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HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER

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Our Summer Adventure - full of meaning and fun



Sisterhood News

by Evelyn Abraham

MEMBERSHIP

Join Us and Support the Sisterhood of HJC
New members to HJC receive a complimentary Sisterhood membership for their first year. Please return your Membership Letters as soon as possible. Checks are payable to Sisterhood of the Huntington Jewish Center.
\$45 - regular membership
\$40 - Z'havah \$30 - senior membership

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are free on Thursday and Friday mornings, please stop by the Dairy Kitchen to help prepare the Extended Kiddushes. It is an opportunity to support the HJC community. Please contact Evelyn Abraham if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 15th - 10:45 am Walking Tour of Lower East Side
Sept. 24th - 10:00 am Silver Polishing
Oct. 17th - 6:30 pm Sangria in the Sukkah & Paid Up Membership
Oct. 26th - 8:00 pm - Coffee House featuring Gathering Time, a folk, rock trio

RECAP OF 2018 - 2019 PROGRAMS and FUND-RAISERS

Thank you to all in the HJC Community who supported the HJC Sisterhood with donations to Our Culinary Legacy Cookbook, sponsoring Extended Kiddushes, attending events and as Paid Members. During 2018 -2019, Sisterhood hosted Game Nights, Zhavah Challah Braiding, Purim and Sukkot Programs, Ladies and Libation, Paid Up Membership Dinner, Pink Shabbat, Book Discussions, Chanukah Happening, Wellness Panel Discussion and Movie Night. Sisterhood sponsored the polishing of Torah Crowns and Breastplates, Bima Flowers for Holidays, Collegian Packages, Religious School Festivals, Children's High Holiday Services, Fall and Spring Rummage Sales, Hamantashen Bake Sale and Purim Baskets, Matzo Fund, Rosh Chodesh Classes and Tu B'Shevat Seder, Taste of Passover, Women's League Torah Fund and Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat. Co-sponsored with Men's Club the purchase of new Podium.

FUNDRAISER FOR CULINARY LEGACY COOKBOOK

Aprons (\$15) and Grocery Bags (\$5) with the Cookbook logo can be purchased to support funding the publication of the cookbook. Sponsorships are also welcome.

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SEPTEMBER 2019				ELUL 5779 - TISHREI 5780		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1/1 Elul Sean Shallat - 9:00am Rosh Chodesh	2/2 Elul Labor Day	3/3 Elul ECC Staff Mtg. - 9:00am RS Staff Mtg. - ~4:15pm	4/4 Elul	5/5 Elul ECC Parent Orientation - 7:00pm SH Rosh Chodesh - 7:30pm	6/6 Elul Minyan Breakfast - 8:00am Fri Nite Services Resume - 6:00pm - Lief Chapel	7/7 Elul Aufruf + Anniversary Kiddush Shoftim
8/8 Elul RS 1st Day of School Parent Breakfast - 9:00am ECC Family Playdate - 11:00am	9/9 Elul ECC 1st Day of School Breakfast - 9:30am	10/10 Elul RS	11/11 Elul EC Mtg. - 8:00pm	12/12 Elul	13/13 Elul	14/14 Elul Gabriella Messing Ki Teitzei
15/15 Elul RS Teacher Development SH Walking Tour/Harlem Israel Committee Brunch & Learn - Rozana Project 10:00am	16/16 Elul SH Dinner and Board Mtg. (Offsite) - 7:00pm	17/17 Elul RS	18/18 Elul BoT Mtg. - 8:00pm	19/19 Elul Adult Education Program with Dr. Ora Kriegstein - Part 1 - 7:30pm SH Rosh Chodesh - 7:30pm	20/20 Elul	21/21 Elul Simon Weissberg Jr. Congregation Starts Leil Selichot - 8:00pm Ki Tavo
22/22 Elul RS MC Kickoff Breakfast 4:00pm - Ridotto	23/23 Elul	24/24 Elul SH Silver Polishing - 10:00am RS	25/25 Elul Social Action - 1:00pm	26/26 Elul	27/27 Elul	28/28 Elul Nitzavim
29/29 Elul No RS Erev Rosh Hashanah I - 7:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah	30/1 Tishrei ECC Closed Rosh Hashanah - 8:15am Erev Rosh Hashanah II - 7:15pm Rosh Hashanah					

OCTOBER 2019				TISHREI-CHESVAN 5780		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1/2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah	2/3 Tishrei	3/4 Tishrei Adult Education Program with Dr. Ora Kriegstein - Part 2 - 7:30pm	4/5 Tishrei 8:00am - Minyan Breakfast	5/6 Tishrei Va-y'eilich
6/7 Tishrei 10:30am - Tashlikh RS: Teacher Development	7/8 Tishrei 8:00pm - SH Board Meeting	8/9 Tishrei Schools Closed 6:00pm - Services Erev Yom Kippur	9/10 Tishrei ECC Closed 9:00pm - Services Yom Kippur	10/11 Tishrei	11/12 Tishrei	12/13 Tishrei Ha'azinu
13/14 Tishrei No RS MC: Sukkah Building 7:00pm - Services Erev Sukkot	14/15 Tishrei ECC Closed 9:30am - Services 7:00pm - Services Sukkot / Columbus Day	15/16 Tishrei Schools Closed 9:30am - Services Bim Bam Sukkot Service Sukkot	16/17 Tishrei Chol HaMoed 7:30pm - McSteak & Scotch	17/18 Tishrei Chol HaMoed 6:30pm - Sisterhood Paid-Up/Sangria in the Sukkah	18/19 Tishrei Chol HaMoed	19/20 Tishrei Chol HaMoed Jr. Congregation 6:45pm - Havdalah and Pizza in the Hut
20/21 Tishrei Hashanah Rabbah RS: Teacher Development 6:45pm - Services	21/22 Tishrei ECC Closed 9:30am - Services 6:45pm - Services Shemini Atzeret	22/23 Tishrei Schools Closed 9:30am - Services Simchat Torah	23/24 Tishrei Coffee Talk Begins Lunch'n Learn Begins 8:00pm - EC Meeting	24/25 Tishrei Adult Education Program with Dr. Ora Kriegstein - Part 3 - 7:30pm	25/26 Tishrei	26/27 Tishrei 8:00pm - SH Coffee House Cookbook Fundraiser B'treishit
27/28 Tishrei Vav WS #1 MC Breakfast (Sukkah) 4:00pm - Ridotto	28/29 Tishrei	29/30 Tishrei RS Rosh Chodesh	30/1 Chesvan 8:00pm - BoT Meeting Rosh Chodesh	31/2 Chesvan Rummage Drop Off 7:30pm - SH Rosh Chodesh		

