, and members have all been working hard to create the growth, warmth, and vibrancy that will be on display during the High Holidays. As your new President, I ask that when the High Holidays are over and life quiets down again, you remember the importance of showing up: showing up for each other, as individuals, as a community, and as Jews. I encourage all of you to attend even more special events and take advantage of all the opportunities for spiritual and personal growth that HERJC provides. Perhaps most of all, remember that offering your presence at a Kabbalat Shabbat in mid-July or a minyan during the middle of the week is such a *mitzvah* and means so much to HERJC's present and future.

With love and respect, Jason

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SHABBAT

Friday night

6:00 pm – In person

Saturday morning

9:30 am – In person and Zoom

MORNING MINYAN

Monday, Thursday, & Rosh Chodesh

7:45 am – In person and Zoom

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

7:45 am – Check calendar for in person and Zoom days

Sunday

9:00 am – Zoom ONLY

National holidays

9:00 am

EVENING MINYAN

Sunday-Thursday

7:30 pm – Zoom ONLY

Call-in for all Services:

+1 929 205 6099 US (NY)

Meeting ID: 834 2299 4395,

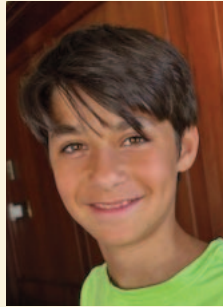
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Mazal Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah

MATTHEW BARBASH

September 21, 2024

Mazal Tov to Tamar and Scott Barbash on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew. Matthew is an accomplished Ninja Warrior. He loves playing baseball and also loves volunteering. He has volunteered at the HERJC Purim Carnival, as well as other community service opportunities at HERJC. Matthew attends Camp Ramah every summer where he leads services and celebrates Shabbat. Matthew has two siblings, Simon (10) and Maya (6).



SAMUEL SOBEL

October 14, 2024

Mazal Tov to Lauren and Martin Sobel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel. Samuel plays ice hockey as a goalie and loves lacrosse, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and football. He also loves to cook! Samuel is a natural leader. He was awarded MVP in the Nassau County High School Hockey League in sixth grade. Samuel volunteers with various Jewish groups, including Kadima/USY. Samuel has two siblings, Nathan (15) and Lila (8).

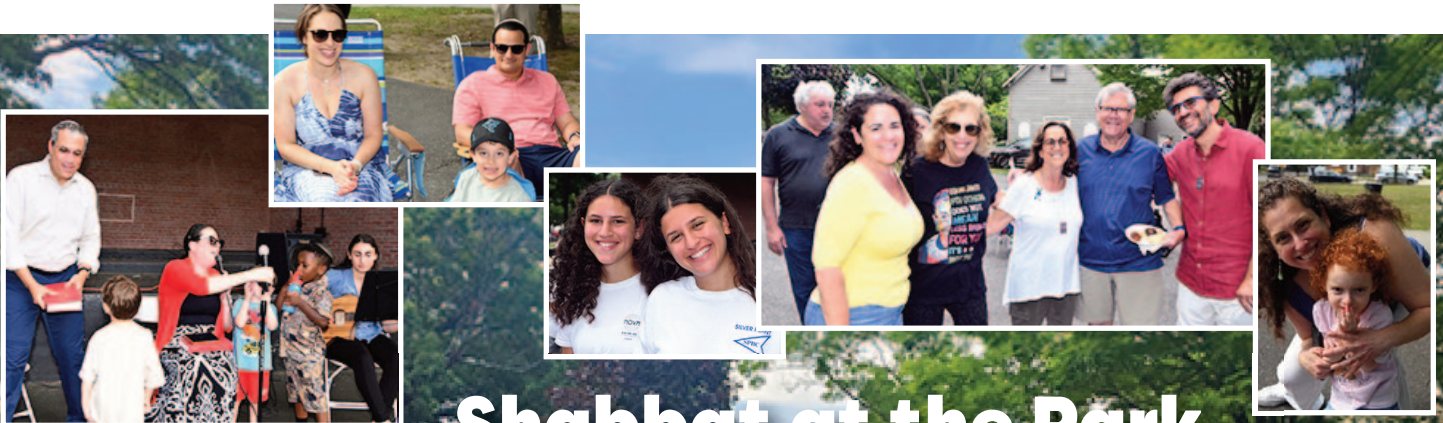


Everyone
Welcome!

BRISKET BAKE-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 15, 5:00 pm, \$36 per household
Brisket dinner with dessert • BYOB and everyone is asked to contribute a side

You can be a sponsor of this event!
Sponsorship opportunities: \$18, \$36, \$54.
Call the office if you are interested.



Shabbat at the Park

The Harry Kassel Patrons Society



If Harry Kassel (z"l) were alive, I believe he would say the Patrons Society which he envisioned 47 years ago has achieved more than he could ever have imagined. Our Early Childhood Center has over 110 students and extended its services this year to Israeli children to provide them with a stable life while fighting rages in Gaza. Our Religious School has over 85 students with the influx of new members who see their children's education as paramount to a Jewish community. Our overall membership rose by over 25 families this year, continuing the trend of HERJC's growth and positive feedback for our synagogue.

In truth, *The Harry Kassel Patrons Society* and those who participate as Patrons reflect the incredible generosity of HERJC members who secure our future by maintaining our present.

Their contributions as Patrons are shining examples of what these families mean to HERJC, and we owe them our gratitude for their stalwart support. Their participation is a sign of the Patrons' collective belief in HERJC and in the legacy Harry sought to create.

Thank you to our new and continuing Patrons. If you would like to become a Patron, please contact Lisa Stein at execdir@herjc.org.

KETER TORAH

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

DOUBLE CHAI

Pamela & Daniel Gerstman
Terri & Steven Gold
Aleta & Ariel Grunberg
Robin & Mark Hoorwitz
Iris & Alan Jacobs
Laurie & Asher Platt
Arthur Riegel*
Nora & Jack Skiba

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Arnelle & Brian Blinderman
Laurie & Joseph Brofsky
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Lisa & Michael Greenberg
Jody & Richard Grobman

Lisa & Lev Herrnson
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Wendy Kassel, Lisa Kassel
& Mitchell Winter, & Richard
Kassel & Penny Venetis
Susan & David Koffler
Syndee & David Kurz
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Nancy & Scott Wachs
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OLIM

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Allison & David Horton
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Margo & Jason Melzer
Rebecca Osder
Erica & David Rechtweg
Ileane & Herbert Tischler
Jason Winter & Betsy Schwartz;
Rebecca Winter, Joshua Waitt;
& Xander Winter
Hazzan Bonnie & Moshe Zakarin
Cristina Zancani & David Schieren

**New Patrons*

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ISRAEL

www.herjc.org/make-a-difference-in-israel

- Donate to UJA's Emergency Israel Fund
- Make Colleges Safe from Antisemitism
- Send a Supportive Message
- Call Your Elected Officials



High Holidays

The origins of Rosh Hashanah may be sought in a royal enthronement ritual from biblical times, though the Bible itself never mentions the “New Year” or “Day of Judgment” aspects of the holiday. Even though Rosh Hashanah falls in the seventh month, later rabbinic tradition decided to designate it the beginning of the year. Although the origin of this tradition may have been adopted from the Babylonians, the rabbis imbued it with Jewish significance as the anniversary of the day on which the world was created, or of the day on which humanity was created. Another explanation can be found in the significance of Tishrei as the seventh month, hence the Sabbath of the year. (www.myjewishlearning.com)

High Holidays Yamim Noraim ימים נוראים

High Holiday Tickets

- Tickets will be mailed to everyone by the beginning of September. White tickets for members and blue tickets for guests.
- We will be scanning QR codes on all tickets upon arrival. All guests names need to be registered with the office for their ticket.
- You may call the office to purchase additional tickets or you may do so online. Contact the office for more information.
- Please make sure to have your ticket with you.
- Family members who belong to other USCJ congregations may request courtesy reciprocal tickets by calling the office or they can have their home synagogue send us a letter on synagogue letterhead.

