



HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER NEWS COMMUNITY CONNECTION

President's Perspective

by Allison Reiver



Relections from the First Man

"Summertime...and the living is easy". Many of you may recognize this as the opening line of the iconic Gershwin tune "Summertime" from the classic Broadway show "Porgy and Bess." (The song has since been covered by literally thousands of musicians, including Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Louie Armstrong, although my personal favorite interpretation is Janis Joplin's 1968 performance). In an effort to make her summertime living a bit easier, HJC President Allison Reiver has delegated the task of writing this month's bulletin article to me, her husband Mitch. While I'm happy to help, nowhere in my "First Man" job description was this mentioned. I'll need to speak to my mentor Walter Kleinmann to see if he was withholding this information from me when I asked him what to expect as the husband of the President.

While life around HJC may be a

bit easier over the summer, by no means should this be taken to mean that synagogue life has ground to a halt. Since the official beginning of the season on June 20th, our synagogue has bid farewell to Rabbi Kurshan and welcomed Rabbi Barnett as our interim Rabbi. Many of us have had the opportunity to meet Rabbi Barnett, and hopefully the rest of our synagogue community will have the opportunity to meet him soon and experience his warmth and perspective. Of course we continue to join together as a community in our synagogue rituals, including Shabbat services (in the cozy confines of the Lief Chapel), celebration of births and weddings and comforting those who have lost loved ones.

Summer 2016 has also given us a chance to experience some collective nachas as we watch the Israeli team compete in the Olympics and celebrate Or Sasson's Bronze medal in the Judo competition. We felt a sense of pride when 22-year-old gymnast Aly Raisman won gold and silver medals, and had the sense of Jewish self to dedicate her medals to the memory of the Israeli athletes killed by terrorists at the 1972 Olympics in Munich.

Summertime may provide some with an opportunity to travel, whether it's a Birthright or family journey to Israel, a car trip to reconnect with out of town family members and friends, or a 72 hour jaunt to Paris to celebrate a wedding anniversary. So



Dedication of Sanctuary Windows

Excerpted from remarks delivered by Ofer Rind on June 3rd, 2016 (27 Iyar 5776) at the ceremony to dedicate the new HJC sanctuary windows:

These eight dazzling windows above the ark were designed by Jeanette Kuvim Oren, the same artist who designed the beautiful parochet on the front of our ark, as well as our Torah covers.

Though evocative of stained glass, they are actually the product of a unique multi-media process combining silk fiber art, photography, and glass work. A nod to the existing stained glass is provided by the flowing black lines that echo its leading. The artist has also taken special care to integrate the color palette with both the windows and the ark curtain, creating a spectrum (perhaps inadvertently) that increases in temperature as you move toward the ark in the center. That is something a physicist can particularly appreciate.

Thematically, the windows expand upon the metaphor of Torah as light, that is evident in the words of Isaiah on the ark curtains:

קוֹמִי אוֹרִי, כִּי בָא אוֹרְךָ

Arise, shine, for your light has come

Or, in this context: Stand up, bask in the light of Torah and allow it to reflect off of you. With the windows, we go from reflected light to transmitted light, streaming in through the purposely transparent words that traverse the panes in a luminous wave form. The words the artist chose are from Sim Shalom, the nineteenth blessing of the Amidah. They begin:

בְּרַכְנוּ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, כְּלָנוּ כָּאֶחָד בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ
Bless us, one and all, with Your light

And what does this light bring us? The prayer continues:

כִּי בְאוֹר פְּנִיךָ נִתְּנָה לָנוּ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ תּוֹרַת חַיִּים וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד וְצִדְקָה
וּבְרַכָּה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשְׁלוֹם

For by that light, You have given us the Torah as a guide to a life of loving kindness, righteousness, blessing, mercy and peace.

May the words on these windows ever enhance our beautiful sanctuary with their light and remind us why we are here. And may they also recall for us the gifts that Rabbi Kurshan's leadership and guidance has given so many of us over the years.



To our HJC Family and Friends:

Vicki and I would like to thank each and every one who came to the Shiva to express your condolences when my brother, Richard T Rosen, passed away August 9, 2016. Your support, prayers and thoughtfulness helped us through this difficult time.

Tom and Vicki Rosen

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while "you'll spread your wings and take to the sky" (Gershwin), I'm sure we all look forward to reconnecting with our HJC community once "summertime done, come and gone, my oh my" (Garcia).

As President and First Dude, Allison and I have been experiencing a relaxing summer. However, being the Olympic class planner that she is, Allison gave me a glimpse of her October calendar. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah, Executive Committee meeting, Board of Trustees meeting, etc., etc. Fall living will not be easy (there's a 24 hour fast in there), but we can take comfort knowing that our HJC community will be together laughing, crying, davening and sharing our lives with each other. As we say goodbye to summer, it is a blessing to know that HJC will be there for all of us in the seasons ahead, and that we can always count on the warmth and support of our synagogue community.

