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# Sisterhood News

by Evelyn Abraham

## SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Join Us and Support the Sisterhood of HJC.  
Watch for Emails with Information on  
upcoming Membership Events.

New members to HJC receive a complimentary  
Sisterhood membership for their first year.

Please return your Membership Letters as soon as  
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**\$45 - regular membership**

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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN

This year, the Torah Fund campaign—the dedicated  
philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative  
Judaism—has reached its 80th birthday.

The new campaign, **Our Chazak v'Ematz campaign,  
Be Strong & Courageous** has begun.

We summon strength and fortitude in these changing  
times to continue to make an important impact at our  
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Rabinico Latinoamericano and Zacharias Frankel College.  
Your generosity helps provide essential scholarships and  
programs to train future leaders of the Jewish  
community. Torah Fund helps develop future rabbis,  
cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social  
workers, scholars, researchers, lay leaders and others.

If you would like more information on Torah Fund,  
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# From Rabbi Ari Saks



## *Jewels of Rejuvenation*

I'm writing this article prior to beginning a family vacation for a week and a half. When I return, the September "new year" will commence, a new year of school for our kids and a new year of shul with our HJC community. As with the onset of every new year, I'm curious to see what this year brings: What goals will be achieved?

What surprises lie in wait? I pray that the vacation I'm beginning with my family will be like gazing on a precious jewel, rejuvenating my mind with beauty, serenity, and peace that will help prepare me for the year ahead.

At the end of September the Jewish new year begins, and just as my vacation is supposed to help me physically and mentally rejuvenate for the "school and shul" year ahead, the month of Elul is supposed to help all of us spiritually prepare for the mystery and wonder of the Jewish year to come. To help our community in their spiritual preparation, HJC has a tradition of offering small booklets of wisdom called Jewels of Elul that are FREE and available for pick up in the Main Office. These jewels of inspiration remind us that each year we are called to strive towards godliness, to remain humble in our humanness, and help make the world into the beautiful precious jewel it

can become. Below you'll find a jewel from last year that inspired me, and as you read it I pray you will find the jewels that rejuvenate and inspire you as you approach the new year...

*I've saved his voicemails over the years, each one sweeter than the last. "I love you Rachie. You are magnificent. I'm proud to be your dad."*

*My dad started an airline. For ten years, it was the fastest growing airline in the world. In 1982, he had a stroke, the airline went bankrupt, he lost all of his wealth, and he was paralyzed for the rest of his life. Since then, hundreds of his employees continue to hold reunions at which they describe the rare environment of respect and teamwork he built. They revere and adore him. Meanwhile, in those remaining 40 years, he became pure love.*

*My son Eitan sat next to my dad's bed as he was dying. We were gathered for the last few days to say goodbye, and the grandkids had questions. Some asked for business advice, some for his favorite jokes. Eitan sat down quietly and, after a long silence, asked, "Poppop, do you have advice for how I should live my life?"*

*My father closed his eyes and opened them again. "Respect people you don't know and love people you do."*

*That's it. That's how he lived. That's what he taught.*



## *Shabbat by the Sound, August 2022*





## Thriving Congregation Assessment

As the High Holidays quickly approach, and as we look forward to a fresh start in the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about an important effort here at HJC which has allowed us to be both introspective and forward thinking as a community. We have engaged in a process called the Thriving Congregation Assessment and it's intention is to provide us with the forum to take a look at what we do well, what our strengths are, and how we can build upon those strengths. This is also an opportunity to take a look at our challenges and set goals for the coming year and years to come.

Our leadership has been working with Bob Leventhal, a consultant from USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism), who has assisted and guided our process. Several months ago we started off with a survey which was sent out to every member household, in our ongoing effort to elicit everyone's thoughts and input. On Tuesday, July 26th we held the TCA Workshop program, and with over 50-60 participants, had an excellent turnout. The room buzzed with energetic brainstorming about who we are as a synagogue, who we would like to be, our goals and how we hope to fulfill these goals. The goals that emerged from the TCA survey to be further explored were Communication, Leadership Development, Caring Community, Welcoming and Engaging, Membership and Religious School Family Engagement.

