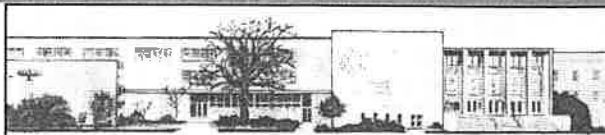




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## JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month we celebrated the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel. We had parties, speeches, and discussions that lasted a whole week. We should remember that this entire year is the 75th year of Israel's existence and what a great blessing and accomplishment it has been.

The first Zionist Congress took place on August 29, 1897. Theodor Herzl had travelled all over Europe for years to seek out those dedicated to join the campaign to create a homeland for the Jewish people. Herzl wrote in his diary at the conclusion of the convention, "At Basel, I found the Jewish State. If I said this out loud today, I would be answered by universal laughter. If not in five years, certainly in fifty, everyone will know it." Ben Gurion proclaimed Israel's independence on May 14, 1948. Herzl was incorrect in his estimation by merely nine months.

Seventy-five years ago, when the State of Israel was created, the neighboring Arab states swore to destroy the new nation. The Jewish people fought for their very existence during the wars of 1948, 1956, 1967, and 1973 in which Israel suffered the loss of 24,000 fallen heroes. There were also many non-Arab states that were vehemently against Israel becoming an independent country. Was it because they feared the industrialization of the country, or was it that they were jealous of the hard-working ethic of the Jewish people and well-educated professionals who would settle there? Or was it simply because it was a Jewish state? I think we know the answer to that.

There are many who try to demonize and blame the Jewish people for some, if not all the ills and troubles in the world. It's the usual centuries old refrain that the Jews are in control of everything. And because of this old refrain, we must be mindful of keeping Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, strong and secure.

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### SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

#### Friday, June 2

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:05 P.M.

#### Saturday, June 3 – Naso

Torah Reading: Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Teen Minyan ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 9:17 P.M.

#### Friday, June 9

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:08 P.M.

#### Saturday, June 10 – Beha'alotecha

Torah Reading: Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 9:17 P.M.

#### Friday, June 16

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:11 P.M.

#### Saturday, June 17 – Shelach – Birkat HaChodesh

**Men's Club Shabbat** ..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

We welcome the new month Tammuz

Rosh Chodesh is Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20

Kinderschul ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Teen Minyan ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 9:22 P.M.

#### Monday, June 19 – Juneteenth

*Building closed except for Services* ..... 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

#### Friday, June 23 – Tea and Schmooze

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... **7:30 P.M.**  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:13 P.M.

#### Saturday, June 24 – Korach

Torah Reading: Numbers 16:1-18:32 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 9:22 P.M.

#### Friday, June 30

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:13 P.M.

#### Saturday, July 1 – Chukat-Balak

Torah Reading: Numbers 19:1-25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8  
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Shabbat ends ..... 9:21 P.M.

Manes Kogan..... *Rabbi*  
 Simeon Saturn ..... *President*  
 Karen Rothman ..... *Sisterhood President*  
 Martin Guttman ..... *Men's Club President*  
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## CENTER FAMILY

### Congratulations to:

Seymour Kaplan on his 90th birthday.  
 Edna Harris on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Abigail Wainberg.

Andria Grundman-Cooper & Scott Cooper on the marriage of their daughter Nina.

Natalie Nussbaum on the marriage of her grandson Andrew Rauner to Sara Mast.

Linda & Richard Morris on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Benjamin Zaretsky.

### Condolences to:

The family of long-time HJC member Sally Rothstein.

