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HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER

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Sisterhood News

by Evelyn Abraham

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Join Us and Support the Sisterhood of HJC
It is not too late to send in your Sisterhood Dues

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

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B'Yachad

The 2021-2022 Torah Fund Campaign Is Underway

Funds raised by Torah Fund have gone toward
scholarships in support of the Jewish Theological
Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rab-
binic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute
of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico
Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and
Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam, Germany).

Our Torah Fund theme this
year is "B'Yachad" – Together.
In these unsettled times we're
living right now, we will ex-
perience many changes. We
will navigate the changes and uncharted territory
B'Yachad, Together.



Thank you for your donations to Torah Fund, sup-
porting programming that prepares our future
Jewish leaders for their roles in this continuously
changing world. If you would like to make a con-
tribution to this year's Torah Fund campaign or
purchase Torah Fund cards, please contact Evelyn
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From Rabbi Ari Saks



Hoping to Reach the Post-Pandemic Promised Land

When the Israelites wandered in the desert, I wonder if at any point they truly hoped they were *finally* heading in the right direction to reach the promised land? Perhaps they convinced themselves that their journey would have to end at some point because they could not wander forever, right? So imagine their joy when they received some

indication from the powers-that-be that they were getting close to their destination; then imagine their disappointment, their sadness when they realized that the promised land was not in sight...

This is where my mind goes as I listen to the news of how COVID-19 is still rampaging, especially among America's unvaccinated population. The hope of the beginning of the summer that we were heading to a promised land of in-person gatherings and reunions is slowly whittling away as the combination of the contagiousness of the Delta variant and the recalcitrance of folks who choose not to vaccinate seem to be leading us away from that promised land. How do we react to this new reality?

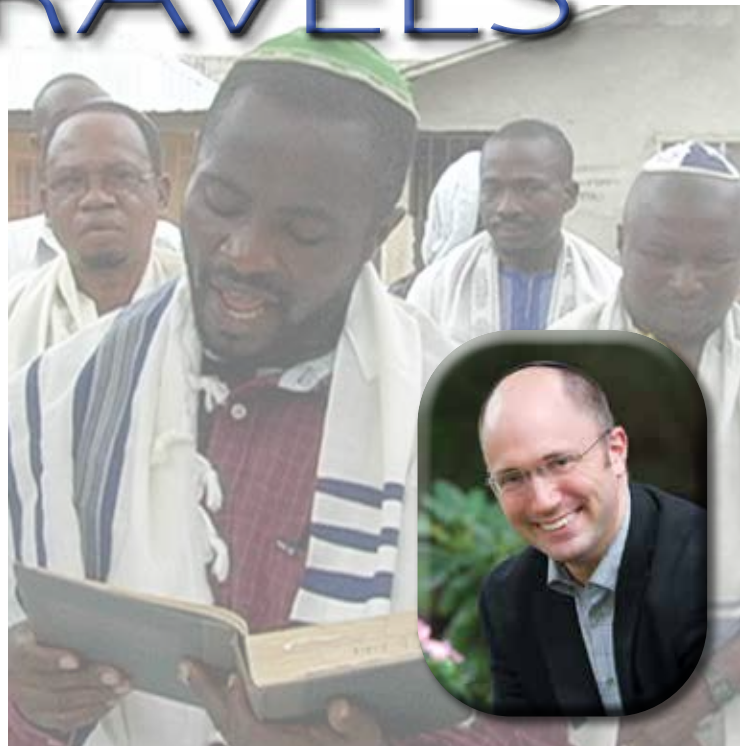
We are the people of *tikva*, of hope. As we sing during the Israeli national anthem "*Hatikvah Bat Shnot Alpayim*" (the hope has lasted for two-thousand years). From the Middle Ages to Modernity, from Nigeria to North America, whenever and wherever

Jews have lived, we have never given up hope of reaching the promised land. At the same time, our hope is nourished by action. As Theodor Herzl famously said, "*Im Tirtzu Ein Zo Ag-gadah*" (if you will it, it is no dream). In every generation we march forward in pursuit of our dreams. And when it seems as if we have veered off course, we remind ourselves that there is a time for everything under the sun -- a time to adapt and a time to push forward; a time to listen and a time to speak up; a time to say *no* and a time to say *yes*.

The bulletin you have in your hands is in many ways a bulletin of hope. The programs listed in here are imbued with the hope that we will be returning as much as possible to pre-pandemic life as soon as possible. We are very much aware that to achieve this hopeful return we must all do our part, such as encouraging our friends, family and community members to get the COVID-19 vaccine if they are medically able to do so. Still, we know a lot is out of our hands and just as we did last year, our leadership and our staff team are ready and able to listen to the science and adapt on the fly if necessary.

