



November 2017 / Cheshvan-Kislev 5778 Bulletin

# HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER

## NEWS / COMMUNITY / CONNECTION



**Friends and members,  
old and new, gathered at  
the Sisterhood Membership  
Dinner enjoying each  
other's company  
during an evening of  
cocktails, dinner,  
fun and games!**

***Mazal Tov to Vicki Rosen,  
HJC Sisterhood's Woman  
of Achievement!***



# Sisterhood News

by Donna Fleiss & Miriam Wirchin

## MEMBERSHIP

It's not too late to pay your Sisterhood membership dues!  
\$45 for regular membership/\$40 for Z'havah  
\$30 for senior membership  
New members to HJC receive a complimentary  
Sisterhood membership for their first year.

## TODAH RABAH

Approximately 90 women attended our annual  
Sisterhood Membership Dinner.  
Many thanks to Eileen Berger  
and the Programming Committee for planning a lively,  
interactive evening of fun and games!

## MOVIE NIGHT: Look At Us Now, Mother

**November 16th@ 7:30pm**

Join us for this award winning documentary from Emmy  
award-winning filmmaker, Gayle Kirschenbaum.  
From Mommie Dearest to Dear Mom, this humorous,  
moving, intimate and courageous film follows the  
transformation of a tumultuous mother-daughter  
relationship to that of acceptance and love.  
A film not to be missed!

**Thank you to all who participated in our  
Z'havah Pizza and Sukkah Decorating program  
and for beautifying our HJC sukkah!**

## Upcoming Events

**November 2nd & 3rd -**

Drop off dates for Fall Rummage Sale

**November 5th & 6th - Rummage Sale -**

Volunteers needed!

**November 9th - Book Discussion @ 1pm**

The Two-Family House by Linda Cohen Loigman

**November 14th - Sisterhood Board Meeting**

**November 16th - Movie: Look at Us Now Mother**

**November 20th - Rosh Chodesh Program**

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

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# NOVEMBER 2017

# CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1/12 Cheshvan</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm Mid-Week Manna 8:00pm	<b>2/13 Cheshvan</b> SH Rummage Sale Drop Off 9:00am-6:00pm UJA Signature Event at Temple Beth Torah 6:30pm	<b>3/14 Cheshvan</b> Minyan Brkfst sponsored by Selma Greenstein SH Rummage Sale Drop Off 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>4/15 Cheshvan</b> Frankel Baby Naming Junior Congregation <i>Vayera</i>
<b>5/16 Cheshvan</b> JNN RS/RS Board Mtg USY/Kadima SH Rummage Sale 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>6/17 Cheshvan</b> SH Rummage Sale - BAG Day 9:30am-2:00pm Chai Institute 7:30pm DHJC	<b>7/18 Cheshvan</b> ECC Closed - Election Day Staff Development 9:00am RS/MT/Chaverim Ilana Kershan Book Event 8:00pm	<b>8/19 Cheshvan</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm EC Meeting	<b>9/20 Cheshvan</b> SH Book Discussion 1:00pm	<b>10/21 Cheshvan</b> ECC Closed - Veterans Day Friday Night Live 6:00pm	<b>11/22 Cheshvan</b> <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>Chayah Sarah</i>
<b>12/23 Cheshvan</b> JNN RS Closed Mens Club Mtg 9:45am Ridotto 4:00pm	<b>13/24 Cheshvan</b> Chai Institute 7:30pm DHJC SH Board Mtg 8:00pm	<b>14/25 Cheshvan</b> OLQM 4:15pm RS/MT/Chaverim	<b>15/26 Cheshvan</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm Social Action Mtg 2:00pm Board Mtg 8:00pm	<b>16/27 Cheshvan</b> SH Movie Night 7:30pm Look at Us Now Mother	<b>17/28 Cheshvan</b> Bim Bam Family Shabbat Dinner 5:00pm	<b>18/29 Cheshvan</b> Frankenberg Bat Mitzvah Junior Congregation <i>Toldot</i>
<b>19/1 Kislev</b> JNN RS/VAV Workshop #1 Frankenberg Bat Mitzvah Rabbi Installation Community Thanksgiving <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	<b>20/2 Kislev</b> SH Rosh Chodesh 7:30pm Chai Institute 7:30pm DHJC	<b>21/3 Kislev</b>	<b>22/4 Kislev</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm Mid-Week Manna 8:00pm	<b>23/5 Kislev</b> ECC Main Office Closed <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>24/6 Kislev</b> ECC Main Office Closed	<b>25/7 Kislev</b> <i>Vayetze</i>
<b>26/8 Kislev</b> JNN RS Closed	<b>27/9 Kislev</b> Chai Institute 7:30pm DHJC	<b>28/10 Kislev</b> RS	<b>29/11 Kislev</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm Mid-Week Manna 8:00pm	<b>30/12 Kislev</b>		

