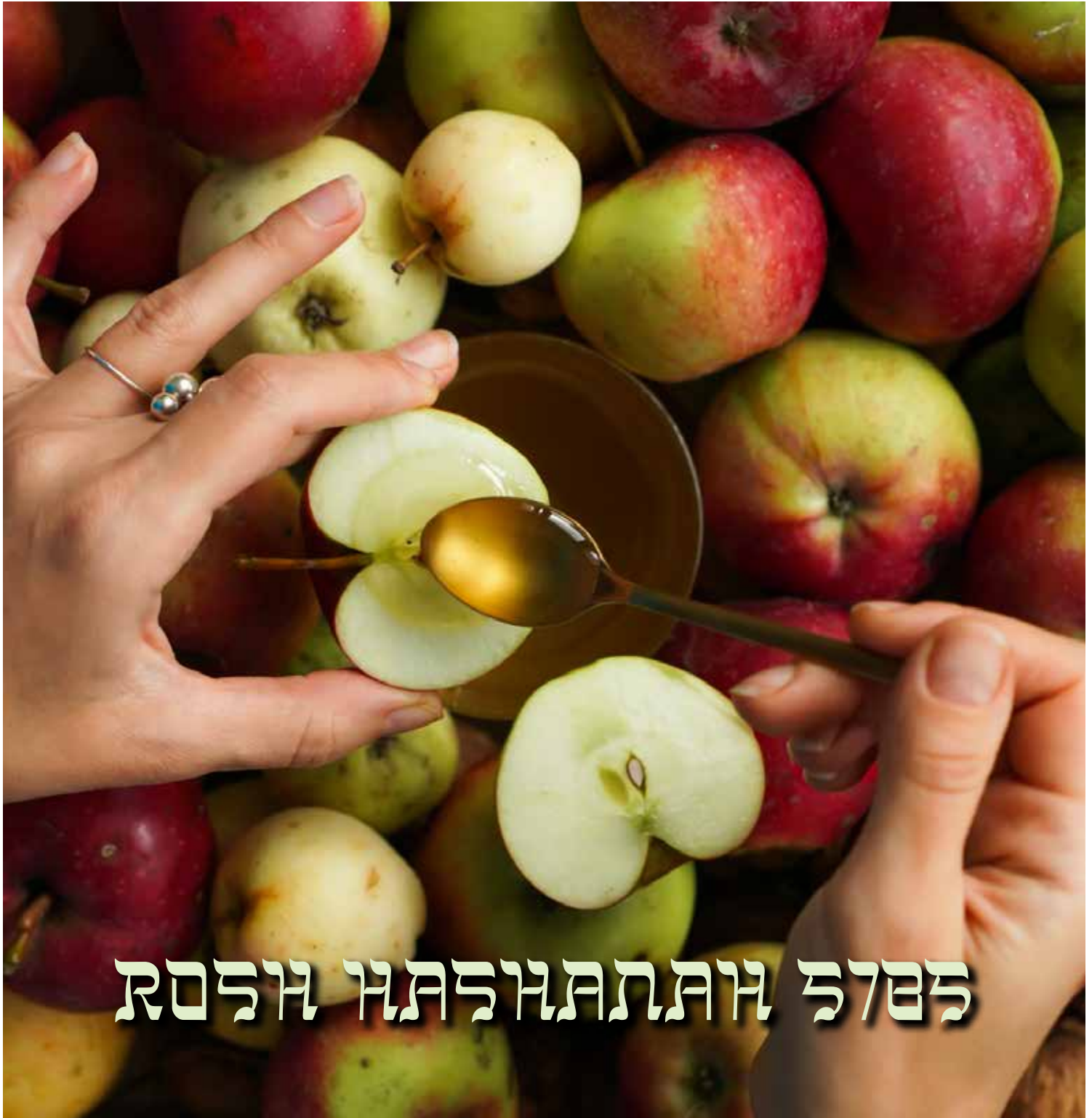




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Sisterhood News

by Evelyn Abraham



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Membership

Please remember to pay your Sisterhood Annual Membership Dues. Your dues are used to support HJC, Women's League for Conservative Judaism and fund programming. You can pay by check payable to HJC Sisterhood or pay on the HJC Website:

<https://hjc.shulcloud.com/form/Sisterhood%20Dues.html>.

Dues are \$45 or \$30 for seniors, if you are not an HJC Member, please add \$15.

Book Discussion

Please join us on Tuesday October 22nd at 7:30 PM on Zoom to discuss the book, *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman.