We pray that the direction we are heading in will *finally* enable us to reach the promised land of a return to normalcy, and if we realize that the promised land is not in sight, we will pause to breathe in the energy of hope and forge a new direction knowing that one day we *will* get there.

SAFE TRAVELS





Planning for the High Holidays While Driving 3,600 miles to Portland, Oregon

As we quickly approach the High Holidays, (and yes, aren't they early this year?), I'm sure you won't be surprised to learn that energetic and thoughtful planning has been happening behind the scenes throughout the past few months at HJC. Our dedicated clergy, staff and volunteers have been hard at work creating meaningful options for all, including

a robust schedule of services and engaging programming. While being mindful of the desire to return to pre-pandemic programming and services, we have been ever cognizant of those of us who are more cautious. To that need, we have continued to offer both in-person options as well as virtual Livestreaming and Zoom options for High Holiday participation. Our Ritual committee has worked long and hard considering many issues, as has our Board of Trustees, to ensure that each and every member can be comfortable to participate in a meaningful and spiritual enriching way. With our careful guidelines in place, we hope many will return to in-person prayer, as there is nothing like feeling surrounded, and in community with our beloved HJC.

We are also thrilled to be able to once again offer our Buzz program, including an all-new Family Service, and the return of in-person children's programming, under the enthusiastic guidance of Gina Guiffre, our new Director of Religious Education and Youth and Family Services. This focus and desire to provide strong family programming has always been our goal at HJC and through much dedicated hard work, we are beyond fortunate to again be able to present this option to our young families.

What will our synagogue look like this year? I anticipate it will look a lot like our High Holiday schedule: a unique mix of the

traditional and the innovative. Hopefully, there's something for everyone, including in-person traditional services, along with virtual options for those uncomfortable or unable to join us in-person. Look for a vigorous Adult Education program as well as new and reinvigorated committees, such as our new Environmentalism committee, to round out the coming year, providing further enrichment and options for participation.

In whatever way we each can, I encourage each one of us to spend meaningful time with our very special community, and I look forward to a year filled with blessings and growth for each one of us. We're on our way for what promises to be another exciting year, surely filled with a variety of surprises. But we know that our HJC community is always here to support each one of us, in whatever way is most needed...spiritually, emotionally, always providing a sense of belonging to the greater Jewish community. New opportunities are always available to foster relationships, nurture compassion and connection, increase spirituality, and celebrate Shabbat and holidays. As we immerse ourselves in the familiar and comforting cycle of the New Year, let us be grateful how lucky we are to pray with a community that supports and nurtures our soul, in so many ways.

And all this planning was happening as I drove 3,600 miles across our beautiful country. But more about that at another time...

Whatever the year brings to each of us, 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. Tizku L'Shanim Rabot - May you merit many sweet years.

My family and I wish each of you a New Year filled with sweetness, good health, blessings, and time to explore, create, and rejoice.

Andrea

HJC Adult Ed Report

I am pleased to be writing as the new chair of the HJC Adult Ed committee. First, I want to express appreciation to Jim Lodge who did a masterful job launching this project in 2019 at the behest of the EC. Under Jim's guidance the Adult Ed Committee created and executed a plan to offer a variety of programs to the community.

Adult Ed continues to thrive at HJC as can be witnessed by the summer offerings including ongoing classes with Lester Fox, a series with Ora Kriegstein, and some classes with Rabbi Saks.

Planning for 5782 (2021-2022) is underway and specific announcements will be forthcoming in the early fall.

Program topics will include Parenting classes, Spirituality offerings, ongoing text with Lester, Wise Aging with Elaine Kleinmann, history programs, Jewish Public Affairs with Ken Bob, and more. We are also exploring collaboration with the Social Justice Committee and others.

If you would like to participate either on the committee or to offer a program based on your expertise or passion, please contact me.

Wishing all a continued good summer as we navigate our newly opened "normal."

Best wishes,
Nancy Cooper
nancyberlow@gmail.com



2021 HIGH HOLIDAYS AT HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER – QUICK LOOK

A One Page Guide to What You Need to Know!



WELCOME!

Throughout the pandemic we weathered the challenging times, proceeding forward in a thoughtful manner to ensure the safety of our beloved HJC family. This year we encourage our membership to return to our spiritual home to celebrate the High Holidays together!

(MANDATORY) ONLINE REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION is required to attend ALL services and programming including Family Services and Children's Programming. RSVP via hjcny.org/hh-registration.