# DECEMBER 2017

# KISLEV-TEVET 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1/13 Kislev</b> Minyan Brkfst sponsored by Bill Yelen 8:00am	<b>2/14 Kislev</b> Kapen Bar Mitzvah <i>Vayishlach</i>
<b>3/15 Kislev</b> JNN RS/RS Board Mtg USY/Kadima Mens Club Mtg 9:45am	<b>4/16 Kislev</b>	<b>5/17 Kislev</b> RS/MT/Chaverim	<b>6/18 Kislev</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm EC Meeting 8:00pm	<b>7/19 Kislev</b>	<b>8/20 Kislev</b> ECC Daddy & Doughnuts Jr Congregation Family Program 7:00pm	<b>9/21 Kislev</b> <i>Vayeshev</i>
<b>10/22 Kislev</b> JNN RS/USY/Kadima Camp Fair / Hanukkah Happening 11:00am Ridotto 4:00pm	<b>11/23 Kislev</b> SH Board Mtg 8:00pm	<b>12/24 Kislev</b> RS <i>Erev Hanukkah</i>	<b>13/25 Kislev</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm HIHI 6:00pm <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>14/26 Kislev</b> <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>15/27 Kislev</b> <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>16/28 Kislev</b> Junior Congregation ECC Bim Bam Shabbat & Havdalah 5:15pm <i>Hanukkah</i>
<b>17/29 Kislev</b> JNN RS/VAV Workshop #2 & #3 <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>18/30 Kislev</b> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>19/1 Tevet</b> RS/MT/Chaverim Community Candle Lighting 6:15pm <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>20/2 Tevet</b> Mid-Week Manna 9:30am Mid-Week Manna 1:00pm Mid-Week Manna 8:00pm <i>Hanukkah</i>	<b>21/3 Tevet</b> Board Mtg 8:00pm	<b>22/4 Tevet</b>	<b>23/5 Tevet</b> <i>Vayetze</i>
<b>24/6 Tevet</b> JNN / RS Closed	<b>25/7 Tevet</b> ECC Closed thru 1/2/2018 Main Office Closed	<b>26/8 Tevet</b> RS Closed	<b>27/9 Tevet</b> HIHI 6:00pm	<b>28/10 Tevet</b>	<b>29/11 Tevet</b>	<b>30/12 Tevet</b>
<b>31/13 Tevet</b> JNN / RS Closed						

# From Rabbi Ari Saks



## *The History Behind Mid-Week Manna*

One of my favorite memories from rabbinical school at the Jewish Theological Seminary occurred while taking a week-long learning intensive with a group of classmates on alternative forms of worship. On an unremarkable Wednesday afternoon, we travelled together from our home base at 122nd and Broadway to 138th

street and Lenox Avenue in the heart of Harlem. In that area of Harlem, Lenox Avenue is called Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard for the renowned Harlem civil rights activist, politician, and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, one of the flag-ship African American congregations in the country, that resided on that corner. There we entered an impressive Gothic structure that was built in 1922 to house the Abyssinian Baptist Church while under the charismatic religious leadership of Powell's father, Adam Clayton Powell Sr. The church is well known for its activism in social change and community development fueled by Christian learning and worship, and as the doors opened for our small group of rabbinical students I finally understood why we were walking into this remarkable structure on an unremarkable Wednesday evening: **Midweek Manna**, an hour long service with the spiritual sustenance of praise and preaching (i.e. "manna") to rejuvenate worshippers in the middle of the week with the fuel they need to keep on doing their good-works.

I was intrigued with the concept and enthralled by my experience at Abyssinian. While the Christian worship made me a little hesitant, the music and the preaching felt energizing at a time of the week I needed it. It's like the second cup of coffee you need to get through the day (minus the caffeine). We only have so many resources to draw upon and as we enter the middle of the week, the luster of the previous weekend has worn off and it still feels so far to get to the next weekend. (No wonder Wednesday is called "hump day").

Interestingly enough, in the kabbalistic understanding of Shabbat, Shabbat is not the end of the week but rather the middle of the week! The week begins on Wednesday as we gear up for Shabbat in the middle of the week on Saturday, and ends on Tuesday as the joy of the previous Shabbat winds down and

dissipates. (By the way, this is the reason why we are allowed to recite Havdalah, the ceremony using candles, wine, and spices to mark the end of Shabbat, until Tuesday evening – because until that point we still experience the beautiful "aroma" of the previous Shabbat). So in light of this kabbalistic notion that Shabbat is the middle of the week that we are gearing up for beginning on Wednesdays, and in appreciation of the practical experience of Wednesdays as the lull point within traditional weeks (i.e. Monday to the weekend), it seemed *muvar me-eilav* (obvious) that the concept of having a Midweek Manna program would be a good idea in the Jewish world as well.