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

### June Milestone Anniversaries:

Cheryl & Richard Meyer (55)  
 Felice & Sheldon Lorber (50)  
 Arlene & Michael Goodman (50)  
 Ruth & Elliott Joseph (45)  
 Susan & Clifford Hamburger (40)  
 Sharon & Louis Taxin (35)  
 Eleonora & Dmitriy Kogan (25)  
 Shara & Jonathan Cohen (15)

### New Members:

Dorit & Yaron Gershovsky

**NEW YORK PRIMARY DAY**  
**IS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

**Early Voting Days**

**June 17 to June 25**

**Be a good citizen and  
 exercise your right to vote!**

## From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

In my last message in the bulletin, I reflected on the wicked child of the Passover Haggadah and how to "bring him home," how to make him or her part of the story. I then associated my thoughts on alienation and disconnection with how many Jews today feel about Israel.

Little did I know when I wrote my message for the May bulletin, that a month later I would find myself writing a message as rockets fell heavily on Israel, including Ashkelon, where my mother-in-law and brother-in-law and his family live.

As we advocate for the right of our brothers and sisters to live peacefully and securely in Israel, I believe that it is very important to recall the great miracle that the State of Israel represents, not only for those who choose to live in Israel, but for all Jews, everywhere.

At Hillcrest Jewish Center we celebrated Israel's 75th birthday with an informal evening party and with a wonderful Shabbat Kiddush luncheon, sponsored by the Hillcrest Jewish Center Sisterhood (one more time, my appreciation to our Shul's Sisterhood for everything they do).

The Kiddush luncheon was prefaced by some reflections written by Bertha Strauss, precisely highlighting the miraculous nature of the State of Israel. For those who weren't there, and also for those who attended the festive occasion, I would like to share Bertha's words, that summarize the uniqueness of the State of Israel and highlight its connection with all of us. I am grateful to Bertha for allowing me to share her words with all of you.

*The State of Israel came into existence on 14th May 1948, as David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel, read the Declaration of Independence in Tel Aviv on behalf of the provisional government. The Hebrew date was the 5th day of the month of Iyar 5708, and every year on this day we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day*

*Jews have lived in almost every country under the sun. In four thousand years, only in Israel have they been a free, self-governing people. Only in Israel are they able, if they so choose, to construct an agriculture, a medical system, an economic infrastructure in the spirit of the Torah and its concern for freedom, justice, and the sanctity of life. Only in Israel can Jews today speak the Hebrew of the Bible as the language of everyday speech. Only in Israel can they live Jewish time within a calendar structured according to the rhythms of the Jewish year. Only in Israel can Jews live Judaism in anything other than an edited edition. In Israel, and only there, Jews can walk where the Prophets walked, climb the mountains Avraham climbed, lift their eyes to the hills that David saw, and continue the story their ancestors began.*

*Twenty-six centuries ago, in exile in Babylon, the Prophet Yechezkel (Ezekiel) had the most haunting of all prophetic visions. He saw a valley of dry bones, a heap of skeletons. God asked him, "Son of man, can these bones live?" Yechezkel replied, "God, You alone know." Then the bones came together, and grew flesh and skin, and began to breathe, and live again. Then God said: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost [avdah tikvateinu]. Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the God says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel'" (*Yechezkel 37:1-14*).*

*It was this passage that Naftali Herz Imber was alluding to in 1877, when he wrote, in the song that became Israel's national anthem, Hatikvah, the phrase od lo avdah tikvatenu, 'Our hope is not yet lost.' Little could he have known that seventy years later one third of the Jewish people would have become, in Auschwitz and Treblinka, a valley of dry bones. Who could have been blamed for saying 'Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost'?*

*Yet, a mere three years after standing face-to-face with the Angel of Death, the Jewish people, by proclaiming the State of Israel, made a momentous affirmation of life, as if it had heard across the centuries the echo of God's words to Yechezkel: "I will bring you back to the land of Israel."*

After her words, Bertha invited all of us to rise and to sing Hatikvah.

Let me conclude this message by inviting all of you to stand with Israel and to continue to explore new ways to relate to Israel, to connect with its story, to cherish its miraculous past, and to live its promising future.