IN-PERSON SERVICES (INDOOR LIVE and OUTDOOR via LiveStream):

A ticket is required for all INDOOR* live services and OUTDOOR* via LiveStream. You must be a member in good standing to register and attend services. All necessary forms are available online at hjcny.org/hh-hub. Upon completion of the Registration, Risk Waiver and Self-Health Assessment forms, tickets and seating assignments (as applicable) will be distributed.

COVID-19 HIGH HOLIDAY PROTOCOLS:

INDOOR* Services (Main Sanctuary) -

Masks and social distancing are *optional* for vaccinated** individuals. REGISTRATION is required for attendance and although the completion of a health questionnaire is required, proof of vaccination is not required. As a kehillah kedoshah, a holy community, we trust that everyone has each other's best interests at heart. There will be a regular and a socially distanced (SD) seating section. Seating for the SD section is *limited* and will be *assigned* seating on a first come, first served basis to comply with social distance guidelines. Unvaccinated individuals MUST sit in the SD section. At REGISTRATION you must decide whether you would like to be seated in the regular section or the SD section. *This decision is final. Changing seating the day of services will not be permitted.* Unvaccinated individuals aged 2 and above *must wear a mask* indoors as per current CDC guidelines. Temperatures will not be taken.

OUTDOOR* LiveStream Viewing (Tent) -

Masks and social distancing are *optional* for vaccinated individuals. REGISTRATION is required for attendance and although the completion of a health questionnaire is also required, proof of vaccination is not required. Social distancing will not be required in the tent. At REGISTRATION you must decide whether you would like to be seated indoor or outdoors. *This decision is final. Changing seating the day of services will not be permitted.* Unvaccinated individuals aged 2 and above *must wear a mask* outdoors as per current CDC guidelines. Temperatures will not be taken.

LIVESTREAM SERVICES: RSVP via hjcny.org/hh-registration.

Registration is required to receive LiveStream access. You must be a member in good standing to register.

GUEST TICKET INFORMATION:

Guest tickets will be available for purchase. Certain restrictions apply. Please contact the Main Office for further information or visit hjcny.org/hh-hub for complete details regarding guest tickets.

ONLINE HIGH HOLIDAY HUB:

For full details and up-to-the-minute announcements on all High Holiday offerings, please regularly visit our High Holiday Hub at hjcny.org/hh-hub.

**Capacity is limited.*

***We want to keep our HJC community healthy and safe. The Medical Advisory Panel supports the CDC statement that vaccination is safe and effective and all eligible people aged 12 and above should be vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated and have questions please speak with your healthcare provider.*

HIGH HOLIDAY DETAILED SCHEDULE 2021- 5782

SELICHOT SERVICE, Saturday Night, August 28.....8:00 PM

CEMETERY VISITATION with GENIZAH, Sunday, September 5.....11:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday September 6

Evening Service.....7:45 PM

Tuesday, September 7

Morning Service Begins.....8:45 AM
Torah Service9:30 AM
Shofar Service10:45 AM
Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni.....11:05 AM
Musaf11:40 AM
Morning Service Ends.....1:00 PM

Family Service begins at 10:00 AM. Youth Programming begins at 11:00 AM.

Evening Service7:45 PM

Wednesday, September 8

Morning Service Begins.....8:45 AM
Torah Service.....9:45 AM
Shofar Service.....10:45 AM
Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni.....11:05 AM
Musaf11:40 AM
Morning Service Ends.....1:00 PM

Family Service begins at 10:00 AM. Youth Programming begins at 11:00 AM.

Tashlich, Sunday, September 12.....11:00 AM
(At Village Green Brook)

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE, Wednesday, September 15.....6:30 PM

Childcare for children aged 3 and over available from 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY, Thursday, September 16

Morning Service Begins.....9:00 AM
Torah Service.....9:50 AM
Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni11:05 AM
Musaf11:40 AM
Meditation Service (Lief Chapel)12:00 PM
Morning Service Ends.....1:15 PM
Mincha4:25 PM
Yizkor5:40 PM
Neilah6:25 PM
Break-the-Fast7:44 PM

Family Service begins at 10:00 AM. Youth Programming begins at 11:00 AM.

HJC's Annual Cemetery Service + SPECIAL Genizah Ceremony

**Sunday, September 5th
HJC's Cemetery
11 am**



Genizah - a storage area in a Jewish synagogue or cemetery designated for the temporary storage of worn-out Hebrew-language books and papers on religious topics prior to proper cemetery burial.

To honor the tradition of burying books with God's name ("Sifrei Kodesh") in a Genizah as a sign of respect and admiration for our deceased loved ones, we will be incorporating a special Genizah ceremony during this year's annual pre-High Holiday Cemetery service.