So if Mid-week Manna is designed to provide spiritual sustenance when we need it the most, what should that sustenance look like? At Abyssinian it looked like a standard (if not shortened) Sunday church service, with prayers, music, and preaching. Yet in thinking about the unique needs of our Jewish community, I'm drawn to a midrash in which the punch-line is that students in the Beit Midrash refused to stop their learning to help make a minyan. This is not to say that Jewish prayer cannot be energizing because it absolutely can be (as anyone who came to High Holiday services led by Cantor Gordan can attest to). Rather it's to say that Jewish learning is often a good entrée into experiencing soulful sustenance because it is taught in the vernacular and is open to exciting debate and back and forth conversation. Many people have been turned on to Jewish life by taking a class on a Jewish subject and finding they want to go deeper. When they get a taste of the energizing sustenance of Jewish wisdom they'll keep coming back for more, desiring as well to find opportunities to put their learning into practice. **That's why our Mid-week Manna program – with lots of subjects taught multiple times a day every Wednesday from now to Christmas (see schedule for details) – is focused on Jewish learning, to give us a taste of the sustaining "manna" of Judaism.** B'ezrat Hashem, hopefully one day we will be able to offer more flavors of manna in the middle of the week, including inspiring worship and good-works opportunities to grow together as a community (Abyssinian once ran a "Health Ministry" project during Midweek Manna to encourage people to live a healthier lifestyle) and to support our larger community. So come take a taste of the delicious manna of Jewish learning to sustain you through the week and fuel your souls.

## ***Hospital, Rehab & Home Visits With Rabbi Saks***

Are you sick or recuperating from an illness? Would you like Rabbi Saks to visit you, a family member, or a friend (from the congregation) in the hospital, rehab center or at home? Rabbi will be available for visits on Wednesday mornings.

Please contact Debbie in the Main Office by 3:00 pm on Tuesday if you would like to be visited the next day.

# From Hazzan Israel Gordan



## *Time Keeps On Slippin'*

By the time this article is published, my children will be 3-, 5-, and 7-years-old. It's hard for me to believe that so much time has gone by so quickly since they were born. But perhaps even more shocking to me is that in one decade from now, God-willing, my children will be 13-, 15-, and 17-years-old. Just putting that in writing sends shivers down my spine. As they say, "bigger kids, bigger problems." And while that thought certainly scares me, it's interesting to note how much we take for granted with the passage of time and how much can happen over the course of a decade. As I consider the next ten years, it's a fascinating exercise to think how much has changed in the past ten. It's also important to be grateful for all of the wonderful gifts and daily miracles that occur in all of our lives.

Ten years ago, I was starting my first full year of Cantorial School (after having begun part time the January before). Abby and I had been married for just over a year and had finally settled into our apartment in the city. It was an exciting and hectic time and interesting as someone now in my late 30s to try to remember what life was like in my late 20s. Our attitudes, thoughts, and opinions are always influenced by our experiences in life. It's not possible to "un-know" what I have

learned in the past ten years, but I certainly hope I have grown and changed over the course of that time.

Something new and exciting that is happening for me now as a cantor is my first "real" concert performance. On Sunday, November 12th I will be participating in the American Friends of Meir Panim benefit concert at the Suffolk Y-JCC, along with cantors from several other area synagogues. It has been an interesting experience to be involved with the planning and publicity efforts over the past several months. In addition to all of the organizing meetings, it has been great getting out in the community and getting to know other colleagues more.

I especially want to thank Elaine and Walter Kleinmann for serving on the concert committee and representing the HJC so well. I hope you will join us at the auditorium of the Suffolk Y-JCC on November 12th for what should be a wonderful program benefitting a most worthy cause. Meir Panim was established to help alleviate and diminish the harmful effects of poverty on thousands of men, women and children across Israel. The need to help disadvantaged Israeli families break out of the vicious cycle of poverty is something that cannot be ignored. As such, Meir Panim is the largest NGO in Israeli fighting against poverty and hunger. The American Friends raise approximately one million dollars a year to help Meir Panim do their incredibly important work, with the cantorial concert as their largest individual fundraising event. Your support would mean so much to me and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks in advance and see you soon!

***Thanks to all who participated in  
our Z'Havah Pizza and Sukkah  
Decorating program  
and for beautifying our HJC sukkah!***





# President's Perspective *by Vicki Perler*



## ***A Thanksgiving Prayer***

*For the laughter of the children, for my own life breath,  
For the abundance of food on this table  
...for the roof over our heads, the clothes on our backs,  
For our health, and our wealth of blessings,  
For this opportunity to celebrate with family and friends...  
Thank You, God, for giving us all these.*

Rabbi Naomi Levy, a Thanksgiving Prayer

Thanksgiving - the truly American holiday - is almost here. Giving thanks is especially meaningful this year, when many families are feeling the impact of our changing world in profound ways. While Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday, giving thanks, showing gratitude, and acting graciously and generously are part of daily Jewish practices and rituals. Reciting the Shehecheyanu, our universal prayer of thanksgiving, and the Modeh Ani, the first words we speak in the morning, we are continually mindful and appreciative of our many blessings.

