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Summer Plans

By Rabbi Neil Kurshan



I sometimes joke with my wife, Alisa, (but only on days when her commute to the City has gone well) that there are only two drawbacks to my two minute commute between the house and the synagogue: I don't

get to read the newspaper, and I don't have much time to unwind between my synagogue study and the house. More seriously my world can easily become very circumscribed since I can go for an extended time without leaving the boundaries of the few acres of the synagogue property.

Sometimes I have to willfully remind myself that there is a Jewish community beyond the walls of the synagogue. Thus over the next few months I hope to make two trips beyond the confines of Huntington to get to know first-hand two of the most interesting Jewish communities in the world outside of Israel and the United States.

This summer I will be traveling with a dozen rabbis from the New York area as part of a UJA Federation of NY mission to witness first-hand the efforts of UJA Federation to renew Jewish life in the Former Soviet Union (FSU). A few decades ago we all assumed that, if given the opportunity, all Russian Jews would want to leave the Soviet Union for a life of greater freedom. However, as the Iron Curtain was pulled aside, there was a move toward liberalization. While a large number of Jews did make aliya or move to the United States, many Jews decided to build their lives in Russia. This was a population whose Jewish identity had been repressed for generations and which found itself adrift once it became possible to explore Jewish identity. Thus

began decades of work on the part of UJA Federation together with the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency to help rebuild Jewish life and provide an infrastructure for the Jewish community.

As part of this rabbinic mission we will be spending five days in St. Petersburg with Natan Sharansky, currently chair of the Jewish Agency, but better known as the refusenik who helped topple the Soviet Union. We will visit the extensive network of Jewish summer camps, Jewish community centers, synagogues, and Jewish leadership programs--all helping Russian Jews recover their Jewish identity. I hope to gain a better sense of the state of Jewish life in the FSU and an understanding of how the Russian Jewish community understands itself and its future.

On our return from St. Petersburg, Alisa and I hope to make a personal stop in Tallinn, Estonia. Although Tallinn was extensively bombed by the Soviet during World War II, much of the Old City of Tallinn remains preserved from the Middle Ages. However, I am especially drawn to Tallinn because of its Jewish history. The Jewish community in Estonia dates back to the 14th century, but in the early 1940's the entire community of several thousand Jews was either deported to Siberia or killed by the Nazis. The country's synagogues were destroyed, and Jewish life ended. However, beginning with the end of WW II many Jews migrated to Estonia from elsewhere in the Soviet Union because of the relative tolerance of Jewish life and culture in Estonia. Nevertheless, with the dawning of the twenty-first century, Tallinn was the last among European Union's capital cities in which there was no synagogue building. This changed in May, 2007 when a new synagogue was built and dedicated next to Tallinn's Jewish school and community center. Today close to 2000 Jews live

in Tallinn in a community that has been reborn out of the ashes of the Holocaust.

The other place besides the Former Soviet Union where there are remarkable developments in the Jewish community is Germany. For years I had no interest whatsoever in traveling to Germany, and, in fact, I vowed I would never set foot in the country that had given birth to the Holocaust. But today the German Jewish community is the fastest growing Jewish community in the world. Since 1990 more than 200,000 Russian-speaking Jews have emigrated to Germany to seek opportunity in Western Europe's most prosperous economy. The Jewish population of Germany is now the fourth largest Jewish community in Europe. This influx of Jews into Germany

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MINYAN IN THE PARK

The annual **Caumsett Park Minyan** will be held on

Sunday, June 10, 2012
at 7:30 am in Lloyd Neck.

This uniquely inspiring service is held at the Long Island Sound overlook behind the Science Center, one of the most beautiful spots on Long Island. Meet at the park entrance at 7:30 am with bicycles or walking shoes, since the location of our service is a mile into the park. Congregants who want auto transportation from the park entrance or who need directions are asked to call the HJC office well in advance.

Breakfast in the park sponsored by **Lester Fox** will follow the service. In the event of rain call 631-423-5355 after 6:30 am the morning of June 10 for updated information.

Continuing Education



We are offering a unique opportunity to study with leading Judaica college professors. Beginning in the Fall, HJC is participating with three other local synagogues to offer a two year survey of Judaism. Each semester, the course will be offered in one of the participating synagogues. There will be an orientation for all who are interested **Monday evening, June 11, at Dix Hills Jewish Center.**

For further information contact **Rabbi Kurshan at**
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Summer Programs

The Synagogue Never Sleeps

Beginning Friday night, **June 22** all Shabbat services during the summer are held in the Lief Chapel (except when we daven under the stars on **July 6, July 27, August 17**). Services begin at **8:00 pm** on Friday nights and **9:30 am** on Shabbat morning. We especially appreciate help making the minyan on Friday nights during the summer.