If you would like to participate, please bring no more than 10 Sifrei Kodesh with you to the cemetery.

May the memories of all our departed be for a blessing.

Please let us know you will be coming by RSVP'ing to
2021 Cemetery Service & Genizah Program on hjcny.org/event-rsvp

Have you heard the Buzz???

**In-Person Family and
Children's Programming
is BACK for ALL 3 DAYS
of the 2021
High Holidays!**

**Sept. 7, 8 & 16
10AM - 12PM**



10AM - Family services led by Religious School Director Gina Giuffre

11AM - Fun activities for kids ages 3+ run by experienced teachers/counselors

Check out the High Holiday Hub (www.hjcny.org/hh-hub) for more UPDATED information including details of activities, registration, logistics, and health & safety information!

Want to receive up-to-date information via email?
RSVP to High Holiday Buzz 2021 via www.hjcny.org/event-rsvp.



HJC Lulav and Etrog



Sukkot is right around the corner.
Order your lulav and etrog through the HJC office –
\$42 for a Deluxe set
\$32 for a Standard set*

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, September 5th
Sukkot Begins: Sunset on Monday, September 20th

* **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.



ORDER FORM (deadline is **Sunday, September 5, 2021**)

NOTE: Order pick up procedures are yet to be determined for this year. To help with planning, please provide the following information so that we can advise you of the plans once they have been determined.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town & ZIP _____

Telephone _____

May I text you at this number? Yes _____ No _____

e-mail** _____

**All communication about the order will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise requested.

Order Arrival:

The orders should arrive at HJC on Wednesday 9/15.

MY ORDER:

___ Deluxe set(s) @ \$42 each

___ Standard set(s) @ \$32 each

PAYMENT:

Please send your form and payment to the HJC office

Enclosed is a check, payable to HJC, for \$ _____

Or pay online:

<https://hjcny.org/lulavetrog/>

QUESTIONS?

Contact Felicia Messing at 631-827-0846 or hjclulav@gmail.com

Welcome Back!



HJC Shabbarbecue!

**Friday, August 6th at 6pm
in the back courtyard**

\$9/person for anyone between the ages of 2 and 102

This event is being underwritten by Miriam and Dennis Gordan
in appreciation of the HJC being the home of
Abby, Izzy, Noa, Eli, and Maya for the last ten years.

Major support also being supplied by the Sisterhood of HJC with
additional funding from Cantor Israel Gordan and Dr. Abigail Uhrman.

RSVP by noon Tuesday, August 3rd:

http://events.constantcontact.com/calendar/monthview?llr=jkvu7llab&eso=001P7W-IIKDOfme9P4rp0_dw==

Mandatory COVID 19 guidelines will be followed. Masks are optional.

Open House **BBQ** *Party*

for Families with children

(pre-K through 12th grade)



At the home of Rabbi Ari & Rachel Saks

Sunday, August 29th

2-7 pm (drop in any time!)

9 Leslie Lane, Huntington NY

Food ~ Backyard Fun ~ Community

This program is FREE but requires an RSVP

Please RSVP to **BBQ for Families with Children** via www.hjcny.org/event-rsvp

HJC SISTERHOOD PRESENTS A SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAY VIRTUAL EVENT

COOKING WITH DALIA

Learn to cook

**Dalia's Kubbe', Tomato Watermelon Salad
and Veggie Potato Salad**

Three dishes that can be served to your family and friends during the High Holidays.
Get step by step instructions.

**Join the ZOOM event
Tuesday August 31 at 5:00PM**



Chef Dalia & Sous Chef Roz



**Please RSVP by August 24th to register for this special event by contacting Evelyn Abraham:
evelyn_abraham@optonline.net**

Recipes and ZOOM link provided upon registration.

HJC Adult Education Virtual Learning

Transition and Re-entry as our Lives Resume A Discussion Series with Ora Kriegstein

As life is in the throes of reopening after the most challenging 16 months that many of us have ever experienced in our lives, there is a need for many to help see and support each other through the re-emergence.

How has Covid changed us? Are we going back to “normal,” or to a “new-normal,” and what will either be like? What has it been like to reconnect in person with friends and loved ones? What have those first hugs been feeling like and how are we handling the sudden mask-less gatherings?

These are just a few of the questions that we are facing personally, as we begin to reconnect physically at HJC, and also reconnect with our community at large.

The upcoming discussion series will be a forum to process ways in which we can support one another as we journey from 16 months of global heartbreak to resuming some form of life as we knew it. It will also serve as an opportunity to learn from one another.

Ora will present a quote or material from a Jewish author prior to each session in order to evoke a meaningful discussion.



