

HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER
NEWS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

by Rabbi Kurshan

Temple Beth Facebook

Nearly a third of Facebook users in the United States list a religion in their profile, and many are highly engaged with religious pages. Online religious networks are growing in popularity, and there is even a synagogue community that only has online membership. When we search for an online religious community, we can find a rabbi whose views are aligned with our own, and unfriend people who anger us. We do not have to settle for the synagogue in our community. Perhaps the growing popularity of online religious communities led Pope Benedict XVI to issue a warning against them this year: "It is important always to remember that virtual contact cannot and must not take the place of direct human contact with people at every level at our lives."

For me personally the Internet has radically changed the way in which I work as a rabbi. I have rabbinic resources available to me that previously I could only access by purchasing books or by attending conferences. I am

able to reach out to people through columns such as Torah Teasers that would have been impossible to distribute without the Internet. There are so many avenues of contact that online communication has opened up.

Yet as I write this column I am also mindful that there are costs to online communication. Alisa and I used to decorate the wall of our Sukkah at home with the Rosh HaShana cards we had received from congregants and friends. Pinned to the curtain draped on the wall of our Sukkah these cards suggested the joy and good wishes of the holidays. We can no longer cover the Sukkah wall because so many holiday greeting are now sent over the Internet and a downloaded sheet of paper does not have the same beauty as an artistically crafted card.

More importantly online communities will always lack an element of face-to-face communication. While it is possible to broadcast a service over the Internet or through other media, we cannot capture the warmth of Shabbat Kiddush schmoozing after services through online communication. There is a spiritual energy that exists between two people when they meet face to face. We are told that in the Temple in Jerusalem above the ark there were two cherubim that faced each other and that the space between them was where the divine energy could be found. When we look into the face of someone else, we find the presence of God.

We are told in the Book of Exodus, "Let no one leave his place on the Sabbath day." In Jewish law there are limits on how far out of town one can walk on the Sabbath. Shabbat was intended to be a day when we moved closer to people rather than traveling away from them. Observant Jews do not use the Internet on Shabbat because they refrain

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**A Note from the Social
Action Committee**

Following the lead of our departed friend Pearl Rosen, Social Action Committee members Dr. Ellen Kahn and Rene Levy hold a Shabbat service once a month for the residents of Carillon Nursing Home.

Several Social Action members have volunteered to aid people who can not drive to synagogue for services or events. **Please contact Janet Kushnick 271-8803 or Marilyn Klein 271-8461 if you need assistance.**

**SUMMER 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS****Donald L. Gordon Israel Scholarship**

– This scholarship is awarded to high school juniors and seniors who spend six to eight weeks during the summer in Israel. They tour, learn, and live the Israeli life in a Jewish educational program.

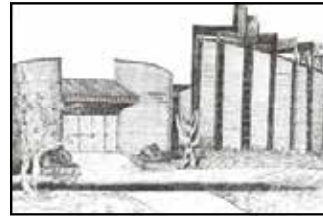
David S. Rosenman Camp Ramah Scholarship

– This scholarship is awarded to youngsters in grades 4 through 12 who spend either four or eight weeks at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. This camp is under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Applications for both scholarships are available in the HJC Main office and the deadline for submission is April 1, 2016.

Sabbatical for Rabbi Neil Kurshan

Rabbi Kurshan will be on sabbatical from February 2 - May 1, 2015. During this time please contact **Debbie Rosenkrantz** in the main office (427-1089 Ext. 10), or **Cantor Israel Gordan** (x22) about life cycle events, hospital visits, or any other matters that require the attention of clergy. This will enable the appropriate person from the synagogue to be in touch with you. In the event of anything urgent when the office is closed, please contact the synagogue president, **Allison Reiver** (almitchr@aol.com 631-673-0927). Your cooperation will ensure that we are able to be of support to you during Rabbi Kurshan's absence.



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Schedule of Passover Services

5776 – 2016

Friday, April 22 Fast of the First Born and Siyyum 7:00 a.m.
An early morning service in the Lief Chapel will be followed by a study session and a light meal sponsored by the Men's Club to break the fast. All first born and others are welcome.

Friday, April 22 Mincha, Maariv, First Seder 6:00 p.m.
First Seder Candle Lighting 7:19 p.m.