Security

The safety of everyone celebrating the holidays with us is of utmost concern to us. Please be sure to have your ticket with you each time you come to the synagogue. We will be checking tickets at the door. Everyone must have a member or guest ticket to enter. In order to best monitor the facility, all entry will take place through the sanctuary parking lot doors.

Special Seating Needs

Anyone requiring special seating or parking because of physical limitations should notify the office at 516-599-2634 or execdir@herjc.org immediately.

The HERJC Neilah Tradition

The last service of Yom Kippur is called Neilah, the “Service of the Closing of the Gates.” As twilight fell on Biblical Jerusalem, the gates of the Temple were closed. Neilah signals the end of the period of repentance and we are reminded to enter the Gates of Repentance before it is too late. Congregants are invited to come up on the Bima for a short, personal prayer while the Ark is open. The service ends with one mighty blast of the Shofar. Bring your Shofar and join us.

Parking — Be Good Neighbors

We close the HERJC parking lot during the High Holy Days to maintain the dignity of our worship. If you park on the side streets, please be considerate and do not disturb our neighbors. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Handicapped parking passes are available for those who need it. Please contact the office to request one.

Synagogue Decorum

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on HERJC property. Please do not bring electronic devices of any kind into the Synagogue.

Youth Programs

Children 3 and over are invited to join us for drop off programming in the school wing. A supervised play area will be set up in the Youth Lounge for children under 3 accompanied by one adult.



Schedule of Services

SELICHOT

■ Saturday, September 28

Program & Service at
Oceanside Jewish Center 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

■ Wednesday, October 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Toast to the New Year 5:30 pm
Followed by a brief service 6:15 pm

■ Thursday, October 3

Day 1 – Rosh Hashanah
Morning Service 9:30 am
Youth Programming 11:00 am
Tashlich 5:00 pm
at the Duck Pond in Hewlett Harbor
followed by Shofar and music

■ Friday, October 4

Day 2 – Rosh Hashanah
Morning Service 9:30 am
Youth Programming 11:00 am
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

■ Saturday, October 5

Shabbat Shuva followed
by Kiddush 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

■ Friday, October 11

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre Service with
candlelighting 6:02 pm

■ Saturday, October 12

Yom Kippur
Morning Service 9:30 am
Youth Programming 11:00 am
Yizkor (Time is approximate) . . . 1:00 pm
Mincha Service 5:00 pm
Neilah Service 5:45 pm
Final Shofar 6:59 pm

SUKKOT

■ Wednesday, October 16

Service and Sukkot Dinner 6:00 pm

■ Thursday, October 17

Day 1 – Sukkot
Morning Service 9:30 am

■ Friday, October 18

Day 2 – Sukkot
Morning Service 9:30 am
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

■ Saturday, October 19

Day 3 – Sukkot
Shabbat Service followed
by Chevra Dairy Potluck 9:30 am

HOSHANA RABBAH

■ Tuesday, October 22

Erev Hoshana Rabbah Service
and Tikkun followed by
Sushi in the Sukkah 6:00 pm

■ Wednesday, October 23

Hoshana Rabbah Service 7:45 am
Night Yizkor Service 6:00 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH

■ Thursday, October 24

Service with Yizkor 9:30 am
Special ECC focused beginning . 5:30 pm
Celebration continues for all . . . 6:00 pm

■ Friday, October 25

Service featuring our Honorees
followed by Luncheon 9:30 am
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

■ Saturday, October 26

Shabbat Service followed
by Kiddush 9:30 am

In Memoriam 5783-5784

This Yom Kippur, as we prepare for Yizkor, we are mindful of the memories of those members of our congregation we have lost in the last year.

Stanley Alt
Naomi Doctor
Bruce Garver
Jules Kotcher
Lenore Ostroff
Lester Pollack
Herbert Tischler
Steven Suffin

את-נשמותיהם יצרר בצרור החיים

“May Their Souls Be Bound
Up In the Bond of Life”

KOL NIDRE APPEAL

We are in the midst of our 5785 Kol Nidre Appeal.

In these difficult economic times, we need your help more than ever.

Please be generous when our volunteer calls.

The Kol Nidre Committee

Please note that all times are approximate.

During Sukkot, all services will be in the Sukkah with music, weather permitting.



High Holidays

ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG NOW!

■ **Cost: \$45 – Orders Due: Friday, September 27**

The Lulav and Etrog are lovely symbols of Sukkot which are used both at home and for the Lulav procession during the service. Owning your own Lulav and Etrog set really adds to the enjoyment of the holiday.



To order, please scan the QR code and fill out the form or call the HERJC office at 516-599-2634. Once purchased, we will contact you with pick-up date and time.

SERVICE AND SUKKOT DINNER

■ **Wednesday Night, October 16, 6:00 pm**

CHEVRA DAIRY POTLUCK IN THE SUKKAH

■ **Saturday, October 19, Following 9:30 am Service**

PIZZA IN THE HUT ECC FAMILY PROGRAM

■ **Monday, October 21, 5:30 pm**

You are welcome to fulfill the mitzvah of eating in a sukkah by bringing your own kosher meal into the HERJC sukkah. Please call 516-599-2634 or email office@herjc.org to make arrangements to eat in our sukkah!



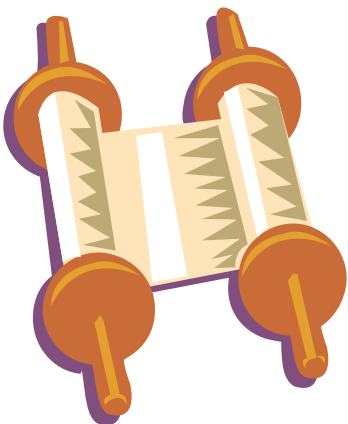
SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES AND CELEBRATION JOIN US!

■ **Thursday, October 24, 5:30 pm, Special ECC focused beginning 6:00 pm, Celebration continues for all**

Join us for Simchat Torah Services as we sing, dance, and celebrate during the traditional Hakafot. Share our joy as we finish reading the final words of the Torah and immediately begin again with "In the beginning."

■ **Friday, October 25, 9:30 am**

Join us as we honor our Kallat Torah, Amy Pomponio, and Chatan Bereshit, Daniel Rolnick. Come and share the joy of Torah, community, and everlasting continuity.



Our Simchat Torah Honorees

KALLAT TORAH: AMY POMPONIO



Amy Pomponio was born and raised on Long Island. She studied Psychology at Hofstra University and has a Masters in Childhood and Special Education from LIU, as well as a Masters in School Building Leadership and a School District Leader Certification from Bank Street College. She is currently working as a Special Education Intervention Teacher in Brooklyn.

While at college, Amy met her husband, Frank. They moved to the Hewlett-East Rockaway area in 2004. They have two children, Olivia and Ryan. The Pomponios have been members of HERJC since 2011 when Olivia started the ECC at two years old. Olivia had her Bat Mitzvah in October of 2022 and Ryan's Bar Mitzvah is coming up soon in January of 2025. HERJC has always been a warm and welcoming place for their family.

Throughout the years, Amy has been an active member at HERJC. She has served on the Chanukah Committee, Gala Committee, Religious School Director Search Committee, and is presently leading the HERJC School Board.