BQLI Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism - Torah Fund Kickoff

Monday November 11th doors open at 9:30 am.

What I did Last Summer: The Jewish Summer Camp Experience, Catered Lunch and Raffles. Huntington Jewish Center Sisterhood is hosting. Please look for information on how to register.

Please contact Evelyn Abraham if you would like to learn more about the upcoming programs and become more involved with Sisterhood.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN

Our new Torah Fund general campaign theme for 2024-2025 is **Am Yisrael Chai - The People of Israel Live**.

Like our pin last year, this new pin will be made of sterling silver and 14K goldplate, is proudly being manufactured in Israel, and can also be worn as a pendant. If you make a donation of \$180 or more, you will be given the pin as a gift to thank you for your generosity.



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, please contact Evelyn Abraham. If you would like to make a donation: <https://inspired.jtsa.edu/torahfund>

Please indicate Huntington Jewish Center when you make an online donation. If you would like to pay by check, make checks payable to **Torah Fund** and mail to **HJC attention Sisterhood Torah Fund**.

Save paper and send ecards for any occasion. For only \$5 per recipient, you can send an attractive message—and you can even schedule your card to be sent at a specific time!

Revenue from ecard purchases will benefit the 2024-2025/5785 Torah Fund general campaign theme, **Am Yisrael Chai - The People of Israel Live** through the end of June 2025.

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From Rabbi Eric Rosin



Weaving Complex Moments

The rabbis teach a beautiful midrash to explain why Shabbat begins with a braided challah and ends with a braided Havdalah candle. Based on a creative reading of the Hebrew, when we translate the verse, Genesis 2:22 to read “God fashioned the side that had been taken from Adam into a woman and brought her to Adam,” the rabbis creatively interpret the verse to

tell a story about God braiding Eve’s hair and presenting her to Adam as his beautiful bride.

The rabbis unfurl a magnificent story that characterizes the canopy of branches in the Garden of Eden as a hupah and the first Shabbat as the star studded first night of Adam and Eve’s marriage to each other.

Accordingly, every Friday night we eat from a braided challah to remind ourselves of the beauty of Shabbat and twenty-five hours later we bless a twisted candle to remind ourselves that the beauty of Shabbat will be woven into the rest of the week.

My experience of Jewish rituals convinces me that the challah we eat on Shabbat is braided for a different reason. It would have been natural and intuitive to roll the dough into a single loaf of bread. Instead, each strand remains distinct even as it is entwined with its neighbors. This reminds us that the most beautiful and powerful moments in our lives are never simple.

At baby namings and britot, the wonder and joy of a new life are accompanied by the parents’ uncertainty and feelings of inadequacy which come with the responsibility to protect a beautiful baby and help it grow into the sacred adult that it can become. Some of the happiest weddings that I have attended have been seasoned with the sadness of missing parents and grandparents who have not lived to share the day. And I have spent evenings in shivah houses where heartbreaking

loss has been punctuated with smiles and even laughter as those who have come to comfort the mourners have shared treasured stories about the wonderful and even humorous moments that they had shared with the deceased, And now we come to this complicated holiday season. It is tempting this year to want Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur and maybe most of all Simchat Torah to be a straight forward reckoning of the agonizing year that has passed. How can we think about anything other than the massacre of October 7th, the plight of the hostages and the efforts of our brothers and sisters in Israel to reestablish Israel’s strength and security? How can we turn away from the rise of antisemitism or the fracturing of the Jewish world that has only accelerated?

But the metaphor of the challah teaches us that simplifying this season would be a betrayal of our tradition and its insistence on exploring the complexity of every sacred moment. During the holy days this season we will make every effort to honor the complexities of these powerful days and also to acknowledge the challenges that are on all of our minds.

That means that we will not abandon the liturgy that has been handed down through so many generations. We will use the curated spiritual wisdom that we find there to think about the year that has passed and the work that lies in front of us in order to become the people we aspire to be. And we will also turn our attention to how the filters of the past help us to find meaning in this confounding present.

My charge to you is to prepare yourselves for the dissonance that will be unavoidable as the language and wisdom of the past meet the uncertainties and the concerns of the present. Give yourself space to not be comfortable and notice the insights that come arise out of this unease,

And most of all, be patient with me and with those around you as each of us experiences this holiday season differently.

Let us be grateful to share this season together and support each other even with only our presence as we braid the pains, the joys, the insights and the aspirations of these Days of Awe together into the richness that they can be.