Sessions are scheduled for the following Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm:

August 3rd, August 17th, August 31st

RSVP to: www.hjcny.org/event-rsvp

For questions, please contact Ora Kriegstein: ora.bcs18@gmail.com or **516-287-0337**



A Pre-High Holiday Education Program

OMG, Can You Believe?! (Living Wisdom)

**Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning
A Discussion Series with Rabbi Saks**

In this six-week exploratory course, we'll seek answers to the BIG questions around God and God's relationship to Humankind. Take for yourself a Divine moment to uncover and consider many different understandings of God expressed by Jewish thinkers, past and present. This course will give you the tools to continue asking deep questions, probing your own beliefs and rethinking the “God-questions” that confront us throughout our lives.

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| Lesson 1 - Thursday, Aug 12 | God-ness Gracious |
| Lesson 2 - Thursday, Aug 19 | The Human Journey: Are we there yet?! |
| Lesson 3 - Thursday, Aug 26 | If not-for-Prophets... |
| Lesson 4 - Thursday, Sep 2 | The Super, the Natural, and the Supernatural |
| Lesson 5 - Thursday, Sep 9 | Wins and Sins: Do God and Free Will Go Together? |
| Lesson 6 - Tuesday, Sep 14 | There's a Mitzvah for that! |

See Course Description here: <https://meltonschool.org/omg-can-you-believe-living-wisdom>



Zoom - HJC's Main Zoom Room
All sessions beginning at 8 pm
Cost for course is \$36 (*heavily subsidized by Rabbi Saks & HJC*)
RSVP to: www.hjcny.org/event-rsvp



HJC Adult Education Virtual Learning

Wednesday August 25th - 8 pm

Class 2 / Post-Trip Wrap Up:

History of Nigeria's Jews and Interaction with the wider Jewish world

Rabbi Saks' experience with a Jewish community in Nigeria



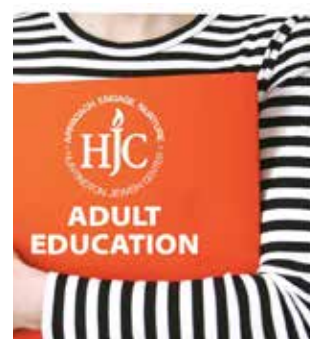
ELIANA SAKS AND
MOSHE HEZEKIAH NWAFOR



All photos copied from article in
Hadassah Magazine

Hear Rabbi Saks talk about his trip to Nigeria and interactions with the Nigerian Jewish community, including pictures, videos, and perhaps special guest appearances from Rabbi Saks' extended Nigerian Jewish family will be shared!!!

Zoom link to follow.
RSVP to: www.hjcnny.org/event-rsvp



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Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of David Stopsy at yahrzeit.
Ellen & Jay Steinberg in honor of the birth of Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger, grandson of Gwen & Ron Goldstein.
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Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of Alan Kriegstein being named HJC Men's Club Man of the Year.
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Lynne and Andy Levin in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith.
Linda and Elliott Jonas in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.
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Adrienne and Bernie Rosof in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.
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Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz & Dr. Jonathan Boxer, Jordana, Jacob & Nina in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.
Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz & Dr. Jonathan Boxer, Jordana, Jacob & Nina in honor of the engagement of Ezra Steinberg and Rebecca Binder.
Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz & Dr. Jonathan Boxer, Jordana, Jacob & Nina in honor of Cindy and Moti Dolgin becoming grandparents.
Debbie & David Stein in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.
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Paul Greenstein in memory of Morton Greenstein at yahrzeit.
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Doris Schoenfarber in memory of Sally Fink at yahrzeit.
The Holbreich family in memory of David Zirkel at yahrzeit.
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Alice & Bruce Rosen in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

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Andrea Smoller in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith.
Nancy & Brian Cooper in memory of the step-mother of Joel Kuppersmith.
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Judy & Lester Fox in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith.
Judy & Lester Fox in honor of a milestone birthday of Ronnie Shapss.
Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the birth of Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger, grandson of Gwen & Ron Goldstein.

DAVID S. ROSENMAN CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND Continued

Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Wilder, grandson of Risa & Noah Finkel.

Judy & Lester Fox in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of the grandson of Shelley Weinberg.

Judy & Lester Fox in memory of Joan Weintraub.

Judy & Lester Fox in memory of Greg Winton.

ETHEL SACHS ENGAGEMENT FUND

Nancy & Brian Cooper in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of the birth of Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger, grandson of Gwen & Ron Goldstein.

Nancy & Brian Cooper in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Gail & Jerry Ellstein in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of the birth of Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger, grandson of Gwen & Ron Goldstein.