From Rabbi Ari Saks



The High Holidays are coming! The High Holidays are coming!

I wanted to start this article by playing off of Paul Revere's famous quote "The British are coming! The British are coming!" from his gallop across the New England countryside on April 18th-19th, 1775. But I can't, because he did not actually say it. Interestingly, what Revere did say - which is the genesis of the mythic quote we all know - strikes me as even more relatable to

the approaching High Holiday season. According to Patrick M. Leehey, Research Director at the Paul Revere House in Boston:

"As Revere approached the house [of John Hancock, the sentry Sergeant] Monroe told him not to make so much noise, that everyone in the house had retired for the night. Revere cried "Noise! You'll have noise enough before long! The regulars are coming out!"

Yes, we will have noise enough before long. Not the alarming noise of British troops invading our shores, but the alarming shrill of the shofar. Not a battle for life and liberty, but a battle for spiritual and moral clarity. Yet what makes this passage so relatable is that we often act like the sentry Sergeant Monroe - ignoring the noise of the upcoming holiday season as if we don't want to be disturbed it's nearly upon us. That is why our tradition implores us to use the Hebrew month of Elul immediately prior to the High Holidays to, in the words of Maimonides, "wake us up from our slumber." The question is, will we be roused by the alarm? Or will we shush it away in order to sleep till the last moment?

Living as we do according to the secular calendar, Elul - the month prior to the holidays - often falls during the sleepy days of August. Many of us are on vacation or only just beginning to return to normally scheduled life, especially if we have kids in school. Life is very slow and the synagogue is often quiet. But Elul is not quiet at all. Each morning during minyan we blast the shofar to remind us "The High Holidays are coming!" and to prepare ourselves for the coming holiday. This is not just a reminder to begin preparations for cooking delicious meals, cleaning our homes, sending out (or accepting) invitations to join family, and making sure we're up to date on our synagogue dues. Those are the tangible elements of preparation we're aware of. And we're often very good at getting those tasks accomplished. But what about the things that are a little less tangible? The spiritual questions about life and purpose that plague us? The habits we have difficulty breaking? The ideas we want to pursue but never have the time for? When do we actually make time for those questions? Those are the things Elul is for.

It took the Israelites 40 years to transform themselves from slaves to become a free people when they received the Torah at Mt. Sinai. Similarly it takes 40 days for the month of Elul and the High Holidays to complete our cycle of transformation for the upcoming year. If we really want to make a difference in our lives this year, this time is the opportunity the Jewish calendar gives us to do that. And with Elul falling in September because of the leap year, we have an even greater opportunity to take advantage of this special time on the calendar as a community. Here

are just a few ways I hope we can do that.

Digital Transformation

We live in a golden age of ideas. For many of us, the digital world is the place we encounter many of these ideas, scrolling down our screens all day long like a waterfall. We read them, watch them, and create them, hoping they somehow express feelings we have on the inside. But in our world today, many of these digital ideas become toxic. What we share and what we like, especially over social media, creates fertile ground for criticism and divisiveness. The mensch within can feel beaten down by the heat of negativity, so that the digital space once created to open doors of connection now feel like doors slammed in our faces. What would it be like to re-open the doors of the digital world with the mindfulness of Elul? What if we can re-invest our energy and hopefulness in speaking with one another online? What if we realize the time we take to craft a meaningful message will be heard and understood, and appreciated? That's something we will address together over email and over Facebook during Elul.

Facing the Divine

But digital spaces are not sufficient spaces for us to converse over matters of the soul. Seeing each other in person, meeting eye-to-eye to discuss what habits we are looking to break, what ideas we want to pursue, what challenges we foresee ahead of us, is so important. That's when we come face to face with the Divine.

There are many good ideas (and bad ideas) floating around on what spiritual and personal growth look like. So let's take some time to learn how to grow together using the wisdom tradition of Judaism to guide us. So please stay tuned for learning opportunities through different arms of the synagogue, on Shabbat and during Selichot services, as well as special morning Coffee Talk and afternoon Lunch 'N learn opportunities. With that in mind, please consider joining the Adult Education Committee's discussion group on Einstein and the Rabbi, a project inspired by the High Holiday season. Please contact the main office for more information.

Carbing up for the Marathon

As we begin the process of establishing or tending to positive habits and carving out space to follow through on ideas and dreams for the year ahead, we can feel with growing anticipation the approach of the High Holidays. By taking advantage of the physical and spiritual preparation of Elul, we pray to enter the sanctuary on the High Holidays ready to encounter its weightiness. It's as if the High Holidays are like a marathon, and Elul is the time to carb up with essential nourishment.