With love and blessings,  
 Rabbi Manes Kogan

**PRESIDENT** *cont. from page 1*

It is with these thoughts in mind that we can look at the past seventy-five years of Israel's existence and acknowledge that there is so much to celebrate. Israel's high-tech industry is the envy of the world, its military is supreme in the region, and its medical research and advanced procedures are sought after internationally.

The Jewish people, especially in the diaspora, look to Israel as our eternal homeland and our inspiration of hope for future generations. All Jewish people must be vigilant in supporting and helping Israel maintain its position in the world as a democratic, flourishing, and spiritual nation.

*Simeon Saturn, President*

**SISTERHOOD**

Sisterhood is in the planning stages of programming beginning in September. If you would like to become a member of that committee, or have any suggestions, please let us know.

Now is the time to renew your membership in Sisterhood. Our year begins June 1st and continues through May 31, 2024. Membership applications were mailed early in May. If you do not have one, flyers are available in the office. Your membership allows us to provide programs, speakers, lunches, donations to worthy causes, and of course, give financial support to Hillcrest.

If you would like to make a donation to Sisterhood, in memory of, or in honor of someone, please leave your check payable to *Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center*, along with the name, address and occasion for the card, in the Sisterhood mailbox in the Center office. We will send a beautifully designed card to the recipient. The minimum donation is \$18.

Please visit our Gift Shop and browse among all the new items. For an appointment, call the office 718-380-4145.

*Karen Rothman,  
Sisterhood President*

**Editor's Note:**

Congratulations to Karen Rothman, Sisterhood's 2023 Woman of Achievement honoree, at the BQLI gala event on June 8th. She is being recognized with heartfelt appreciation and joy, for her exceptional commitment of energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to the life of our synagogue and community.

A Hillcrest Jewish Center Tree of Life leaf (Moreida balcony) has been started by Sisterhood in Karen's honor. If you would

like to donate towards this group leaf, please contact the office with your pledge. Following the mounting of the leaf, all donations will be listed in the HJC Bulletin. Leaf donations go to HJC's Capital Improvement Fund.

Susan and Ralph Straus have made a donation to Sisterhood in honor of Karen.

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**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP**

**It's time to visit our beautiful Gift Shop if ...**

1. You want to buy a gorgeous new tallit.
2. Your fabulous new tallit needs a tallit clip.
3. You need to get someone special a lovely gift.
4. You want to treat yourself.
5. You want to support Sisterhood.
6. You want to help Sisterhood support Hillcrest.

Come in and browse during Shabbat Kiddush or call Barbara Resnick for a personal appointment.

**MEN'S CLUB**

Summer doesn't start until June 21st. But did you know that the Hillcrest Jewish Center Men's Club has friends at "Weather Central"? Take, for example, Monday, May 8th. A plethora of HJC members gathered in our blue-skied, warm summer-breezed parking lot for an evening of camaraderie, pizza, snacks, s'mores, and bonfire at the free, Men's Club-sponsored **Lag B'Omer Party**. Special thanks to Melissa Gerstein who was most instrumental in its planning. Also, special kudos to Harold Moskowitz for overseeing the multiple bonfires as well as the musical background, and to Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for the s'mores packets. Last, but not least, thank you Orlando and Hercott for your expertise with setting up the tables, chairs, fire-pits, garbage receptacles, and more.

Sunday, June 11th is just around the corner, for HJC Men's Club's 22nd Annual Gerry Berg Family Fishing Expedition. **Don't miss the boat!** Get your paid reservations in immediately! They may be dropped off at the HJC Office. See page 8 of this Bulletin issue for further details, including cost for adults, children, as well as exact departure time (no waiting!) from the Captree State Park Boat Basin aboard the chartered "Bay Princess" boat. Bring your own food and snacks. The

Snack Bar is available on shore prior to departure.

Men's Club extends hearty congratulations to Hillcrest's own Sisterhood President Karen Rothman who is being honored at the June 8th BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn Heights.