Joan & Robert Goodman in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Evelyn Abraham in memory of Betty Abraham at yahrzeit.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of Andrea Smoller being installed as president.

Laurie and Mark Wax in memory of Phyllis Anne Kirschner at yahrzeit.

HJC COVID-19 RECOVERY FUND

Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of Dan Schoeffler's dedication and service to HJC.

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of David Rosenthal, brother of Risa Finkel.

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Shelley Weinberg in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

INCLUSION FUND

Andrea Smoller in memory of Steven McCartin, brother of Donna Zimmerman.

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of Steven McCartin, brother of Donna Zimmerman.

Miriam Eckstein-Koas in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Miriam Eckstein-Koas in honor of the birth of Blair Madeliene, granddaughter of Lori Sklar.

ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT FUND

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Nili Gitig in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Bill Yelen in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

SCHECHTER FUND

Janet & Mark Zimmerman in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND/JEWISH NUTRITION NETWORK

Evelyn Abraham in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Evelyn Abraham & Roger Silverberg in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Leslie & Jack Rubin in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Shelley Weinberg in memory of Max Kramer, grandfather of Shelley Weinberg.

Shelley Weinberg in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Jill & Arnie Sherman in honor of Joni Brenner BQLI's Woman of Achievement.

Lori Sklar in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Lori Sklar in honor of the first birthday of Hannah Wirchin.

Nancy & Brian Cooper in honor of birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Joanne & Peter Cohn in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Henry A. Wander, father of Judy Biener.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of David Rosenthal, brother of Risa Finkel.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in honor of the birth of Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger, grandson of Gwen & Ron Goldstein.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Marjorie & Lawrence Maltin in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Bill Yelen in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Donna & Edward Fleiss in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Sue & Ken Cohn in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

Barbara & Joel Koppersmith in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Barbara & Joel Koppersmith in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Houslanger, son of Victoria and Todd Houslanger.

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Koppersmith.

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of Arthur Wirchin, father of Joel Wirchin.

Elaine & Walter Kleinmann in memory of Tom Mola, life partner of Barbara Axmacher.

Gloria Safran in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Wendy & Joseph Glassman in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Joanne & Peter Cohn in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Jennifer & Scott Ingber in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi Bedwinek, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher.

The Hong Family in honor of Sylvie Schneider, daughter of Tami & Scott Schneider.

Evelyn Abraham and Roger Silverberg in honor of the birth of Blair Madeleine Kantro, granddaughter of Lori Sklar.

Laurie and Peter Birzon in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bobbi Gershenwald in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sylvie Schneider.

Emily May in honor of HJC.

Dawn, Barry & Sam Sosnick in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Carol Einhorn in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

Suzanne Susskind in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Continued

Arnold Schwartz in memory of David Rosenthal, brother of Risa Finkel.
Arnold Schwartz in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Jay Steinberg.

YOUTH FUND

Carole Cohen in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of Ilan Messing, Alexa Rind, Russell Strachan and Faith Zimmerman being named Men's Club Youths of the Year.

Evelyn Abraham & Roger Silverberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abby Schueller, daughter of Cari & Bob Schueller.

Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abby Schueller, daughter of Cari & Robert Schueller.

New Members:

Igor Yusupov of Lloyd Harbor.

Matteo Spera & Sarah Efronson of Centerport and their children: **Noemi Spera, age 3½ and Talia Spera, age 1½.**

Elana & David Henderson of East Northport and their son **Benjamin** age 3.

Elana & Will Israel-Edgar of Huntington Station and their newborn daughter **Emmy.**

Caitlin & Heath Goldstein of Huntington and their children: **Caleigh** age 3 and **Bryan** age 1.

Mazal tov:

Gwen & Ron Goldstein announce the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Arthur Hirschberger.

Maxine & Rob Fisher announce the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Levi Bedwinek.

Lori Sklar announces the birth of her granddaughter, Blair Madeleine Kantro.

Cindy and Moti Dolgin announce the birth of their grandson, Amos Raz Dolgin.

Tami & Scott Schneider celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sylvie Schneider.

Cari and Robert Schueller celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Abby Schueller.

Samara and Joe Rossi celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Bella Rossi.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg celebrate the engagement of their son, Ezra Steinberg to Dr. Rebecca Binder.

Condolence:

Risa Finkel on the death of her brother, David Rosenthal.

Barbara Kuppersmith on the death of her mother, Eleanor Meshover

Judy Biener on the death of her father, Henry A. Wander.

Jay Steinberg on the death of his father, Meyer Steinberg.

