



# Hillcrest

## JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Recently I went to see the New Kids On The Block with Heidi and a few friends. I have now seen the New Kids Mixtape Tour three different years. Each year it is sold out. Each year, other than the New Kids, it features different artists from that generation and that type of music. One year they had Debbie Gibson, another they had Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men, and this year they had Rick Astley. To me the incredible thing is that every year the concert sells out. Later this month I am going to see Jimmy Buffet (for the first time) and I know that this show is sold out as well. I have seen Billy Joel on the current Garden run three times and would gladly go a fourth, fifth, or twentieth time, but the tickets are sold out.

So what is the big deal? Why do these concerts sell out every time (along with The Who, The Stones, McCartney, Elton John, etc.). I have thought about this long and hard and here is what I realized. They give the people what they want – not only the performances, but how they go about it.

The New Kids have not released an album since 2017, but if they played more than two songs from after 1995, it was a lot. Billy Joel might throw in a few deep cuts, but you can guarantee Piano Man and a few other classics. Jimmy Buffet might play a new song or two but everything on Songs You Know By Heart will show up as well. This is what the people want.

These artists have learned this through trial and error. I have been to concerts where bands from thirty years ago keep introducing new songs. Simply put, the crowd is not into it. Every time an old song is introduced, there are cheers and screams. Most of the time when a new song is introduced, there is silence or people start talking to their friends. The artists who continue to sell out arenas and stadiums are the ones who realized that while they might not love it, they need to do what the audience demands and play the hits.

As we get ready for Rosh Hashanah we need to look around and make changes to the way we do things at Hillcrest Jewish Center. Much like the legacy artists, we need to give people what they want. But while those artists have discovered that nostalgia and their old hits is what sells, at Hillcrest we need to take a different approach. We need to realize that what worked in the past might work for part of our population, but not for another part. We need to know what the people want.

I often ask for your help in these articles. In this case I am going to ask for your help – not to help me but to help you. Tell us what you want. Tell us what programs you miss. Tell us what programs you saw at another synagogue that you want us to try. Tell us what we are missing for you!

I am sure there are few better feelings for those musicians than walking out on stage and knowing the house is full of people excited to be there. Let us know what we can do to sell out Hillcrest Jewish Center and make you excited to be here.

*Matthew Resnick, President*

### SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

#### Friday, August 5

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:49 P.M.

#### Saturday, August 6 – Devarim – Shabbat Chazon – Erev Tisha B'Av 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Early Mincha ..... 2:30 P.M.  
Fast begins ..... 8:05 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 8:51 P.M.  
Maariv Tisha B'Av and Reading of Lamentations ..... 9:15 P.M.

#### Sunday, August 7 – Tisha B'Av – Fast of the 9th of Av ..... 8:30 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 4:25-40 Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13-9:23  
no tallit and tefillin

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Torah Reading: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8  
with tallit and tefillin

Fast ends ..... 8:35 P.M.

#### Friday, August 12 – Tu B'Av – Fifteenth of Av

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:40 P.M.

#### Saturday, August 13 – Vaetchanan – Shabbat Nachamu ..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 8:41 P.M.

#### Friday, August 19

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:30 P.M.

#### Saturday, August 20 – Ekev – Birkat Hachodesh ..... 9:30 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

We welcome the new month Elul

Rosh Chodesh is Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:15 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 8:30 P.M.

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Manes Kogan..... *Rabbi*

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## CENTER FAMILY

### Congratulations to

Dina & Isaac Freund on the marriage of their son Eitan to Marina Podokshik.

Joan Hausmann on the engagement of her granddaughter Rachel Hausmann.

### Condolences to:

Abby Belson on the passing of her husband Joel Belson.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### August Milestone Anniversaries:

Harriet & Seymour Kaplan (55)

Nancy & Jared Rifkin (55)

Ruth & Steven Rosenhaus (45)

Michelle & Alan Bomser (40)

Gloria & Moises Ciabotaru (40)

Smadar & Rony Rinat (40)

Ellen & Arnie Schweitzer (40)

Adrienne & Brian Star (35)

### *The Hillcrest Daily Digest*

*(Sunday-Thursday)*

*and the*

### *Weekly Shabbat Shalom*

*(Friday)*

*are excellent sources for what is happening at Hillcrest.*

*Also included are lots of interesting stories, events, recipes, and local non-HJC happenings such as concerts and city sponsored events.*

*Scroll to the bottom each day.*

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, August 26

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting ..... 7:20 P.M.