Finally, we anticipate a hearty turnout on Saturday morning, June 17th, for the annual Men's Club Shabbat. Please join us for a meaningful service, starting at 9:00 AM, followed by a scrrrrmmmmptious kiddush. Check emails, postings and the HJC Shabbat Shalom for further details.

Happy Father's Day.

*Joel Berkowitz, Men's Club co-VP*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

The Talmud contains the following sage advice, attributed to Rabbi Simeon ben Jehozadak: "One should not appoint a community leader unless he has a basket of reptiles hanging behind him, so that if he becomes arrogant, people may say to him, 'Look behind you'" (B. Yoma 22b). The Board of Trustees did not heed this advice at its April meeting. It re-elected me as chair of the Board, and Harold Moskowitz as Vice-Chair, even though neither of us had a basket of reptiles hanging behind us (or even in front of us, for that matter). Monte Shulkes was elected as the Board's new Secretary, replacing Helene Jacob, who is now serving as a Vice-President of the synagogue. I am humbled by the honor, and hope to serve without arrogance, so that no one will wish that I had a basket of reptiles. Of course, the real heavy lifting is being done by our new president, Simeon Saturn, who is off to an impressive start.

On the recommendation of the Cantorial search committee, the Board voted to open negotiations with Rachel Black to serve as our new part-time cantor. Cantor Black was chosen from among the candidates who auditioned for us after the committee considered input from all congregants.

Our new Acting Executive Director, Nadine Kochavi, introduced herself to the Board. Nadine has an impressive record of service with the Conservative movement, and has already proven herself a real asset to our Synagogue.

The following week, we celebrated Israel's Independence Day, Yom Ha'atzma'ut. This was a propitious time for us all

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**Board of Trustees** *cont. from page 3*

to rededicate ourselves to strive for the Israel promised in its Declaration of Independence 75 years ago: "The State of Israel will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

*Richard Kass, Board Chair*

## REFLECTIONS ON LEADING SMALL GROUPS

I am grateful to have the opportunity to participate in the small groups program, and am enjoying both groups, Memoir Writing and Yiddish. The memoir group has four other participants. It is a small group, but a very meaningful one for me, and I hope for the others. I am enjoying it immensely and am especially gratified by the way in which everyone feels willing and trusting enough to share their personal stories. We enjoy each other's company, and the interaction is always friendly and supportive.

The Yiddish group is a joy. We are all grateful to Hillcrest for providing us with the opportunity to come together and enhance our Yiddish speaking skills. It is a fun group. We are able to engage in easy conversation in a language that revives old memories. We share tales of the past that are rooted in our Yiddish culture and background, and often laugh about how life once was with our Bubbies and Zaidas.

Thanks again to Hillcrest for providing us with these opportunities.

*Eva Zimmerman*



Memoir Writing Group

## ISRAEL AT 75, OHR CHADASH AT 15

Traumatic historical events, as well as celebratory dates often accompany each other on the Hebrew calendar. Yom Hashoah is on the heels of Pesach, Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut are in tandem, and Lag B'Omer is a momentary respite in the midst of a seven-week span of reflection and upheaval during the time of Rabbi Akiva. At Ohr Chadash, the sad and the joyful are both acknowledged with proper respect for the former, and great jubilation for the latter.

Upon returning from the Passover hiatus, the Giborim and Chaverim students were fortunate to be visited by Yael Rozic, a former docent at Yad Vashem, from whom they learned about the Holocaust at an age-appropriate level and also how Israel's premier Holocaust Museum helps preserve the memories of the victims and the survivors for future generations.

The following week, April 30th, the children celebrated a modern miracle of our time, the 75th Anniversary of the rebirth of the State of Israel. The students were able to view historical footage of David Ben-Gurion's actual declaration of the Jewish homeland's establishment. Afterwards, led by music teacher Morah Lynne, the students sang a number of songs which exulted Israel's accomplishments and lauded the Jewish people for their devotion to the Almighty and their determination to survive.