So whether it's online or in person, in shul or at home, take some time to get your mind right before the High Holidays: What do I want this year to look like? How can I be the best version of myself? What needs to be changed? What needs to be enhanced? Take advantage of this moment to make this year count so when Paul Revere comes to say we'll have noise soon enough, we won't shush him, we'll get on our horse ready to join him.

From Hazzan Israel Gordan



What I Did On My Summer Vacation

And just like that, summer is unofficially over. The kids are back in school, work has picked up in its pace, and even if it's still warm out, we know it will soon be getting cooler and the leaves will be turning colors and falling to the ground. Since this past year was a Jewish leap year, the holidays fall out later than usual and we get almost the entire month of September to create a regular

rhythm before the chagim disrupt that flow throughout October. If you were at the Shabbarbecue (and there were more than 150 of us there!) in mid-August, then you hopefully got a chance to reconnect with many people, but in case you weren't, I'd like to share a little about my summer.

For the second summer in a row, the entire family went to Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. We spent seven and a half weeks there, but I was only away for three shabbatot. Ramah is a great place for campers entering 4th through 11th grades, but there are many people both older and younger than that (as all of my children are), all of whom come to camp for various reasons, and I'm not just talking about the counselors. My kids were in the gan program, the younger group of which is for kids entering 3K, pre-K,

and Kindergarten, and the older for entering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Since my oldest child is entering 3rd grade, she even spent one week in ta'am Ramah, which is a six night program where she got a "taste of Ramah" by sleeping in a bunk and spending her day much like a full camper does.

One of the nicest aspects of our time at Ramah is the community of adults who also spend their summer at camp, many of whom have become close friends of ours that we look forward to seeing each year. While most of them come from throughout the tri-state area, there are some who come from as far away as Philadelphia and New Orleans and many who are also from Long Island. Just like I had friends from camp in addition to my school friends when I was growing up, it's great to have camp friends as a grown-up in addition to our friends from Huntington during the year. We feel especially blessed as a couple who met at Ramah, to share the magic of camp with our kids. At the very end of the summer, we also took a trip to California to visit Abby's family as we try to do twice a year each year.

Of course, this coming year will hold many changes for me and I look forward to sharing with all of you details and reactions to my journey, but at this point, I haven't yet begun school, so for now, I'll just say I'm looking forward to it. I hope everyone is looking forward to a wonderful and sweet new year. Shanah Tovah!

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Calling all babysitters!

Please email your current information if you would like it to be included in the bulletin on a monthly basis.

Email your updated information to
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Please include your current home and cell numbers.

TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN

The 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund pin depicts a heart surrounded by three circles, one larger than the next. It symbolizes the heart of kindness and generosity. The mission of Torah Fund is to raise money for scholarships and programming at all five degree-granting seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti movement.

Please contact Evelyn Abraham, Maxine Liebowitz or Ethel Sachs to discuss donations, Torah Fund Pin or Torah Fund Greeting Cards. Please make all checks payable to Torah Fund and send to Huntington Jewish Center attention: Torah Fund.



President's Perspective *by Dan Schoeffler*



The Year Ahead

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

These words of Kohelet are ancient but nevertheless familiar to most of us (both from the liturgy and the song by the Byrds) and they resonate with special relevance at this liminal time of year. Traditionally, we read this megillah in the fall at Sukkot services, and with the approach of Rosh Hashanah and our annual season of introspection and looking forward, its timeless wisdom encourages us to appreciate life while we can.

While thinking about the year ahead is always important to us as individuals, this year is an especially significant one for the Jewish community. It marks a turning point for us — the 75th anniversary of an end to the Shoah and the decimation of European Jewry — and it also marks the beginning of a recovery and renewal of Jewish life in a redefined world, especially in America and in Israel.


Many of us are children or grandchildren of survivors of the War and those who were displaced by it. We have grown up with relatives whose firsthand experiences were sometimes kept quiet out of a desire to put the past behind them or to create a different environment, free from fear, for their children. Others chose to recount their experiences in the hope that our generations might learn never to repeat them. Many of us also have relatives who did not survive the war, some of them bearing names we hardly know and who have no one living to remember them and the lives they led.

It is not only us and our children, however, who are in danger of forgetting. The world at large abounds with evidence that the lessons of the War are fading. Holocaust denial and anti-semitism are resurgent, as is xenophobia, which in the 1930s and 1940s closed the doors of asylum that might have given so many a chance at a new life.

In the year ahead at HJC, we will take this opportunity to examine what happened to our communities and our families 75 years ago and attempt to put it in perspective. We will also try to get a sense of the flourishing Jewish cultures of the countries we came from and remember those who perished. Finally, we will have a chance to consider what we can do to help prevent something like this from occurring again.

The activities we will offer in this Year of Remembrance are in the planning stages now. If you have an interest in participating, I encourage you to reach out to our committee chairs, Billy Wertheim and Gail Lodge. The ideas under consideration so far include films, lectures, museum visits, genealogical research, and other possibilities for learning and remembering our past while also building connections to our Jewish future.

In this season of reflection and anticipation, let us act on the words of Kohelet and celebrate life to the fullest. I wish you and your families a sweet and happy year ahead — L'shanah tovah u'metukah. May it be a year of rededication and renewal for us all.