"If you go when the snowflakes storm, when the rivers freeze and summer ends, please see she has a coat so warm, to keep her from the howling winds" (Dylan).

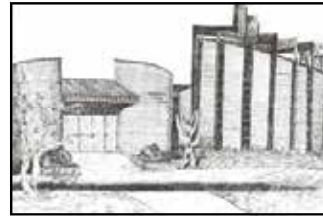
KEN BOB'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM

returns on **Wednesday, September 14 at 8:00 pm**

Millennial Jews, Israel and Black Lives Matter - Will the Jewish-Black Alliance Continue?

Historically, American Jews have, by and large, successfully integrated their support for both Israel and civil rights into their lives. Recently, the Movement for Black Lives issued a detailed platform that included very harsh criticism of Israel, resulting in a wide range of responses from the Jewish community. At this session, we will review the history of Jewish-Black relations and look at the current crisis, with a special focus on the experience of Jewish millennials.

Please RSVP to Debbie in the Main Office or directly to Ken at 516-644-5397 or kennethbob@gmail.com.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 28 av	2 29 av Minyan Breakfast 8am Sponsored by Rene Levy Israel Oneg	3 30 av Re'eh ROSH CHODESH
4 1 elul JNN ROSH CHODESH	5 2 elul Minyan / Toni Hertzog Bat Mitzvah - 9 am Main Office Closed *Sunday Minyan begins at 9 am LABOR DAY	6 3 elul ECC Staff Meeting - 9 am RS Staff Meeting - 4:15 pm	7 4 elul EC Meeting - 7:30 pm	8 5 elul ECC Parent Orientation - 7 pm SH Programming Meeting - 7:30 pm	9 6 elul ECC Meet & Greet - 10 am *Friday Night Services begin at 6 pm thru 4/28/17	10 7 elul Shoftim
11 8 elul JNN First Day RS/USY/Kadima RS Parent Orientation - 9:15 am	12 9 elul First Day ECC Ritual Committee - 8 pm	13 10 elul RS/Chaverim SH Dinner/Board Meeting - 7 pm	14 11 elul Social Action Meeting - 2 pm Ken Bob's Public Affairs Forum - 8 pm	15 12 elul Board Meeting - 8 pm	16 13 elul Welcome Shabbatone (RS) for Rabbi Barnett - 10 am	17 14 elul Ki Tetze
18 15 elul JNN RS RS Board Mtg. - 9:15 am Men's Club Mtg - 9:45 am Community Genizah - 1 pm	19 16 elul	20 17 elul RS	21 18 elul	22 19 elul Social Action Project - Isaiah Food Drive FALL BEGINS	23 20 elul Selichot Service Ki Tavo SELICHOT	24 21 elul
25 22 elul JNN / RS SH Silver Polishing - 10 am Cemetery Service - 11am "1776" at JWE Theater - 2pm Ridotto - 4 pm	26 23 elul ECC Parenting Workshop - 9:45 pm	27 24 elul RS/Chaverim (MT)	28 25 elul	29 26 elul	30 27 elul	



View from the Director's Chair

by Barbara Axmacher



Last month there was a power outage at the synagogue. A main power line went down somewhere along Park Avenue and over 1000 homes and businesses were affected. It was a warm day – about 87 degrees and we were without lights, air conditioning, refrigeration, telephone service and computer access for about two hours. The phones stopped ringing, there was no clicking of keyboards furiously typing out emails, the drone of the air conditioning gone. It was Silent. Darkened. Warm.

So with the robust sounds of HJC gone mute, no emails to access or return, no phone calls to answer or make and nothing to eat (the fear of getting locked in a totally darkened dairy freezer – I'd rather starve!) it got me to thinking – we really are so dependent upon technology, that without it, even for the shortest of amount of time, our productivity comes to a complete halt. And, although I remain a perfectly healthy, adept human being, I cease to be my best self. Or do I?

I am not a highly technological person – that is by design. I understand the importance of technology and give it its due respect as a valued component of our modern society, but I don't relish it. I don't have a smartphone (much to the chagrin and dismay of my two children), my watch only tells time, there is no Bluetooth in my car (I listen to CD's only) and when I travel, I use a map or ask for directions. Weird right? How have I been able to survive? How have I not withered away? I am in the midst of a self-induced technological drought!

My annual summer vacation is to a beautiful seaside cottage on a small Island in Maine right on Penobscot Bay. There is no telephone service, no television, no computer access. Cell phone service is available, but on a cloudy day it might not work. Oh well. It is a bucolic slice of heaven; a treasured spot I have travelled to my entire life. It would not recognize technology if it tapped in on the shoulder and it certainly wouldn't yield to it, for it is one of those sacred places on earth where it is simply not needed.

I think we all secretly long for that simplicity. Harken back to the good old days where you had to get up out of your chair to change the channel. Do you ever look back at old letters & postcards you were sent at summer camp? Remember how happy you were to receive them. How special they were. How your grandmother's handwriting on a recipe card makes you smile. Now it's an email from bubie@gmail.com giving you a FB link for a chicken soup recipe. See what I mean – if the power's goes out, you actually could starve!