Am Yisrael Chai *The People of Israel Live*

Am Yisrael Chai has become a Jewish solidarity anthem often sung around the world at rallies, marches, during peacetime and wartime. Children belt it out at summer camps, we sing it while dancing and celebrating and while crying and mourning. It is a rallying cry for Jewish unity. In an article for the Forward, following the start of the Israel-Hamas war, Gary Rosenblatt says that it has become second only to Hatikvah as an anthem of the Jewish people. Israeli singer Eyal Golan released a beautiful song called Am Yisrael Chai on October 19, 2023 in which he sings about the release of the hostages and the solidarity of the Jewish people. And this year, Women's League for Conservative Judaism has selected **Am Yisrael Chai** as the theme for its Torah Fund pin. Torah Fund supports scholarships for students studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Purchasing a pin is a lovely way to support our own Sisterhood. You will see many of us sporting our pins on the holidays.

One of the earliest references to this phrase was at the Second World Jewish Congress in 1933 which was convened to fight the growing tide of antisemitism of Hitler's regime. Rabbi Stephen Samuel Wise declared to the crowd "We are prepared to defend ourselves against the will of Hitler's Germany to destroy. We must defend ourselves because we are a people which lives and wishes to live. My last word that I wish to speak to you is this-our people lives-**Am Yisrael Chai.**" The phrase was proclaimed at the first Shabbat service held at Bergen-Belsen following its liberation.

The song became popular in 1965 when Shlomo Carlebach composed **Am Yisrael Chai** as the solidarity anthem for the Soviet Jewry movement. Jacob Birnbaum, founder of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry asked him to compose a song for a planned rally for Soviet Jewry to be staged at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations on April 4, 1965. Carlebach performed it at that rally. This song then became the anthem for many of these rallies held from 1972-1991. For the second line of the song, Carlebach adapted the biblical

verse from Exodus 45:3 when Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and asks "Is my father still alive?" The second line of the song then became Od Avinu Chai translated as Our Father Still lives. There are several different explanations for this. This could be a reference to God himself or perhaps Carlebach is saying that our connection to our ancestors remains strong and keeps us together as a Jewish people.

With so much divisiveness in the Jewish community, I wonder if **Am Yisrael Chai** can be the one thing that can unite us. There is antisemitism everywhere in the world and we need to rely upon and be connected to the larger Jewish community. One of the most famous sayings from the great sage, Hillel is: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And when I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?" The question arises in Pirket Avot: "How is it that Hillel, who was such a humble person, should talk about being concerned with one's self?" There are, of course, several different answers but this is my favorite. Hillel is referring to the performance of the 613 mitzvot of the Torah. While each of us is technically required to fulfill all 613, it is actually impossible for each individual to personally perform all the mitzvot since some are designated for only specific people but when Jews are united we are considered as one entity. Thus, through togetherness, every Jew can receive credit for fulfillment of all the mitzvot. Additionally, Hillel is telling us that first we must be for each other as the Jewish people before we can begin to reach out and perfect the rest of the world.

This year, we enter 5785 with heavy hearts as many of the hostages remain in captivity and the war in Israel continues. October 7 will commemorate one year since the Hamas attacks. But we are a people ever hopeful, Hatikvah is our song of Hope. We are resilient, having survived thousands of years of persecution. We are a small people but we are mighty if we stand together. It is even more important this year than any other year for everyone to join as a community in celebrating the new year in our beautiful spiritual home, HJC. **Am Yisrael Chai.**

Jay and I and our family wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year. May we have peace in our homes, in our community, in Israel and around the world.





Comfort in the Familiar

It is truly hard to believe that an entire year of the Jewish calendar has gone in the blink of an eye. Although, it seems like yesterday, we all were celebrating 5784, so very much has changed in all our lives. I believe it is fair to say that as Jews, our perception of the world as well as our surroundings have been forever changed by the unspeakable, horrific attacks

of October 7th against our fellow Jews in Israel, as well as the rise of antisemitism in our own country.

Over the last year being an Executive Director of a synagogue, in the aftermath of October 7th, has certainly come with a great many challenges. The biggest challenge is how would I reassure our congregants they will have the same experiences and events at HJC, while having safety and security of every member, student and visitor to our building in mind. To say it is difficult and a huge burden on my shoulders would be a grave understatement.