### Saturday, August 27 – Re'eh – Shabbat Rosh Chodesh ..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17, Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.

Shabbat ends ..... 8:17 P.M.

### Sunday, August 28 – Rosh Chodesh Elul

Morning Service ..... 8:30 A.M.

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.

## COMING SOON...HILLCREST SMALL GROUPS!

*Want to meet new people? Want to share meaningful conversations? Want to pursue something new – or an already-loved – activity with others?*

*If so, Small Groups are for you!*

### What are Small Groups?

They are groups of 6-10 congregants who meet regularly at a defined frequency and for a defined length of time to participate in meaningful discussions on specific topics or to share specific activities.

### What is the purpose of Small Groups?

We hope that participation in a Small Group will make congregants feel more a part of the Hillcrest community, enable congregants to expand their social circle, and allow congregants to connect on a deeper level.

### Who will lead each Small Group?

The groups will be peer-led. Although there will be a leader or co-leaders for each group, we hope the participants will share leadership responsibilities.

### Why are there size limits for the Small Groups?

Having smaller groups will lead to closer bonds among participants.

### How often will the groups meet? How long will each meeting be?

The frequency (weekly/monthly/semi-monthly, etc.) will vary based on the kind of activity/topic of a particular group. The kind of activity/topic will dictate how long each meeting will be.

### Will the meetings be live or on ZOOM?

This will vary based on the kind of group.

### How are Small Groups different from other synagogue groups and classes?

- They are small.
- The participants commit to attending all meetings (within reason; we know things happen).
- The number of meetings is predetermined. Of course, a group may decide to continue.
- Although there will be leaders, there will be no “teachers.” These are not classes.

### What if there is not enough room for all the people who want to join a group?

We will try to create another group for that same topic/activity.

*We hope we have piqued your interest. The first set of Small Groups will begin after the holidays. Keep an eye out for the topics/activities and for the sign-up process.*

For more information, contact Melissa Gerstein [melissa@hillcrestjc.org](mailto:melissa@hillcrestjc.org) or Elaine Soffer [soffere@gmail.com](mailto:soffere@gmail.com).

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees met on June 21st, in person.

The main order of business was the adoption of a budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The Budget Committee did an excellent job of preparing a realistic and thrifty budget, and the Board approved it.

There is usually a quotation from the Tanach or Talmud that is relevant for every occasion, but in this case the point is best made by a secular author – Charles Dickens. In Chapter 12 of David Copperfield, Mr. Micawber advises David, “Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen and six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery.”

If we convert the old British monetary system into modern U.S. currency, and adjust for inflation (and then some), we can translate Mr. Micawber’s wisdom as follows: “Annual income one million dollars, annual expenditure nine hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, result happiness. Annual income one million dollars, annual expenditure one million and one dollars, result misery.”

Unfortunately, despite the best economizing of our Executive Director and Budget Committee, the Synagogue’s recent budgets have had significant deficits. Thankfully, we have been able to stave off the misery prophesied by Mr. Micawber by dipping into the Synagogue’s Endowment Fund. Our Endowment is sufficiently large that we can continue to stave off misery in this way for years into the future. But we cannot do so forever.

One solution to this problem is for all of us to step up and contribute to the Synagogue even more generously than we have done in the past. The Board also directed the Executive Committee to look at other long-term solutions to our chronic budget deficits. If we can find one, and I am optimistic that we can, then Mr. Micawber has foretold the outcome. Result – simcha!

*Richard Kass, Board Chair*

## SISTERHOOD

*Start with the Vision,  
Succeed with the Plan...*

**That is just what Sisterhood is doing.**

On Tuesday afternoon, September 13th at 12:30 pm, we have a special Zoom program arranged. Our speaker will be Tabby Refael. She will speak on “Iranian

Jewry: past, present and an unknown future”. Based in Los Angeles, Tabby has been a public speaker for the past 15 years. She has addressed audiences with deeply personal, engaging talks and visual aids regarding topics pulled from her experiences as an Iranian Jew.

More details to follow.

Our Gift Shop is open by appointment only. To arrange a time, please call the office at 718-380-4145.

The Stitchers are still knitting away. Interested in joining the group, or learning how to knit or crochet? Call the office and leave your name and phone number. We provide the yarn.