Shabbat, April 23 Shacharit, First Day 9:30 a.m.
Second Seder Candle Lighting 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 24 Shacharit, Second Day 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 28 Mincha, Maariv, Seventh Day 7:15 p.m.
Candle Lighting 7:25 p.m.

Friday, April 29 Shacharit, Seventh Day 9:30 a.m.
We will honor our Shabbat and Weekly Torah Readers during services.

Friday, April 29 Mincha, Maariv, Eighth Day 7:15 p.m.*
Candle Lighting 7:26 p.m.

Shabbat, April 30 Shacharit, Yizkor, Eighth Day 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor will be recited during services on the Eighth Day.

Members of the Congregation will chant Shir HaShirim (Song of Songs) on Shabbat morning, April 30th.
(All times reflect Daylight Savings Time)

*Please note that Friday night services on April 29 (eighth day Passover) are not at the regular 6:00 time but rather at 7:15 pm so as not to cut the 7th day short.

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PUBLISHING

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 21 adar I RS ECC & RS Mixer 4:30pm	2 22 adar I	3 23 adar I SH Coloring Nite - 7:30pm	4 24 adar I Minyan Breakfast 8am	5 25 adar I Jr Congregation 10:30am Vayakhel SHABBAT SHEKALIM
6 26 adar I RS Board Meeting 9:15am Workshop/USY/Kadima JNN	7 27 adar I EC Meeting 7:30pm SH Board Meeting 8pm	8 28 adar I RS / Chaverim	9 29 adar I HIHI 6pm	10 30 adar I SH Rummage Sale Drop-Off ROSH CHODESH	11 1 adar II SH Rummage Sale Drop-Off ROSH CHODESH	12 2 adar II ECC Family Shabbat Pekude
13 3 adar II RS/USY/Kadima Family Connect Program SH Rummage Sale Storytelling Teens/Adults JNN	14 4 adar II SH Rummage Sale	15 5 adar II RS	16 6 adar II J on Main Event The Olive Tree - 6:30pm	17 7 adar II Board Meeting 8pm	18 8 adar II	19 9 adar II Jr Congregation 10:30am Vayikra SHABBAT ZACHOR
20 10 adar II MC Meeting 9:15a RS / Purim Carnival 11am Ridotto 4pm SH Movie Night 7pm JNN SPRING BEGINS	21 11 adar II ECC Childrens Art Show Harborfields Library (Thru April 2)	22 12 adar II RS / Chaverim	23 13 adar II Purim Services 7pm Megilla Reading FAST OF ESTHER MEGILLAH READING	24 14 adar II PURIM	25 15 adar II SHUSHAN PURIM	26 16 adar II Tzav
27 17 adar II RS Closed JNN EASTER	28 18 adar II	29 19 adar II	30 20 adar II HIHI 6pm	31 21 adar II		



Save the Date: The Rabbi Neil Kurshan Legacy Celebration

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE VERY SPECIAL EVENTS
AS WE PREPARE TO BID FAREWELL TO RABBI KURSHAN

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19: PANEL DISCUSSION - 8:00 PM
The American Synagogue: Past, Present, and Future

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11: SHAVUOT TIKKUN - 9:30 PM
Rabbi Kurshan will teach his favorite Jewish texts.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 18: SHABBAT SERVICES & CELEBRATORY
KIDDUSH LUNCHEON - 9:30 AM

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 19: FAREWELL DESSERT RECEPTION - 7:00 PM

*God has told you what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice
and to love goodness; And to walk modestly with your God. ~ Micah 6:8*



ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT
THE HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER

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View from the Director's Chair

by Barbara Axmacher



For the most part I am the biggest advocate of my own words except when I'm out of time . . . then I look for someone else's words which have already been well-thought out, are (mostly) in line with my own beliefs and most importantly, have been edited for publication! As of today (my column deadline for the March bulletin) I am most "in line" with the words of Jason Poquette, a blogger for The Honest Apothecary and his thoughts on the 5 Benefits of Hard Work:

1. Hard Work Builds Character – We're living in the midst of a character crisis. If we can't have something in 5 minutes we don't want it. And if getting it is hard, forget it! But hard work builds character. You learn discipline. You learn to focus. You learn to manage your time and your resources. You learn to ignore the critics who are telling you it can't be done. Don't be a quitter. Quitting is easy. Giving up is easy! But EASY never builds character. Strong character is built the same way strong muscles are built – Hard Work! Success – you see – isn't the greatest reward of hard work. Character is more important than success. And hard work builds character. Former MLB player for the White Sox and Blue Jays, Samuel Ewing, put it this way: "Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all."