However, given the climate we all are living in, I do feel I have put forth a great deal of effort in making everyone who

enters the building feel reassured through various security procedures, as well as obtaining funding and installing security equipment through government grants. Over the last year, we have had several successful community events, speakers, concerts, and wonderful programming for all ages and generations. I have seen all of you smile and enjoy being together as a community over Shabbat dinners and holidays here at HJC.

Even though, we are at a dismal time for the Jewish people right now, we can come together as a community during the High Holidays and celebrate being alive and the ushering of another new year and new beginning. There is much comfort in the familiarity of celebrating traditions and holidays during troubling times. The reassurance of the sound and melodies of prayers, the anticipation of the Rabbi's sermons, the beautiful sound of the Shofar are all meaningful traditions to experience. Having Rosh Hashanah dinners, breaking the fast with family and friends after Yom Kippur, that sense of togetherness and old traditions during this challenging time, is what's most important.

I hope to see all of you during the upcoming High Holidays here at HJC. I want to wish all of you a sweet and happy 5785! May we all go from strength to strength. Shanah Tova.

SHANAH TOVA!





“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela

What an amazing start to our school year! The children have acclimated so beautifully and there is great energy all around. We are just shy of 100 students, and we welcomed twenty-eight new families to our school. We have many community building events for our children, parents, and families including our Family Meet and Greet, Parents Night Out, Mom’s and Dad’s Nights Out, Bim Bam Shabbat Dinners, Family Bingo Nights, and more! There is a great craving for community and friendship, and we always try to find the best ways to provide

many exciting and welcoming events to build both.

We have done a good deal of work in the ECC to continue to enhance our school. The first most apparent, which I hope everyone had the pleasure of seeing, is our newly decorated wall in the school office. The wall was hand painted by a local artist and completely funded by our very own ECC Parent Association. You can’t miss the wall as you enter the doors from outside. I could not be prouder of this wall and of the

message this wall communicates. It is one of love, peace, and kindness. It is adorned with the Star of David, Peace Signs, Hearts, and Hebrew words. As the quote above states by Nelson Mandela, so appropriate for today’s world, ‘education is the most powerful weapon’. We must teach our children at the earliest ages about love, peace, equality, acceptance, tolerance, and inclusivity. Ignorance is a terrible thing and as Martin Luther King Jr. so aptly said, “Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”

The ECC PA also gave our children’s library a mini renovation with new paint, new carpeting, and new furniture. It is an amazing space where the children come to listen to a story, by the ECC librarian (spoiler alert –it’s me) and then get to check out a book each week as one can do at the public library.

In addition, we are adding a new multi-generational program that we are lovingly calling “Grandpals.” We are hoping to have volunteers from our HJC members as well as our ECC families to come to visit the children weekly. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for a whole lot of love from our joyful children. More to come regarding this program!



Religious School *Gina Giuffre, Director*



I am THAT Jew...

This article is dedicated to the memory of all the victims who were massacred and those who are still held in captivity from the October 7th tragedy. Inspired by the “I’m That Jew” project created by Eitan Chitayat, we share our unique experiences to highlight the rich tapestry of our existence. We now find ourselves living in a world where antisemitism has been unleashed. It is crucial to stand up and declare our identities with confidence and joy and express what makes us proudly Jewish, connecting us in our shared heritage while celebrating our individuality.

I am the school director at Huntington Jewish Center

I am that Jew who plays guitar and sings with a cantorial heart

I am that Jew who crafts Mitzvah Day and Krav Maga, making Judaism a living art

I am that Jew who tells students to wear their kippah with pride, always with snacks and bagels on the side

I am the lover of the beach, where waves meet my soul

I am that disco dancing Jew where the beat makes me whole

I am that Jew who travels the world, seeking Jewish spirit in every land, from Israel to France where I once did stand

I am that Jew, whose last name is always misspelled and mispronounced, often mistaken for a non-Jew

I am that Jew with a Roman Catholic father, embracing the blend of cultures and faith

I am that Jew who speaks French, Hebrew and Italian, bringing the world into my hands

I am that Jew who performs random acts of loving kindness whether it is a cup of coffee or a warm hand

I am the mother who flies to her children’s side, ever present, every kind

I am that Jew who treasured latkes with her grandmother and shared sacred moments with her tap-dancing, joke-telling grandfather, a master bargain hunter

I am the Yeshiva student who found herself on TV

I am the Jew who plays pickleball, a Yankees fan cheering with glee

I am that Jew who fixes things around the house, a skill passed from father to daughter, a gift from the hand of a master

I am that Jew who loves dogs, remembering Yussel, my Wheaten Terrier

I am that Jew, proud of my heritage, proud of my roots, and proud of the culture I create for the young

I am that Jew.