The power of gratitude is significant. Recent research correlates children's social well-being and achievement in school with gratitude. Studies show that grateful students perform better in school and experience more positive emotions. Young children who are involved in experiences that value gratitude have also shown higher levels of self-control and self-regulation. As adults, we already know this intuitively. We recognize that expressing sincere gratitude and receiving heartfelt expressions of gratitude are uplifting, clarifying and motivating.

For American Jews, celebrating Thanksgiving and focusing on gratitude can become a framework to further incorporate Jewish values into our everyday lives. How wonderful that, in America, we share this most basic core value with our neighbors. Rabbi Levy recognizes that the blessings of family, friends and freedom and the physical, emotional and spiritual comforts of our lives are universal gifts from God. It is my hope that each one of us can focus on the abundance within our own homes, and find comfort with our families, friends, and the food and shelter that nourish us.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude to all of you, and to all the beautiful people who enrich my life every day. The blessing of family and friends coming together to share this holiday is a reminder of the benefits of slowing down to be able to recognize and develop deep gratitude for all the blessings in our lives.

Warmest Wishes for Happy Days of Thankfulness  
Vicki

Dear Members and Staff,

Our wonderful High Holiday services are so special because their creation involves so many of us. I want to extend a huge thank you to our fabulous staff. Each of you worked tirelessly to make sure that HJC was ready - abbi Saks, Cantor Gordan, Barbara Axmacher, Debbie Rosenkrantz, Irma Mile, Ilene Brown, Maxine Fisher, Danny Carrillo-Masa, Victor Salinas and Alex Salinas.

I especially want to thank Rabbi Saks and Cantor Gordan for creating such beautiful, inspiring, and meaningful High Holiday experiences. Thank you to our dedicated Board members and Past Presidents who took on welcoming and security responsibilities and many behind the scenes functions.

I am continually amazed at the level of volunteerism and participation by the members of our community during these important days. Thank you for your devotion and loyalty. We all are so grateful for your help:

High Holiday Honors: Ofer Rind and Joel Kuppersmith

Kol Nidre Appeal Chairpersons: Judy and Lester Fox

Leading/participating in services: Rabbi Saks, Cantor Gordan, Paul Greenstein, Jay Steinberg, Billy Wertheim, Sy Okwit, Jay Weiss, Mark Zimmerman, Ken Bob, Joel Kuppersmith, Lester Fox, Eve Krief, Abby Uhrman, Jack Rubin, Dori Herman, Alex Steinberg, Nicole Feibel, Ben Messing, Juliette Amran and Russell Strachan.

Shofar blower: Matt Raskin

Security Committee members: Alan Kreigstein, David Stein and Arthur Perler  
Program Guide: Barbara Axmacher

Book of Remembrance: Debbie Rosenkrantz

Babysitting: Sisterhood/Joni Brenner and Maxine Fisher

Apples and honey for the children: Sisterhood/ Felicia Messing and Suzanne Hepworth

Silver-polishing: Donna Fleiss, Dori Herman, Ellen Kahn, Marsha Kalina, Phyllis Levy, Felicia Messing, Andrea Forman Morris and Miriam Wirchin  
Changing the Torah covers and Ark curtain: Janet and Mark Zimmerman

Audio system: Bruce Fleiss

Greeters: Maxine Fisher

Martyrology presentation: Leslie Hantverk, Lori Sklar, Maxine Fisher and Ethel Sachs

Bimah Flowers sponsored by Sisterhood (Rosh Hashanah), Judy Leopold and Alan Orloff (Yom Kippur)

Selichot program: Cantor Gordan and Rabbi Saks

Selichot dessert reception: Jennifer Ingber

Honey fundraiser: Leslie Hantverk and Miriam Wirchin

Memorial plaques: Paul Greenstein

Kol Nidre Appeal board: Karann Pashkin

Congregational New Year card: Andrea Forman Morris and Arthur Frischman

Healing Service: Dafna Soltes Stein

Children's services: Susan Pataki, Jesse Winkler, Joanne Critelli and Fran Orelli

Junior Congregation: Lea Winkler

Babysitters: Barbara and Jillian Gorelick

Hallway monitor: Blair Billings

Mail helpers: Tom and Vicki Rosen, Tyna Strenger, and Ethel Sachs

Membership packets: Allison Reiver and Leslie Hantverk

Sukkot Pizza in the Hut: Maxine Fisher, Cantor Gordan and Brian Cooper

Sukkot Steak and Scotch: Ofer Rind, Jeff Stark, and Todd Houslanger

Building the Sukkah: Men's Club

Lulav and Etrog: Sheri Bram

Decorating the Sukkah: Sisterhood (Z'Havah)/Donna Fleiss, Barbara Gruber, Sarah Saunders and Miriam Wirchin