Amy is very grateful to the HERJC community for this honor and is proud to share this day with Daniel Rolnick.

CHATAN BERESHIT: DANIEL ROLNICK

Daniel Rolnick was born and raised in New York, but has spent a significant amount of time living in Georgia and California. Daniel studied Computer Science at the Georgia Institute of Technology and currently works as a software executive in the city. While at university he met his wife, Carrie. After university, they moved to San Francisco but came back to New York to start a family. They have three children: Genevieve, Sayge and Jonah.

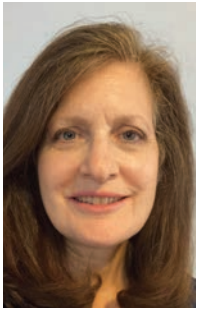
Daniel and Carrie have been living in Lynbrook for nearly two decades, but have only recently joined HERJC. The Rolnicks transitioned to HERJC at the same time that HERJC was undergoing its own transition, welcoming Rabbi Schlesinger. Their first experiences with HERJC were Zoom High Holy Day services during the pandemic. Even through the screen, it was possible to see what a vibrant and welcoming community HERJC is. Jonah completed his Hebrew school training and became a Bar Mitzvah at HERJC.

Daniel has been active on the HERJC School Board and has been leading the committee for upgrading the synagogue's computers and networks. Earlier this year, Daniel screened his documentary, *Stories for My Children's Children: Lessons from the Holocaust*, at a movie night sponsored by Sisterhood and the Adult Education Committee.

Daniel is grateful to the HERJC community for this honor and is proud to share this day with Amy Pomponio.



Sisterhood



BEVERLY WACHTEL

Am Yisrael Chai! The People of Israel Live! The words are an affirmation of Jewish endurance in the face of oppression and a declaration of survival! As Diaspora Jews, we use the phrase to express our support and solidarity with Israel, and we also use it

to proudly declare that the Jewish people will survive. It's a scary time now... Israel is fighting terrorists to defend its right to exist and antisemitism is growing in the United States and around the world. How do we survive as a Jewish people? We need to instill a love of Judaism in our families, we need to participate in Jewish activities, we need to educate ourselves about Judaism and Jewish history so we can speak up, and we need to support Jewish organizations.

HERJC Sisterhood has adopted *Am Yisrael Chai* as our theme this year. The Jewish people live! We stand strong as members of the Jewish community. Sisterhood members work together to coordinate activities at HERJC, growing our friendships as we work together. We sponsor programs, Kiddush, meals, and holiday treats, support our youth program and religious school, and send holiday gifts to our children who are away at college. In addition, Sisterhood welcomes new HERJC members with a Shabbat gift soon after they join.

Sisterhood is sponsoring HERJC's partnership in the ADL Signature Synagogue Program, to bring ADL speakers to keep us informed about world events impacting the Jewish people. We held an event on May 30 with David White from ADL discussing their efforts in "Combating Campus Antisemitism" and what communities can do to support those efforts. We've also made arrangements to offer ADL's Words to Action® program to our high school and college youth, to help them increase their understanding and ability to address antisemitism.

We kick off the year's activities with a book talk with Dorit Sasson. Author of *Sand and Steel: A Memoir of*

Longing and Finding Home, Sasson will discuss her journey to understanding what it means to exist in two worlds and her quest to find home. A native New Yorker who moved to Israel to serve in the IDF, she and her Israeli husband were confronted with the reality of economic depression in Israel after the second Israeli-Lebanese war, and moved to Squirrel Hill, PA in search of a better future (where they lived at the time of the attack on the Tree of Life synagogue). Join us for an enlightening discussion about Sasson's experience, and Israeli and American Jewish culture, on Sept. 18 at 8:00 pm. If you'd like to borrow a copy of the book to read before the event, contact me.

Sisterhood activities help strengthen the Jewish community at HERJC during the High Holidays. On October 21, we'll gather for our annual Sweets in the Sukkah event in the Hazzan's sukkah and we'll share stories about our Ushpizot, "spiritual guests" who represent our theme. Sisterhood women will again enhance the holiday spirit by decorating the *bima* and sukkah for Sukkot. Finishing out the High Holidays, Sisterhood will again provide jelly apples, chocolate covered and plain apples during the Simchat Torah celebration.

The Jewish people are called the People of the Book. While the term refers to our connection with the Torah, our Sisterhood Book Club also enjoys connecting with books. We meet every other month to discuss a book and share ideas. Our next book club meeting will be on October 29.

Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, is a strong tradition of the Jewish people. Sisterhood helps those in our community who are less fortunate than we are. We collect non-perishable food during the week before Yom Kippur during our Kol Nidre food drive and we continue to collect food throughout the year. In addition, we have an annual coat drive, which will take place this year on November 3 and 4.

We thank everyone for standing with Israel and participating in sending wishes for a Good Year to our HERJC friends and family. We're praying for a good year for Israel and the Jewish people. *Am Yisrael Chai!*



Sisterhood Events

BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENT WITH DORIT SASSON

■ **Wednesday, September 18 at 8:00 pm in the board room**

Israel and the US: Two cultures – Two worlds.

Dorit Sasson writes for a wide range of publications, including *The Huffington Post* and speaks at conferences, libraries, and community centers. She is the host of the global radio show "Giving Voice to Your Courageous Story." She lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband and two children.

Join us for an enlightening discussion about Jewish culture and the allure of home. Borrow the book and let us know you're planning to attend.

Contact Beverly Wachtel at bowachtel@gmail.com.



ANNUAL WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

**Sunday, November 3
9:00 am – 12 noon**

**Monday, November 4
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

A colorful illustration of a sukkah structure with a wooden frame and a blue canopy. Various fruits, including purple grapes and yellow pears, are hanging from the top of the structure.

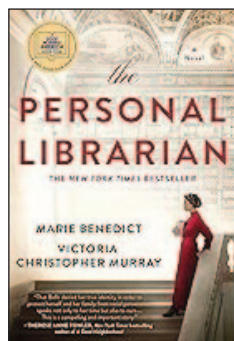
Sweets in the Sukkah

Monday, October 21 at 8:00 pm
Hazzan Bonnie Zakarin's Sukkah, 38 Bulaire Road, East Rockaway

In keeping with our tradition, our *Ushpizot* (symbolic women guests) will represent this year's theme. Join in the discussion of *Am Yisrael Chai*, The People of Israel Live!

Come enjoy refreshments in the sukkah and visit with Sisterhood friends.

RSVP to Debbie Langendorff at debralangendorff@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD BOOK DISCUSSIONS

■ **Tuesday, October 29 at 8:00 pm**

***Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict**

A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. (Amazon)

Interested in joining us? Contact Roberta.sugarman@gmail.com.



**Thursday, November 7
at 8:00 pm**

Annual Sisterhood
Membership Event

Dorian Clara
sings Barbra

September Calendar



Year-Round Food Collection

Please continue to bring kosher non-perishable food items to the Synagogue. We deliver regularly to a food pantry. The need is great, so please help us to fight hunger.



Recycling Opportunities at HERJC

The Early Childhood Center 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 ECC School doors, or call the office at 599-1169.