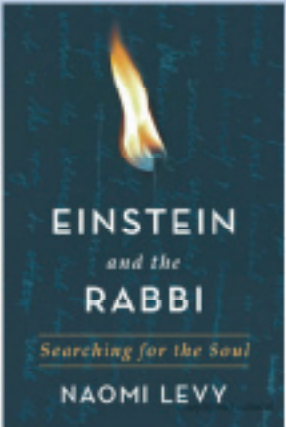


The HJC Adult Education Committee Presents

A Book Group Inspired By The High Holidays

EINSTEIN and the RABBI by Naomi Levy

During the High Holiday season, please join us for a three part discussion of this soulful and inspiring book led by our own Dr. Ora Kriegstein.



A journey to uncover and nourish the essence of who we are; discover the place of our souls within ourselves, and guide us on how we can live our best and fullest lives.

"A human being is part of the whole... He experiences himself, his thoughts, and feelings as something separate from the rest - a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness..."
Albert Einstein

Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 PM in 3 PARTS
September 19th
October 3rd
October 24th
Huntington Jewish Center
518 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 15743
RSVP to Dshiff@hjc.org
For more information, contact Ora Kriegstein at 516-281-0537 or ask@hjc.org



A Summer Full of Meaning and Fun

"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury it is a necessity."

"History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children."

~Nelson Mandela

I have always thought of summer as such a great time to breathe, relax, decompress, and try to enjoy the simpler things in life. Our Summer Adventure is the perfect place for children of all ages. Instead of going to large camps where the children are shuffled to and from a million activities in small time frames, our program gives the child the opportunity to explore, imagine, create, and relax. It is amazing to me to observe the children using their imagination, collaboration abilities, and critical thinking skills. There is an innate sense of wonderment when we allow the children to use their brains in a less structured environment. We have witnessed elaborate water ways that were created, car washes, and countless art and STEM creations that they constructed on their own! For

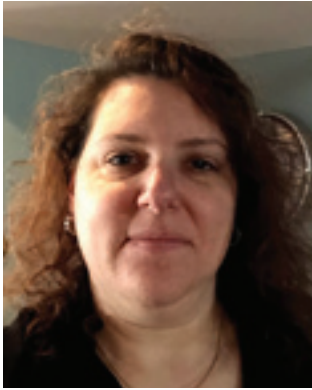
the older groups, they were able to build their own cars, a catapult, and a zip line! They have discovered ladybugs, bees, worms, centipedes, dragonflies, and butterflies. The children have planted, grown, and eaten cucumbers and tomatoes from our growing garden. This summer the Cornell Cooperative Marine Life program came to our Summer Adventure and the children learned about and touched living marine life including hermit crabs, spider crabs, snails, oysters, sea stars and so many more.

Our daily activities included water/sprinkler time, nature, art, soccer, dance, and more. The children had time to socialize and make new friends, problem solve, and help one another. One of my favorite activities this summer was to have music and dance with the children. We brought back oldies such as "Mud", by Rick Charette (we are known for our mud here!) and "Alligator in the Elevator." We then danced to the "Cha Cha Slide" and the "Tooty Ta!" Some of our other favorite events were the Gem Hunt, Fire-fighter Visit, Ice Cream truck day, Super Science, Rainbow day, Hopscotch day, Amazing Athletes and soooooooo much more. These special events and our daily age appropriate activities have given us the opportunity to have meaningful and incredibly fun experiences; just as a child's summer should be!



Religious School

Sheryl Gordon, Director of Religious
School and Family Engagement



A New Beginning

I always find that parents have a love/hate relationship with Labor Day. It's always sad to see the beach-filled days of summer come to an end, but there is something beautiful about returning to the routine and the day-to-day activities that keep us longing for the next vacation. This year, while I am sad to see the summer go, I am thrilled to be embarking on this new Adventure. As I begin my tenure as

the Director of the Religious School and Family Engagement, I hope to have the opportunity to meet everyone, and share my love of learning all things Jewish. Over the next few months, I will be working with the Clergy, the Teachers, the Parents, and the Students to make sure we have a seamless transition. The Religious School at HJC is known for its warmth and sense of community, and I fully intend to maintain that. Religious School's communication is an area that needs some attention and I will be talking to the parents to find the most efficient ways to get the word out about what our students are doing. With that in mind, our first day of Religious School is Sunday September 8. Please join us for a welcome breakfast where I will be available to answer any questions. My door is always open to talk about the Big Picture, the Small Details, or just to catch up.

NITZANIM JUNIOR CONGREGATION

WHEN

Shabbat Mornings
10:30am – 11:30am

WHERE

Nitzanim: Family Life
Junior Cong: Lief
Chapel

**NITZANIM IS NOW PAIRED WITH
JUNIOR CONGREGATION**
Students who attend 18 or more will have
an end of year surprise!



NITZANIM:
GRADES K-2
JUNIOR CONG:
GRADES 3-6

DATES:

September 14
September 21
October 5
October 19
October 26
November 2
November 16
November 23
December 7
December 14
January 4
January 11
January 25
February 1
February 8
February 29
March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28
April 4
April 25
May 2
May 16



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?

Please contact Debbie in the Main Office if you would like to be visited.



Summertime and the Living is Easy?

By all accounts, summertime typically conjures up visions of sun-filled days frolicking on the beach, lazy afternoons lounging in the hammock, and that well deserved vacation for all us hard working folk.

I recall a time, oh, about 4 months ago, at the end of a dreary Long Island winter, when it was said "summer is coming and things quiet down". As it turns out, I missed the summer thing - it went by so fast I didn't even realize we had a summer, least of which one that was "quiet".

Surprisingly, a large building filled with Summer Adventure campers, mini music enthusiasts and ZUMBA classes define quiet a little differently than I do! HJC actually came to life this summer – easing out of its winter slumber and energized by a steady stream of music, dance & exercise, water games, magic shows and the cutest 4th of July holiday parade (lead by a bunch of 2 year olds) you've ever seen! The Main Office welcomed visitors daily; we heard great stories of worldly travel, enjoyed visits from former congregants stopping by the say hello and of course, kibbutzed with all our "regulars" who

wander in and brighten even the dullest of days.