Simchat Torah luncheon: Donna Fleiss and Ellen Steinberg

Simchat Torah Honorees: Felicia and Keith Messing

With sincere gratitude,

Vicki



## Happiness Goals

*"When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy." They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life."*

~John Lennon

We are off to a great start for the new school year. The children have all acclimated and the children are happy, engaged, and building life-long friendships. I love the quote above by John Lennon because it helps keep life and school in perspective, especially for early childhood. When I give tours to prospective parents, I always talk about our program as a very well balanced one. Often the parents are overly concerned about the academics. While we provide plenty of the "traditional academics" we place our emphasis on the joy of learning. We want the children to love school and to be eager to come every day. We expose them to nature, science, art, music, movement, and so much more. We focus on learning to socialize, problem solving, and hands on experiential learning. Many of us have forgotten the importance



of joy, happiness, contentment, and to appreciate the little things. The teachers and I want to provide not only character education, but instill feelings of self-worth and an appreciation of our world, community, and for one another. All of us at the HJC ECC are looking forward to a very happy and productive school year.

## OUR FIRST YOUNG FAMILY "BIM BAM" SHABBAT PROGRAM IS HERE!

### Young Family "Bim Bam" Shabbat Service and Dinner

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

**from 5:00PM to 6:30PM**

**Huntington Jewish Center**

**510 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743**



Join us on Friday evening, November 17th for the FIRST OF FIVE special young family Shabbat programs. ECC families, Religious School families, Schechter families, HJC families, and/or anyone you know with a child between the ages of 6 months and 8-years-old is welcome to join us! ***We have a family-friendly service at 5pm followed by dinner at 5:30.***

***THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER AS WELL!***

***Register Now!*** If you have any questions about the event or how to register, feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your attention and response, and we hope to see you at ALL of our special young family Bim Bam Shabbat programs!

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# Religious School

Maxine Fisher, Administrator



## ***It is hard to believe it is November.***

Seems like school just started.  
We have a very busy month ahead.  
We start on Saturday, November 4th with Junior Congregation (3rd-6th grade) which starts at 10:20 in the main sanctuary then moves to the Lief Chapel.  
Sunday, November 5th we have a Vav workshop with Dr. Cindy Dolgon. Kids start class at 9:00 and parents should go to morning minyan until the workshop starts at 9:45.

No school Election Day Tuesday, November 7th. Teacher development day.  
Join us on Friday, November 10th for Friday Night Live. Services start at 6:00 in the round in the kiddush lounge and dinner is at 7:00. It is really a lovely evening to meet other congregants and welcoming in Shabbat. There are children's tables for dinner along with teen babysitters. Look for more info coming soon.

Sunday, November 12th there is no school for the Veterans Day weekend.  
Tuesday, November 14th we are asking Mitzvah Team to come at 4:15 with the rest of the school. The 6th grade class from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church in Centerport will be visiting to find out about Judaism. Rabbi Saks will explain and answer questions. We would like our 5th-6th and 7th grade to join them. The Mitzvah Team will stay until 7:30.

Friday, November 17th starts the beginning of Rabbi Saks' installation weekend. We are having our Bim Bam Shabbat for the ECC K-1 and 2. Service starts at 5:00 dinner at 5:30. It is a kid friendly service.



Saturday, November 18th there is Jr. Congregation.  
No school Sunday, November 26th Thanksgiving Weekend.

## ***Community Time***

Rabbi Saks led a lesson on Torah



## ***Accidental Tourists***

*We randomly met the Golds in Athens and arranged dinner! Very coincidental!*

Gwen Goldstein





# View From The Director's Chair *by Barbara Axmacher*



## Symphony

The HJC Main Office is like a symphony. We practice all year; caring for our instruments, learning the music, and setting the stage for our grand performance – the High Holidays!

There is painstaking effort and detail that goes into the preparation for our shul's "Grand Performance". Every beat, every note, every bit of iambic pentameter needs to be measured and accurate. The wind instruments need to harmonize with the

brass, the strings must be plucked to perfection and the tones of the piano must properly align to bring it into proper tune.

The best symphonies have the best musicians. Artisan's that bring their craft to the next level in search of that performance of a lifetime.

A very special thank you for Debbie, Irma, Danny, Alex & Victor. These are the HJC craftsman who work hard to make the High Holiday experience at HJC a special one. We all work together, conducting ourselves in harmony, like a symphony to bring our best performance to you.