I invite and encourage you to take a moment and reflect on your story. What makes you “that Jew?” Add your voice to this powerful chorus of pride and identity. Let us celebrate our diversity, strength and pride within our Jewish community. Let’s celebrate who we are, together.



Donations

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Ellen & Jay Steinberg in honor of Phil Mintz's 75th Birthday

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of Dena Grenell, mother of Mark Zimmerman

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Gail & Jim Lodge in memory of Dena Grenell mother of Mark Zimmerman

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Alan & Meira Lyons with gratitude to the religious school and the purchase of the Gaga Pit

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MAZEL TOV:

Leslie & Jack Rubin on the birth of their granddaughter Aylah Orani born to parents Miriam Rubin and Farez Hernandez
Carol & Eric Solomon on the marriage of their son Sam Haskel Solomon, to Madison Paige Hoke

CONDOLENCE:

Dana Grenell, Mother of **Mark Zimmerman**
Murry Schillinger past president of HJC

Every member of HJC is entitled to a free grave in HJC's cemetery. Contact the office for information.

Our HJC Community wishes to thank the **HERSKOVITZ FAMILY FUND** and the **ETHEL SACHS ENGAGEMENT FUND** for sponsoring our annual Shabbarbecue. It was a huge success with well over 200 people attending including many new families.

Thanks also to **WOODBURY KOSHER MEATS** for providing a delicious dinner enjoyed by everyone. Please support our only local kosher butcher. Woodbury Kosher Meats also helps to support HJC by collecting donations in their store for JNN.

Thanks to **WOODBURY KOSHER MEATS** for your very generous donation to JNN.

Thanks to **Judy Leopold** and **Alan Orloff** for donating the Yom Kippur flowers.

From the Ben Tasman HJC Library Tyna Strenger

HERE'S THE HOW.....

Walking into the HJC through the school wing did it seem that something was missing? Perhaps the door to the Library? But, as you continued through the double doors, there it was..... what a difference a couple of feet can make! When school (ECC) is in session there is no longer a need to sign in when we want to access our Library. If the building is open the door will most likely be open as well. We're still in the process of moving/removing material from the shelves and floor so it's not completely finished. But, the replacing of the door; electrical outlets; painting was all done so well and cleanly, all I can say is "Thank You" to our wonderful staff for getting it done so nicely.

Thank you, to our HJC Prez and Board for seeing the need to move one door a couple of feet and make the entire Library usable and available to all of us.....it's been a long time being talked about and now it's happened. Going forward we'll have a 'reopening' and look forward to planning events that will take place there. Thank you everyone; Ellen, Evelyn, Rachel, Diane, Steve, Alex for the insight and musclethis was truly a group effort and you all listened (and it's on me if I left out anyone).

A wonderful beginning to our New Year. L'Shanah Tovah.



Coming Together



A gathering to find comfort and support together in the wake of October 7th

Sunday, October 6, 2024

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Melville Jewish Center

2600 New York Avenue, Melville, NY

Let's light the night with warmth and love.
For the hostages, the people of Israel,
and all the lives lost.



Together We Remember UNITED IN SOLIDARITY Long Island Commemorates October 7th

Suffolk County

Suffolk Y JCC
74 Hauppauge Rd., Commack
Monday, October 7, 2024
12:00 pm

The Long Island Jewish Coalition invites you as we stand together as one to commemorate October 7, 2023.

Nassau County

Eisenhower Park
Harry Chapin Lakeside Theater
East Meadow
Monday, October 7, 2024
6:00 pm

Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman and the Long Island Jewish Coalition invite you as we stand together as one to commemorate October 7, 2023.

Join us at both events



Questions? Contact: JCRCLI@JCRCLI.org

The Israel Engagement Committee & the Adult Ed Committee
Commemorating October 7, 2023

Brunch and Learn with **Ira Kohler**

Oct. 6 / 10:00 AM



Ira Kohler, a native of Plainview who graduated from The Schecter School of Long Island, and served in the IDF as a Lone Soldier. He was in service on Oct.7th and was called up to go with his unit to the kibbutzim in the South. Subsequently he was on a tour of duty in Gaza. He will speak about his experiences, what he saw and what he was tasked with doing.