SUNDAY

1 28 AV

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

8 5 ELUL

First Sunday of Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious School Building Blocks through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

15 12 ELUL

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious School Building Blocks through Grade 6
10:30 am-12:00 pm - Shofar Factory Religious School
5:00 pm - Brisket Bake Off
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

22 19 ELUL

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious School Building Blocks through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

29 26 ELUL

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious School Building Blocks through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

MONDAY

2 29 AV

Labor Day
Office Closed
9:00 am - In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

9 6 ELUL

First Day of ECC
7:45 am - In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
6:30 pm - Israel Committee Meeting
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

16 13 ELUL

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

23 20 ELUL

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

30 27 ELUL

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

TUESDAY

3 30 AV

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

10 7 ELUL

First Tuesday of Religious School
7:45 am - In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

17 14 ELUL

First Day of Toddler Time
7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

24 21 ELUL

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Education Committee Meeting



of Events

WEDNESDAY

4 **1 ELUL**

Rosh Chodesh

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Ruach Committee Meeting

11 **8 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

18 **15 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Sisterhood Book Talk with Dorit Sasson

25 **22 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

THURSDAY

5 **2 ELUL**

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

12 **9 ELUL**

7:45 am – In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:00 pm – Hazzan Zakarin's Trope by Rote Class
7:30 pm – In Person & Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Sisterhood Board Meeting

19 **16 ELUL**

7:45 am – In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
House Committee Meeting

26 **23 ELUL**

7:45 am – In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:00 pm – Hazzan Zakarin's Trope by Rote Class
7:30 pm – In Person & Virtual Evening Minyan

FRIDAY

6 **3 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
10:00 am-12:00 PM – ECC Back to School Family Fun Day
5:30 pm – Shabbat at the Beach
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
7:00 pm – Candlelighting

13 **10 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Chevra Shabbat
6:48 pm – Candlelighting

20 **17 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:36 pm – Candlelighting
7:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner, Welcome Back!

27 **24 ELUL**

7:45 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:25 pm – Candlelighting

SATURDAY

7 **4 ELUL**

PARASHAT SHOFTIM

Instrumental Shabbat
9:30 am – Shabbat Service
7:57 pm – Havdalah

14 **11 ELUL**

PARASHAT KI TEITZEI

Religious School Shabbat
9:30 am – Shabbat Service
7:45 pm – Havdalah

21 **18 ELUL**

PARASHAT KI TAVO

Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Barbash
9:30 am – Shabbat Service
7:33 pm – Havdalah

28 **25 ELUL**

PARASHAT NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH

Selichot
9:30 am – Shabbat Service
7:21 pm – Havdalah
8:00 pm – Selichot Program and Service at Oceanside Jewish Center



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October Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Join Us!

Service and Sukkot Dinner
Wednesday Night
October 16, 6:00 pm



1 28 ELUL

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School
Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School
Grade 7

2 29 ELUL

Erev Rosh Hashana

ECC Closed
7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:30 pm - Toast to the New Year
6:16 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

6 4 TISHRE

Fast of Gedaliah

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious
School Building Blocks
through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

7 5 TISHRE

7:45 am - In Person & Virtual
Morning Minyan
6:30 pm - Israel Committee
Meeting
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

8 6 TISHRE

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School
Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School
Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

9 7 TISHRE

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Sisterhood Board
Meeting

13 11 TISHRE

Religious School Closed

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

14 12 TISHRE

Columbus Day

ECC Closed
9:00 am - In Person & Virtual
Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

15 13 TISHRE

Religious School Decorates
the Sukkah

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School
Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School
Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Education Committee
Meeting

16 14 TISHRE

Erev Sukkot

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
8:30 am - ECC Storytime
5:54 pm - Holiday Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Service and
Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah

20 18 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 4

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious
School Building Blocks
through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

21 19 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 5

7:45 am - In Person & Virtual
Morning Minyan
5:30 pm - ECC Pizza in the Hut
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Sweets in the Sukkah

22 20 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 6

7:45 am - In Person & Virtual
Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School
Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School
Grade 7
6:00 pm - Erev Hoshana Rabbah
Service & Tikkun followed by Sushi in
the Sukkah
House Committee Meeting
8:00 pm - Sweets in the Sukkah

23 21 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 7

Hoshana Rabbah

7:45 am - Hoshana Rabbah Service
5:44 pm - Holiday Candlelighting
6:00 pm - Night Yizkor Service
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

27 25 TISHRE

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Religious
School Building Blocks
through Grade 6
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

28 26 TISHRE

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

29 27 TISHRE

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
4:15-6:15 pm - Religious School
Grade 1 through Grade 6
6:00-8:00 pm - Religious School
Grade 7
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

30 28 TISHRE

7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:30 pm - Rabbi Schlesinger's
Talmud Class In Person
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan



of Events

THURSDAY

3 1 TISHRE

ECC Closed/Office Closed
Rosh Hashana - Day 1
 9:30 am - Rosh Hashana Morning Service
 11:00 am - Youth Programming
 5:00 pm - Tashlich followed by Shofar and Music
 7:13 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

10 8 TISHRE

7:45 am - In Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
 7:00 pm - Hazzan Zakarin's Trope by Rote Class
 7:30 pm - In Person & Virtual Evening Minyan

17 15 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 1
 ECC Closed/Office Closed
 9:30 am - Sukkot Service
 6:51 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

24 22 TISHRE

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
 ECC Closed/Office Closed
 9:30 am - Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor
 5:30 pm - Special ECC focused beginning
 6:00 pm - Celebration continues for all
 6:42 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

31 29 TISHRE

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

FRIDAY

4 2 TISHRE

ECC Closed/Office Closed
Rosh Hashana - Day 2
 9:30 am - Rosh Hashana Morning Service
 11:00 am - Youth Programming
 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
 6:13 pm - Candlelighting

11 9 TISHRE

Kol Nidre
Erev Yom Kippur
 ECC Closed
 7:45 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
 6:02 pm - Kol Nidre Service with Candlelighting

18 16 TISHRE

Sukkot - Day 2
 ECC Closed/Office Closed
 9:30 am - Sukkot Service
 5:51 pm - Candlelighting
 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

25 23 TISHRE

Simchat Torah
 ECC Closed/Office Closed
 9:30 am - Service featuring our Honorees followed by Luncheon
 5:14 pm - Candlelighting
 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY

5 3 TISHRE

PARASHAT HA'AZINU

Shabbat Shuva
 9:30 am - Shabbat Service
 7:10 pm - Havdalah

12 10 TISHRE

Yom Kippur
 9:30 am - Yom Kippur Service
 11:00 am - Youth Programming
 1:00 pm (approx.) - Yizkor
 5:00 pm - Mincha Service
 5:45 pm - Neilah Service
 6:59 pm - Final Shofar

19 17 TISHRE

CHOL HAMOED
Sukkot - Day 3
Instrumental Shabbat
 9:30 am - Shabbat Service
 9:30 am - Shabbat Service followed by Chevra Dairy Potluck
 6:49 pm - Havdalah

26 24 TISHRE

PARASHAT BERESHIT

9:30 am - Shabbat Service
 6:39 pm - Havdalah

INSTRUMENTAL SHABBAT
OCTOBER 19

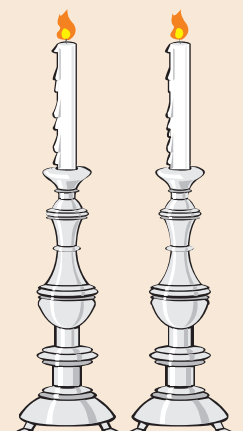


Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

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

Ba-ruch A-tah 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





Harry Laufer Education Center



Early Childhood Center

CHERYL KARP

Welcome Back to School

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer. We are so excited to welcome your children back to school to get ready to climb up the next step of their educational ladder. And how do we do this? >> We Play!! We learn through play!