We took on a few big projects; a new roof for the Social Hall and Sanctuary, decking for 9 Leslie Lane, new floor tiles for many of the ECC classrooms, a hearing loop system debuting this High Holiday season and, of course, through it all the day to day operation of our house, which I am proud to say, has remained in good stead despite it all.

And now upon us, the jewel in our crown, the High Holidays. Preparations start early and we stay late, with the importance of every detail not being lost on any of the office or custodial staff. We have worked together to plan, project and hopefully secure a peaceful welcoming of the New Year for us all.

I have seen five new years' at HJC, each full of vitality and the essence of good people trying to do better things. As Fall approaches, let this be the season you weave yourself into the fabric of HJC; volunteer some time, join a committee, attend an event and bring a friend along. It will do your heart good.

My best wishes to you and yours for a "quiet" New Year, replete with love and good health.

SAVE THE DATE!

Lower East Side Walking Tour Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sponsored by HJC Sisterhood



****Visit Kehila Kedosha Janina**, more commonly known as the Greek Synagogue. This congregation, formed in 1906, is the only remaining congregation of Romaniote Jews in the Western Hemisphere. Hear a presentation of the sanctuary and visit their museum.

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Price: \$22/person*

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For more info and to RSVP by 9/8:
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Hope you can join us!



ROSH CHODESH: Welcoming the New Moon Thursday, September 5th

7:30 pm

Please join HJC Sisterhood on September 5th
A special Women's Study Group to celebrate Elul:
A spiritual discussion in preparation for Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Chodesh is the time when the moon is a small sliver of light.
It's the beginning of a new cycle.
Like the moon, we have the chance to start over, and to grow into
who we want to be.

Join us as we spend 90 minutes studying text, pairing up with a partner
and sharing some of the wisdom of our lives.

The workshop is being led by our HJC congregant and Sisterhood member,
Rabbinic Chaplain Joni Brenner

Please RSVP to Evelyn Abraham
(evelyn_abraham@optonline.net or 631-424-6922)

Hope you can join us for this spiritual evening

~ 2019 HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE ~

Sunday Evening, September 29	Rosh Hashanah, First Night	Evening Services 7:15 PM
Monday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah, First Day <i>(Shofar Service – 10:40 am)</i>	Services begin 8:15 AM <i>(Youth Programming 9:30 am-12:30 pm)</i>
Monday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah, Second Night	Services 7:15 PM
Tuesday, October 1	Rosh Hashanah, Second Day <i>(Shofar Service – 10:25 am)</i>	Services begin 8:15 AM <i>(Babysitting 10:15 am-12:15 pm)</i>
Sunday, October 6	Tashlich	Service begins 10:30 AM <i>(At the Village Green)</i>
Tuesday, October 8	Kol Nidre	Services begin 6:00 PM <i>(Babysitting 5:45 pm-8:00 pm)</i>
Wednesday, October 9	Yom Kippur <i>(Babysitting 4:50 pm – end of Neilah)</i>	Services begin 9:00 AM <i>(Youth Programming 10:30am –1:30pm)</i> Mincha 3:50 PM Yizkor service 5:05 PM Neilah 5:50 PM
Sunday, October 13	Sukkot, First Night	Services begin 7:00 PM
Monday, October 14	Sukkot, First Day	Services begin 9:30 AM <i>(Babysitting 10:30 am-12 noon)</i>
Monday, October 14	Sukkot, Second Night	Services begin 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 15	Sukkot, Second Day	Services begin 9:30 AM <i>(Babysitting 10:30 am -12 noon)</i>
Sunday, October 20	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 6:45 PM
Monday, October 21	Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 9:30 AM <i>(Babysitting 10:30am -12 noon)</i>
Monday, October 21	Simchat Torah	Services begin 6:45 PM <i>(Hosted at HJC)</i>
Tuesday, October 22	Simchat Torah	Services begin 9:30 AM <i>(Babysitting 10:30 am – 12 noon)</i>

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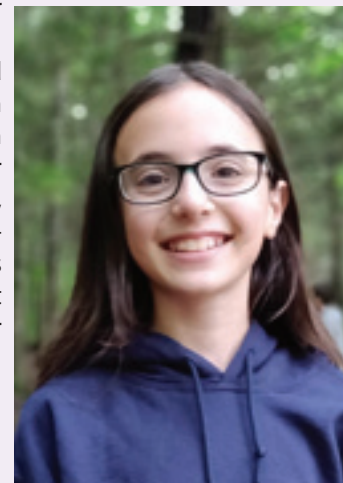
Holbreich Family

BAT MITZVAH

Gabriella Haviva Messing

Daughter of Felicia and Keith Messing

Gabriella Messing is an eighth grader at Oldfield Middle School. She is a member of National Junior Honor Society, Drama club, and band in her school. Gabi is very talented at playing her flute, ballet, and painting. She loves being with her family and playing with her cousins or friends. In her free time, Gabi plays games, reads, paints, plays flute, dances, and knits. Gabi also loves her 8 pet fish and her 2 pet chickens. Her parents, and her two older brothers, Ben and Ilan, are very proud of her!



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FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE TIME CHANGE

The early Friday night service at 6:00 pm will resume Friday, September 6.

Friday night services are held in the Lief Chapel. We hope you will join us!