The most successful and exciting part of the evening was the enthusiasm and engagement among us all. Everyone was happy to be there, happy to participate and happy to be a part of the process. Many, many thoughts and ideas were suggested and explored. Folks were happy to talk! As we gathered together in the social hall, everyone was encouraged to join a table and explore one issue in depth. Each leader of each of the six overall goals then created a list based on the discussions that ensued. Our next step is to convene a Steering Committee for the TCA, to prioritize and clarify, and then to hopefully actualize some of these ideas. This group will continue the process that the TCA Workshop started. We're looking for members, so, if you are interested in joining this exciting effort, please let us know!

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### Membership

1. Leverage local networks to actively market HJC in the community
2. Develop, promote and offer musical opportunities- attract and invite the HJC and greater community
3. Strengthen connections between HJC and the ECC

### Leadership Development

1. Create a system for mentoring new leaders by pairing them with someone experienced with an event or leadership

2. Broaden the nominating committee to include leadership development
3. Develop a data base of skills and experiences of members
4. Engage future leaders of the Jewish community by reaching out to college students and young adults

### Communications/ Messaging/Brand

1. Communication through social media, website- a) In-reach- inform members how our programming and actions connect to our values b) Out-reach to potential new members, new to the community
2. Produce a video for the website, highlighting a Jewish/HJC value
3. Improve communication to special interest groups- teens, ECC and RS families

### Welcoming and Engaging Membership

1. Board members reach out to connect with other congregants to ask what are your interests?
2. Develop a Leadership engagement system matching the heavily involved with those who are less so
3. Inclusion and diversity

### Religious School/Engagement with Families

1. Engage our wider congregation in the importance and value of our Religious School in our community. Bridge our congregants' talents with teaching opportunities and involvement
2. Get input from ECC and RS families to determine desirable programming
3. Create social opportunities for building meaningful relationships- nights out, movie night, etc.
4. Increased personal contact from clergy/staff/leadership with families to help families feel valued

### Fostering a Caring Community

1. Mentorship- connect HJC members of all ages with others
2. Strengthen our own community by reaching out to the broader Huntington community through interfaith, education and volunteerism
3. An "event exchange" with other faiths in Huntington- each faith experiences each other's holidays
4. Offer increased support to all members in times of need, illness and grief.

There is no better time than now, as we look towards the High Holidays and the start of a New Year to re-energize and revitalize. As a Kehillah Kedoshah, a holy community, HJC continually strives to look within, and to utilize and build upon the multitude of strengths within our community.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each of you and all the members of our beloved congregation for always having the best interests of our Kehillah Kedoshah, our holy community at heart. The strength of HJC is in the strength of our relationships.

L'Shana Tova U'Metukah - May you have a happy and sweet year. My family and I wish each of you a New Year filled with sweetness, good health, happiness and many blessings.

Andrea



## Reflecting on a difficult year

It is hard to believe that the month of September is here and the Fall season and the High Holidays are upon us! As I look back at the last year, so much has changed, and yet so much has not. Between navigating the ever changing guidelines of the Covid pandemic, to moving along and opening our beautiful HJC build-

ing back fully in person, there have been so many curveballs and twists and turns to overcome. Yet, here we are about to celebrate Rosh Hashanah, enjoy apples and honey, family togetherness and hear the sound of the Shofar as a community. Each year at Rosh Hashanah, when the Shofar blows and a new Jewish year is ahead of me, I tend to do a great deal of self-reflection. I always think to myself how can this year be different? What would I like to change, and how can I improve myself to be a better human being in this world? This past year has definitely not been an easy year to swallow. There

has been so much anger, hate, and violence in our own country and the world at large as well. It is often hard to come up at times with positivity and hope based on the multitude of awful events that seem to occur so often in the world we now live in. Recently, at a staff meeting, there was a discussion about in what ways we feel we make a difference in our work. Even though I cannot control many outside factors, such as the state of the world, security issues that can be a threat to us, or the economy, I can control how I treat others, and make others feel in the world. I can control myself with spreading kindness to our congregants here at HJC, both new and current members. I take pride in making each person that walks into our office feel welcomed, understood and appreciated. I can control in actively making our synagogue office a welcoming, inclusive and open forum to take HJC to the next level.

This Jewish new year, more than ever it is so important we spread kindness, openness and forgiveness to our friends, family and neighbors. I wish all of you a happy and a healthy 5783! Shanah Tova!