Scene: You are given a book about the periodic table of elements and told to read it. You do, because that is what is expected of you. Will you remember any of that book in a few months? Chances are, you won't, unless you LOVE the periodic table of elements and have taken interest in it. Maybe this sounds similar to experiences you had in school. On the other hand, is there something you have wanted to learn how to do recently? Maybe it was changing a spark plug in your car or sewing a cute bib for your best friend's baby. I bet you learned pretty quickly and probably enjoyed what you were doing. Maybe you felt a sense of accomplishment because you picked this skill up on your own. There is a lesson here:

Play IS learning

Play is often seen as a break from learning. It is seen as the reward for working hard. But in reality, the best learning happens through play. Play can be defined as an activity that is self-chosen and self-directed, where the player can choose to stop when they are done. Real, true play does

not start with a teacher or an adult; it starts and ends with the child. Allow your children time to interact with the environment around them. They will discover, inquire, and create accordingly.

Here is the point . . .

When we are interested in something, we pick it up very easily. When we are motivated out of necessity, we learn things. The same is true for children. When your child loses an art project because their name wasn't on it, they will pick up a crayon and write their name on the next one. If their block tower topples over because the base wasn't large enough, they will learn through trial and error how to make it tall and sturdy. Your child is learning all day long. ALL DAY. And they don't need a teacher sitting in front of them teaching AT them in order for learning to happen.

We are your child's guides. We ask open-ended questions to get the brain thinking. We offer suggestions in subtle ways to make connections to what your child already knows. We set the stage for learning through a carefully planned-out environment filled with open-ended materials. When your child is interested in something, we notice and plan accordingly!

Trust your child. Trust brain research. Trust the teachers. Play is the way!

Welcome back to school! Let's get ready to play!!



ECC Back to School Family Fun Day

Friday, September 6, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Preschool!
Meet your teachers, and join us for a fun filled morning of music, crafts and more.



Early Childhood Center Schedule

■ Friday, September 6

Back to School
Family Fun Day

■ Monday, September 9

First Day of ECC

■ Tuesday, September 17

First Day of Toddler Time

■ Wednesday-Friday, October 2-4

ECC CLOSED

■ Friday, October 11

ECC CLOSED

■ Monday, October 14

ECC CLOSED

■ Wednesday, October 16

Storytime in the Parenting
Center

■ Thursday-Friday, October 17-18

ECC CLOSED

■ Monday, October 21

Pizza in the Hut

■ Thursday, October 24

Simchat Torah Celebration

PIZZA IN THE HUT

Monday, Oct. 21
5:30 pm



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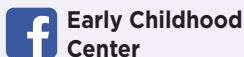
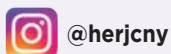
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—Lisa Stein, Executive Director



We will have a **ShinShin** on staff, an 18-year-old Israeli representative chosen by the Jewish Agency for Israel.

Follow



Religious School



CHARI NACSON

Shalom HERJC Families,

I am thrilled to have received such a warm welcome at HERJC, and I eagerly anticipate meeting all of you as the new year gets underway. With years of experience in teaching and administration, I am excited to bring my skills together to strengthen our Religious School. A special thank you to Hazzan for setting such a strong foundation — I am ready to build on it and run with it!

As we begin the year, I'm excited to introduce some new initiatives. We will kick off with a **Shofar Workshop**, where each participant will get to take home their own Kosher Shofar. This hands-on experience will be a memorable way for our students to connect with our traditions.

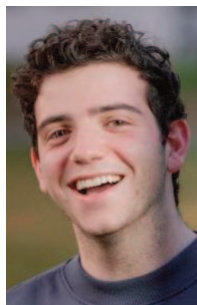
We are also pleased to welcome a **ShinShin** to our staff this year. A *ShinShin*, short for "*Shnat Sherut*," is an 18-year-old Israeli representative chosen by the Jewish Agency for Israel. They are dedicated to educating communities across the country about Israel's culture and contemporary life. Their presence will infuse our programs with the Israeli spirit and enrich our understanding of Israeli life.

Additionally, I have many exciting ideas in the works and would love to involve you in our programming. If you have an interesting story to share with our students — whether it's about an immigrant experience, a wartime story, or a unique Jewish experience — please reach out. I would be delighted to integrate your story into our curriculum.

I look forward to unveiling more engaging programs throughout the year and creating a vibrant and inclusive school community that aligns with the philosophy of HERJC. **Please join us for our Welcome Back Shabbat on Saturday, September 21.**

Wishing you all a Shana Tova Umetuka. B'Shalom,
Chari Nacson

Youth Director



MYLES GREENBAUM

My name is Myles Greenbaum and I am beyond excited to join the congregation as the new Youth Director. I have spent years working with various Jewish organizations and congregations to develop educational and recreational youth programming that have taught me many skills I look forward to using here at Congregation Etz Chaim.

I am a 23-year-old professional who grew up in Pittsburgh before moving to New York last year to focus on a future in law after graduating from American University in D.C. I believe *kehillah*, or community in Hebrew, is one of the most important cornerstones of any congregation and I have found it is always a strong foundation for youth programming. When I am not working, you can catch me binging TV, seeing a show on Broadway, reading a book, or on a walk through the city.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or ideas for future events; my email is youthdir@herjc.org and my (virtual) door is always open!



Family Engagement



REBECCA OSDER

Shana Tova!

I can't believe that the new year is upon us already. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the children during High Holiday services. During both days of Rosh Hashanah, as well as Yom Kippur, there will be drop-off programming for children school age through pre-B'nai Mitzvah. Students will be able to experience the holidays in an age-and developmentally-appropriate way. From crafts and songs for our youngest, to hot topics for our older students, there will be something for everyone. And, of course, there will be a service within each group. Wishing you peace, health, and happiness in the year to come.

Religious School Schedule

SEPTEMBER

■ Sunday, September 8

First Day of Religious School

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, September 10

First Tuesday of Religious School

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, September 15

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, September 17

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, September 22

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, September 24

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, September 29

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

OCTOBER

■ Tuesday, October 1

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, October 6

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, October 8

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, October 13

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED

■ Tuesday, October 15

Religious School Decorates the Sukkah

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, October 20

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, October 22

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm

■ Sunday, October 27

Building Blocks through Grade 6 9:00 am-Noon

■ Tuesday, October 29

Grades 1 through 6 4:15-6:00 pm

Grade 7 6:00-8:00 pm





Personals and Donations

Personals

Mazal Tov!

B'nai Mitzvah

The Barbash Family as Matthew Barbash becomes a Bar Mitzvah. Lauren and Martin Sobel as their son, Samuel becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

Births

Joan and Donald Schaeffer on the birth of their granddaughter, Stella Irene Schaeffer.
Rita and Larry Gottlieb on the birth of their first great grandchild, Karen Ruth Jablansky.
Kathy and Larry Feffer on the birth of their granddaughter, Julianna, daughter of Jacqueline and Howard Zweben and sister of Jaxson.
Marnie and Mitchel Feffer on the birth of their niece, Julianna Zweben.
Zeena Kassel on the birth of her great granddaughter, Willis Winter Waitt.
Barbara Kaplan on the birth of her granddaughter, Eliana Pearl Ginsberg.
Lisa and Walter Fishkind on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoey Taylor Cooper.
Barbara and Paul Cooper on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoey Taylor Cooper.