I think there is something to be said about being able to keep reasonable management of your life without the dependency on technology. Do I want to type memos again? No. Use the mimeograph machine? Probably not. But there is something interesting and nostalgic about happening upon an office memo typed on onion paper. It's like finding an ancient relic.

HJC Community News



MAZAL TOV

- Debbie Cadel on her receipt of the 2016 Grinspoon North American Award, New York Region in Jewish Education.
- Felicia Messing on being named the HJC Sisterhood Woman of Achievement.
- Vicki & Arthur Perler announce the engagement of their son, Elie, to Lauren Schachter.
- Leslie & Jack Rubin announce the marriage of their son, Michael, to Shoshana Roberts.
- June Ledner announces the birth of her granddaughter, Harvey Lola Ledner Kobrin.

CONDOLENCES

- Leon Hertzson on the death of his wife, Nina Hertzson
- Peter & Madeline Nack on the death of their daughter, Sarah Nack.
- Bruce Aronow on the death of his father, Irving Aronow.
- Michael Kampel on the death of his mother, our congregant, Hannah Kampel.
- Tom Rosen on the death of his brother, Richard T. Rosen.

NEW MEMBERS

- Barry & Dawn Sosnick of Greenlawn and their son, Samuel, age 10 ½.
- Daniel & Irena Dabakarov of Syosset and their children: Evan, age 10 ½; Asher, age 8 ½; Damen, age 2.
- Scott & Hui Herskovitz of Huntington and their children: Eliana, age 7 and Maxwell, age 4.
- William Sherman & Simone Blum of Huntington and their daughter, Skylar, age 2.
- David & Amy Amram of Commack and their children: Juliette, age 11; Naomi, age 9½; Summer, age 8.
- Roy Sheetrit & Bridget Carlton of Huntington and their children: Geffen, age 2 ½ and Ben, age 6 ½.
- Brad & Jessica Harmon of Northport and their children: Chayce, age 9 and Sage, age 2.
- Andrew & Jaime Meyer of Lloyd Harbor and their children: Milena, age 4 and Ronin, age 2.
- Ian & Mara Powell of Cold Spring Harbor and their children: Hudson, age 3 and Drew, age 1 ½.

So yes, during the hour power outage, I couldn't email, make business phone calls, finish the Shabbat announcements, put the final touches on The Reach or accomplish a myriad of other related tasks, but I took a few minutes to seek comfort in the peaceful quiet of the darkened building and to realize regardless, you can't keep technology away for long. Ten minutes later everything came back on and technology didn't skip a beat.

It Wasn't Just Cake:

It Was Community

- Lesley Delia-Stark

There are so many people to thank for making the Rabbi's Legacy events a loving send-off for the Kurshan family. A true sense of community infused every moment of these events. I received so many emails the following morning from people who said ...simply ...“I woke up smiling”.

In addition to the more than 60 volunteers and HJC staff who helped these events take off, approximately 400 past and present congregants and friends and family of the Kurshan's attend Rabbi's Farewell Shabbat. Approximately 330 guests packed the room for the Sunday reception...yes, on Father's Day!. We have raised over \$320,000 for the Rabbi's Legacy fund so we can keep his programs and the life we know at HJC alive.

Our community is a gift from Rabbi Kurshan. It is a living being that he nurtured. He did not do it for us, but with us. His departure creates a huge void, for sure, but the events in June have shown us that we can fill that void with our faith and ourselves. In addition to helping guide us through our spiritual lives, Rabbi Kurshan has left us the great gift of our strong and positive relationships with one another. If you had witnessed, as I did, a kitchen filled with an “all hands on deck” Sisterhood carrying out Sarah Saunders carefully drawn plans for preparing a Kiddush for 400 guests you would know exactly what I mean.

It took a full year of cooperation, dozens of meetings and phone calls and over 900 emails to make these events a reality. Below is a list of everyone whose volunteer efforts helped to make these events successful. I can't possibly

name every one of the over 400 people who attended the events and contributed to the Legacy Fund but please know that all the hard work to put the events together would have been meaningless had you all not been there for the panel discussion, the Shavuot Tikkun, the Farewell Shabbat and the Sunday reception. Every one of you who attended on Shabbat made Joel Wirchin's inspired programming a reality when you stood and filled the room as he and Allison identified life cycle events at which Rabbi Kurshan touched your lives and you joined Rabbi on the bema for Ein Keloheinu for the “37 years old and under crowd”. What if Dafna started a hora on Sunday night and no one was there to join the circle? Yasher koach to us all.