Members of the congregation present Divrei Torah on Shabbat morning and services are more informal than during the rest of the year. Please join us during the summer.

Shabbat Under the Stars

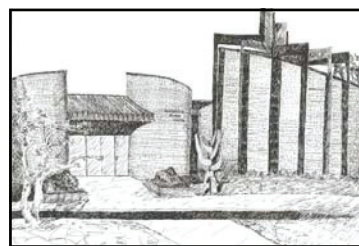
A summertime HJC tradition will continue on Friday nights, **July 6, July 27 and August 17** when Shabbat evening services will be held in the back courtyard of the synagogue under the stars. The services have a special beauty as we usher in Shabbat outdoors as the sun sets. Services begin at **8:00 pm** and all are welcome.

Tisha B'Av Services

Tisha B'Av services will be held on Saturday night, **July 28 at 8:45 pm** in the Lief Chapel. Members of the congregation will chant the Book of Eicha (Lamentations) by candlelight as we commemorate the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and other tragic events in Jewish history. It is customary not to wear leather shoes and to wear comfortable clothes in order to sit on the floor. Candles will be provided, but those attending are encouraged to bring a flashlight.

Israel Oneg

Everyone is invited to join us for Friday night services, **August 31st** in the Lief Chapel at **8:00 pm** when teenagers who were in Israel will share their summer experiences at the Oneg following services.



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SHAVUOT FOOD DRIVE—June 1st to June 8th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Young Women's Torah Study-10:30am RS Awards Shabbat Services 8pm	2 <i>Bar Mitzvah Justin Albert</i> Naso
3 Israeli Day Parade Last day of RS	4	5 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class w/ Rabbi 10:30am	6 Social Action 2:00 pm	7 Last day of ECC	8 ECC Graduation 10:30am <i>Sisterhood ~ Men's Club Shabbat</i> Shabbat Services 8pm	9 Beha'alotecha
SHAVUOT FOOD DRIVE—June 1st to June 8th						
10 Minyan In The Park 7:30am	11 ECC Ice Cream Social SH Board Meeting 8pm Context 7:30pm Dix Hill Jewish Center	12 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class w/ Rabbi 10:30am	13	14 Calendar Meeting 7:00pm	15 Minyannaire of the year Breakfast Installation 8pm Shabbat Services 8pm	16 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony Shelach
17  Happy Father's Day	18	19	20 Summer Begins ROSH CHODESH	21 ROSH CHODESH	22 Shabbat Services 8pm	23 Korach
24	25	26	27	28	29 Shabbat Services 8pm	30 Chukat

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Begin...and Again

by Joel Wirchin



With humility and optimism, I warmly greet you as we begin a new term of leadership at HJC. If I may, allow me to introduce myself, or re-introduce myself as -- with a great sense of pride and honor -- I ascend the bima to again become President of the Huntington Jewish Center.

My wife Miriam, our three young adult children and I have been HJC members since 1991. We, like so many of you, have built a lifetime of meaningful connections here -- friendships that transcend any I had ever known before -- the ties that bind,

linking our home and our family to those of so many fellow congregants. We raised our family in this synagogue, from Nursery School to Religious School to Bar and Bat Mitzvah with roots deeply planted. I have been an active congregant for years, serving on numerous committees before joining the Board of Trustees in the late 90's, and the Executive Committee in 2000. From 2004 to 2006 I served as President of the congregation. For me, it was a labor of love. By that service I knew I was contributing to a community to which we owe so much --- and by so doing, role-modeled to my family the importance of service and dedication to Judaism.

As some of you may know, my "synagogue retirement" was interrupted when serious illness befell me in November, 2008. For six months I was treated for a condition I ultimately overcame, thanks to the love and outpouring of support from this community to my family and to me. No man could ever be more grateful to a community than I am to this one -- for when we needed it most, HJC surrounded us with a blanket of care we could never have envisioned. Through the grace of G-d, all has now been well for several years and I learned through that experience what truly matters in life. In the years since my recovery, I have remained a fairly active HJC presence, measuring my appreciation of HJC not only in the quantity of hours spent here, but rather by their quality. HJC is, to me, family. Families help and support one another. So, when there was a unique need expressed earlier this year for someone to assume the presidency in an unorthodox, transitional manner I found myself compelled to help. When I reflected on how "there" the synagogue had been for me, I determined I would repay that gift and give back by the one year term I now begin. And so, we begin ... again.