Special Wedding Anniversaries

• JULY
Jane and Martin Lesser (50)
• AUGUST
Carol and Carl Isaacson (45)
Judith Nysenholz and Ian Herzberg (30)
Erica and David Rechtweg (20)
Beverly and Jerry Wachtel (40)
Ellen and Joseph Margolin (55)
Nancy and Paul Levitt (45)
Cindy and Howard Zuckerman (40)
Robin and Mark Hoorwitz (40)
Lois and Marc Kemp (35)
• SEPTEMBER
Janie and Michael Krasne (40)
• OCTOBER
Linda and David Burton (30)
Allison and David Horton (20)
Rachel and Andrew Cooper (20)
Lisa and Michael Greenberg (30)
Jessica and Harris Giddings (20)

Special Birthdays

• JULY
Paula Belmont
Isaac Dana
Shelley Debin
James Keith
Matilde Olin
Randi Polansky
Audrey Polinsky
Kathleen Renick

Suzanne Levy
Francine Meizler
• AUGUST

Pearl Aarons
Jonathan Altus
Shari Doloboff
Linda Gevarter
Lynn Hirschorn
• SEPTEMBER

Sylvia Gutenplan
Madeline Harrow
Larry Kaminsky
Ora Kirsch
Howard Moreida
• OCTOBER

Stephen Beinhacker

Lisa Greenberg
Richard Grobman
Joy Kaminsky

And . . .

Myles King on playing for Team Israel in the Heritage Cup.
Amy Pomponio on completing the LEAP (Leaders in Education Apprenticeship) program and graduating with her School Building Leadership certification.

Louis Rusinowitz
Stuart Silverstein

Robin Mintz
Marjorie Wecksell
Miriam Weisbrod
Edward Wilensky

Elizabeth Podgorsky
Elliott Polinsky
Martin Rosen
Steven Suffin

Zeena Kassel
Ilene Rusinowitz
Denise Sher
Arlene Silverstein

Condolences

Renee Fischer on the loss of her son, David Fischer.
Ami Goldwasser on the loss of her mother, Linda Sacks.
Hildy Feldman on the loss of her father, Lester Pollack.
Ivy Reilly on the loss of her mother, Sheila Weisel.
James Keith on the loss of his father, David Keith.
David Burton on the loss of his mother, Vivian Burton.
Ileane Tischler on the loss of her husband, Herbert Tischler.
Susan Alt on the loss of her husband, Stanley Alt.
Liz Kislik on the loss of her father, Stanley Alt.
Marsha Miller on the loss of her father, Charles Schwartz.

Welcome New Members

(May 2024 – July 2024)
Dana Rodriguez and Travis Stockman
Sondra and Marvin Rose

Funds

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Chesed Fund

Marnie and Mitchel Feffer in honor of the birth of Julianna Madelyn, daughter of Jackie and Howard Zweben and sister of Jaxson.

Early Childhood Center Fund

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Education Fund

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Terri and Steven Gold in honor of Stan Cohen's special birthday.
Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Bruce Garver.
Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Jamie Jerusalemi.
Lisa and Ed Cohen in memory of Linda Sacks.
Lisa and Ed Cohen in memory of Aaron Matthew Melzer.
Valerie and Abby Doneger in memory of Arlene Russin.
Pam and Dan Gerstman in memory of Vivian Burton.
Pam and Dan Gerstman in memory of Jaime Jerusalemi.
Terri and Steven Gold in memory of Bruce Garver.
The Gold and Lobel Families in memory of Naomi Doctor.
Terri and Steven Gold in memory of Herbert Tischler.
Anita and Sy Zaret in memory of Edee Berg.
In Memory of Stanley Alt
Tamar Barbash
Barry Borodkin
Lisa and Ed Cohen
Norman Doctor
Judy and Steven Herbst
Adrienne and Martin Klein
Marsha and Larry Miller
Mati and Jeff Olin
Arthur Reigel

In Memory of Charles Schwartz

Norman Doctor
Judy and Steven Herbst
Jane and Marty Lesser
Carol and Sam Yedid

In Memory of Charles Schwartz

Norman Doctor
Judy and Steven Herbst
Jane and Marty Lesser
Carol and Sam Yedid

Hazzan's Music Fund

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Lisa and Ed Cohen in appreciation of Hazzan Zakarin for her support of the Yom HaShoah walkathon.
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Irene and Bruce Drantch in memory of Stanley Alt.
Irene and Bruce Drantch in memory of Linda Sacks.
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Judy and Steven Herbst in memory of Vivian Burton.
Carol Rubinstein in memory of Stanly Alt.

Kiddush Fund

Jennifer and Todd Kshonz in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Jessica to Jonathan Weiss.
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Liz and Mitch Podgorsky in memory of Stanley Alt.

Prayer Book Fund

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Susan Sklar and Barry Roberts in memory of Bruce Garver.



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Irene and Bruce Drantch in honor of Heidi Kreit on her Women of Achievement Award.

Stacey and Jaime Ezratty in honor of the marriage of Brian, son of Susan and David Koffler to Samantha Rosenstein.

Hildy and Paul Feldman in appreciation of Rabbi Schlesinger for the lovely service in memory of Hildy's father, Lester Pollack.

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Jane and Marty Lesser in honor of Robin and Steve Toor's 50th anniversary.

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Nora and Jack Skiba in memory of Jack's parents, Riva and Edward Skiba and Nora's husband, Deral Willis and Jack's father-in-law, Shaya Jeros.

Cheryl and Jeff Strom in memory of Linda Sacks.

Jane and Mitchell Weingrad in memory of Harris Joffe.

In Memory of Stanley Alt
Anita Friedman
Sharon and Sheldon Gross

Jane and Marty Lesser
Robin and Ben Mintz
Ellen and George Schieren
Denise and Bob Sher
Nora and Jack Skiba
Cheryl and Jeff Strom
Roberta and Stuart Sugarman

In Memory of Bruce Garver
Joan Baron
Lauren and Barry Goldstein
Melissa and Paul Kotcher
Cheryl and Jeff Strom
Maddy and Mike Turk

In Memory of Lester Pollack
Anita Friedman
Lauren and Barry Goldstein
Lisa and Ken Kornblau
Nancy and Scott Wachs

In Memory of Jaime Jerusalemi
Lisa and Ed Cohen
Sharon and Ron Nash
Cheryl and Jeff Strom

In Memory of Charles Schwartz
Barry Borodkin
Valerie and Abbey Doneger
Sharon and Sheldon Gross
Robin and Ben Mintz
Nora and Jack Skiba
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General Synagogue Fund

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Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in honor of Heidi Kreit receiving the HERJC Women of Achievement Award at the BQLI Region Women of Achievement Gala.

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Phylis Acker in memory of her father, Mack Levins.

In Memory of Stanley Alt
Valerie and Abbey Doneger
Laura and Alvin Epstein
Stacey and Jaime Ezratty
Harriet and Neil Meixler
Audrey and Elliott Polinsky
Carrie and Daniel Rolnick
Shari and Brian Silver
Barbara and Joe Sklar
Gail Alweis in memory of her mother, Goldie Feinberg.
Jay Alweis in memory of his father, Leonard.
Gerald Backman in memory of his mother, Marion.

Ruth Balkin in memory of her mother, Pauline, her grandfather, Nathan Cohen and her cousin, Linda Cohen.

Tamar and Scott Barbash in memory of Therese Eisenpresser.

Paula Belmont in memory of her mother, Florence Baker.

Yona Beno in memory of his sister, Tova Sabag and his brother, Sammy.

Gladys Benson in memory of her father, Irving Rappaport.

Stanley Benson in memory of his parents, Gertrude and Joseph.

Lorraine Berman in memory of her father, Solomon Artzt.

Leonard Blankopf in memory of his parents, Frances and Max.

Jill and Mitchell Brand in memory of Benjamin Gottlieb.

Laurie and Joe Brofsky in memory of Joe's father, Irving.

Michael Burstein in memory of his sister, Elie Pins.