A special thank you to everyone whose efforts made these events a reality. With the guidance of Rabbi and Alisa, Cantor Gordan, Allison Reiver, and the support of the entire HJC Board and Executive Committee, the volunteers below all contributed to these events:

Sylvia Brass
Joanne Mulberg -Cohn
Vered Cole
Elijah Farkash
Maxine Fisher
Rob Fisher
Bruce Fleiss
Pam Fleiss
Donna Fleiss
Ed Fleiss
Andrea Forman Morris
Gwen Goldstein
Sarah Saunders and the entire HJC Sisterhood
Jennifer Ingber
Susan Jouard
Shari Klaire
Elaine Kleinmann
Alan Kriegstein
Ora Kriegstein
Amy Kulchinsky

The Kurshan Children and grandchildren (especially Shira and Molly)

Gail Lodge
Karann Pashkin
Mitchell Pashkin
Vicki Perler
Ofer Rind
Tom Rosen
Lindsey Rothenberg
Margerie Rothenberg
Ethel Sachs
Debbie Salitsky - Stein
Bill Saperstein
Patricia Schoeffler
Jill Sherman
Roger Silverberg
Andrea Smoller
Eric Solomon
Daphne Stein
Tyna Strenger
Susi Susskind
Jeff Stark
Jay Steinberg
Mary Uricchio
Billy Wertheim
Gwynne Wicks
Kim Willen
Joel Wirchin
Miriam Wirchin
Donna Zimmerman

We could not have made any of this happen without the extraordinary dedication and assistance from our Executive Director, Barbara Axmacher; our office staff, Debbie Rosenkrantz and Irma Mile and our exhausted custodial staff, Danny Carillo, Alex Salinas, and Victor Salinas.

The Rabbi's memory gift book will be available for viewing after Rosh Hashanah as we will keep a permanent copy in our HJC library. Rabbi didn't want a gold watch... he wanted and will cherish this book.



From Rabbi Barnett

Interim Rabbi



Destinations and Destiny

I have now arrived at a new and wonderful destination as a rabbi in my life – the Huntington Jewish Center -- your home, your sanctuary, your community, your extended family, your place of spiritual refuge in times of trial, and your place of inspiration in times of growth, happiness, and prosperity. I could not have been more fortunate and honored

than to have been chosen to serve as your interim rabbi for this coming year. I am looking forward to a wonderful, dynamic, and exciting year of both professional and personal growth as we forge ahead dynamically together in this community filled with so much history, tradition, and vibrant legacy.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone, so many of you, who have welcomed me so warmly, so generously, and so sincerely in my first few weeks here. I'd like to extend a special measure of appreciation and gratitude to Andrea and Robert Maire for so graciously hosting me so far during my initial stay here, as well as to Allison and Mitchell Reiver for loaning me their personal vehicle before the arrival of my own car from across the country. I'm extremely grateful to everyone I was able to speak with in my skype discussion with the search committee, and so many of the executive officers who helped facilitate my placement here. I'm absolutely thrilled to work with such a highly qualified and excellent professional staff in the office, with Cantor Gordan, and Debbie Rosenkrantz, Barbara Axmacher, and Irma Mile. I'm also looking forward to working closely with Maxine Fisher, our religious school director, as well as with Ilene Brown, the ECC Director, and their respective staffs. My initial expression of gratitude would not suffice without mentioning also in particular my thanks to Ken Bob, Jack Rubin, Ron Goldstein, Shelley Weinberg, Tom and Vicki Rosen, and again especially Allison Reiver, our wonderful congregational president, for everything they collectively and individually did to facilitate my smooth arrival here. I am also very grateful to Alisa and Rabbi Neal Rubin-Kurshan for their warm and gracious welcome here to the community. You were so mutually blessed, as you know, to have shared mutual company in your spiritual journeys with them during the last 30 years, creating a legacy which shall endure forever into the future.

Perhaps indeed it was "bashert" that my first Shabbat in the community coincided with parasha "Matot-Masei," which focuses on journeys traveled and destinations reached. How touching it indeed was that so many congregants, on my first Shabbat experience with you, shared so many of their deepest feelings and reflections on their own life journeys,



Sisterhood News

by Donna Fleiss & Miriam Wirchin

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and we look forward to a year of exciting programs with friends, old and new!

Join Us!

Support the Sisterhood of HJC!

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, 10/27

SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Come meet, mingle and enjoy a great dinner and program. New members of HJC receive a complimentary first year membership to the Sisterhood.

The HJC Sisterhood continues to be a proud sponsor of many of the important events and activities that occur at HJC. Here are just a few...

*We send delicious and fun packages to our former students who are now in college in the USA and abroad. Our collegian program keeps our college students connected and in touch with the HJC community.

Please contact Patricia Schoeffler: 423-4866/pcscot@optonline.net

*We sponsor interesting discussion programs, book talks and craft nights.

*We prepare sponsored Saturday kiddushes for the congregation.

*We sponsor the baking of hamantashen for HJC's Purim baskets and students.

*We sponsor the Taste of Passover Program, a popular social evening of wine and food tastings

*We work with and support other committees and groups of HJC to bring interesting programs to our shul.