## Women's League Torah Fund

Torah Fund Campaign for 5778 is Mah Tov.



**Mah tovu**, which means "*how good!*", is a phrase that originates in the Torah, in Numbers 24:5. Quoted in our prayer book, it forms the basis of the opening prayer that is sung when we enter the synagogue.

The full phrase is **Mah tovu ohalecha Yaakov, mishk'notecha Yisrael**, "*How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel!*" It is a spontaneous exclamation of joy and appreciation, said when gazing at the nation of Israel, dwelling in peace and mutual respect. As we celebrate the beginning of the 100th year of

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# MIDWEEK MANNA CLASSES ARE HERE!

Join us as often or as little as you'd like during these next 10 weeks for some spiritual and intellectual sustenance (i.e. "manna") taught by Rabbi Saks. 3-4 opportunities to learn every Wednesday, in person and online, with different formats and LOTS of interesting Jewish subjects. Please RSVP to Debbie Rosenkrantz if you would like to attend OR if you're interested in the subject but can't make the time. You can also RSVP via Facebook events on Rabbi Saks' Facebook page (which will be published closer to the event date). Your responses will help us learn what subjects we should delve more deeply into in the future.



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Wednesdays October 18th - December 20th



### Coffee Talk (9:30 - 10:00AM approx)

Have some coffee with us to relax, hang out, meet the rabbi, and walk away with something to think about. 30 minutes allotted, but stay as short or as long as you'd like.

(Formats: Conversational, no text study, no lecture) (Location: HJC Library)



### Lunch n' Learn (1:00 - 2:00PM)

Grab your lunch and join us to learn a little Torah! Great subjects, even better conversations.

(Formats: Conversational, text study, no lecture)

(Locations: Varied, see below)



### Jewish 101 ONLINE (afternoon)

Gain an overview of the history of Jewish experience with this informative, wide-ranging online class on Rabbi Saks' Public Facebook page.

Classes are recorded via Facebook Live so you can view them at your leisure. Each class will cover a few chapters at a time from A History of the Jewish Experience by Leo Trepp. Click on the link to buy the book.



### Evening Mishmar (8:00 - 9:00PM)

Evening classes to stimulate the mind and engage the heart. Plenty of opportunities for back and forth conversation after the initial presentation. (Formats: Conversational, text study, lecture) (Location: HJC)

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & SUBJECTS

### Wednesday October 18th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **JEWISH PARENTING** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **ANTI-SEMITISM** (Location: LaunchPad Huntington, 315 Main Street, Huntington)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 1-3** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)

### Wednesday October 25th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **JEWISH SPIRITUALITY** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **MODERN HEBREW** (Location: HJC Library)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 4-6** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)
- 8:00 - 9:00PM Evening Mishmar: **JEWISH ETHICS & MUSSAR** (Location: HJC)

### Wednesday November 1st

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **GREAT YIDDISH STORIES FROM SOHEM ALEICHEM** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **RABBINICS** (Location: LaunchPad Huntington, 315 Main Street, Huntington)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 7-9** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)
- 8:00 - 9:00PM Evening Mishmar: **CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM** (Location: HJC)

### Wednesday November 8th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **SHABBAT** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **JEWISH THEOLOGY** (Location: LaunchPad Huntington, 315 Main Street, Huntington)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 10-13** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)

### Wednesday November 15th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **JUDAISM & OTHER RELIGIONS** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **TIKKUN OLAM** (Location: HJC Library)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 14-17** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)

### Wednesday November 22nd

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **HOLOCAUST** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **JEWISH PHILOSOPHY** (Location: LaunchPad Huntington, 315 Main Street, Huntington)

- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 18-20** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)
- 8:00 - 9:00PM Evening Mishmar: **SECRETS OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE** (Location: HJC)

### Wednesday November 29th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **JEWISH HOLIDAYS** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **HALAKHAH (JEWISH LAW)** (Location: Ben's Kosher Deli, 7971 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 21-24** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)
- 8:00 - 9:00PM Evening Mishmar: **JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO USA** (Location: HJC)

### Wednesday, December 6th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **JEWISH DEATH & MOURNING PRACTICES** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **ISRAEL & ZIONISM** (Location: Mid-Island YJCC, 45 Manetto Hill Rd, Plainview)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 25-29** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)

### Wednesday, December 13th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **PIRKEI AVOT (ETHICS OF OUR ANCESTORS)** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **CHASIDUT** (Location: NYC KOSHER RESTAURANT TBD)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 30-32** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)
- 5:30 - 6:45PM Evening Mishmar: **SPECIAL HAPPY HOUR WINE & CHEESE LEARNING EVENT WITH RABBI IRWIN KULA OF CLAL: NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER FOR LEARNING & LEADERSHIP** (Location: CLAL Offices, 440 Park Avenue South, New York)

### Wednesday, December 20th

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Coffee Talk: **KASHRUT (KEEPING KOSHER)** (Location: HJC Library)
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch N' Learn: **TALMUD TEXTS FOR CONSERVATIVE JEWS** (Location: HJC Library)
- Afternoon'ish Jewish 101 ONLINE: **CHAPTERS 33-35** (Rabbi Saks' Facebook Page)



# Spotlight On...

## Cari and Bob Schueller

Cari and Bob grew up in different parts of the US, Cari in St. Louis and Bob in Long Island. Their work lives were also very different – Cari has a degree in paper science and engineering, and worked in paper mills in Louisiana and Florida. Bob has a degree in finance, and works for J.P. Morgan Chase in NYC.

