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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every year at 8 PM on Yom Hazikaron, the sirens go off and an entire country stops. You can see the videos online or maybe you have witnessed it. A one minute siren at 8 PM the night before and a two minute siren at 11 AM on the day of, and an entire country stops. Driving on a highway? Pull over to the side (or just stop in the road) and get out of your car. Eating? Put down your fork, get up and stand. It doesn't matter where you are, what you are doing, you stop and you honor the men and women who fell to safeguard your country.

Israel is a unique country in many ways. It is by no means a perfect place and we can spend hours arguing about what is going on there, but that is not what I am writing about today. Today we want to talk about the promise of Israel and the uniqueness of two of its special days. One of the ways that Israel is unique is in the naming of their army. It is one of the few (if not the only) armies in the world to be named a Defense Force. The purpose of the army was meant to be one of defensive posture, not one of aggression. While we can argue whether or not they have lived up to that standard, we cannot argue that the goal, the promise was simple...to defend, not to attack. Even during the Six Day War when Israel did attack first, most of the people at the time agreed they were justified, as the blocking of the canal amounted to an act of war.

We all know the statistics. Israel is the only liberal democracy in the Middle East. It is the only place where Muslims and Jews can serve in the army. Floating around social media this year is a great picture of Muslim soldiers in the IDF breaking Ramadan together. Arabs and Jews serve in the Knesset together, and there is a flourishing LGBTQ+ community unique to the Middle East, if not the world.

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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2 – Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Wednesday, May 4 – Yom Hazikaron – Israel Memorial Day

Thursday, May 5 – Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day

Friday, May 6

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:39 P.M.

Saturday, May 7 - Kedoshim 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 19:1-20:27 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Bat Mitzvah: Taylor Wooten, daughter of Dr. Brenda Beloosesky

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv	7:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:44 P.M.

Friday, May 13

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:46 P.M.

Saturday, May 14 – Emor 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Bat Mitzvah: Brianna Ackerman, daughter of Lauren and Marc Ackerman

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv.....	7:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:52 P.M.

Thursday, May 19 – Lag Ba'omer

Friday, May 20

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:53 P.M.

Saturday, May 21 – Behar 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 25:1-26:2 Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Bat Mitzvah: Sabrina Weiler, daughter of Marina Frimer and Stuart Weiler

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv.....	7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends	9:00 P.M.

Friday, May 27

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:59 P.M.

Saturday, May 28 – Behoukotai – Birkat HaChodesh..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 26:3-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

We welcome the new month Sivan - Rosh Chodesh is Tuesday, May 31

Mincha/Shiur/Maariv.....	7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends	9:07 P.M.

Sunday, May 29 - Yom Yerushalayim– Jerusalem Day

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

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

Manes Kogan..... *Rabbi*
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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to

Roxanne & Arthur Solarsh on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Lucy Solarsh.

Dr. Brenda Beloosesky on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Taylor.

Lauren & Marc Ackerman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Brianna.

Marina Frimer & Stuart Weiler on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sabrina Weiler.

Condolences to:

Howard Brodsky on the passing of his mother, HJC member Estelle Brodsky.

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

Welcome New Members:

Delia & Philip Biton, and their children Samantha (11) and Noah (8)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees met on March 15, 2022. Matt Resnick reported that Sarah Levine, the cantorial candidate who auditioned for us in February, decided to accept a position in Florida. Our search for a candidate continues.

Jeffrey Rosenberg spoke about some of the options available for new security cameras that can be purchased with grant money. A final decision was deferred to a future meeting.

Rose Sigler reported that water-proofing repairs were made to the cantorial house for about \$2,000.

The Board voted to accelerate the salary increase already approved for the Director of the Summer Camp so that it will begin retroactively on January 1, 2022 rather than on July 1 as originally

From Rabbi Kogan...

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center;

Below is a short message I wrote for the occasion of the joint annual commemoration of Yom Hashoah. I hope you find it meaningful.