2. Hard Work Gets Results – Hard work ALWAYS accomplishes something. It might be you learn something. It might be you build something. It might be you change something. But hard work always gets results. It has been said "Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it." Laziness doesn't result in anything but wasted time and resources. Do you want to see something happen? Work hard. I like the way Abraham Lincoln put it "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."

3. Hard Work Draws Attention – Want to get noticed? Work hard. The diligent stand out. We live in a culture that increasingly encourages and fosters minimal effort. Want to turn some heads today? Give 110% to whatever you are doing. It doesn't matter how many talents you have, or what you are called to do, do it with passion! Give it your heart! And soon the world will be watching. "If a man is called a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and Earth will pause to say, Here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

4. Hard Work Brings New Opportunities – That is, hard work opens doors. The lazy complain about the lack of luck. Thomas Jefferson said, "I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it." Those who work hard find

new opportunities always presenting themselves. Hard work is like an opportunity magnet. Sometimes these opportunities just seem to appear out of thin air, other times they come through new acquaintances, and often they are the result of greater insights and understanding that hard work produced. Whatever the manner – hard work is usually the cause. Edison's famous words are relevant to this point: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

5. Hard Work Blesses Others – No lasting benefit to mankind is achieved without hard work. The second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. We typically work hard to please ourselves. We should work harder to please others, bless others, and help others. Work hard, and don't worry about who gets the credit. Work hard, and the world is blessed. Such individuals are few and far between. Hard workers are worth their weight in diamonds. Horace Mann, the 19th century education reformer once said "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."

I couldn't have said it better myself.

Sisterhood Spring Rummage Sale

Time to make room in your closets!

Please bring us your clean, gently used, summer weight clothes, toys, books, shoes, baby items, and small housewares.



Drop Off: Thursday March 10th 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday March 11th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sale Days: Sunday March 13th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Monday March 14th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Volunteers needed to set up, work the sale and clean up:

Thursday, 3/10 from 9-6 and Friday 3/11 from 9-3
Sunday, 3/13 from 9:30-2:30 and Monday, 3/14 from 9:30-5

Contact Marlene Hummel at 631-988-3484/mskhummel@aol.com

HJC Community News



CONDOLENCES

Robert & Andrea Maire on the death of their son, David Maire.

Andy Levy on the death of his mother, Norma Levy.

Dale Mintz on the death of her sister, Sandra Fruhling.

Debbie Cadel on the death of her mother, Edith Rothschild.

NEW MEMBERS

Charles Kaplan of Huntington Station

MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin - Kurshan on the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva, to Ilana Kurshan and Daniel Feldman.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman on the engagement of their daughter, Meryl, to Trey Rintala.

GET WELL

Eileen Berman

Debbie Rosenkrantz

Margie Rothenberg

Gloria Safran

SAVE THE DATE!

Lower East Side Walking Tour Sunday, April 3, 2016

Sponsored by HJC Sisterhood and HJC Men's Club



Visit **Bialystoker Synagogue, the magnificently renovated former Methodist church that was a stop on the Underground Railroad, and is now an opulently renovated shul and the largest active congregation on the Lower East Side

**Visit a shteibl (one room house of prayer)

Walk the streets of **Historic East Broadway. Sites to be viewed include: The Educational Alliance, Henry Street Settlement House, The Forward Building, and more.

Tour **Eldridge Street Synagogue with its newly renovated sanctuary

Price: \$40/person

Includes coach bus transportation to and from HJC and

2 1/2 hour walking tour of the historic Jewish Lower East Side

Bus departs HJC at 8am and will return to HJC at approximately 4pm

Lunch not included - a list of eateries/restaurants will be provided or bring your own

OPEN TO ALL!

**Seats are limited! First-come, first-served!
Make your reservation by 2/29 to hold your spot!**

For more info and to RSVP:

**Evelyn Abraham at 631-424-6922/evelyn_abraham@optonline.net
Hope you can join us!**

HJC SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

...for all your gift and holiday needs

The HJC Sisterhood Gift Shop is ready to assist you with all your Judaica needs for all occasions! Gifts for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, graduation, birthday, holidays, engagement, wedding, baby, and many other occasions! Our items are sold at below market cost, no tax, and all profits go right back to supporting the Sisterhood of HJC!