The Huntington Hebrew Congregation has endured for more than a century. It has endured through times of challenge globally and militarily, through times of great turmoil for our people, our country and indeed our community here at home. But, in the rich tradition of our heritage across the generations, we have always risen up, standing strong, finding our way to brighter days and better ways. So is the case at this newest intersection in our synagogue's history. Our synagogue has much to celebrate, both about its' past -- with homage to its most recent leadership -- and much to celebrate for what we have yet to discover. In that regard, the year ahead will feature, among other things, a focus on leadership development and succession planning along the lines of how our "forefathers and mothers" envisioned it.

So join me as we begin ... again. As you enter the synagogue, I encourage you to pause and look around. Sense the warmth and energy in your comings and goings. Revel in the beautiful building that awaits you with a smile and an outstretched arm. Take heart and take part in the constructive, vigorous dialogue present in our board meetings and other meetings -- a vigorous dialogue that is right and essential to the ongoing

health and life of the synagogue. Yes, we may differ at times. But the key is that we differ nicely and respectfully, remembering exactly why it is we are here in the first place. And as you look around, think about how you may choose to become involved and help our shared cause. Our synagogue has many leading needs, but few as pressing as the need for us to be vigilant about raising new and future leaders, seeking and cultivating new members, and, seeking new and creative ways to fundraise -- all in the name of sustaining and securing our community's future. With this early clarion call, know that I will be looking for you to help in these crucial efforts so that the coming year will see us graced by new friends and faces; and, by a fundraising line item in our budget representing progress about which we can all feel deservedly proud.

We are blessed at HJC to be served by gifted and dedicated clergy. In Rabbi Kurshan we have a spiritual leader who has been our community's conscience for more than a quarter century. Our Rabbi is a man of integrity, warmth and wisdom who leads by example with a calm, gentle and guiding manner and with the very best interests of HJC always in his heart. Time and again Rabbi Kurshan has put himself second to the needs of HJC, demonstrating by his deeds what Jewish communal service is all about. We owe him our enduring gratitude and thanks.

And, we are blessed by the innovative and inspiring presence of Cantor Gordan -- a man of creativity and vision who so quickly has won our hearts, uniting the generations through his warmth and music -- from our youngest and newest families to the seniors among us, and all those in between. The Cantor represents our future as a role model to our young Jewish families, sending a message to this valued constituency that HJC is the place for them to be. Please continue to extend a warm and hearty welcome to our Cantor as you have occasion to greet him.

We are supported at HJC by a dedicated professional, office and maintenance staff -- serving in an atmosphere where, I believe, everyone's participation matters. We are nothing without each other, we are stronger through teamwork, and our work gets done more happily and willingly when we treat each other with respect.

So, my fellow congregants -- join us as we begin, again. I am here to tell that you that life does, indeed, go on, that reversals of fortune are possible and that we can begin, again. I am here to tell you that all endings are, indeed, beginnings and that a shared positive outlook is our most cherished asset. And yes, the best days for HJC are not in the past; they await us in our future.

As we prepare to begin anew, I wish all a restful and peaceful summer. Thank you for welcoming me back with the opportunity to again serve HJC and for joining me on the journey ahead.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam ha-maycheen meetzaday gaver.

Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who guides us on our path.



Coney Island Summer

HJC Community News

We extend our sincere condolences to...

Michelle Stack on the death of her father, Anthony Henry Stack

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has generated tensions between these new émigrés and the much smaller established Jewish community. An even greater challenge is the engagement of these young new Jewish immigrants with Jewish life. It is understandable that there are those in the Jewish community who are angry that these Russian Jews have chosen to move to Germany rather than Israel, but no one is arguing that we should lose hundreds of thousands of Jews to Judaism, and thus there have been some potentially fruitful initiatives to connect this generation of German Jews to Judaism. I hope to take advantage of an invitation that was extended to my wife, Alisa, and join her in the Fall to visit the German Jewish community which has been off the radar screen of the organized Jewish world until recently.

I anticipate that it will be good for me to spend a little time amidst these two Jewish communities, and I look forward to sharing some of what I learn with all of you in the months ahead.



Schechter students celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Kurshan and Cantor Gordan at Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau.