Perhaps the most difficult challenge we encounter as we remember those who perished in the Shoah, and as we are mindful of the few survivors left among us, is to be the voice and the presence of those who don't have a voice and don't have a presence.

Who will tell their story? Who will tell the story of those who perished, and who will tell the story of the survivors, once they are gone? Many organizations are recognizing the importance of the second and third generations, children and grandchildren of survivors, but it is evident that the task of telling the story cannot be limited to the few children and grandchildren, but must fall on all of us.

And as we tell their stories, I encourage us to make a commitment to explore the values of the victims of the Shoah. We need to remember that the vast majority of the victims of the Shoah, were what we call *frum yiddn, religious Jews*; Jews for whom Yiddishkeit was important. When Hitler killed them, he also destroyed their Jewish lives.

I am not sure how much good will come from me saying "Never Again," again. I like to believe that my commitment to live an observant life, a life of Torah and Mitzvot, a life imbued by the values of the majority of the Jews who perished in the Shoah, will go a longer way to preserve their memory.

So here is my challenge to all of us tonight. Let's strengthen our Jewish observance and our Jewish learning, not only to come closer to HaShem and to our roots, but also to give an everlasting voice and presence to those whose voices and presence were taken away.

Rabbi Manes Kogan

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This is not to say Israel is without its problems. The government is not always stable (an inherent problem in a government where coalitions are the rule rather than the exception). They need to figure out the issue with the territories (and we are NOT going to debate that right now). The way the ultra-religious have an outsized control over parts of the country and other people's rights is disturbing.

All of that being said, the two days that I believe Israel truly lives up to its promise are Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut. When those sirens go off everyone does stop. Everyone pays their respects to the men and women who fell. Imagine if the United States had something like that. Keep the barbecues, the sales, the beginning of summer. That's all fine. But for three minutes (1 in the evening, 2 in the late morning) everyone stops and thinks about those who gave everything for our freedom.

That is just the first part of it though...Israel celebrates Yom Ha'atzmaut immediately following Yom Hazikaron. You cannot separate the sacrifice from the Independence. You cannot have one without the other...maybe that is what's missing around the world...maybe we need to stop and remember what it took to get to this moment.

I think we can all agree that Israel is not a perfect place. I think we can all agree that we could argue for hours about what Israel does right and what Israel does wrong. I hope that we can all agree that with these two days Israel has it right. We would be smart without even moving Memorial Day and Independence Day, to at least remember what one has to do with the other.

Matthew Resnick, President

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planned. (The summer camp director works year-round.) The cost of this acceleration is \$675, and will not cause the overall camp budget to increase.

Bob Dylan sang of an "Idiot Wind." The roots of this song may be in the Talmud, which teaches, "No one commits a sin unless the wind of idiocy enters into him." (Tractate Sotah 3a). It is only fitting that the Board protect the Synagogue against all winds, no matter how idiotic. Accordingly, the Board discussed the possibility of obtaining insurance for wind damage. Action was deferred pending additional information concerning the exact terms of coverage.

Bob Dylan also predicted that "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall." The Board therefore voted to approve the purchase of flood insurance, provided that the policy covers situations more common than declared flood emergencies in which water levels are high throughout a geographic area. After the meeting, we learned that the flood insurance policy in question did not meet this criterion, so no additional insurance will be purchased at this time.

The Board agreed to continue for the time being the policy of waiving the 3% fee for congregants who pay their dues by credit card. Most congregants who pay by credit card cover the 3% fee voluntarily, so this should not cost the Synagogue a significant amount of money. The Board's next meeting is April 19th.

Richard Kass, Board Chair

*Israel Action Committee
with co-sponsorship of
the Adult Education Committee,
Sisterhood and Men's Club*
**STRATEGIC SECURITY ISSUES
FACING ISRAEL**
Sunday, May 1st via Zoom
at 11:00 AM



YAAKOV LAPPIN

**Israeli Military Affairs Correspondent
& Analyst**

The Israel Action Committee invites you to a Yom Ha'atzmaut presentation on Sunday, May 1st at 11:00 AM via Zoom.