***And...new to Sisterhood...we bring Z'HAVAH...**

programs for younger women as a way to gather and affiliate within our HJC community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 13th - 7pm -Sisterhood Board Kick-Off Meeting and Dinner

Sunday, September 25th - 10am - Silver Polishing. Help polish and shine the Torah ornaments and crowns. Please contact Janet Kushnick: 631-271-8803 /martrial@aol.com

Sunday, September 25th - 2pm - 1776 at John Engeman Theater

Sunday, October 16th - 12pm - Sukkot Z'havah program

Wednesday, October 19th - 8pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting

Please remember the Sisterhood Judaica Shop for all your holiday and gift needs.

As we usher in the New Year next month, we wish all of our Sisterhood members, HJC congregants and all of your respective families a Sweet, Happy and Healthy 5777.

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Women's League Torah Fund

To commemorate the 100th year of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and the 75th year of the Torah Fund Campaign, the Torah Fund pin for 5777 features the wheat and olive branches. We celebrate women's achievements through creativity- the fruit of her hands in the family, workplace, home, synagogue and community.

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, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano and the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam, Germany. Donations start at \$18. Please send a check payable to Torah Fund and send to Huntington Jewish Center attention Torah Fund. If you would like to receive the 5777 Torah Fund pin as our gift to you for your generous support, please contact Evelyn Abraham or Ethel Sachs for more information

Torah Fund Pin for 5777 (2016-2017)

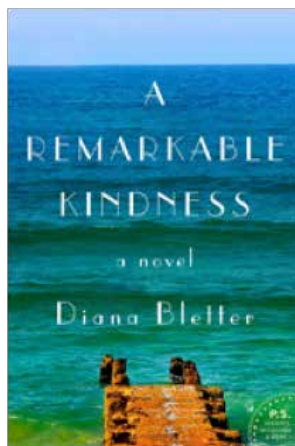


*P'ri yadehah,
which means the
fruit of her hands,
is a phrase from
the beloved Eishet
Chayil prayer,
taken from the
Book of Proverbs
(31:31).*

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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



Fall Book Discussion

Join us for coffee/tea and dessert for the Sisterhood Fall Book Discussion on Thursday November 17th at 1 PM in the HJC Library. Ellen Kahn will be leading the discussion.

A Remarkable Kindness by Diane Bletter is the selection for our Fall Book Discussion. 'It's 2006 in a seaside village in Israel, where a war is brewing. Lauren, Emily, Aviva and Rachel, four memorable women from different backgrounds, are drawn to the village. The women forge a friendship that sustains them as they come to

terms with love and loss, and the outbreak of war. Their intimate bond is strengthened by their participation in a traditional ritual that closes the circle of life. As their lives are slowly transformed, each finds unexpected strength and resilience'. Copies of the book are available on Alibris, Half. Com, Amazon and Barnes and Noble websites, at local libraries and a copy is in the HJC Library.

Please RSVP to Evelyn Abraham at 631 424-6922 or evelyn_abraham@optonline.net by 11/15/2016.

~ 2016 HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE ~

Sunday Evening, October 2nd	Rosh Hashanah, First Night	Evening Services 7:00 PM
Monday, October 3rd	Rosh Hashanah, First Day	Services begin 8:15 AM (Babysitting 10:15am-12:15pm)
Monday, October 3rd	Rosh Hashanah, Second Night	Services 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 4th	Rosh Hashanah, Second Day	Services begin 8:15 AM (Babysitting 10:15am-12:15pm)
Tuesday, October 11th	Kol Nidre	Services begin 6:15 PM (Babysitting 6:00pm-8:30pm)
Wednesday, October 12th	Yom Kippur	Services begin 9:00 AM (Babysitting 11:00am - 12:45pm) Mincha 4:00 PM Yizkor service 5:15 PM Neilah 6:00 PM (Babysitting 5:45 pm-7:00 pm)
Sunday, October 16th	Sukkot, First Night	Services begin 6:45 PM
Monday, October 17th	Sukkot, First Day	Services begin 9:30 AM (Babysitting 10:30am-12 noon)
Monday, October 17th	Sukkot, Second Night	Services begin 6:45 PM
Tuesday, October 18th	Sukkot, Second Day	Services begin 9:30 AM (Babysitting 10:30am - 12 noon)
Sunday, October 23rd	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 6:30 PM
Monday, October 24th	Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 9:30 AM (Babysitting 10:30am - 12 noon)
Monday, Monday October 24th	Simchat Torah	Services begin 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 25th	Simchat Torah	Services begin 9:30 AM (Babysitting 10:30am - 12 noon)



The Gift of Jewish Summer Camp

by Hazzan Israel Gordan



The Gift of Jewish Summer Camp

I'm writing this bulletin article having just returned from spending seven and a half weeks at the Ramah Day Camp in Nyack, NY. I worked at Ramah Nyack last year for several weeks and spent many summers before that at Ramah California. There are not adequate words to describe Jewish summer camp and how important it is for Jewish children (and indeed, Jewish families) growing up in this country – but I will try.

The most important thing about Judaism, is that it is not a subject to be learned in class or studied from a book, but a way of life that is to be experienced every day. The beauty of camp is that it makes that possible – a completely immersive Jewish experience. Instead of trying to impart lessons seated at a desk, children experience a living, breathing Judaism all day every day at camp. And not just Shabbat and Kashrut, but Hebrew language, Israel, Rosh Chodesh, and Jewish values that imbue the rhythms of a regular day with even more meaning.