Cari and Bob met at a friend's wedding in Cleveland, Ohio, and each knew then, that the other was the person they wanted to spend their lives with. After traveling between Florida and New York to see one another for a total of seven nonconsecutive days over a two-month period of time, they became engaged to be married. Fast forward to the present, and they are the proud parents of Mikah, age 12, and Abby, age 10.

In Cari's early years, she learned to value Jewish family life, which was reinforced by her attending Jewish summer camp. Shabbat dinners were held every Friday night at her grandparents, a tradition she has carried forward to their own home today. She has always sought Jewish involvement – as a Hillel board member at Miami University in Ohio; as a volunteer Hebrew School teacher in Baton Rouge, LA, and as a member of a synagogue in Jacksonville, FL. Cari serves on the HJC Religious School Board, and is a member of the Board of Trustees. She currently works as a Quality Control Manager for a dental equipment company in Melville.

Bob attended Syosset High School and college at C.W. Post. As

a child, he enjoyed playing soccer and baseball as well as playing the drums. Professionally, he has been with J.P. Morgan in NYC for 22 years, where he serves as an Account Manager for Hedge Funds. Though Bob grew up in a home that was not religiously observant, things changed when he met Cari. To-

day he attends Shabbat services with his family. Bob has also become involved with the HJC Men's club, and helped build the beautiful Sukkah. Bob is drawn to the new energy he senses at HJC. Bob grew up in a close-knit family, and maintains that closeness to this day. That value is prevalent today with Cari, Mikah and Abby. They spend as much weekend time together as possible. They make it a point to have dinner together every night, as well as Shabbat dinner every Friday night. Cari has started a tradition to make fresh challah for their Shabbat dinners.



HJC has become an important part of the Schueller's lives. Attending services, spearheading fundraising efforts, creating and running the annual camp fair, joining the Board of Trustees and the Men's Club are all important parts of their involvement at HJC. These days, Cari and their daughter Abby wake up early on Sunday mornings to help make sandwiches for the JNN.

Cari and Bob are looking forward to celebrating Mikah's bar mitzvah with the community in June 2018.

*Narrative compiled by Elaine Kleinmann, Cari and Bob Schueller*

## From Miriam Eckstein-Koas

Millions of children nationwide receive special education services in accordance with the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) legislation of 1975. While people tend to think of children with disabilities as being those with intellectual disabilities and mobility issues, often disabilities are “invisible”: the child with ADHD, dyslexia, or a hearing impairment. These are the children those of us in the field of education often encounter in the classroom or summer camp bunk. I recently attended a roundtable discussion group at the Jewish Theological Seminary addressing the issue of inclusion in our Jewish educational environments. The session was led by our own Dr. Abigail Uhrman, professor at the Davidson School of Education. Abby and her colleagues at JTS invited various representatives from the world of Jewish camping, schools, and spe-

cial education to discuss this important and timely subject.

Some of the questions addressed included:

- What do future educators need to learn in order to view teaching through the “lens” of inclusive practice?
- How can our youth groups and summer camps best include children of all abilities and needs?
- What can those of us who work in Jewish education do to be agents of change regarding inclusion?

The result was a thought-provoking discussion that will hopefully lead to the implementation of some forward-moving strategies. I am optimistic that the Jewish community at large will continue to address this critical issue, which affects so many of us, in the future.



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## Saving a Life through Organ Donation and Transplantation

National Donor Sabbath is observed annually on Friday through Sunday two weekends before Thanksgiving (November 10th – 12th, 2017). During this three-day observance, faith leaders, donor families, transplant recipients, and donation and transplantation professionals join forces to increase awareness of the need for life-saving organ, tissue, and eye donation.