For more info or to make an appointment, please contact:

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President's Perspective

by Allison Reiver



It Takes a Village

This has been a very interesting time at HJC. By the time you read this, most, if not all, of our candidates for the position of rabbi will have visited HJC. At the time I am writing this (early February), we have just finished with Rabbi Kenter's visit, and are busy planning for the visits of Rabbis Stein, Gelber, and Woodward. The success of

this past weekend with Rabbi Kenter and his wife Stacie was the culmination of time spent and energy dedicated by so many. The Rabbi Search Committee has been meeting regularly since the summer. They have been reviewing resumes, skyping with candidates, and have dedicated themselves to presenting us with a wide selection of talented candidates. Cantor Gordan has been working with each candidate to determine level of participation at services over his/her respective weekend. Sisterhood has made sure we are well fed on Shabbat morning so we that we are able to meet our candidates full of energy. Men's Club and our minyan goers have provided breakfast. The Lodge and Dolgin families have graciously opened up their homes as they hosted the candidates. Barbara Axmacher has helped ensure communication with all of us and has

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WORLD CLASS PIANO RECITALS

Sun. March 20 at 4: **Saskia Giorgini,**
Italian pianist, 1st Prize
the 2016 Salzburg
Piano Competition.



winner of
Mozart
Her
Schubert.

program: Liszt, Mozart,

Sun. April 10 at 4: **Soyeon Kate Lee**
Korean-American pianist, 1st Prize winner
of the 2002 *Naumburg Piano Competition.*



Her program: Schumann,
Scriabin, Auerbach

Concerts are held at the HJC, 510 Park Ave.,
Huntington (near the Cinema). All information:
www.ridotto.org



Sisterhood News

by Donna Fleiss & Miriam Wirchin

PURIM'S HERE!

Once again, Sisterhood is sponsoring the baking and sale of Hamantashen and preparing Mishloach Manot, the mitzvah of sending treats

Celebrate this happy festival with your family and friends

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER!

Hamantashen by 3/1 & Mishloach Manot by 3/9

Order forms are available online or in the HJC office.

All monies from the sale are used to support our HJC community

SISTERHOOD SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!

Please bring your gently used clothing and household items to the Social Hall for our annual Spring Rummage Sale

We welcome all who wish to volunteer for set-up and sale days!

Please contact Marlene Hummel:

mskhummel@aol.com/631-988-3484

Drop Off on March 10th & 11th! Sale on March 13th & 14th!

TIME TO RELAX AND UNWIND...AGAIN

COLORING NIGHT...PART II

Let your creativity flow by using colored pencils, markers, pastels, watercolors, and crayons. Materials will be provided or bring your own. Destress and relax among friends.

BYOKB...lite snacks.

Open to all!

RSVP to Maxine Fisher by March 1st

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SUPPORT the HJC SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF GIFTS FOR ALL YOUR SIMCHA AND HOLIDAY NEEDS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3rd - Coloring Night 7:30pm - 9:00pm

March 7th - Sisterhood Board Meeting @8pm

March 10th & 11th - Rummage Drop Off

March 13th & 14th - Rummage Sale

March 20th - Movie Night - 7:30pm

My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes

April 3rd - Walking Tour of Historic Lower East Side

April 4th - Sisterhood Board Meeting @ 8pm

April 7th - A Taste of Passover - 8pm

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President's Perspective

overseen all of the events at HJC. Our Professional Staff has met privately with each candidate. Our custodians have provided us with clean and welcoming rooms. Schedules have been made, questionnaires have been posted and data digested, tours of HJC and the beautiful town of Huntington have been given, and donuts ordered, all by our fellow congregants. This is HJC at its best. We are working together to ensure that HJC remains the spiritual home that welcomes us all. Kol Hakavod to one and all!

Women's League Torah Fund

The mission of Torah Fund is to provide support and funding for our future Conservative Rabbis, Cantors, Educators and Administrators for Day and Synagogue Schools, Social Workers, Scholars, Professional and Lay Leaders and Researchers. Our donations make it possible for students to study at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes of Judaic Studies and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano. Your Torah Fund Contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world. Please be a sponsor and no need to fulfill your obligations at once. Donations start at \$18. If you donate \$180 you will receive the Torah Fund Pin for 5776 in recognition of your generous support. This year's pin is designed by Eytan Brandes and features grapes and a grape leaf surrounded by the words Nat'ah Karem (She plants a vineyard) in Hebrew. Please contact **Evelyn Abraham or Ethel Sachs** for more information and to make your donation.