Our Culinary Legacy Cookbook

To fulfill Our Culinary Legacy Cookbook's mission to feed the hungry on Long Island, Sisterhood has made a generous donation to the Jewish Nutrition Network.

DONATIONS

Eileen and Harvey Berger

Eileen and Harvey Berger in memory of Theresa Rothenberg at yahrzeit

Phyllis and Andy Levy in memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith

Phyllis and Andy Levy in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Dr. Jay Steinberg

Sue Lefkowitz in memory of Faye Goldstein at yahrzeit

Sue and David Lefkowitz in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Dr. Jay Steinberg

Doris and David Schoenfarber

Vicki and Tom Rosen In memory of Eleanor Meshover, mother of Barbara Kuppersmith

Vicki and Tom Rosen in honor of the birth of Benjamin Levi, grandson of Maxine and Rob Fisher, son of Stacy and Mark Bedwinick

Vicki and Tom Rosen in memory of Meyer Steinberg, father of Dr. Jay Steinberg

Vicki and Tom Rosen in memory of Richard T Rosen at yahrzeit

Dalia and Marvin Rosenthal in honor of Rochelle Weinberg's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

Dalia and Marvin Rosenthal in honor of Risa and Noah Finkel's grandson's Bar Mitzvah



THE CULINARY LEGACY COOKBOOK MAKES A GREAT GIFT

The Culinary Legacy Cookbook makes a great gift. If you are looking to add some new recipes for the holidays or any day, the Culinary Legacy Cookbook should be your source. We are celebrating our one year anniversary of publication. If you have not placed your order yet, the cost is \$36 a book. You can order online <https://hjcny.org/hjc-cookbook/> or send a check payable to HJC Sisterhood to HJC and mark attention Sisterhood Cookbook.

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If you are looking for a gift to give family or friends, in addition to the cookbook, buy an Apron (\$15) and Grocery Bag (\$5) with the Cookbook logo. Please contact Evelyn Abraham (evelyn_abraham@optonline.net) if you have any questions about making donations and ordering the Cookbook, Apron or Grocery Bag.



HJC Upcoming Calendar of Programming and Events

To RSVP for programs, to learn more about programs, and to sign up for our Google Calendar with all of our services and events please go to hjcny.org/HH-hub.

All Adult Education Committee Programs are grouped together

All dates are subject to change

Weekly Classes

Mondays at 8pm	Lester Fox – Parashat Hashavua & Pirkei Avot
Wednesdays at 12pm	Rabbi Saks – Coffee Talk

August 2021

August 5	Sisterhood Virtual Bingo
August 6	Shabbarbecue & Goodbye to Cantor Gordan
August 20	Shabbat Under the Stars
August 21	Family Engagement Shabbat
August 23	Sisterhood Get Together
August 28	Selichot with Memorial Plaque Dedications & Pre-High Holiday Learning
August 29	Barbecue for Families at home of Rabbi Ari & Rachel Saks
August 31	Sisterhood's High Holiday Virtual Cooking Demonstration

September 2021

September 5	Annual Cemetery Service & Special Community Genizah Program
September 10	Bim Bam Live Virtual Shabbat & Holiday Music Program (Preschool through 1 st Grade)
September 23	Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner in the Sukkah
September 25	Family Engagement Shabbat
September 26	Pizza in the Hut - Afternoon
September 26	Men's Club Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah - Evening

October 2021

October 7	Social Justice Speaker: How to Talk to Your Children & Grandchildren About Racism
October 8	Bim Bam Shabbat Dinner (Preschool through 1 st Grade)
October 11	Sisterhood Regional Bronx, Queens & Long Island Torah Fund Kickoff
October 17	Ridotto
October 20	Congregational Meeting to discuss HJC's Israel Trip
October 30	Family Engagement Shabbat

November 2021

November 5	Minyan Breakfast
November 13	Family Engagement Shabbat
November 13	Mostly True Things
November 14	Ridotto
November 17	Virtual Tour of Israel: Dreaming an Old New Land (Afternoon)
November 18	Grandparents Circle for Grandparents of Interfaith Families: Hanukkah & Christmas with Rabbi Saks
November 21	Hanukkah Happening (Morning/Afternoon)
November 21	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (Evening)
November 30	Sisterhood Fall Book Discussion

We want to keep our HJC community healthy and safe. The Medical Advisory Panel supports the CDC statement that COVID-19 vaccination is safe and effective and all eligible people aged 12 and above should be vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated and have questions please contact your healthcare provider.