What would a celebration of Israel be without falafels, hummus, and other Israeli dietary delights – unthinkable. Before topping off this repast with blue and white cookies, the teachers and the students joined in a circle for some exhilarating Israeli dancing.

On May 7th we marked the commemoration of Lag B'Omer and the acknowledgment of Ohr Chadash's 15th year of teaching and inspiring our community's youth. Families were invited to join in the day's events. Some parents and grandparents provided assistance in the food preparation while others oversaw the games and activities of the morning as the grilling of burgers, hot dogs, and chicken legs was underway. Being indoors for the day did not dampen the spirits of the students as they played Spider-Man and Paw Patrol Golf, Dinosaur Toss, Magic Garden Horseshoes, Trampoline Toss, Heading Home to Outer Space Slingshot Game, Mutant Hershey Kisses Ring Toss, and more. There were Relay Races and a Hula Hoop competition before the barbecue to work up an appetite. Much appreciation is extended to Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Wise for joining us on this monumental day and even taking spatulas in hand and helping serve.

Much appreciation is extended to all the phenomenal family members who pitched in to help. To Grill Master Tony, Site Master Richie and his able-bodied assistant Jason, thank you so much for all your wonderful work in making our Lag B'Omer gala a success.

A special shout out to Nancy, CEHHHB's office manager, who made sure that the needs of Ohr Chadash were number one on the shul's calendar. We can't express enough appreciation to Richie who made sure throughout our stay that we always had what was needed and that any extraordinary requests were more like commonplace behests. Thank you to Rabbi Greene who visited our students and imparted his wisdom on the rare occasions when Rabbi Wise was not available. And lastly, but truly first, to our Wise Angel, Rabbi Wise, for accommodating our school's needs on the spur of the moment, for your generosity to our families, and for the innumerable weekly visits which provoked thought and inspired a smile.

As of this writing, Ohr Chadash's 15th year is drawing to a close and we are looking forward to 2023-2024. Registration has begun for the upcoming school year and forms are available on the Ohr Chadash website. If you register before August 1st, there are both early bird discounts and multiple-sibling discounts. This year we hope to have two school Open House events, August 13th and 27th. Both will be held at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism, where school will begin on Sunday, September 10th. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to me by email or by phone. I wish all our families and our indispensable teachers a restful and enjoyable summer.

*Morah Shari*



Yiddish Speaking Skills Group

**TEA AND SCHMOOZE**

We are thrilled to announce that our first Tea and Schmooze of the season was a resounding success! After a three-year hiatus, this year's event attracted an impressive turnout of 50 attendees. Our guests, Amram Altzman and Jamie Weisbach, delivered an insightful presentation of their work with the LGBTQ community, sparking engaging discussions among the participants. With a delightful variety of tea and refreshments generously sponsored by Aggie and Ted Weisz, everyone had a pleasant time connecting with one another. It was an evening filled with camaraderie and meaningful connections, setting the stage for more successful Tea and Schmooze events to come.

Our next event will be on Friday, June 23rd. T&S Friday services begin at 7:30 rather than the usual 7:00 PM. Please check the HJC Daily Digest and Shabbat Shalom for more up-to-date information.

**ISRAEL @ 75  
RENEWING THE HOPE  
Celebrate Israel Parade  
SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

Since 1965 hundreds of thousands of people have come together annually to march in the JCRC-NY Celebrate Israel Parade, expressing their love and support for the State of Israel. It is the world's largest expression of solidarity with the Jewish state. Cheer on more than 40,000 marchers, dozens of fabulous floats, marching bands, and some exciting Jewish and Israeli musical performers. The parade proceeds up Fifth Avenue from 57th Street to 74th Street, displaying passion for the State of Israel and love for the global Jewish community.

**GRADUATES  
2023**

Are you graduating this year from middle school, high school or college?

Do you know an HJC member who is a new graduate?