Sisterhood Spring Book Discussion

The Spring Book Discussion will be on **Thursday May 12th** at 1 PM. We will be discussing the ***Secret Chord*** by Geraldine Brooks. A rich and utterly absorbing novel about the life of King David, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of ***People of the Book*** and ***March***. A copy of the book is available in the HJC Library, local libraries, Barnes and Noble, Book Revue and Amazon.

Purim is Coming!!

It's that time of year to send Purim treats to family and friends. Purim is March 23rd-24th this year, so Sisterhood is busy getting ready to help you celebrate this happy festival. Again this year we will prepare beautiful bags filled with delicacies of Mishloach Manot for your friends and family. You can order either online at happypurim.com through the emails you receive or on paper order forms in the office. Any questions call Cheryl Berman (631-499-7953) or Karann Pashkin (631-335-1106).



Huntington Jewish Center

Summer Adventure 2016



HJC is the place to be during the summer! Our Summer Adventure program is filled with fun for children starting at age 2 through 6 (going into 1st grade). We have an amazing dedicated staff of loving, warm teachers and counselors. We will take care of your children like they are our own. We are all CPR certified and take safety very seriously. We are here to work together with you and give your child the best summer experience possible.

The children will enjoy water play, theme days, magicians, arts & crafts, puppet shows, basic sports skills, music and so much more! All of these amazing activities take place in our beautiful, fenced in sprawling playgrounds. Our program focuses on socialization through fun and traditional summer games that we all remember.

Our beautifully air-conditioned classrooms provide great comfort and relief from the sun as well as an amazing place for rainy days so our fun never ends.

Huntington Jewish Center offers a flexible schedule and has early / late care options. Any questions please call 631-425-0525

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Ilene Brown

Program Director





Hello and Goodbye

by Hazzan Israel Gordan



This bulletin article comes at an extremely interesting and exciting moment in the life of our congregation. I'm writing this in the midst of our rabbi candidates' visitations but it will be published (hopefully) after all of the candidates have come. Will we have decided on our next rabbi? Will we be prolonging our search process? Was the decision a unanimous one? Was it a long and drawn out debate? While you can't make all of the people happy all of the time, did we do the best we could? Hopefully all

of these questions will be answered, but at this point, I have no idea.

One of the things that we do agree on at this point is that there are two distinct issues that we are dealing with as a community: saying goodbye to our spiritual leader of 31 years and going through the process of figuring out to whom we will be saying hello.

Let this be the first (of hopefully many) places where I can publically say "Thank You" to Rabbi Kurshan. While many of you have known Rabbi Kurshan for far longer than I have, I have had the distinct honor and pleasure of working with Rabbi Kurshan on a nearly daily basis for over four and a half years. While the public face of that is leading services on Shabbat, Holidays, and the High Holy Days, we meet every week and interact almost every day. In addition to being a great rabbi (as we all know), Rabbi Kurshan is a truly wonderful man. A person I am proud to not only call my friend, colleague, and mentor, but also my rabbi.

How could the person who comes next possibly follow Rabbi Kurshan? While we don't know who that person will be (or maybe we already do by the time you're reading this), one of the most important things to remember is that whoever it is, that person will be different. And for the life of the congregation, we have to embrace those differences and the possibilities that they may hold. Perhaps there will be different programs, new initiatives, different viewpoints, or just new ways of doing things. And while some of those may be "better" or "worse" (and of course that will be depend on who you're talking to), they will be different.

It's also important to remember that Rabbi Kurshan was in the same situation when he began his work here 31 years ago. "There is nothing new under the sun" is an expression that comes from Hebrew. Although this process feels new and foreign to us it is pretty much the same thing that every congregation goes through that has ever had a rabbi retire after a long time in the position. We all hope that Rabbi Kurshan feels good about the work he has done and the relationships he has created and sustained over all these years. We hope we can feel good about the community and the life-cycle experiences we've shared. And we hope that we can all go forward from "strength to strength!"