Judaism teaches that saving a human life takes precedence over maintaining the sanctity of the human body. "If one is in the position to donate an organ to save another's life, it's obligatory to do so, even if the donor or their family never knows who the beneficiary will be. The basic principle of Jewish ethics – 'the infinite worth of the human being' – also includes donation of corneas, since eyesight restoration is considered a life-saving operation" according to Rabbi Dr. Moses Tendler, Professor of Talmud and Biology at Yeshiva University and Chairman of the Bio-ethics Commission of the Rabbinical Council of America. "It is given that the donor must be brain dead in accordance with the standards set by the Harvard University criteria and the President's Commission on brain death" he adds. Organ donation is actually a "moral obligation". It is the only "mitzvah" an individual can perform after death. The duty of saving an endangered life (pikkuah nefesh) suspends the operation of all the commandments in the Torah, with the exception of three prohibitions: no man is to save his life at the price of murder, adultery or

idolatry. The sages of the Talmud interpret the words "he shall live by them," in Leviticus 18:5, to mean that the mitzvah, the divine commands, are to be a means of life and not of death.

Judaism places primacy on saving and enhancing life which organ donation and transplantation do. The responsibility and obligation to save life supersedes other considerations including desecration of the body after death (body is treated with utmost respect), derivation of benefit from the corpse (organs recovered that will save another's life), and lack of a full burial for the deceased (transplanted organs will be buried with the body). As long as one life is not destroyed to save another and the lifesaving methods are within the context of moral and ethical responsibility, God's will is done. According to Jewish law, transplantation is allowed, and even encouraged, if it does not hasten death, if it is performed with respect for the body, and if body parts not used for transplantation are buried. The highest human value in Jewish philosophy is to emulate God, which can be done through acts of love, compassion, and concern, including organ donation and transplantation.

Show compassion and love to your brothers and sisters by joining the New York State Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. You can find out more information about the lifesaving gifts passed to others through organ, eye and tissue donation by visiting [www.donatelifenewyork.com](http://www.donatelifenewyork.com).



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**Beryl & Sy Okwit** in honor of the 85th birthday of Ethel Sachs.

**Cari & Bob Schueller** in memory of Eileen Danzig, mother of Allison Reiver.

**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the 85th birthday of Ethel Sachs.

**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the birth of Ori Dayan, great grandson of Ellen Kahn.

**Nancy & Ken Bob** in memory of Eileen Danzig, mother of Allison Reiver.

**Gwen & Ron Goldstein** in memory of Theresa Rothenberg, mother of Eileen Berger.

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**Barbara & Joel Koppersmith** in memory of Eileen Danzig, mother of Allison Reiver.

**Miriam Eckstein-Koas** in memory of Dorothy Stopsky, mother of Ellen Steinberg.

**Arlene Steinberg** in memory of Fred Steinberg at yahrzeit.

**Pamela Geller** in memory of Gertrud Hofbauer at yahrzeit.

**Sue & David Lefkowitz** in memory of Meyer Hepner at yahrzeit.

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**Ethel Sachs** in memory of Dorothy Stopsky, mother of Ellen Steinberg.

**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in memory of Dorothy Stopsky,

mother of Ellen Steinberg.

**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the marriage of Alexis, daughter of Sheila & Bruce Feinberg, to Joe Avkek.

### **TEACHER DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Gwen & Ron Goldstein** in honor of Alice & Bruce Rosen being recognized by the iSchool at Syracuse University with the Dean's Award.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

**Ron & Erica D'Ambrosio** of Huntington & their children: Leah, age 4 and Jaxon, age 2.

**Brian Katz & Susan Van Scoy** of Lloyd Harbor and their children: Lillian, age 7; Annabel, age 4 and Hazel, age 2.

**David & Natasha Adwar** of Halesite and their children: Jade, age 3 and Gigi, age 1.

**Todd & Jessica Richheimer** of Huntington and their children: Isla, age 2 and Brooke, 3 months.

**Michael & Halie Geller Ain** of Huntington and their children: Annabelle, age 2 and Dino, 9 months.

**Shelly Waldman** of Huntington and her children: Julia, age 8; Dylan, age 6 and Jared, age 3.

**Robin Rubel** of Northport.

**Daniel & Aimee Lerner** of Melville and their children: George, age 2 and Archer, 4 months.

**Richard & Rhoda Finkelstein** of East Meadow and their children Sara & Alexa.

**Scott & Leigh Murphy** of Cold Spring Harbor and their son, Noah, age 5.

**Mark & Virginia Richman** of Lloyd Harbor and their children: Ian, age 5 and Adam, age 2.

**Robbin Danzig** of Wantagh.

**Molly England** of Huntington and her children: Hennie, age 7; Behan, age 4 and Tillie, age 4.

### **MAZAL TOV**

**Amy Kulchinsky** on the birth of her granddaughter, Emma Blake Schurz.

**Marilyn & David Klein** announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Emma Klein, to Quinn Bertrand.

### **CONDOLENCES**

**Gary Woghin**, HJC past president, on the death of his wife, Marilyn Woghin.

**Allison Reiver** on the death of her mother, Eileen Danzig.

**Ellen Steinberg** on the death of her mother, Dorothy Stopsky.

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