In Memory of Vivian Burton
Heidi and Steven Kreit
Ethel and Jan Liebeskind
Audrey and Elliott Polinsky
Shari and Brian Silver
Marilyn Cohen in memory of her mother, Edith Greenstein.

Stanley Cohen in memory of his father, Jacob and his sister, Charlotte Small.

Elyse and Richard Coleman in memory of Lester Pollack.

Elyse Coleman in memory of her grandparents, Rebecca and Jacob Bruh and her grandmother, Mary Eisenberg.

Alyce Diamond in memory of her husband, Richard.

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Irene and Bruce Drantch in memory of Doris and Charles Drantch and Claire Goldberg.

Richard Drillich in memory of his father, Joseph.

Steven Estrin in memory of his father, Alan and his grandfather, Irving Davis.

Stacey Ezratty in memory of her mother, Janet Goldberg.

Stacey and Jaime Ezratty in memory of Linda Sacks.

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Hollis Farberman in memory of her husband, Mel and her mother, Mildred Whitman.

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Hildy and Paul Feldman in memory of Jaime Jerusalemi.

Hildy Feldman in memory of her mother, Arlene Pollack.

Paul Feldman in memory of his mother, Carol.

Roberta Feldman in memory of her father, Irving Lippert.

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Renee Fischer in memory of her mother, Alice Roth.

Walter Fishkind in memory of his mother, Bernice.

Susan Fishler in memory of Jaime Jerusalemi.

Allen Frank in memory of his mother, Rita and his sister, Lois Grinker.

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In Memory of Bruce Garver
Jeffrey Morganstern
Amy and Frank Pomponio
Nancy and Michael Rehns
Carrie and Daniel Rolnick
Henry Gluck in memory of his father, Eugene.

Lauren Goldstein in memory of her grandmother, Ida Weiss.

Cheryl and Todd Graber and Family in memory of Maureen Levy.

Charney Greenberg in memory of her father, Louis Zuckerberg.

Sandra Greenberg in memory her parents, Helen and Ely Benin.

Marvin Greenberg in memory of his mother, Lillian.

Michael Greenberg in memory of his father, Norman.

Aleta Grunberg in memory of her mother, Blanche Schwartz.

Sylvia Gutenplan in memory of her husband, Herbert and her mother, Ida Schmier.

Elaine Halbridge in memory of her parents, Sue and Ruben Gross.

Edward Halbridge in memory of his parents, Esther and Benjamin.

Judith Haskel in memory of her mother, Daisy Glassman.

Steven Herbst in memory of his mother, Sylvia.

Lawrence Herschaft in memory of Bella Herman Zalowitz.

Ian Herzberg in memory of his father, Walter.

Marc Ivler in memory of his mother, Rene.

Dara Janowitz in memory of her mother, Barbara Herschkowitz.

Barbara Kaplan in memory of her father, Isaac Kirschenbaum.

Cheryl Karp in memory of her father, Philip Berzansky and her brother Gary Berzansky.

Howard Karp in memory of his mother, Lillian.

Ira Katz in memory of his brother, Irving.

Zeena Kassel in memory of her father, Joseph Levine.

Lois Kemp in memory of her brother, Martin Kaufman.

Martin Klein in memory of his parents, Anne and Simon.

Pinna Knopf in memory of her mother, Miriam Cohen and her niece, Rebecca Eisen.

Pinna and Louis Knopf in memory of Linda Sacks.

Heidi and Steven Kreit in memory of Jaime Jerusalemi.

Ronni and Gary Krull in memory of Susan.

Mark Kurot in memory of his mother, Henrietta and his grandmother, Rose.

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Notes on Jewish Music: The Call of the Shofar

August 28, 1977



One of the oldest musical instruments is the Shofar. After the destruction of the Temple the rabbis decreed that no musical instrument should again be used during the service, except for one, the Shofar, and that to be used only on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

The Shofar, a ram's horn – why the horn of a ram? Ask your children if they know. (A ram's horn is specifically selected on Rosh Hashana in order to call to mind the Akeda, the binding of Isaac, when Abraham offered up a ram in place of his son.)

Three different sounds or blasts are blown on the Shofar. The "Tekia" is a long, steady blast. The "Shevarim" is a wavering, sobbing sound representing three shorter blasts. The "Terua" is a series of nine short, staccato blasts that have been compared to the wailing of someone in distress. The Rosh Hashana service includes a total of 100 sounds executed according to a particular scheme. Rabbinic authority does not stress the exact pitch, timbre or intensity of the "Tekiot". All sounds produced by the Shofar are acceptable, that is "kosher," however, the duration of each unit of sound is prescribed by law. The "Baal Tekia," the Shofar blower, must hold each set of notes the identical length of time. For example, if his "Tekia" is nine seconds, then his "Shevarim" (three notes) must take nine seconds inclusively, and his "Terua" (nine short blasts) must each take one second, so that nine seconds in all has elapsed.

The first time the Shofar is heard is on the morning of Rosh Hashana. The blower precedes the ceremony with a blessing in which he gives thanks to God for having sanctified us with the commandment to hear the voice of the Shofar. The melody he uses (in the Ashkenasic tradition) is itself an imitation of a trumpet call. Then the cantor or the rabbi pronounces that the ancient names of the calls one by one and the blower sounds them. After they have all been sounded, the congregation sings a passage from the prayer book in joyous response at having heard their ancient rallying cry once more. The last time we blow the Shofar is at the end of the Yom Kippur service – one long blast – "Tekia gedola," when we recite the heartfelt clarion call Le'Shana Haba B'Yirushalim, next year in Jerusalem. Maybe, just maybe, "this" year will be the "next".

Shana Tova, Shana M'tuka

Hazzan Morris Dubinsky

Debra Langendorff in memory of her father, Richard Diamond.
Nancy Lerner in memory of her mother, Sylvia Emsig.
Suzanne Levy in memory of her brother, Saul Gevarter.
Joanne and Jeffrey Liebenstein in memory of Sharyn Miller Spitzer.
Adrienne Lurie in memory of her mother, Frieda Morris.
Geoffrey Lurie in memory of his father, Abe and stepmother, Claire.
Sean Margolis in memory of his father, Oscar.
Alan Markowitz in memory of his mother, Ruth.
Marsha Miller in memory of her mother, Rita Schwartz.
Judy Mintz in memory of her father-in-law, Murray.
Amy Moritz in memory of her mother, Helen Levine.
Ehud Moritz in memory of his father, Yehuda.
Ronald Nash in memory of his father, Peter.
Sharon Nash in memory of her niece, Allyson Rosenblatt.
Amy Neidle in memory of Elaine Sedrish.
Ruth Nodiff in memory of her husband, Jack, her mother, Kate Adrin and her sister-in-law, Pearl Heyman.

Allen Ostroff in memory of his grandfather, Samuel Cassoff.
Elaine and Jack Pearlman in memory of Jack's mother, Celia and Elaine's parents, Mary and Joseph Gantcher.
Jack Pearlman in memory of Meyer Pearlman.
Asher Platt in memory of his father, Murray.
Laurie Platt in memory of her father, Sidney Kalikow.
Elizabeth Podgorsky in memory of her parents, Edythe and Lester Steinberg, grandparents, Gussie and Jacob Steinberg.
Elizabeth and Mitch Podgorsky in memory of Ron Berkenblit.
Audrey and Elliott Polinsky in memory of Lester Pollack.
The Pollack Family in memory of Arlene Pollack.
Barbara Rappaport in memory of her mother, Millicent Rothstein.
Arthur Riegel in memory of his father, Samuel.
David Rose in memory of his father, Jack.
Jeffrey Rose in memory of his father, Jack.
Sydell Rothafel in memory of her father, Louis Meyer.