Religious School Update

by Maxine Fisher

Religious School Administrator

March is so jam packed with programs it is virtually impossible to squeeze anything else in the calendar.

Let's start with **Junior Congregation**. There are two this month. Saturday's March 5th and 19th.

Sunday March 6th the Hey, Vav and Mitzvah Team classes are going to visit the **Holocaust Memorial Museum** in Glen Cove. parents are welcome to join your children.

Also that day we have the **Shema Bedtime Family Workshop** for the Alef and Bet classes at 9:00

Sunday, March 13th is the **Vav Family Workshop** with Dr. Cindy Dolgin.

Sunday, March 20th is the Hey and Vav classes **Israel Founders Day Family presentations** at 9:00.

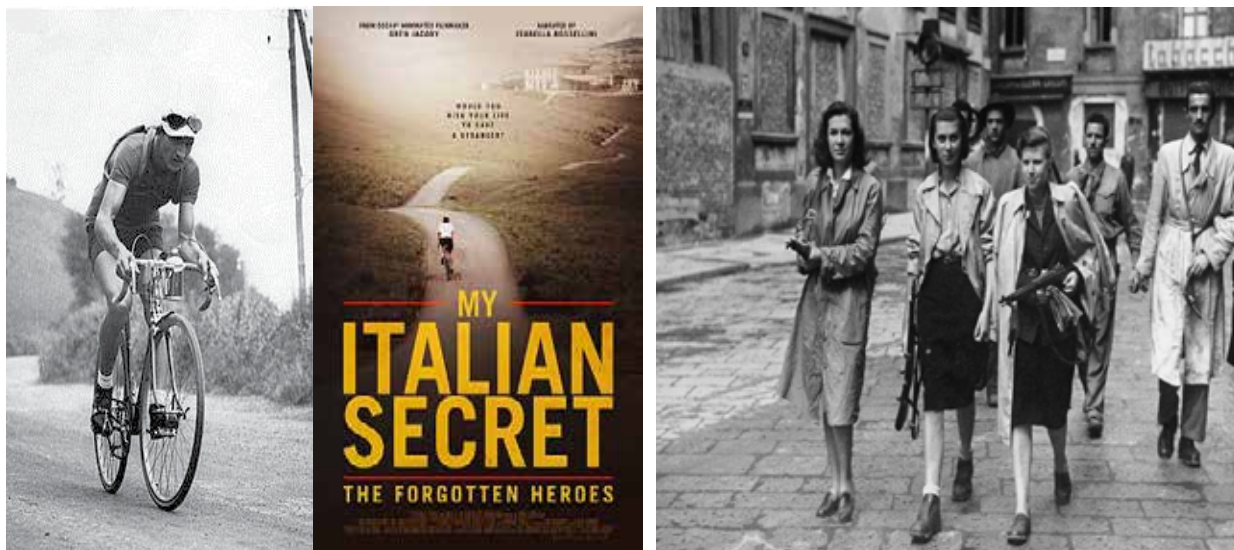
Also the same day is the **Purim Carnival** from 11-1. School is dismissed at 11:00 and parents should come and join their children at the carnival.

Please join us for a very lively Megillah reading on Wednesday, March 22rd. Come in costumes and bring a box of kosher pasta. Use it as a grog gear and then donate it to the homeless.

No school on Sunday, March 27th and Tuesday, March 29th.

Maxine





Join us for a special screening of the acclaimed film

My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes

This incredible true story of wartime heroism features cycling legend Gino Bartali, Dr. Giovanni Borromeo, and other Italians who risked their lives and carried out ingenious schemes to rescue Jews, partisans, and refugees from Nazi-occupied Italy.

"This non-fiction film reminiscent of *Schindler's List* is that rare Holocaust documentary that is as uplifting as it is moving." —*The Hollywood Reporter*

Sunday, March 20th, 2016 @ 7:30pm
Huntington Jewish Center (HJC), 510 Park Avenue, Huntington

There will be a Q & A session following the screening

- ❖ Elizabeth Bettina, author of the book *It Happened in Italy: Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust*, which inspired the documentary
- ❖ Walter Kleinmann, HJC congregant and survivor in southern Italy during WWII
- ❖ Harry Arlin, survivor from Italy's largest concentration camp, Ferramonti
- ❖ Vincent Marmorale, President of the Italy and Holocaust Foundation

Tickets are \$5.00/person, payable at the door.