### Ezra Behr Bar Mitzvah Sept. 10th



Ezra Behr is an 8th grader at Oldfield Middle School. Son of Michael & Michelle, he is a fantastic role model to younger siblings Rebecca and Asher. Ezra is a member of the Junior National Honors Society, a dedicated tuba player in the middle school band, and he hopes to join the school tennis team this school year. In addition to enjoying math and science in school, Ezra likes to study coding at The Coder School and to give back to the

community through HJC social activities. A computer enthusiast, he enjoys playing video games and hopes to work with computers some day. Ezra is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah so that he can join the Jewish community as a full-fledged participant.

### August Hansen Frischman Bar Mitzvah Sept. 17



August Hansen Frischman is an 8th grade honor student at East Northport Middle School and has been a student at HJC since he was 2 years old. He just finished his 5th summer at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires where he was one of the leads in his edah's theater production of Finding Nemo. In addition to theater, he's a NYSSMA soloist and sings in the school chorale. Auggie enjoys painting, drawing, reading, writing and playing the guitar. He has

two younger brothers, Jack and Samuel. Parents, Arthur and Jessica are so proud of their son and all of his achievements.





***"There is more to life than simply increasing its speed."***

***– Mahatma Gandhi***

Never do I feel time go more quickly than the summer. Summer is hopefully a time for the human race to stop racing, breathe and enjoy life. Perhaps that should not even be reserved just for summer. At our eight-week Summer Adventure, 8 weeks really feels like 2 weeks. We have packed our summer with the most age appropriate

activities for our campers. While we have many exciting structured activities such as soccer, music, and dance, we also ensure plenty of time for the children to decompress, socialize, and use their innate imagination. Our summer was filled with absolute joy, love, and friendship. It was truly heartwarming to see so many children enjoy their old friends and build so many new friendships. They are so happy to be with their peers and enjoy their young lives. Highlights from the summer included visits from the Huntington Fire Department, the Ice Cream truck, Super Science with Miss Lisa and spe-

cial activities including alphabet and gem hunts, Olympics (including our famous 3-legged race), Disco Dance Day with our HJC disco line, our Talent Show and the End of Summer Dance Show. It truly is a summer to remember.

We are looking forward to a very exciting and amazing school year, especially as we return to indoor drop off and pick up. We have parents who have never been inside our school! WE are so excited to have our halls bustling and building community. Our school continues to grow with our highest enrollment yet. All our children will enjoy weekly visits from the Rabbi, visits to the library with yours truly as their librarian weekly, music classes, and our lively community Shabbat with Morah Gina. The children will also get to experience our new "outdoor classroom." You may have noticed this beautiful area that we developed this summer thanks to the best Parent Association. The materials are all natural and will help teach and strengthen their gross motor, fine motor, science, and engineering skills. More to come next month on this incredible asset to our school.





# Religious School

Gina Giuffre, Director



***"HJC, we're more than just a shul and a school" - Rabbi Ari Saks***

I know if I say I am so excited for this school year to begin I risk sounding like any other director of education, but the truth is I really am. With COVID restrictions more relaxed we find ourselves happily returning to a more normal way of learning and interacting. Last month we had Family Game Night at the Board Game Café. I inquired about it last year but the restrictions were so

limiting it prevented us from booking the event. This year, on a warm summer night, over 30 people came out to play games and socialize. It was wonderful seeing grandparents, parents and children enjoying each other's company. I am happy to advise the original arrival/dismissal procedure is returning, parents are welcome to enter our building and Sunday bagels are back! I know that puts a smile on many faces. Cantor Gordon returns to the Religious School this year offering music to all grades. We are delighted to have him join us.

New events for students and families will be available. Our Sunday youth group programs continue. We kick off the new

year with Rosh Hashana apple baking for Grades K-3 and Grades 4-7. We will have our monthly girl's group for Grades 5-12 called Rosh Chodesh...It's a Girl Thing, and Rabbi Saks has graciously offered to facilitate a boy's monthly group for Grades 5-12 called Shevet Achim...a brotherhood. With a recent generous donation from Stuart and Janis Herskovitz, the Herskovitz Family Fund will subsidize or support family and children programming. The fund's objective is to assist in building community and to broaden and strengthen our synagogue families. In October, to commemorate the story of Noah's Ark, we will have a special ceremony for blessing our pets acknowledging the integral role this plays in our family. We will also be running a special family portrait fundraiser with a professional photographer just in time for your holidays cards. In November we will have a multi-generational family event building the old city of Jerusalem from Legos! A 9 week Krav Maga workshop program will run after school on Tuesdays starting in January for students in Grades 3-7. All details for each event will be available as the year unfolds. I am just so excited I just couldn't help myself from sharing!