Yashir Kochach to this month's Bar Mitzvah

Justin Albert

son of Marilyn and Michael Albert



Justin is an eighth grader at Elwood Middle School where he is a high honor student. He has many interests including spending time with his friends and playing soccer all year round. His parents, brother, Jared and his sister, Morgan, are exceptionally proud of Justin and we look forward to spending his special day with family and friends.

USY News
by Josh Morris



As the year begins to wind down we have reached our last set of meetings. Last week, we decided to bring it down to a level of relaxation to allow everyone to get away from the stress of APs and other final testing. Everyone in attendance brought their favorite board game along with a CD with a few of their favorite songs. Coming up for our last meeting of the year (already!), the chapter will be bowling at Syosset lanes. There, besides bowling, we will dine on bagels and other snacks as well as hold elections for this coming year. Taking into consideration our absentee who is still in Israel, candidates will be required to make a speech for the chapter, despite many of them being the only candidate in their category. I look forward to sharing our new board with you in the near future!



Bringin It by Cantor Israel Gordan



One of the great pleasures I've had this year as Cantor of the Huntington Jewish Center is leading a women's Bible study group. Since the end of January, we've met almost every other week on Friday mornings and have been looking at the beginning of the book of Exodus. As a women's group, it seemed to make sense to look at the part of the bible that deals with the birth of the nation of the Israelites. Each session we've read the

text, various commentaries, and had discussions on topics relating directly to what we've read, universal themes, and women's issues. This group came together in large part through the organizing work of Allison Reiver and Fran Weiss.

The other week, we were reading Parashat Bo after the plague of darkness was cast on the Egyptians and they could not see for three days while the Israelites were not affected. After the plague, Pharaoh summoned Moses and told him to go and worship his God, but to leave his flocks and herds behind. Moses told Pharaoh that not only would the Egyptians have to provide sacrifices for the Israelites to offer to God, but that the Israelites must also bring along their own animals because, as Moses said, "and we shall not know with what we are to worship the Lord until we arrive there," (Exodus 20:26).

This quote struck me then and still stands out to me now as I write and re-read it. In this direct context, Moses was talking about sacrificing animals to God, but it has a much greater meaning than just that. None of us knows what we need to worship God and that's why we must bring our whole selves when we come to worship: our hearts, our minds, our souls, and our bodies. We can use our thoughts, our actions, our voices, and other aspects of ourselves in order to offer praise to God. But I do not believe this only refers to prayer.

Last summer, before I began my job here, many people asked me if I was excited to start working and I answered honestly that I was excited to find out what the job of the Cantor actually is. I knew that I would be leading services and training children for their Bar/Bar Mitzvahs, but besides that, I didn't really know what the job entailed, and I certainly did not know what I would need to "bring with me to worship the Lord." But now that I am looking back over the course of the year, I can see how many different aspects of myself I have brought to this work and how many different parts of the job involve different parts of the community.

It has been great leading services, working with the Early Childhood Center, the Religious School, Bar Mitzvah kids, adult students, and senior citizens. It's great being around different populations of the synagogue community, not only as a way to keep things interesting, but as a way to fully involve myself in working with God. Before this year, I did not know what I would need to bring with me in order to worship the Lord. The truth of the matter is, that none of us can know, we just have to be prepared with our whole selves in order to do the work.



Sisterhood News by Sue Lefkowitz

Year End Report

If you flip the page in your calendar – it's summer!

Time for family vacations; time when most organizations, including our Sisterhood, slows down.

Time to acknowledge a wonderful year of programming and time to offer our thanks to all who were participants in these programs.

Our most sincere thanks to those Sisterhood members who were instrumental in bringing those programs to us.

For an outstanding and most interesting Book Revue – thank you **Carol Baker**. For the luncheon that preceded the Book Revue, we thank our talented Sisterhood members.

The Woman of Achievement evening, honoring our own **Syd Schlesinger**, as well as others from Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island, attracted over 400 appreciative people and proved to be a wonderful evening of dining and presentations.

Congratulation to the **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class**. We wish each of you a bright future as you go from strength to Strength.

Our Sisterhood extends a most gracious congratulations and Mazal Tov to **Joel Wirchin** upon accepting the office of Huntington Jewish Center Presidency – again Yasher Koach.

Early Childhood News con't from page 7

In China and the Far East there is a bamboo plant called moso. After the moso is planted, no visible growth occurs for up to five years even under ideal conditions! Then, as if by magic, it suddenly begins growing at the rate of nearly two and one half feet per day, reaching a full height of ninety feet within six weeks.