RSVP: Evelyn Abraham at 631-494-6922 /evelyn_abraham@optonline.net



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Early Childhood News

by Ilene Brown



Pay it Forward- Part 1

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank

On February 1, we rolled out our second annual "Pay it Forward" event. This year we are taking our kindness event one step further. We are continuing to talk about, read about and model kindness. We have created a "kindness tree" this year which is displayed in our hall. Each time a child or any staff

member commits an act of kindness, we document it with a paper heart on the tree. We are even getting every parent involved, by giving hearts to them to complete when they are out and about with their kids. Modeling, after all, is one of the most important ways a child learns from his/her parents. Some suggestions we offered were paying for someone on line behind you, shoveling someone's driveway, visiting with a neighbor who is lonely to name a few. For every heart that is added to our kindness tree, we drop a coin in a bag. We will donate that money to a local food pantry.

Each class is also working on a very special "Pay it Forward" project. The 2-year-olds will be purchasing books and decorating bookmarks to donate to local schools that are in need of new books.

The 3-year-old classes are baking brownies for the next several weeks and hand delivering them to several local fire stations to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our community.

The 4-year-olds will be visiting a local Nursing Home. They will sing several songs, present them with handmade gifts and stay to work hand in hand on a craft.

The entire ECC will participate in one large random act of kindness. Miss Ellice and Miss Barbara have a very special affiliation with the organization called "Whip Pediatric Cancer." Each class will be learning the song and dance to "Whip Nee Nee". Hopefully, all of the children, parents and staff of the ECC will participate in this school wide event and raise a lot of money for this incredible worthy cause. Stay tuned.....

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from making use of technology which represents the conquest of nature. However the deeper reason to refrain from technology is that Shabbat emphasizes our physical environment rather than our virtual one. Thus time on Shabbat is supposed to be spent with our community in the sanctuary and with our family around the dinner table. Walking beside someone is more conducive to conversation than sitting with them in front of a screen.

The Internet has opened up a world of resources and knowledge that was not previously available to us, but we still need to be



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**Babysitters - email your current information to put
here!**

**Please send your updated information to
kwillen@mac.com**

include your current home and cell numbers



Weekend away in the Catskills?

The synagogue is thinking of having a weekend away in the Catskill mountains, a two hour ride from here. The **Honors Haven Resort** is a modern, comfortable place and they would provide us with kosher food as well as Sabbath services for those who wish to attend them. This is not a religious retreat but a very fun weekend with lots of indoor and outdoor activities. We would like a sense of how many congregants might be attending. If you think this is something you would be interested in please contact Carol Baker at my email address: **cazyb@att.net**.

able to sit beside our fellow congregants and family members and see their faces. If we are seeking God's presence, let us not search for it in an online chat room, but let us look for it in the presence of one another at home and in shul, the places to which each of us brings the image of God within us.

This column appeared in the November 2011 Bulletin.

Spotlight on...

*For more information about the Storytelling Project or to get involved, please contact:
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Vered and Jack Cole

Vered Cole was born and raised in Jerusalem. Jack Cole was born and raised in New York City. The first question, which they clearly

have been asked many times was, “how did you meet?” Jack, jokingly responded, “I picked her up in the gutter on 15th street.” Although that is technically correct, the truth is sweeter and much more romantic.

After graduating from Bezalel, Israel’s preeminent Academy of Arts and Design, Vered came to the US in 1965. In 1967, she was working, designing fabrics, in Philadelphia. A friend in New York invited Vered to spend July 4th weekend with her in South Hampton. She even had a ride lined up. Jack turned out to be the ride and spent the weekend in the house next door to where Vered was staying. Nine months later, they were married. Love at first sight? They both laughed and nodded yes.

Jack and Vered quickly discovered they had a lot in common. Both had parents with varied backgrounds. Vered’s father’s family had arrived in Jerusalem as early as 1809 and has been there for many generations. Her mother was American. Jack’s mother was also American. His father was born in England and after WWI, emigrated to Canada and eventually to the U.S. Both Jack and Vered grew up in cities and enjoyed the diversity and culture that cities offer. They both had a strong Jewish identity, an interest in the world well beyond where they lived, and a love of classical music.