December 2021

December 3	Minyan Breakfast
December 5	Community Hanukkah Candle Lighting Program
December 10	Friday Night Live
December 12	Ridotto
December 15	Virtual Tour of Israel – Dreaming Jewish Self Defense

Adult Education Committee Programs

August 3,24,31	Ora Kriegstein: Transition & Re-Entry as our Lives Resume
August 12,19,26 & Sept 2,14,30	Melton Class: OMG, Can You Believe with Rabbi Saks
August 25	Jewish History of Nigeria Part 2 with Rabbi Saks
August 26, Sept 23, Nov 18 & Dec 23	Secrets of the Hebrew Language Lunch 'N Learn with Rabbi Saks'
October TBA	Anxiety in Children with Risa Gold
October 3,10,17,24	Couples & Conversation - Parenting Edition for Interfaith Families
October 14,21,28 & Nov 4	Melton Class: Maintaining Balance with Rabbi Saks
October 27	Torah Godly Play for Adults with Debbie Cadel
November 2,9,16,23 & Dec 7,14	Wise Aging Workshop with Elaine Kleinmann
November 17	The Three C's of Jewish Peoplehood: Covenantal, Communitariat, Cosmopolitan (Evening) with Dafna Soltes Stein
December 9,16,23,30	Melton Class: We Are What We Remember with Rabbi Saks
December TBA	Parenting Teens with Ellen Rittberg author of <u>35 Things Your Teen Won't Tell You. So I will (Good Things to Know)</u>
TBA	Mindful Jewish Meditation, Somatic Attention and Guided Visualization with Dafna Soltes Stein
TBA	Jewish Public Affairs Forum with Ken Bob

Save the Dates for 2022!

January 9	Sisterhood Dinner & A Movie	May 22	Celebrate Israel Parade
January 27	Social Justice Speaker Event	May 29	Minyan in the Park
February 12	Progressive Dinner	June 15	Golf Outing
March 13	Purim Carnival	June 17	Shabbat by the Sound: Sisterhood & Men's Club Shabbat
March 27	Mitzvah Day		
April 8	Friday Night Live		
May 3	Sisterhood's Mother's Day Cocktails		
May 4	HJC's Celebration of Congregational Trip to Israel		
May 12	Comedy Night/Murder Mystery		
May 16-26	HJC's Trip to Israel		

HJC Storytelling Project

The Storytelling Project was started at HJC in 2014. I have loved chairing this program and appreciate the many aspects that it entails – most notably the opportunity to learn about peoples' lives and how they ended up at HJC. We interviewed many people and organized creative opportunities for interviewing and learning about each other. A notable one was training teens to interview and pairing them with a member. The teens then wrote a narrative and gave a brief overview at a Kabbalat Shabbat. Additionally, this past year's Zoom interview of the Greenstein multi-generational family was an exceptional opportunity to hear from people "live" despite the limitations of the pandemic.

Due to the Covid restrictions, this past year the Storytelling Project has been on a small hiatus since people preferred to be interviewed in person rather than by Zoom or phone.

And now with other responsibilities, I will no longer be involved in this program. I am eager to train and explain this great program to others and welcome your inquiries. It offers many opportunities to be involved in HJC and to get to know different aspects of peoples' lives.

Please contact me at: nancyberlow@gmail.com

Wishing you all well,

Nancy Cooper

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NON-FICTION:

The following non-fiction are not what is usually considered 'beach' reads but they are both very significant works of history and philosophy together and have unfortunate and appalling connections:

LEARNING FROM THE GERMANS: Race and the Memory of Evil, *written by Susan Neiman*, an American, White, Jewish Woman reared in the South and now living in Berlin.

CASTE: The Origins of Our Discontents, *written by Isabel Wilkerson* as she examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped America, showing how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions. With specific references to the above work by Susan Neiman

FICTION:

MONA IN THE PROMISED LAND by *Gish Jen*, a first generation Chinese American author whose immigrant parents met here, married and lived in Scarsdale. She writes a coming of age novel about a Chinese American girl, Mona Chang, brought here as a small child, growing up in the NY suburb of Scarshill in the late 1960's. Through this fast moving story we follow Mona as she grapples with both Chinese American and Jewish traditions, searching for and defining her identity.

LAST SUMMER AT THE GOLDEN HOTEL by *Elyssa Friedland*. Two families reunion at their favorite Catskill Hotel at what may be the end of an era.....what more do you need to know?

THE TUNNEL by *A. B. Yehoshua* (English translation) a tragi-comic story of marital love and cognitive decline as 70+ retired chief engineer at the Israel Roads Authority, recently diagnosed with dementia, is called on to do one last job. Set largely at the Ramon Crater in southern Israel the story unwinds as though it were written with a film series in mind.

Please let us know if there is any particular title or genre that you would like to read about here.
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