Sleep-away camp also allows kids to learn and grow, away from their parents, surrounded by friends their own age. The set-up of 18-year-old counselors caring for 13-year-old campers allows for major advancements and developments in personal identity growth and faith formation in ways that no other setting can. Daily rituals like morning prayers and birkat hamazon (grace after meals) become simply part of the routine. Jewish learning is engaged in by not only the campers, but all staff. The Ramah Camps is the official network of Jewish summer camps created and run by the Conservative movement. In addition, there are Orthodox and Reform summer camps, a Reconstructionist summer camp, as well as many independent Jewish camps.

The Ramah Day Camp in Nyack is unique in its structure. It is actually a day camp for campers, entering Kindergarten through 8th grade, who come from New York City, Westchester, Rockland County, and New Jersey. Many staff also come to work for the day, but the majority of the counselors, as well as some adult staff, live at the camp (including my family and me). Matthew Wertheim and Yair Koas from the congregation also worked at Ramah Nyack, and we all had a great time.

My daughter, Maya, was in the baby gan, my son Eli was in the big gan, and my daughter, Noa, was a camper in the Shorashim edah (the age-group for children entering first grade). My wife, Abby, was a Rosh Edah (division head) for the kids entering 2nd grade and I was what's called Rosh Tefillah, meaning I taught two shiurim (or classes) a day and also worked with the staff and edot (age groups) on their tefillot.

I cannot recommend strongly enough Jewish summer camp for your children. If you are thinking about it or have any questions, I would be happy to speak with you. I met my wife at Ramah California, some of my closest and oldest friends are from Ramah, and I am not alone in that. Camp is the journey for a summer that lasts a lifetime!

Religious School Update

by Maxine Fisher

Religious School Administrator

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer. It was hot and humid for a few weeks but here in the Religious School office we have been gearing up for this coming school year.

I want to welcome everyone back and remind everyone that Religious School starts on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 for all grades including the 7th grade Mitzvah Team. Please join us for a parent orientation in the family life room at 9:00. We will go over a few new school programs, meet Rabbi Barnett, and various representatives of HJC.

On Saturday, September 17th, we are going to celebrate Shabbat together at our Family Connect Welcoming Shabbat kickoff!! Family Connect provides an opportunity for families to develop connections with each other, with the extended HJC community and the broader Jewish community through values to daily life, with focus on social action. These experiences will take place both, during Religious School hours, as well as other times. Some events will be at HJC while other's will be at off-site locations in the area. Please join us.

One of the new programs we are doing with the entire school is "Community Time". One Sunday a month around 10:40, all classes will come together for a shared program. Maybe Mitzvah Team will talk about the weeks parashah and perform a Sedra scene or the Cantor leading us in song or have a Jewish show and tell. Our first one will be on Sunday, September 18th.



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Contact Sheri Bram at 631-424-0324 or sbram@optonline.net

Early Childhood News

by Ilene Brown



This summer I had the pleasure and incredible experience of running (and running I did) our Summer Adventure program. We were outside all day, every day with the exception of lunch. This summer brought me back to many years ago when I was a counselor at HJC. I always reveled in the summer at HJC because it was reminiscent of my summer as a child. Many parents insist on sending their young children to a very structured, activity filled, full day summer program. Our summer program now

encompasses many exciting activities, while also giving the children a time to explore, imagine, and have a relaxed summer. This summer we added Supper Soccer Stars and a dance specialist as weekly activities for the children. We also added many fun and educational programs such as visits from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Suffolk Childcare Council for a painting experience, Frozen Ropes Baseball, a demonstration of "Drums Around the World", and the Fire Department to name a few. Many fun and exciting events were added to the calendar this summer such as Car Wash Day, Scavenger Hunts, Painting on the Playground, Treasure Hunts and more. To quote one of the parents, "Who knew a preschool camp could be so much fun and filled with so many activities?" My Summer Adventure staff, led by mostly our outstanding ECC teachers, sent home happy and exhausted children every day.



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Saturday Night, September 24 11:15 PM

CEMETERY VISITATION

Sunday, September 25 11:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH

1st Evening, Sunday, October 2 7:00 PM

1st Day, Monday, October 3 8:15 AM

Torah Reading 9:30 AM

Youth Services 10:30 AM

Sermon 10:50 AM

Musaf 11:30 AM

Babysitting Available from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM

2nd Evening, Monday, October 3 7:00 PM

2nd Day, Tuesday, October 4 8:15 AM

Torah Reading 9:30 AM

Youth Services 10:30 AM

Sermon 10:50 AM

Musaf 11:30 AM

Babysitting Available from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM

Tashlich, Sunday, October 9 10:00 AM

(At Village Green Brook)

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE, Tuesday, October 11 6:15 PM

Babysitting Available from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY, Wednesday, October 12

Pseukei d'Zimrah 9:00 AM

Shacharit 9:30 AM

Torah Reading 10:30 AM

Youth Services 11:15 AM

Sermon 11:40 AM

Musaf 12:15 PM

Healing Service (Lief Chapel) 1:15 PM

Mincha 4:00 PM

Yizkor 5:15 PM

Neilah 6:00 PM

Break-the-Fast 7:15 PM

Babysitting Available from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM & 5:45PM to 7PM

The Rabbi and congregants celebrate at the dessert reception.