RSVP TO: <https://hjc.shulcloud.com/event/brunch-and-learn-with-ira-kohler.html>

Shabbat by The Sound

was held on Friday, August 16th

On the beachfront in the backyard of the home of Hana and Avi Keshet, Northport, NY



HIHI NEEDS A NEW HJC COORDINATOR

Our congregants have given 13 years of dedication and commitment to ensure that our homeless guests had shelter, food and clothing. I think it is very important for HJC to remain part of this vital interfaith initiative. However, it is time for me to step down as coordinator and I am looking for one or two volunteers to step up and take over for next season. The responsibilities are significantly reduced since the pandemic as we are only supplying meals for about 5-8 nights at another location. I will guide you and provide all the necessary support to ensure continued success of the HIHI program at HJC.

Project REPLENISH

Huntington Jewish Center invites you to

HELP FILL THE SHELVES

of The Rudman Family Food Pantry at the Mid Island Y JCC
If one CAN make a difference, during the High Holy Days, let it be YOU!

ITEMS NEEDED:



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Questions? Contact: **Gail Warrack, 516.822.3535, x 347 | gwarrack@miyjcc.org**

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Save the Date for the Shabbat Community Dinner on November 15



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2025 SUFFOLK SIGNATURE EVENT

Thursday, November 21, 2024 • 6:30 pm

Temple Beth Torah, 35 Bagatelle Road • Melville, New York

Join us for the Suffolk Signature Event. As UJA continues to respond to the ongoing needs in Israel in the aftermath of October 7 and to rising antisemitism here in New York, **we know coming together has never been more important.**

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Community Leadership Award

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Community Leadership Award

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Community Leadership Award

Register online at
ujafedny.org/suffolk-signature

SIGNATURE EVENT COMMITTEE CHAIR
Joel Wirchin

For more information, please contact **Laurie Birzon** at birzonl@ujafedny.org or **516.762.5819**.

The Signature Event is our only Suffolk fundraising event. We will be featuring a roll of honor that pays tribute to our honorees. The suggested minimum donation is \$500 or more to UJA's 2025 Annual Campaign.

Dietary Laws Observed

Sunday in the Park with Risa

RISA FINKEL

Putting it together with

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October 20, 2024

Doors open 2 pm ... have a lovely walk in the park before!



Tickets

www.caumsettfoundation.org/programs

LIRR to Caumsett Park

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Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
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Scotch & Steak in the Sukkah!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST at 6:30 PM

Just \$40 (members) / \$45 (nonmembers) gets you a juicy Woodbury Kosher Ribeye, expertly grilled to perfection, with sides and, of course, a sampling of the finest Scotch!



Not to mention the fun of a Monday night hangin' in the booth with the Men's Club!

Sign up now.

Any questions? hjcmcpres@gmail.com

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If you need assistance attending this event, please contact the Main Office





Schechter
School of Long Island

DISCOVER SCHECHTER LI

2024/2025

Lower School Information Session

Tuesday
October 29th
7:00 PM

Location:

6 Cross Street
Williston Park, NY

RSVP @

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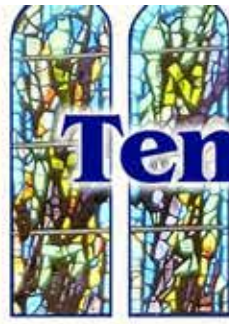


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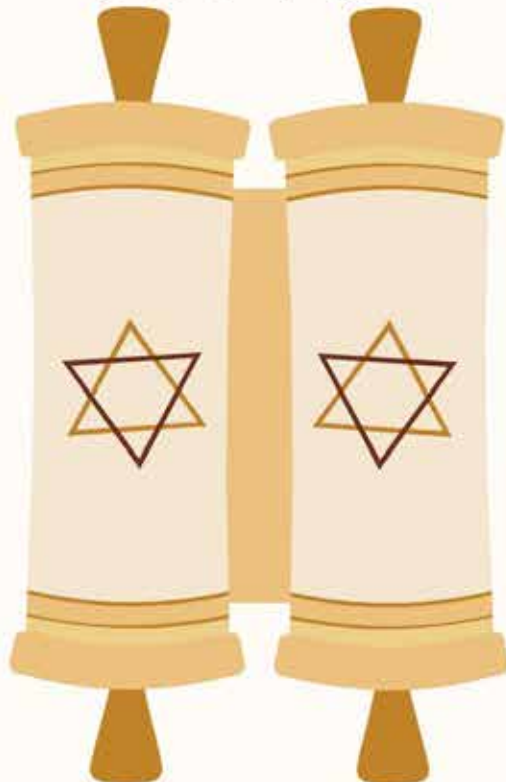
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