Please submit their name so that we may include them in a congratulatory announcement in the coming weeks!

Parents or students, please contact the HJC office.

**HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER'S  
TENTH ANNUAL  
GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday  
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**CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE**

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**List players names, telephone  
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**MOWSHOWITZ LIBRARY  
SUMMER DEAL  
It's time to  
Grab-a-Bag of  
Summer Reading**

The Mowshowitz Library invites all members, young adults and children, to fill a free Hillcrest Jewish Center tote bag with books to read and return after the summer. When you are in attendance at HJC, you can request admission to the library from the office staff.

***We know it's early but...***

Keep an eye out for a High Holiday mailing. Sometime in June, the office will be mailing out an envelope with seating choices, last year's Memorial Book listings, Kol Nidre donation requests, requests for honors, and service schedule times for Rosh Hashanah through Sukkot.

Your prompt response will make it easier for the High Holiday committee.

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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 Schachter in honor of Edna Harris' granddaughter Abigail Wainberg, on her Bat Mitzvah.

Joan Ray thanks Rabbi Kogan and all the hard workers at the Community Seder for a beautiful and meaningful seder.

Rochelle & Herb Mandell congratulate Andria Grundman-Cooper & Scott Cooper on the marriage of their daughter Nina.

Edna Greene sends best wishes to Seymour Kaplan on his 90th birthday.

Bertha Strauss thanks Kathy & Gerry Lewis for taking her to shul on Shabbat.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress congratulate Susan Beberfall on being honored by the Brandeis Association.

Susan & Ralph Straus congratulate Sisterhood President Karen Rothman on receiving the Woman of Achievement award from BQLI.

Stephanie, Jeff, Jacob and Alyssa Rosenstock congratulate their mother and grandmother for being honored at the BQLI Woman of Achievement Gala.

Natalie Nussbaum in honor of the marriage of her grandson Andrew Rauner to Sara Mast, and Mazal Tov to parents Trena & Leonard Rauner.

Rochelle Apfelroth congratulates Karen Rothman on her Woman of Achievement award.

Rochelle & Herb Mandell appreciate the invitation to attend the wonderful performance of the Kol Esperanza group.

Rochelle & Herb Mandell in dedication to Karen Rothman who tirelessly has given so greatly to Hillcrest JC.

Iris Schachter wishes Mazal Tov to Edgar Schwartz on the birth of his first great grandson.

Steven Gorochow congratulates Karen Rothman on receiving the truly deserved BQLI Woman of Achievement honor.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis in honor of Karen Rothman and her hard work through the years.

Joan Hausmann in honor of Sisterhood President Karen Rothman, BQLI Woman of Achievement.

Howard Brodsky and Cheryl Brodsky express their eternal gratitude to all the congregants who created Daily Minyan so

they could say kaddish for their beloved mother Estelle Brodsky.

RoseAnn Darche for yearzeit of mother Eleanor Schneider.

Steven Zellman for yearzeit of sister Francine Leib.

Steven Zellman for yearzeit of father Isaac Zellman.

Susan Grossman for yearzeit of mother Adele Winters.

Samuel Barr for yearzeit of mother Reda Barr.

Ted Weisz for yearzeit of mother Viorica Ibi Weisz.

Susan Beberfall for yearzeit of grandfather George Moskowitz.

Sylvia Dunsky for yearzeit of beloved husband Gerald Dunsky.

Abby Belson in memory of husband Joel Belson.

Abby Belson in memory of father Raphael Avin.

Abby Belson in memory of mother Molly Avin.

Abby Belson in memory of mother-in-law Mollie Belson.

Abby Belson in memory of father-in-law Maurice Belson.

Nicole Goluboff in memory of father Joel Belson.

Iris Schachter for yearzeit of mother-in-law Esther Schachter.

Jacob Schraeter for yearzeit of father Ze'ev Schraeter.

Hilda Dorf for yearzeit of father-in-law Edward Dorf.