Wishing everyone Shana Tova u'Metuka! (a sweet New Year)! See you soon!





# **HJC Shabbarbecue!**

**Friday, September 9th at 5:45pm  
in the back courtyard**

If it rains the event will be in the Social Hall.

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Come with your family or come alone and  
mingle and schmooze with your HJC Family!**

**Kabbalat Shabbat will follow at 8 pm**

**\$10/person, \$36 per family**

**BYOKB (bring your own kosher bottle)**

**This event is being catered by Woodbury Kosher.  
Vegetarian options will be available.**

This event is cosponsored by Sisterhood, the Ethel Sachs Engagement Fund  
and the Rabbi Neil Kurshan Legacy Fund

**RSVP By August 29th**





# HJC Lulav and Etrog



Sukkot is right around the corner  
Order your lulav and etrog through the HJC office

**ORDER DEADLINE:** Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Sukkot Begins:** Sunset on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

\$47 for a Deluxe set  
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Place your order online at <https://hjc.shulcloud.com/lulavandetrog>

Orders will be delivered to HJC and can be picked up before Sukkot. Pick up details will be communicated via email after ordering.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Felicia Messing at 631-827-0846 or [hjclulav@gmail.com](mailto:hjclulav@gmail.com)

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ORDER FORM (deadline is **Monday, September 19, 2022**)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe set(s) @ \$47 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard set(s) @ \$37 each

**PAYMENT:** Please send your form and payment to the HJC office, check payable to HJC  
Or order online at <https://hjc.shulcloud.com/lulavandetrog>

# Donations

## GENERAL FUND

**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in memory of Joel Sobin  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in memory of Bill Cadel  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the marriage of David Rosen  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** continued recovery to Vicki Rosen  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** continued recovery to Selma Greenstein  
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**Keith & Felicia Messing** in honor of Evelyn Abraham and Roger Silverberg on the marriage of their daughter Dana to Alan Rosenthal  
**Keith & Felicia Messing** in honor of Donna and Ed Fleiss on the marriage of their daughter Anna to Gary Sundt  
**Jack & Leslie Rubin** in honor of the birth of Lior, granddaughter of Nancy and Ken Bob  
**Jack & Leslie Rubin** in memory of Bill Cadel  
**Jack & Leslie Rubin** Mazel Tov to Alison and Mitch Reiver on the wedding of their son  
**Jack & Leslie Rubin** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler  
**Joanne Mulberg** in memory of Zelda Mulberg at Yahrzeit  
**Mr. & Mrs. Les Rothenberg** in memory of Bernice Rothenberg at Yahrzeit  
**Ellen & Jay Jay Steinberg** in honor of the birth of Ellie Pearl, granddaughter of Amy Kulchinsky  
**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Satin** in memory of Jack Satin

## COLLEGIATE FUND

**Susan & David Lefkowitz** in honor of Tom Rosen, wishing him a "special" Happy Birthday  
**Susan & David Lefkowitz** in honor of Vicki Rosen, wishing her a "special" Happy Birthday

## DAVID S. ROSENMAN CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Judy & Lester Fox** on the engagement of Vicki & Tom Rosen's grandson Evan Safrin to Emily Jerris  
**Judy & Lester Fox** to Gail Elstein and family in memory of Elaine Harris  
**Judy & Lester Fox** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler

## ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT FUND

**Nili Gitig** in honor of the marriage of Ezra Steinberg

## RABBI PROGRAMMING FUND

**Carol Einhorn** in memory of Jennifer Schoeffler, beloved mother of Dan Schoeffler

## RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

**Amira Garbus** in memory of Naima Hoory at Yahrzeit  
**Alison & Mitchell Reiver** in memory of Eileen Danzig

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND/JEWISH NUTRITION NETWORK

**Robert & Maxine Fisher** in memory of Joel Sobin  
**Robert & Maxine Fisher** in memory of Bill Cadel  
**Robert & Maxine Fisher** in memory of Vered Cole  
**Dr. & Mrs. Joel Koppersmith** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler  
**Tom & Vicki Rosen** in memory of Joel Sobin  
**Tom & Vicki Rosen** in memory of Bill Cadel  
**Eileen & Harvey Berger** in memory of Joel Sobin  
**Eileen & Harvey Berger** on the engagement of Vicki & Tom Rosen's grandson Evan Safrin to Emily Jerris  
**Marilyn & David Klein** for the speedy recovery of Susi Susskind  
**Marilyn & David Klein** in honor of Vicky & Tom Rosen celebrating 80th birthdays  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the upcoming marriage of Pamela Wax  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the upcoming marriage of Ezra Steinberg  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in honor of the upcoming marriage of Jacob Feinberg  
**Sarah & Jerry Saunders** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler  
**Jennifer & Scott Ingber** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler  
**Jennifer & Scott Ingber** in memory of Bill Cadel  
**Marilyn & David Klein** in memory of Pearl Deutchman at Yahrzeit  
**Roz & Marty Spielman** in memory of Jessica Schoeffler, mother of Dan Schoeffler

## YVONNE COHEN DEDICATION FUND

**Susan Jouard** in memory of Bernard Berman at Yahrzeit

### New Members:

**Aaron and Hana Sloutski** and their daughter **Kayla Ida Glenda Kupersmith**  
**Benjam and Melanie Perlson** and their children **Levi & Ari Stephanie and James Buchanan** and their daughter **Sara Alexandra and Zack Unger** and their children **Jacob & Olivia Lauren and Randy Sutton** and their children **Ryan and Ella**

### Condolence:

Jessica Schoeffler, mother of **Dan Schoeffler**  
M. Arthur Auslander, father of **Ethan Auslander**

### Mazal tov:

**Michael and Michelle Behr** celebrate the September Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ezra  
**Arthur and Jessica Frischman** celebrate the September Bar Mitzvah of their son, August



# HJC SISTERHOOD PRESENTS A SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAY VIRTUAL EVENT COOKING WITH DALIA

## APPETIZERS, SIDES & BOARDS

- Loaded Cabbage Steaks
- Veggie Watermelon Kababs
- Spicy Arugula & Carrot Salad
- Middle Eastern Appetizer Basket
- Yummy Dessert Board



Chefs Dalia & Roz

**Join the ZOOM event September 15 at 6:30PM**



**Please RSVP to register for this special event by contacting Evelyn Abraham:  
[evelyn\\_abraham@optonline.net](mailto:evelyn_abraham@optonline.net)**

**Recipes and ZOOM link provided upon registration.  
Donations are welcome. Please make check payable to HJC Sisterhood.**



**HJC is joining with other local religious organizations to form a Sponsor Circle in conjunction with HIAS to welcome a Ukrainian family to the Huntington Community.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** in providing housing, everything to create a home, meet medical, educational, social service and other needs while they get settled here.  
Please contact Marsha Perlmutter Kalina - **631-223-2252** or **[marshaapk@optonline.net](mailto:marshaapk@optonline.net)** if you want to be part of this effort.

Thank you.





## HIGH HOLIDAYS DETAILED SCHEDULE 2022- 5783

**SELICHOT SERVICE**, Saturday Night, September 17.....8:00 PM

**CEMETERY VISITATION**, Sunday, September 25.....11:00 AM

### ROSH HASHANAH

#### Sunday September 25

Evening Service.....7:15 PM

#### Monday, September 26

Morning Service Begins.....8:45 AM

Torah Service .....9:30 AM

Shofar Service .....10:45 AM

Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni.....11:05 AM

Musaf .....11:40 AM

Morning Service Ends.....1:00 PM

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

Evening Service .....7:15 PM

#### Tuesday, September 27

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

Musaf .....11:40 AM

Morning Service Ends.....1:00 PM

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

**Tashlich**, Sunday, October 2 (At Village Green Brook)..... 11:00 AM

**Second Tashlich**, Sunday, October 2 (At Gold Star Beach).....2:00 PM

### YOM KIPPUR

**KOL NIDRE**, Tuesday, October 4.....6:00 PM

*Childcare for children aged 3 and over available from 5:45 PM to 8:15 PM*

#### YOM KIPPUR DAY, Wednesday, October 5

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

Torah Service.....9:50 AM

Rabbi's Sermon & Cantor's Hineni .....11:05 AM

Musaf .....11:40 AM

Meditation Service (Lief Chapel) .....12:00 PM

Morning Service Ends.....1:15 PM

Mincha .....4:10 PM

Yizkor .....5:25 PM

Neilah .....6:10 PM

Break-the-Fast .....7:12 PM

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

**HJC Youth Group\* Presents:**

# **Rosh HaShanah Apple Baking!**

**Create apple desserts  
that will impress your family!**



**Sunday, Sept. 18th  
12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**\$25/PP  
Includes lunch**



**RSVP - <https://hjc.shulcloud.com/event/roshhashanahapplebaking>**

**\*HJC Youth Group provides various social opportunities throughout the school year  
for all children ages 5-18 including but not limited to Chaverim, Kadima & USY**