But it's not magic. The moso's rapid growth is due to the miles of roots it develops during those first five years of getting ready, much like what happens to children in our school during the most important stage of their development.

My entire staff and I want to thank all of you for allowing us the chance to not only nurture the roots of the children's educational and spiritual growth, but also to be a part of molding and nourishing your children so that when they leave our school, we will look back in awe at what "masterpieces" we were part of creating.

I would also like to thank the Rabbi, Cantor, Maxine, the board members, sisterhood, Diane, and the entire front office for your continued support throughout the school year. Your help to our early childhood center was immeasurable and truly appreciated.

early childhood news

by Susie Meisler



Each year, for the past 27 years, I have written an "end of the year" letter to all the families in the school who have given us their precious children to mold and sculpt into resilient, courageous, thoughtful, creative, caring, spiritual and loving human beings—a task that each of my staff members take to heart. It is no easy challenge, but one we embrace each and everyday we are blessed with your children's presence.

It reminds me of a story I read from an anonymous source about two Italian sculptors and contemporaries, Donatello and Michelangelo. One day, Donatello received a delivery of a huge block of marble. After examining it carefully, Donatello rejected the marble because it had some small flaws in it.

Now this was long before fork lifts and hydraulic lifts, so the workmen moved the heavy load by using a series of log rollers. Rather than struggle back to the quarry, the quick-thinking haulers decided to deliver it down the street to Michelangelo. After all, he was known to be a little absent-minded. He might not realize that he had not ordered a three-ton block of marble!

When Michelangelo inspected the marble, he saw the same small flaws. But he also saw the block of marble as a challenge to his artistic skills. It became a personal challenge he could not pass up.

Michelangelo proceeded to carve, from that block of marble, what is considered to be one of the world's greatest art treasures—the Statue of David.

As educators, we invest a great deal of time trying to see beneath the surface of what we encounter. We look beyond each child's face and see inside their souls. We try to help children realize how rare and valuable they are and teach them that each of us has something that no one else has or ever will have—something that is unique to only them. Our job as educators is to help children discover their own uniqueness and possibilities and find ways to share and express it.

It is our mission as educators to bring out the beauty within each child so that he/she can feel self-confident and learn how to take risks in the classroom and in life. We could think of no better gift to the students of HJC then to allow them long periods of

time to work out all the complicated and challenging scenarios they encountered each day. The students did this without our jumping in too quickly, giving them ample time to figure out their method of making things run more smoothly. While doing this the children received the utter joy of discovering things on their own. They learned how to think on their feet and make choices that embraced the core values of Judaism. We taught the children what to say to their many friends when challenging situations transpired and allowed them time to practice those words with each new social challenge.

Having seen the Statue of David only once, I can still recall that moment of awe, looking at what Michelangelo had made from this enormous piece of marble. I am equally in awe as I see the children at the end of each year and how far they have grown and developed because of the loving hands of parents and teachers who have partnered together to bring out the beauty in the children.

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This partnership strengthens our connection to both F·E·G·S and the Long Island community. Partners in Caring will bring educational programs and workshops, volunteer opportunities and projects, and free and confidential short-term individual counseling and referral services to our synagogue. For more information or to speak to a social worker:

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SPREAD THE NEWS... INVITE YOUR FRIENDS



There are so many worthwhile activities happening at the HJC. We encourage you to use social media to spread the word about events which you plan to go to, or events which you'd like your friends to consider attending. Since many events are open to non-members as well, let's all make an effort to inform the community-at-large about the great things going on at our synagogue.

From our website, www.hjcny.org, click on any activity or event listed under the "LATEST NEWS" heading. The descriptive page has easy-to-use buttons to share the event through Facebook, Twitter, or Google +1. Let's promote the attendance and active involvement of our members, and for open events, non-members, through this simple social media connection.



The Graduates of the Huntington Jewish Center

Adult Bat Mitzvah Class

*Invite you to join them
as they celebrate their Bat Mitzvah
on Shabbat morning, June 16th*

At 9:30 am

In the Main Sanctuary

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The Adult Bat Mitzvah celebrants will participate in the service and will share their thoughts about the Adult Bat Mitzvah experience

The congregation is invited to Kiddush luncheon following services sponsored by HJC Sisterhood in honor of the graduates



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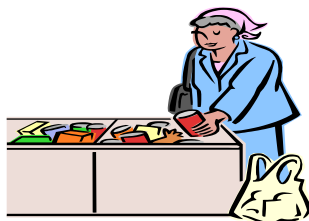
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