Cheryl Meyer for yearzeit of father Milton Wolff.

Janet Kramer for yearzeit of father Gilbert Taishoff.

The Belosesky family in memory of Leah Belosesky, mother of Eyal, Ella and Ephrat and grandmother of Daniel, Jordan and Mayan.

Linda Morris for yearzeit of mother Margaret Bohm.

Sally Rothstein z"l for yearzeit of mother Charma Spike.

Walter Winter for yearzeit of father Max Winter.

Clifford Hamburger for yearzeit of beloved father Eugene Hamburger.

Joseph Cohen for yearzeit of mother Estelle Cohen.

Ellen Buchbinder-Berman for yearzeit of husband Alvin Berman.

Arlene Weissberg for yearzeit of mother Shirley Weissberg.

Oshria Levin for yearzeit of beloved husband Howard David Levin.

Stanley Katz for yearzeit of father Joseph Katz.

Renita Horowitz for yearzeit of mother Esther Schachter.

Renita Horowitz for yearzeit of husband Leon Horowitz.

Michele Lilien for yearzeit of mother Rachel Michelov.

Rhoda Ellner for yearzeit of mother Nettie Katz.

Howard Brodsky and Cheryl Brodsky extend deepest condolences upon the passing of Sally Rothstein.

Matthew Gise for yearzeit of mother Elsie Gise.

Iris Schachter in memory of Sally Rothstein, mother of Mark, Ellen and Susan.

Marcia & Sol Karsch in memory of dear friend and colleague, Sally Rothstein, mother of Susan Asch, Ellen Rothstein and Mark Rothstein.

Leonard Zimmerman for yearzeit of mother Clara Zimmerman.

Paula Schoen for yearzeit of grandmother Yetta Schoen.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:**

Rosanne & Bruce Ross.

Paul Diamond thanks Rabbi Kogan for help in tying his Tzitzit.

Linda & Richard Morris in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Benjamin Zaretsky.

Judith & Marty Guttman in memory of Sidney Halpern - Kiddush lunch will never be the same without their brilliant and witty friend.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress congratulate Rabbi Kogan on the 30th Anniversary of his Rabbinic Ordination.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of beloved father Morris Bruner.

Bernie & Merle Kaplan thank Rabbi Kogan for being there and for his support.

Judy Samuels in memory of mother Sarah Samuels.

Cheryl Schack for yearzeit of beloved husband and father of Neal, Charles Schack.

**Prayer Book Fund:**

Sisterhood remembers the yearzeits of Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz and Rebbitzin Libby Mowshowitz.

**Dr. David & Ruth Abramson Fund:**

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Mazal Tov to Jonathan Richman and his family on his Bar Mitzvah.

**Edith & Aaron Goldberg College Outreach Fund:**

Adele Rothstein in memory of her aunt Sally Rothstein.

Adele Rothstein for yearzeit of mother Bertha Leichter.

# Hillcrest Jewish Center Men's Club 22nd Annual Gerry Berg Family Fishing Expedition

CAPTREE STATE PARK BOAT BASIN  
ABOARD THE BAY PRINCESS CHARTERED BOAT

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**  
**8:00 AM SHARP TO 1:00 PM**

*Limited Capacity – Reserve Early – Enjoy a great day on the water*

*Bring your family and friends*

*No equipment needed – Help available from the mates*

*Cost includes use of rods, bait and gratuities*

*Just bring your own food and drinks*

ADULTS	\$65 BY JUNE 5	\$70 AFTER JUNE 5
TEENAGERS	\$55 NY JUNE 5	\$60 AFTER JUNE 5
CHILDREN UNDER 13	\$45 BY JUNE 5	\$50 AFTER JUNE 5
TODDLERS	FREE	

*Make your check payable to **Men's Club Hillcrest Jewish Center***

*Please include your name, email address, phone number and cell phone number*

*Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of teens \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 13*

*Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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