HJC ANNUAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual HJC Cemetery Memorial service will be held Sunday, September 29 at 11:00 am at the HJC Cemetery, 500 Old Country Road, Huntington Station (next to Mt. Golda Cemetery).

Rabbi Saks will conduct the service and all are welcome.

HIGH HOLIDAY DETAILED SCHEDULE 2019 - 5780

SELICHOT SERVICE, Saturday Night, September 21.....8:00 PM

CEMETERY VISITATION, Sunday, September 29.....11:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29

Evening Service.....7:15 PM

Monday, September 30

Morning Service Begins.....8:15 AM

Torah Service9:25 AM

Shofar Service10:40 AM

Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni.....11:00 AM

Musaf12:00 PM

Youth Programming begins at 9:30 AM for children of all ages

Evening Service7:15 PM

Tuesday, October 1

Morning Service Begins.....8:15 AM

Torah Service.....9:25 AM

Youth Services.....10:40 AM

Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni.....10:40 AM

Musaf11:45 AM

Youth Programming begins at 10:00 AM. Babysitting available from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM

Tashlich, Sunday, October 6.....10:30 AM

(At Village Green Brook)

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE, Tuesday, October 8.....6:00 PM

Babysitting available from 5:45 PM to 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY, Wednesday, October 9

Morning Service Begins.....9:00 AM

Torah Service.....10:20 AM

Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni11:30 AM

Musaf12:30 PM

Meditation Service (Lief Chapel)12:30 PM

Mincha3:50 PM

Yizkor5:05 PM

Neilah5:50 PM

Break-the-Fast7:04 PM

***Youth Programming begins at 10:30 AM for children ages 18 mos. – 7th Grade
Babysitting available from 4:50 pm through end of Neilah***

Spotlight On...

Emily Weiler

Emily Weiler celebrated her 94th birthday on May 7th, 2019. Her birthday was marked by an aliyah on Shabbat with her daughter, Laura, and a birthday cake during the kiddish luncheon.

Emily has been a member of Huntington Jewish Center since 1967. She grew up in Tenaflly, NJ. Her mother was from Lithuania and her father from Austria-Hungary. Her parents spoke Yiddish and English. Emily grew up understanding Yiddish and to this day, she still loves singing Yiddish songs that her mother sang to her. Her family was very religious. They observed Shabbat, kept a strictly kosher home and walked three miles to the closest Orthodox shul in Englewood. Emily graduated from Tenaflly High School during WWII. Because of the war, she began to work right away for the “war effort” – in a plant in Paterson. Laura, Emily’s youngest daughter, describes Emily’s experience as similar to “Rosie the Riveter.” After working for about a year at the plant, Emily went to NYU, where she graduated with a degree in accounting. Following college, she worked as a secretary at NYU. During that time she met Eric. Eric’s background was very different. He was born in Germany and came with his family to the US in 1937. They were fortunate to get out of Germany just before the Holocaust. Eric served in the US Army overseas during the Korean War. He and Emily were married in 1960 and lived in Bayside. Emily continued to work until their oldest child, Valerie was born. Eventually Eric’s work brought them to Huntington where he worked for American Handicrafts, later the Tandy Leather Co, based in Huntington. Initially the Weilers lived in an apartment in Huntington Village, and eventually they bought a house in the Elwood School district. Michael, their 2nd and Laura, the youngest, were both born in Huntington.

Since Eric’s family was not religious, after they married, Emily and Eric compromised...Emily became less religious, and Eric became more. Conservative Judaism was the right mix for them. When the Weilers moved to Huntington Emily looked for synagogues. They first tried Temple Beth El, but soon discovered and preferred, HJC, joining in 1967. Laura recalls hearing stories of Valerie’s nursery school being on the HJC stage! It was a Co-op then. Another memory that Emily shares, through Laura’s recollections, was a meeting that took place to decide if the mothers who volunteered at the school could wear pants!

Valerie, Michael and Laura all went through the HJC nursery school and Hebrew school. And they were all Bar/Bat Mitzvahed at HJC. Those events were highlights for Emily and Eric and they



were very proud of their children. Eric became very active in the Men’s Club and he was president of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV). He was proud of his army service and was very committed to the JWV. Emily participated in an adult Bat Mitzvah class and became a Bat Mitzvah in the early 1980’s. It was meaningful for her since girls were not included in prayer, or services when she was growing up.

The family were active shul-goers – they attended services every Fri night and Sat morning; and the children participated in junior congregation. The Weilers felt immersed in both HJC and the local community. Emily was friendly with parents of their children’s friends and Eric connected to the men

through the Men’s Club. When Eric came to Sunday morning Men’s Club meetings, Laura was a teaching assistant in the Sunday kindergarten class during middle and high school. She developed a love of early childhood education and to this day works in a pre-kindergarten. Emily and Eric were at HJC before Rabbi Rothenberg. They enjoyed all of Rabbi Rothenberg’s and Cantor Stein’s, and Rabbi Kurshan’s tenures. They have been witnesses to many changes at HJC over all these years.

Eric worked at Tandy until his retirement in 1995, and Emily worked as a secretary in Huntington. She retired in 1997. After retirement, Emily became active at the Huntington Senior Center and the Commack Y. Emily and Eric stayed busy in their retirement, enjoying local activities especially music and dance programs, Jewish events, etc. And Emily remained involved at JWV even after Eric passed away in 2005. They had been married 45 years.

Emily continues to live in her house in Huntington where aides assist her. She enjoys attending programs at the Suffolk Y and especially likes taking walks, being physically active, singing, dancing, and being with people. Laura lives in Nassau and visits her mother regularly, often accompanying her to services at HJC on Shabbat where Emily loves the tunes sung by Cantor Gordan. They also enjoy attending concerts at Heckscher Park and local parades together.