Jack was an engineer working for GE international. His work took him to many countries including ones few Americans had visited at the time. He worked in Lebanon, Iraq and Morocco where he learned some French. A year after their marriage, Jack’s work took them to San Francisco, then to Boston, where their son Elan was born, and finally to Long Island where Jack worked for Pall corporation as a vice president. They chose to live in Huntington because it had a downtown. They started to make the connections that would eventually lead them to HJC. A neighbor invited them to a Christmas party, where they met and befriended

Susie Suskind. When Vered was pregnant with their second son, Keren, she asked Susie for the name of a mohel. Susie suggested she ask Rabbi Rothenberg and so they were introduced to HJC.

Jack and Vered were looking for a Jewish connection and HJC seemed the right fit. Jack still travelled a lot for work and Vered found working in the city with two young children in Huntington very stressful. She quit her job and directed her energy and talents towards her family and the synagogue. Over the years, Vered has been involved in many different aspects of the synagogue’s life. She became involved in the religious school and was part of the hiring process of both Roz Grossman and Susie Meisler. She was chairperson of the school board, was a board of trustee member and was on the executive board when Rabbi Kurshan came to HJC. In 1988 she became the first female president of the synagogue. In 1996 she chaired the renovations and building project, which expanded the synagogue. Vered has been co-chair of the Special Arrangements committee for many years.

The Coles have a box of pictures documenting their life at the HJC. There are pictures of their sons at Hebrew school, their b’nai mitzvah, parties, Vered with a shovel in her hand breaking ground for the building renovation in 1996, and Rabbi Kurshan officiating at their sons’ weddings.

They have made wonderful friends at HJC, and have felt the emotional support one gets from belonging to a community.

Once their children were older, Vered joined Jack on many of his business trips and they have traveled extensively - to China, Japan, South America and Europe. They have been to Israel numerous times. Jack’s very first trip was one year after the Six Day War. They were in Jerusalem, on Yom Ha’atzmaut, for the 20th anniversary parade.

Everywhere they travel, Jack and Vered make friends. Many of these friends have visited them in Huntington and they are happy to be international hosts. They continue to appreciate the arts on Long Island and in NYC. They feel grateful for their children, their grandchildren, and the friends they have made abroad and at Huntington Jewish Center.

Compiled by Nancy Bob and Vered & Jack Cole



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The Great Hamantashen Sale



Purim begins Wednesday evening, March 23rd and Sisterhood is once again busy in the kitchen baking delicious hamantashen!
 The price is still only \$10.00 per dozen.

Available flavors are:

Apricot

Raspberry

Chocolate Chip

Prune

(All of our hamantashen are dairy)

Please order early!

Orders must be received by Tuesday, March 1st.

Use the handy tear sheet below to submit your orders to the office.

Please send payment with your order.

If you could spare an hour or two to mix, roll or fill, please contact Donna Fleiss at donna.fleiss@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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Flavors	# of dozen	Price @ \$10/dozen
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Raspberry	_____	_____
Chocolate Chip	_____	_____
Prune	_____	_____
(No assorted dozens)		

JNN News

The Jewish Nutritional Network needs volunteers to deliver meals to several locations in our area. We are preparing meals for three motels, two after school programs to students whose families are at risk and a Huntington homeless shelter. The volunteers of the JNN prepare 300 meals every Sunday. Please consider delivering to one of these locations and or volunteering in the kitchen. We meet every Sunday in the dairy kitchen at 8:30am.

Please contact **Rob Fisher**
 Email: rfish51@aol.com



**February
19**

10:00 – 11:30 am

The Little Gym of Huntington
38 Gerard Street, Huntington
Serious fun on the big red mat!
Happy Handstands, Tot Shabbat &
Storytime – Ages 5 and under.



**March
16**

6:30 – 8:00 pm

The Olive Tree
307 Main Street, Huntington
Taste & Learn-What Makes It Kosher?
Featuring the Olive Oils of Israel



**April
13**

7:30 pm

The Cinema Arts Centre
423 Park Avenue, Huntington
Food Waste and the Jewish principle
of Bal Tashchit. Award winning film
Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story,
Panel Discussion & Reception



**May
29**

7:30 am

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
25 Lloyd Harbor Road, Huntington
Minyan & Yoga – Mindfulness for the
Body & Soul. Breakfast served.



**June
10**

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Huntington Jewish Center
510 Park Avenue, Huntington
Family Shabbatbeque
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