Our Committee Chairwomen are eager to start programming activities. To enhance our Sisterhood programs and successfully continue our fund raising for Hillcrest Jewish Center, your support is needed.

It is always time to join Sisterhood. The funds we collect support our programs, Jewish charities and causes, and most importantly, our donations to our Synagogue.

As of June 1st, we began celebrating our 83rd year.

*Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President*

## MEN’S CLUB

Mark your calendars!!! The Hillcrest Jewish Center Men's Club paid-up membership Annual Barbeque will take place in the HJC parking lot on Sunday, September 11th. Family members and significant others are welcome to join the festivities, as well as single women of our congregation.

Attention all HJC men! Now’s the time to submit your annual \$45.00 dues, if you haven't already done so. Your check should be made payable to Men's Club, Hillcrest Jewish Center. Either send by mail, personally drop off at the Center Office during business hours, or even hand to Marty Guttman (President), Steve Zellman (Secretary), Steve Liebman (Financial Secretary), or Joel Berkowitz (co-Vice President). Dues will be graciously accepted at the Barbeque.

Why don't you join a lively group of sociable guys who are planning an exciting upcoming schedule. Besides the barbecue, we have Movie Night (back by popular demand) on Sunday, October 23rd. Karaoke Night will be on Saturday, December 10th. In 2023 there will be Military Bridge on Saturday night, February 11th, and World Wide Wrap on

Sunday morning, February 12th. In April we will have a Congregational Breakfast with guest speaker, and in May there will be Boyz Night Out with pizza, salad, beer and comedy. Men's Club Shabbat, which includes Installation of Officers, and Youth(s) of the Year Award(s) will take place on Saturday, June 24th, 2023. The annual Gerry Berg Fishing Trip is set for Sunday morning, June 25th.

Additional events could be in the offing. Please speak up and make your preferences known. Here are some possibilities: a 2nd Movie Night, Theatre Party matinee at the Elmont Theatre, Retro Dance, Game Night, Jewish Heritage Night at NY Mets or Brooklyn Cyclones baseball game, Queensborough Holocaust Museum Sunday breakfast with speaker.

*Joel Berkowitz*



This is no fluke. Lillyana Antonio Moskowicz won for largest fish in both size and weight at Men's Club's May fishing outing. Here she is in northern Minnesota near Canada after winning for catching the largest small mouth bass.

## RABBI'S FALL CLASSES

✧ **Stories with a Twist (virtual)**  
will resume on Monday, October 24

### NEW SHIUR

- ✧ **Rite and Reason - Jewish traditions and the reasons behind them**  
(virtual) begins Monday, October 24
- ✧ **Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar** (in person and virtual) resumes Monday, Oct. 24
- ✧ **Learning Tractate Rosh Hashanah** (virtual) resumes Wednesday, Sept. 7

### NEW

- ✧ **Peace Is Every Step: Mindfulness Meditation at HJC with Rabbi Manes Kogan** (in person)  
begins Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 8 AM after Minyan in Rabbi's office

### NEW SHIUR

- ✧ **Around the Rabbi's Table: Insights on the Weekly Torah Portion** (in person & virtual) begins Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6:15 PM (before Minyan)

OHR CHADASH: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As Ohr Chadash looks forward to its 15th year of enlightening Jewish youth about our faith and the history of our people, we need to reflect back on the past school year, one filled with programs of insight and enjoyment.

Despite the lingering challenges of the pandemic and the necessity of learning with masks, our students' smiles at attending our school radiated through and were quite evident. Beginning our year at Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside, we celebrated Sukkot with our Pizza in the Hut Program, where the children learned about the lulav and the etrog and how to properly wave them and recite the accompanying brachot. The teachers got into the spirit of the holiday by doing a doo-wop parody of a Grease song, which was dubbed "Sukkot Nights". The entire school fulfilled the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah by celebrating with pizza.

The older students, the Giborim class, honed their legal skills by putting several key biblical figures on trial: Cain for the murder of his brother Abel, and the brothers of Joseph for their murder attempt upon their younger sibling and for human trafficking, for intending to sell Rachel's elder son into slavery. The Chalutzim class, our middle students, served as a wise and discerning jury, acquitting Cain due to ignorance and convicting Joseph's siblings due to maliciousness.

With the start of the secular new year, Ohr Chadash made the transition to Israel Center of Conservative Judaism, where the children and the school staff commemorated Tu B'Shevat and Pesach with Sederim. In between, students, parents, and teachers partied heartily with a festive Purim Carnival and a jovial costume contest, where every child was judged a winner.