Michael is a nurse and lives in Albany where he has one son. Valerie lives in Ohio with her husband where she works as the Spanish language liaison for an international company. Emily’s children visit frequently; they were all together again this year for seders at Emily’s house. HJC has been a central part of the Weiler family for over 52 years.

Narrative compiled by Nancy Cooper and Laura Weiler

HJC's FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE



Lulav and Etrog

Sukkot is right around the corner.
Order your lulav and etrog through the
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\$40 for a Deluxe set
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ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, September 28th
Sukkot Begins: Sunset on Sunday, October 13th

* **NOTE:** The only difference between the sets is the quality of the etrog (minor blemishes, imperfections and shape). All sets have an authenticated kosher certificate from Israel. The lulav is the same, regardless of which set you choose.



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Please note that pick up this year will either be "by appointment" or you may pick up your set on your own at your convenience. We expect delivery on Tuesday, October 8th and pick up may take place any time after that. Please indicate your preference:

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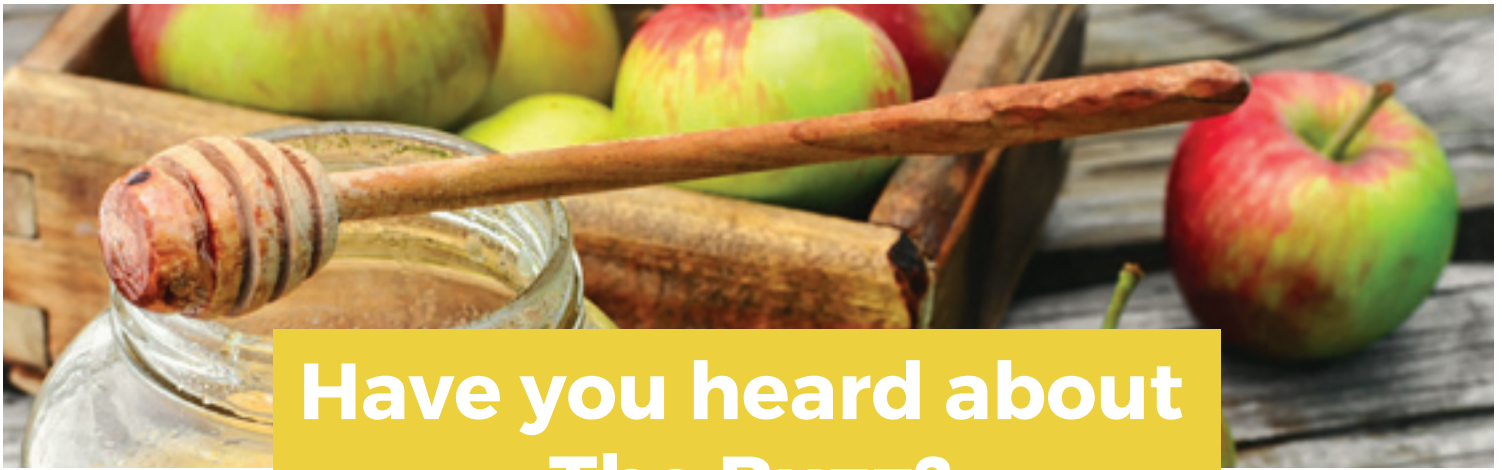
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Please send your form and payment to the HJC office
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Contact Sheri Bram at 516-356-3953.or sbram@optonline.net



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2019 High Holidays Programming at HJC for kids of ALL ages! Services, music, yoga, art, STEM activities, a full lunch, and more!

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September 30th, 9:30am - 12:30pm

October 9th, 10:30am - 1:30pm

**Please register online by clicking on this flyer, or going to:
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**We will NOT be able to accept any sign-ups at the door; for security reasons, everyone must register in advance.
Thank you for your understanding!**

QUESTIONS?

**Please email Samara Rossi,
HJC's Director of Youth Engagement:
samarablake@yahoo.com**



**September 1 - 20: \$18/child, \$36 max per family
September 21 - 27: \$36/child, \$72 max per family**

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Yolanda Barfus in memory of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma Greenstein & uncle of Paul Greenstein.

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Janet & Mark Zimmerman in memory of David Stopsky, father of Ellen Steinberg.

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Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the HJC Hakarat Hatov honorees.

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Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Shira Gerber, daughter of Na'amat & Michael Gerber.

Judy & Lester Fox in honor of Linda Hometz being named the Educator of the Park East Day School.

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Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Patricia & Dan Schoeffler.

Judy & Lester Fox wishing a speedy recovery to Alan Woghin.

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Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the milestone birthday of Kay Smith.

Judy & Lester Fox in memory of Lois Taylor.

Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the birth of David Lodge Isaacs, grandson of Gail & Jim Lodge.

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ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT FUND

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Nili Gitig in memory of Mel Messing, father of Keith Messing.

Nili Gitig in honor of the University of Virginia Law School graduation of Zach, son of Jennifer & Scott Ingber.

Ellen Kahn in memory of Ernst Levy at yearzeit.

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Mira & Paul Brodsky in memory of Marc Weinberg, husband of Shelley Weinberg.

Jennifer & Scott Ingber in honor of the University of Virginia Law School graduation of their son, Zach.

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Jennifer & Scott Ingber in memory of Mel Messing, father of Keith Messing.

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Jennifer & Scott Ingber in honor of the engagement of Sarah, daughter of Amy Kulchinsky, to Alex Charles.

Jennifer & Scott Ingber in honor of the birth of Nora Belle Kantro, granddaughter of Lori Sklar.