Judith Rothstein in memory of her sister-in-law, Joan.
Carol Rubinstein in memory of her mother, Rose Kuntz.
The Samuels Family in memory of Jules Kotcher.
Donald Schaeffer in memory of his brother, Richard and his uncle, Stanely Kevelson.
Barbara Schapiro in memory of her husband, Lawrence Grossman and her father, Abraham Spar.
Ellen and George Schieren in memory of their grandson, Rafael.
George Schieren in memory of his parents, Frances and Rubin.
Jeffrey Schulman in memory of his father, Jerome.
Marlene Schulman in memory of her husband, Jerome.
Denise and Bob Sher in memory of Denise's father, Leonard Harvey and Bob's mother, Rose.
Denise Sher in memory of her step-father, Thomas Grossman and her grandfather, Nathan Lebovitz.
Esther Silverman in memory of her son, Arthur, her brother, David Sacksner and her father-in-law, Max.
Shari Silver in memory of her aunt, Sandra Kroog.

Esther Silverman in memory of her husband, Herbert.
Arlene Silverstein in memory of her mother, Ruth Kornbluth.
Nora and Jack Skiba in memory of Ferne.
Michael Skiba in memory of his mother, Ferne.
Barbara and Joe Sklar in memory of Barbara's father, Sol Kessin and Joe's father, Nicholas.
Gary Stehr in memory of his father, Alvin.
Stuart Sugarman in memory of his father, Meyer.
Robin Toor in memory of her father, Lawrence Blank.
Allen Trompeter in memory of his mother, Frances.
Marjorie Wecksell in memory of her father, Jack Kravitz.
Leonard Weilgus in memory of his brother, Stuart.
Margory Weilgus in memory of her parents, Ruth and Harold Kaufman.
Gail Weinstein in memory of her father, Benjamin Geiver.
Carol Yedid in memory of her parents, Renee and Bernard Berman.



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.

7/1 - 25 Sivan

Joseph Rothafel
Sharon S. Podietz
Nathan Breen
Helen Levine
Max Blankopf
Anna Green
Rebecca Eisen
7/2 - 26 Sivan
Anna Kassel
Phyllis Gilbert Nadler
Irwin Cohen
7/3 - 27 Sivan
Martin Goldstein
7/4 - 28 Sivan
Ralph Carron
Rose Wallshein
Abraham Tamaroff
Frieda Riegel
7/5 - 29 Sivan
Sonja Kahn
Leonard Harvey
7/6 - 30 Sivan
Rose Zeitlin
Claire Lurie
Kenneth Goldin
7/7 - 1 Tammuz
Rand Skolnick
Mortimer Cohen
7/8 - 2 Tammuz
Miriam Baskin
Sophie Mirel Bedar
Ida Levine
Doris Drantch
7/9 - 3 Tammuz
Howard Gralnick
Harold Kaufman
7/11 - 5 Tammuz
Harry Underweiser
Rochelle Goldin
Lawrence Blank
7/12 - 6 Tammuz
Abe Lurie
Frances Blankopf
Thomas Grossman
7/13 - 7 Tammuz
Marilyn Stauber
Max Rehns
Claire Goldberg
7/14 - 8 Tammuz
Fritzie Fink
Sol Kessin
7/15 - 9 Tammuz
Daniel Kanfer
Leona Weiner
Richard Diamond
Edith Reichman
7/16 - 10 Tammuz
Charlotte Small
Adele Schorr
7/17 - 11 Tammuz
Saundra Paskowitz
Bernard Berman

7/18 - 12 Tammuz

Louis Kislik
7/19 - 13 Tammuz
Irene Davis
Barbara Herschkowitz
7/20 - 14 Tammuz
Felix Friedman
Ruth Liebenstein
7/21 - 15 Tammuz
Jules Fink
Charles Goldberg
7/22 - 16 Tammuz
Fannie Graber
Joseph Levine
7/23 - 17 Tammuz
Donald Beaver
7/25 - 19 Tammuz
Jack Trieger
Abraham Sklarsky
Gary Berzansky
Stanley Okun
Mr. Harry Kassel
Rubin Schieren
Bennie Morris
7/26 - 20 Tammuz
Rebecca Bruh
Ferne Jeros Skiba
7/27 - 21 Tammuz
Dorothy Harrow
Saul Isaacs
Howard Miller
Harold Kalikow
Solomon Kislin
7/28 - 22 Tammuz
Herman Scolnick
7/29 - 23 Tammuz
Ida Schmier
7/30 - 24 Tammuz
Mel Farberman
Herbert Silverman
Bernard Jablon
Louis A. Case
Elise Pins
7/31 - 25 Tammuz
Herbert Gutenplan
Annie Kalikow
8/1 - 26 Tammuz
Dorothy Moses
8/2 - 27 Tammuz
Isaac Raffelson
Mildred Whitman
8/3 - 28 Tammuz
Benjamin Halbridge
Arthur K. Fried
Elythe Steinberg
8/4 - 29 Tammuz
Jack Jacobs
Irving Baron
Martin Leader
Jeanette Marcus
Hyman Partman
8/6 - 2 Av
Bernice Fishkind
8/7 - 3 Av
Arnold Barash
8/8 - 4 Av
Louis Herman
Lena Cohen
Alan B. Heyer
Aaron Stehr

8/9 - 5 Av

Charlotte Kristeller
Abraham Rubinfeld
Susan Krull
Rita Frank
8/11 - 7 Av
Hyman Lasker
Rose Markowitz
8/12 - 8 Av
Pattie Kaplan Wiener
Muriel Stern
Lena Aronowitz
8/13 - 9 Av
Lawrence Abrams
Ida Weiss
Rose Fielder Kuntz
Herbert Polansky
8/14 - 10 Av
Marvin Feldman
8/15 - 11 Av
Walter Green
Joseph Kirschner
Lawrence Sanders
8/16 - 12 Av
Lillian Zeitlin Slan
Roslyn Grobman
Elizabeth Bensusan
8/17 - 13 Av
Sylvia Gralnick
Moira Lurie
Rhoda Anstendig
8/18 - 14 Av
Morris Fielder
Jack Greenberg
Stacy Schlegel
8/19 - 15 Av
Leon Abrevaya
Mr. James Berkowitz
Pauline Kanfer
8/20 - 16 Av
Marshall Kolbrenner
8/21 - 17 Av
Jacob Buchman
8/22 - 18 Av
Joseph Drillich
Sue Gross
Meir Eizikovics
Bernard Stauber
Richard Schaeffer
8/23 - 19 Av
Lyon Sacksner
8/24 - 20 Av
Millie Carron
Faye Weinstein
Jacob Cohen
Jacob Gabel
8/25 - 21 Av
Millicent Rothstein
Rafael Emilio Schieren
Herbert Ain
Meyer Sugarman
Pearl Weinstein
Charles Silverman
8/26 - 22 Av
Abby Doctor
Gus Doctor
8/27 - 23 Av
Eleanor Silverstein
8/28 - 24 Av
Blanche Rost

8/29 - 25 Av

Sheila March
Herman Levine
Leonard Alweis
9/1 - 28 Av
Herbert Fielder
Eleanor Paulenoff
9/2 - 29 Av
Stephen Moser
9/3 - 30 Av
Murray Rubinfeld
Jason Behar
Rea Roth
9/4 - 1 Elul
George Whitman
9/6 - 3 Elul
Anna Spritzer
Celia Benbasset
Elbert Brodsky
Jacob Weilgus
9/8 - 5 Elul
Henrietta Dobin
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