The school year concluded with an *al fresco* Lag B'Omer commemoration, consisting of relay races and a sumptuous BBQ.

We thank our host synagogues, CEHHHB and ICCJ, for being so gracious and accommodating to our youngsters this past school year. With the approach of 5783, we have wonderful plans for the upcoming semester, which will begin at Hillcrest Jewish Center on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 AM.

Since music has been an integral part of our weekly studies and our special monthly celebratory programs, we intend to re-institute an official music program as part of our curriculum. Additionally, we look forward to including age-appropriate tefillah classes to better equip our students as they approach the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

We thank all those who have already enrolled their children for the coming semester and invite those who have not, to join us at Hillcrest Jewish Center on Sunday morning, August 28, 2022, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12 noon, for our Open House. Early Bird registration discounts apply. If you know of any families with youngsters of Hebrew School age, encourage them to come down and check us out. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Morah Shari

**HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER  
NINTH ANNUAL  
GOLF OUTING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE  
12:30 PM SHOTGUN**

***Open to Members, Families and Friends***

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**Sign up by September 1, 2022 – (include telephone and email addresses)**

# Ohr Chadash Religious School



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Hollis Hills Bayside, Hillcrest JC, &  
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Join us at our  
**Open House and Registration**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2022**  
**10:00 AM – 12 Noon**  
**at Hillcrest Jewish Center**



**Classes begin Sunday September 11, 2022 at 9 AM**  
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For more information contact our School Administrator, Morah Shari Zuber  
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**SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS**

*As a member-in-good-standing, you may phone the office with your donation and the amount will appear on your next HJC bill.*

**Reminder**

There is a \$25 minimum donation required for the listing to be printed in the Bulletin (one name per yearzeit listing).

**General Fund:**

Iris Topel wishes Mazal Tov to Eva & Len Zimmerman on the birth of grandson Gabriel Isaac.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in honor of Joan Hausmann in appreciation for all she does for our shul.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in honor of Dylan Katz becoming an Eagle Scout.

Beth Ritter thanks Rabbi Kogan, Rose, Matthew, Jeffrey, and the Office Staff for their support in making Iris' semi-surprise Kiddush, given by her students, a success.

Joan Hausmann in honor of the engagement of granddaughter Rachel Hausmann to Collin Irwin.

Gwen Jones-Cintron thanks Rabbi Kogan for all his help and guidance with her grandfather's things.

Phyllis & Carl Gruber wish Susan Straus a speedy and full recovery.

Inez Levy for yearzeit of mother Hana Kohn.

Sol Sturm in memory of beloved parents Hyman & Helen Sturm on the occasion of their yearzeits.

Stephen Liebman for yearzeit of twin brother Mark Liebman.

Janet Liebman for yearzeit of father Aaron Daar.

Marcella Miron for yearzeit of father-in-law Abraham Miron.

Bonita Ganot for yearzeit of father Murray Estrin.

Leslie Sanders for yearzeit of mother Sara Szendrodi.

Leslie Sanders for yearzeit of father Odon Szendrodi.

William Klein in memory of parents Margaret & Louis Klein.

Carol Pine for yearzeit of father Maurice Pine.

Carol Pine for yearzeit of mother Gita Pine.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of mother Sarah Gershon.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of father Rev. Nathan Gershon.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of aunt Katy Nathan.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of dear friend Ethel Klein.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of uncle Pvt. Hyman Nathan, killed in action in England in 1944.

Zvi Keren for yearzeit of mother Eva Kornhauser.

Gail Keren for yearzeit of grandmother Pearl Rothman.

Gwen Jones-Cintron for yearzeit of mother Estelle Jones.

Laurie Bier Gelles & Jeremiah Gelles and family in memory of beloved mother and grandmother Ruth Wasserman Bier.

Dr. Barry Jacobs for yearzeit of father Morton Jacobs.

Luba Kahan for yearzeit of mother Roza Dreyer.

Monica Siegel for yearzeit of grandfather Max Siegel.

Dr. Paula Schoen for yearzeit of grandmother Rose Pollack.

Meryl Alpert for yearzeit of husband Louis Alpert.

Sandra Jackson for yearzeit of grandmother Jennie Kornick.

Reese Ackerman for yearzeit of grandfather Joseph Barron.