# HJC Adult Education Special Event

**Please join us for this special program!**

## **Torah Godly Play**

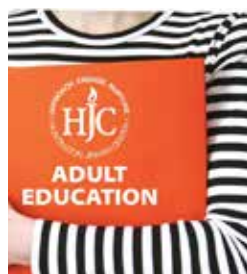
**with Debbie Cadel, long-time HJC member**

**Tuesday, Sept 20th at 7:30pm in the Kiddish Lounge**

*(this is being offered as an in-person only event)*

### **T**orah

Godly Play is a quiet moment of engagement that allows participants to hear the presence of God in a story. It is a highly spiritual method of telling stories about Jewish holidays and stories from the Torah. Torah Godly Play isn't about knowing a story, it's about finding a spiritual meaning. Together we sit in a circle and using simple, unadorned objects, I tell a story. For this evening's program, the story will be from Parsha Lech L'cha, the story of Abraham and Sarah. After the story, participants share in what they heard, what they experienced, and what they wonder about. Originally developed as a methodology for children, Torah Godly Play evokes the same engagement by adults. Participants are able to engage with Torah in a very different way than what they are accustomed to. Participants at all levels of Torah knowledge are readily engaged and each person finds their own meaning.



*Deborah Cadel received training in Torah Godly Play from Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire of Hebrew College in Newton, MA. Based on a rich history of work by The Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman on Godly Play, Torah Godly Play is a new approach to our Jewish stories. Debbie enjoys bringing this program to schools. She finds it continually rewarding to see how captivated participants are with it and by the wisdom they bring to their engagement.*

*Debbie has been working in the field of Jewish education for the past eleven years. In 2016 she was awarded the Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education for the New York region. She has a Doctorate in Psychology.*

**RSVP to:** <https://hjc.shulcloud.com/event/adult-ed-program-with-debbie-cadel.html>

# HJC Adult Education Presents:

Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

## We Are What We Remember

**4 SESSIONS**

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22

**A Discussion Series with Rabbi Saks**



**R**ecollections from our past define not only who we are as individuals but who we are as a people and a community. Discover the meaning of memory and how it has impacted the Jewish experience in this 4-session survey course. Travel from the Golden Age of Jewry in Spain to the tales of the Polish shtetls, up to the modern State of Israel. We will also take a fresh look at the call to Never Forget and its power as a key to Jewish survival that confront us throughout our lives.



# **HJC's CEMETERY SERVICE**

**Sunday, September 25, 11 AM  
at  
HJC Cemetery**

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



# Have you heard the Buzz???

**In-Person Family and  
Children's Programming  
is BACK for ALL 3 DAYS  
of the 2022  
High Holidays!**



**Sept. 26, 27  
& Oct. 5**

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

**11AM - 12 Noon - Fun activities for kids ages 3+ run by experienced  
teachers/counselors**

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



# Tashlikh\* Take Two!

Join us for one (or both) opportunities  
to perform this short, but powerful,  
High Holiday ritual with your HJC community

Sunday, October 2nd



## **First Tashlikh** – 11 am with Religious School kids and families

Meet at the synagogue to walk together to the small brook off of Park Avenue

## **Second Tashlikh** – 2 pm at Goldstar Beach Park (Browns Rd, Huntington)

Join us at this beautiful site where we performed Tashlikh as a community  
during the height of COVID restrictions in 2020

\*Tashlikh, which means “cast away” in Hebrew, is an atonement ritual performed during the High Holiday period to symbolically cast away our sins by throwing pieces of bread into a body of water.



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## OUR CULINARY LEGACY COOKBOOK MAKES A GREAT GIFT

If you are looking to add some new recipes, the Culinary Legacy Cookbook should be your source. There are interesting stories as well from our HJC Community. 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 if you have any questions about making donations and ordering the Cookbook, Apron or Grocery Bag. [evelyn\\_abraham@optonline.net](mailto:evelyn_abraham@optonline.net)



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