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To ensure your student receives the first package, we will need their name and mailing address by **Thursday, September 8, 2016**. If you miss this deadline, you can still submit your form for subsequent mailings. Please send your student's address for this year, even if it has not changed from last year. (Since students typically move from year to year, we do not keep past student addresses.) If you do not know your student's address at this time, just send their name so we can include them in our head count. If you have more than one student, please use a separate form for each.

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NEW HJC YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

We are pleased to welcome our new Youth Group Director, Raquel Sosnovich. Her biography is below. Youth group is a wonderful place to make new friends and spend time with old ones. Children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade are eligible to participate in our Chavarim (Friends) program which takes place on Tuesdays approximately twice a month following religious school. Children in 7th and 8th grade are eligible to participate in Kadima which takes place on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:00. High School Teens may participate in USY (United Synagogue Youth) which takes place on Sundays from 7:30 and 9:00 PM. For an application, or more information, please contact Maxine Fisher or Shari Feibel.

My name is Raquel Sosnovich and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Youth Director for this upcoming year! I grew up attending the North Shore Jewish Center and was extremely active in all of their youth programs. I started out in Nitzanim, and worked my way through USY where I became the chapter president. USY has always been near and dear to my heart. I've attended numerous divisional and international events including encampment, regional convention, international convention, several kinnusim, wheels, and pilgrimage.

While my passion for Judaism began at an early age, Nitzanim (equivalent to Chavarim) and Kadima are what encouraged me to become more involved. Chavarim and Kadima served as the root to establishing this passion. Thanks to these youth programs I have gained life-long friendships, a deeper Jewish education, and a strong Jewish identity. My involvement in these programs is what encouraged me to pursue Jewish life on campus at the University at Buffalo. At UB, I was the Hillel Engagement Intern as well as the Public Relations VP for UB For Israel.

As Youth Director of Huntington Jewish Center, my goal is to share these meaningful experiences while ensuring that young members are creating their own. I hope to help foster an environment where individuals will be able to make life long friendships, develop a sense of Jewish identity, and enrich their Jewish education, all while having fun! Although I have specific ideas for programming, it is essential that youth group members are engaged in the planning process. After all, this is for them.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year and hope to see you at our kick off event in September!

Spotlight on...



Cantor Gordan and Abby Uhrman

Cantor Israel Gordan was born in Seattle, Washington. When he was a young child his family moved to Needham MA and later to Longmeadow, MA. He is the youngest of three children. He has a brother who lives in Philadelphia and a sister in Boston. The Cantor grew up in a

traditional Conservative home. He majored in Urban Studies at Columbia College in New York. When he graduated from college he moved to LA and worked for a producer in Hollywood for two years in creative development. During that time he was unsure of the professional path he would pursue. He had always had a good relationship with his cantor from growing up. He began to reflect more on what it would truly mean to have a full-time job. The Cantor always had a passion for music, religion and education. He then moved back to New York and after working in the non-profit world for three years, he attended the H.L. Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Abby was born in Los Angeles. She is the fourth of five girls. Except for public school in 7th, 8th, and 9th grade, she always went to Jewish Day School and was connected with her synagogue. Abby and the Cantor both spent their summers at Camp Ramah in California. They first met during their last

summer of camp as campers. Several years later, when they were both division heads, Abby and the Cantor started dating. They were married a few years later and just celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Abby studied at UCLA and also spent a year in Israel where she lived on a kibbutz and studied at Hebrew University. She then moved to New York and continued with her studies at the Drisha Institute. Abby recently earned her PhD in education and Jewish studies at New York University.

There have been many circumstances that have contributed to the Cantor and Abby feeling welcome at Huntington Jewish Center. They are most appreciative of how the community has made them feel at home. The Cantor has a unique style and personality in conducting services. He feels that the use of music is important and he has introduced many new tunes that have inspired the congregation. He has developed Friday Night Live with instruments and has broadened the group of congregants who can read Torah and Haftorah. He works well with our Bnai Mitzvah students and has great joy meeting with the Nursery School every Friday morning to sing, dance and teach the children about Shabbat. He also enjoys Friday evening family services where many families gather together to welcome Shabbat.

Cantor Gordan and Abby have three beautiful children, Noa, Eli and Maya whom they are most proud of. Abby expressed how much their children have thrived at the Shul. She will always have the memory of watching them learn to walk and climb up the stairs on the bima. The Cantor reflected on his relationship with Rabbi Kurshan and the impact it has had on him both personally and professionally. The emotion of the congregation over the farewell weekend is something he will always cherish.