Reese Ackerman for yearzeit of grandmother Esther Katz.

Reese Ackerman for yearzeit of grandmother Ida Barron.

Mark Klein for yearzeit of father Louis Klein.

Arlene Goodman for yearzeit of grandfather Lester Liebowitz.

Arlene Goodman for yearzeit of father Leon Harnick.

Renita Horowitz for yearzeit of father Isidor Schachter.

Anita Wasserman in memory of beloved husband Eugene Wasserman.

Laurie Spear in memory of father and WWII B-25 pilot, Eugene Wasserman.

Judith Schwartz for yearzeit of father Sidney Schulte.

Monte Schwartz for yearzeit of brother George Schwartz.

Bernard Pestyner for yearzeit of father Philip Pestyner.

Judith Ross for yearzeit of brother Lester Ratzken.

Steffi Weiss for yearzeit of father Murray Weiner.

Jeannette Kent for yearzeit of mother Sonia Steinsaltz, grandmother of Susan and Martin Kent.

Peggy Peress for yearzeit of husband Kenneth Peress.

Shirley Goldfeder for yearzeits of Cheryl Goldfeder, Gloria Gams and Pauline Goldfeder.

Ida Bobrow for yearzeit of brother Henry Muss.

Juana Meythaler Santos in loving memory of her sweetie grandmother Eucebia (Gloria) Econdon, on the one year anniversary of her passing, always and forever in Juana's heart.

Alice & David Forman in memory of Nissen Ben Yisrael ha-Cohen, Nathan Forman.

Dr. Norman Mickenberg for yearzeit of father David Mickenberg.

Judith Ross in memory of Irving Black, beloved father of Rhona Wittenberg.

Richard Morris for yearzeit of father Aaron Morris.

Linda Morris for yearzeit of father Herman Bohm.

Sally Rothstein for yearzeit of father Morris Spike.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of mother Sarah Chodrow.

Carole Anderman for yearzeit of father Meyer Bonuck.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of grandmother Maria Nillivenka de Savransky and grandfather Jaime Vaisman.

Iris Schachter for yearzeit of father Morris Krichesky.

Iris Schachter for yearzeit of father-in-law Isidor Schachter.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of grandfather Max Goldman.

Agneta Weisz for yearzeit of father Ernest Gross.

Toby Wind for yearzeit of father Aaron Morris.

Joseph Laine for yearzeit of sister Elaine Kohn.

Nancy Rifkin for yearzeit of father Leonard Feinroth.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of uncle Sam Berkowitz.

Erika Fedor for yearzeit of mother Magdalena Malka Stern.

Merle Askenas Kaplan for yearzeit of mother-in-law Tillie Askenas.

Iris Schachter in memory of Joel Belson.

Janice Feinstein for yearzeit of mother Matilda Schulman.

Debbie Solkoff for yearzeit of grandmother Jean Bleiweiss.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of grandfather Max Solkoff.

In memory of Joel Belson z"l from Alma Rutgers as Board Chair of CCI, the nonprofit agency of which Gaby Rattner, Joel Belson's daughter is Executive Director.

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**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:**

Rhonda & Herbert Dortch.

JoAnn Luquis.

Tina Schnall thanks Rabbi Kogan for all the wonderfully enlightening classes.

Alice & Paul Gershon thank Rabbi Kogan and Abby, for making their Shabbat very special.

Sheila Chustek wishes Mazal Tov to Eva & Len Zimmerman on the birth of grandson Gabriel Isaac Kota.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in honor of Rabbi Kogan's election to the New York Board of Rabbis.

Gwen Jones-Cintron thanks Rabbi Kogan for all his help and guidance with her grandfather's things.

Elaine Steinberg for yahrzeit of grandmother Jennie Kornick.

Janet Kenler Seligman for yahrzeit of mother Hannah Kenler.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of Bertha Muller, a beloved aunt.

Cheryl Schack for yahrzeit of Mervin Berlient, beloved father, and grandfather of Neal.

**Edith & Aaron Goldberg**

**College Outreach Fund:**

Judith Ross in memory of Irving Black, beloved father of Rhona Wittenberg.

Adele Rothstein for yahrzeit of grandmother Anna Adler.

**Askenas Audio Visual Fund:**

Merle Askenas Kaplan for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Tillie Askenas.

**Sam & Stella Skura Holocaust Fund:**

Howard Isaacs.

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