Bill Yelen in honor of the birth of Naama Yehudit Ostrin, granddaughter of Sheila & Bruce Feinberg.

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Andrea Marcus Smoller in memory of David Stopsky, father of Ellen Steinberg.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in memory of David Stopsky, father of Ellen Steinberg.

Ellen Kahn in memory of Ayshe Rosin at yearzeit.

NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of Vicki Perler for her dedicated leadership as president of HJC.

Beth & Wesley Kozinn in honor of Miss Barbara & Miss Phyllis for their dedicated work as teachers in the ECC.

PRAYERBOOK AND BIBLE FUND

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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Carol & Jules Einhorn in memory of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma Greenstein & uncle of Paul Greenstein.

The Behr family in memory of Emily Frischman, mother of Arthur Frischman & Robin Rubel.

The Behr family in memory of Rhoda Houslanger, mother of Todd Houslanger.

The Behr family in memory of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma Greenstein & uncle of Paul Greenstein.

The Frischman family in memory of Rhoda Houslanger, mother of Todd Houslanger.

The Frischman family in memory of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma Greenstein & uncle of Paul Greenstein.

Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of the birth of Nora Belle Kantro, granddaughter of Lori Sklar.

Linda & Howard Novick in memory of Doris Sausmer, mother of Ceceil Klein.

The Messing & Klarman families in memory of Mel Messing, father of Keith Messing & Myra Klarman.

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Mara & Oren Silvers in honor of Rabbi Saks performing their wedding ceremony.

Arlene & Arthur Boshnack in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Hayden James Boshnack.

Zak Smith & Sonya Yam with thanks to Rabbi Saks for his Jewish heritage & spiritual guidance.

Amira Garbus in memory of Naima Hoory at yearzeit.

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Marianne Sokol

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in honor of Felicia Messing being named a Hakarat Hatov honoree.

Dawn, Barry & Sam Sosnick in honor of Felicia Messing being named a Hakarat Hatov honoree.

Dawn, Barry & Sam Sosnick in memory of Rhoda Houslanger, mother of Todd Houslanger.

The Rothenberg family in honor of the retirement of Hana Keshet from the HJC Religious School.

Andrea Marcus Smoller in memory of Doris Perlmutter, mother of Marsha Perlmutter Kalina.

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Arthur Perler with thanks for being named the HJC Men's Club 2019 Man of the Year.

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Barbara & Joel Koppersmith in memory of Rhoda Houslanger, mother of Todd Houslanger.

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Susi Susskind in memory of Philip Glaser.

Susi Susskind in memory of Hertha Susskind at yahrzeit.

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Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of Dan Schoeffler as the incoming HJC president.

Marilyn & David Klein in memory of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma Greenstein & uncle of Paul Greenstein.

Marilyn & David Klein in memory of Mel Messing, father of Keith Messing.

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Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Doris Perlmutter, mother of Marsha Perlmutter Kalina.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Mel Messing, father of Keith Messing.

Maxine Fisher in memory of Rita Gulack at yahrzeit.

Rob Fisher in memory of Roslyn Fisher at yahrzeit.

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Ora & Alan Kriegstein in honor of the birth of David Lodge Isaacs, grandson of Gail & Jim Lodge.

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Jill & Arnie Sherman in honor of the birth of David Lodge Isaacs, grandson of Gail & Jim Lodge.

YOUTH FUND

Dawn, Barry & Sam Sosnick in appreciation of the dedicated leadership of Samara Rossi as the HJC Youth Group Coordinator.

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Susan Jouard in memory of Bernard Berman at yahrzeit.

NEW MEMBERS

Ronald Kraham of Huntington

Avi & Hana Keshet of Northport

Ronald Schpoont of Cold Spring Harbor

Scott & Dina Bloomfield of Greenlawn and their children: Liam, age 7½ and Jordan, age 6.

Garrett & Jessica Kalmar of Centerport and their daughters: Emma, age 2 and Ariella, 2 months.

MAZAL TOV

Amy Kuchinsky announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah, to Alex Charles.

Beryl & Sy Okwit announce the birth of their great grandson, Aryeh Leib Abelman.

Lori Sklar announces the birth of her granddaughter, Nora Belle Kantro.

Sheila & Bruce Feinberg announce the birth of their granddaughter, Naama Yehudit Ostrin.

Andrea Marcus Smoller announces the marriage of her daughter, Stephanie, to Lee Verdecchia.

Gail & Jim Lodge announce the birth of their grandson, David Lodge Isaacs.

Zoe & Joshua Krief for being recognized by the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission's Anti-Bias Task Force.

Arlene & Arthur Boshnack announce the birth of their granddaughter, Hayden James Boshnack.

Jessica & Garret Kalmar announce the birth of their daughter, Ariella Taylor Kalmar.

Leslie & Jack Rubin announce the birth of their granddaughter, Dahlia Yael Rubin.

Risa & Ken Gold announce the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Florence Gold.

CONDOLENCES

Todd Houslanger on the death of his mother, Rhoda Houslanger.

Selma Greenstein & Paul Greenstein on the death of Rubin Bass, brother of Selma & uncle of Paul.

To the family of Philip Glaser, a past President of HJC.

Marsha Perlmutter Kalina on the death of her mother, Doris Perlmutter.

Keith Messing on the death of his father, Mel Messing.

Ellen Steinberg on the death of her father, David Stopsky.

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I greatly appreciate the outpouring of condolences, sympathy and donations received for the passing of my brother, Rubin Bass. I thank everyone and want you to know how much your caring has meant as I remember the relationship we had and the love I had for him.
Selma Greenstein

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