Interview compiled by Barbara Kupersmith, Cantor Gordan and Abby Uhrman

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feelings and reflections on their own life journeys, both objectively and on the deepest personal subjective levels. Indeed, in this time in human history, we can transport ourselves in a relatively small number of hours to almost anywhere on the globe. Yet, what paths do we take on a subjective and cognitive level in terms of life direction, accomplishments, dreams, plans, and objectives? How do we respond to the call for authenticity in our lives, and in what measure are we able to assess that our actions indeed make a difference in the quality and measure in the lives of those whom we know and love, and for those we don't know on the larger societal levels? I would humbly suggest that these are questions regarding not just of destination but

ultimately more importantly that of destiny. It is occupation with these types of questions that we can look forward to engaging in most deeply – although ideally during every day of our lives through conscious awareness – during our upcoming High Holy Days starting thankfully “later” this year at the beginning of October!

For now then, let me take this opportunity to thank all of you again for this exciting and wonderful opportunity to share not only this destination with you, but to share most importantly together in our evolving individual and collective destinies.

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Marilyn & David Klein in honor of their outstanding grandchildren Emma, Zachary, Nathaniel, Samuel, Elias & Matthew.

Marsha Buchholtz in memory of Morton Wolinsky at yahrzeit.

Marlene & Lenny Hummel in honor of the Simchat Bat of Rayna Pollack, granddaughter of Maxine & Rob Fisher.

Gail & Jim Lodge in memory of Lillian Kerner, mother of Gordon Kerner.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of the Simchat Bat of Rayna Pollack, granddaughter of Maxine & Rob Fisher.

HJC Sisterhood in honor of Rob Fisher for his generous help throughout the years.

Arlene Steinberg in memory of Abe Kurzer at yahrzeit.

Margo Stein in memory of Ann Cole, mother of Janet

Zimmerman.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Sarah Nack, daughter of Madeline & Peter Nack.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Irving Aronow, father of Bruce Aronow.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders wishing a speedy recovery to Ellen Steinberg.

Leslie & Jack Rubin in memory of Sarah Nack, daughter of Madeline & Peter Nack.

Rene Levy in memory of Robert Levy at yahrzeit.

Sue & David Lefkowitz in memory of Faye Goldstein at yahrzeit.

Maxine & Rob Fisher in memory of Bernard Gulack at yahrzeit.

Marlene & Lenny Hummel in honor of the special birthday of Rob Fisher.

Eileen & Harvey Berger in honor of the special birthday of Rob Fisher.

Janet & Martin Kushnick in memory of Esther Kushnick at yahrzeit.

Janet & Martin Kushnick in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Rene Levy in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Eileen & Harvey Berger in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Jennifer & Scott Ingber in honor of the college graduation of Daniel, son of Arnold Schwartz.

Jennifer & Scott Ingber in honor of the graduate school graduation of Victoria, daughter of Arnold Schwartz.

Marsha Buchholtz in memory of Sara Sitron at yahrzeit.

Joan Blank in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Vicki & Tom Rosen in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Jill & Arnie Sherman in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Carol & Howard Baker in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Amal & Alon Kapen in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Maxine Liebowitz in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Marlene & Leonard Hummel in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Marilyn & David Klein in memory of Irving Gingold at yahrzeit.

Marilyn & David Klein in memory of Pearl Deutchman at yahrzeit.

Amira Garbus in memory of Naima Hoory at yahrzeit.

Amira Garbus in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Susi Susskind in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Sue & David Lefkowitz in memory of Hannah Kampel.

Sue & David Lefkowitz in memory of Estelle Rubin at yahrzeit.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in memory of Hannah Kampel.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Ethel Sachs in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Mark Susskind, grandson of Susi Susskind.

Ethel Sachs in honor of the 83rd birthday of Norman Mattisinko.

Ethel Sachs in honor of Sy Schpoont celebrating his 90th birthday.

YOUTH FUND

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of Matthew Wertheim being named the HJC Men's Club Youth of the Year.

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Communal תלשת / *Tashlich**



Rabbi Barnett, Cantor Gordan and Maxine Fisher invite all HJC men, women, teens and children to take part in a communal *tashlich* program. Songs, meditations, prayers, study and bread throwing are geared to all ages and will be enhanced by everyone's participation.

WHEN: Sunday, October 9th, 10:00 am SHARP!

Please be on time so that there is one less thing to atone for this season!

WHERE: HJC, Rear parking lot.

We will head to the Sabbath Day Park Brook all together, please park before 10:00 am at HJC.

WHAT TO BRING: Any left over Rosh Hashanah challah! *Don't worry if it's stale!*

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PLEASE NOTE:

- There is **no** Religious School (Columbus Day Weekend) We will meet as a group and walk across the street to the Sabbath Day Park Brook (HJC's *tashlich* spot) together. We will cross at the traffic light, a safety escort will be provided.
- Afterwards, take advantage of participating at the Long Island Fall Festival at Heckscher Park