Strategic Security Issues Face Israel from Russia/Ukraine, to Iran/Hezbollah/Houthis, to Hamas/PA, to the Abraham Accords, to the U.S. Administration.

Yaakov Lappin is an Israel-based military affairs correspondent and analyst. He is the in-house analyst at the Miryam Institute, a research associate at the Alma Research and Education Center, and a research associate at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies at Bar-Ilan University. He is a frequent guest commentator on international television news networks, including Sky News and I-24. Yaakov is the author of "Virtual Caliphate – Exposing the Islamist state on the internet."

Miriam Feldman and Sam Bahn

SISTERHOOD

*Sisterhood and Adult Education
have arranged a special program*
**"ISRAELI
FEMALE COMBAT SOLDIERS -
THE INSIDE STORY"**
Sunday, May 15th via Zoom
at 10:30 AM



DEBBIE ZIMELMAN

This program will be coming to us direct from Israel.

Debbie is a published photographer and has interviewed female soldiers in twenty Israeli Army Units. Through color photography and the soldiers' own words, we receive a glimpse into the experiences, fears, challenges and accomplishments of these brave young women.

Joining Debbie will be a former active soldier who recently completed her army service. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the remarkable young women who protect the State of Israel.

Look for the Zoom information in the Daily Digest.

Sisterhood will also be co-sponsoring a program with the Israel Action Committee on Sunday, May 1st at 11:00 AM. See the column to the left for all the information. We hope you will join us in this Zoom presentation. The link will be in the Daily Digest.

Additional thanks go to Rochelle Apfelroth and Steve Zellman for delivering Shalach Manot bags to several of our members living at North Shore Towers.

Sisterhood also thanks Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for her donation of a small size coffee urn for us to use at our Board meetings.

Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President

MEN'S CLUB

Test the waters off Fire Island on Sunday, May 22, 2022 as the Hillcrest Jewish Center Men's Club invites family and friends of HJC to our 21st Annual Fishing Trip. We board the "Bay Princess" from the Captree State Park Boat Basin, setting sail at 8:00 AM sharp, for a 5 hour tour of Great South Bay. You are encouraged to bring along breakfast and lunch snacks. You may also choose to avail yourself beforehand of the on-shore snack bar. Rods, reels, bait, cleaning and scaling of all catches (aka "keepers") are tended to by the friendly shipmates. These amenities are included in the overall cost of the day's event of \$65 per adult, \$55 per teenager, and \$45 for children under 13. Prices after that are \$5 more per person. Please RSVP prior to May 17th. ANY QUESTIONS? Call Steve Zellman at 917-916-7032. *See the enclosed flyer.*

On Sunday evening, March 20th, HJC Men's Club hosted "Movie Night" in the Moreida Auditorium. The free-for-all screening of the award-winning Jewish-themed movie "LEFT LUGGAGE". was well-attended. Coffee, tea and popcorn were provided.

Hillcrest's Men's Club Shabbat takes place on June 25th in the Main Sanctuary starting at 9:00 AM sharp. One of our brethren will be davening the Haftarah and another will deliver the D'Var Torah. In addition, Men's Club will formally recognize Hillcrest Jewish Center's Youth(s) of the Year.

Any interest in a group trip to a ball game? Call Marty Guttman at 718-591-0361.


Joel Berkowitz

***Sisterhood Receives
a Thank You from Florida***
Dear Sisterhood Members,
What a wonderful surprise Moti and I had when we answered the doorbell today. We were amazed to find a beautiful shalach manot gift from Hillcrest Sisterhood. Your thoughtfulness and generosity touched our hearts deeply.
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
We miss Hillcrest Jewish Center so much as well as each and every one of you! May you all be well.
Shalom and love,
Cantor Moti and Lesley

**HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER
DAILY SERVICES**
Monday-Friday mornings 7:00 AM
Sunday & holiday mornings .. 8:30 AM
Sunday-Thursday evenings..... 7:00 PM

**COME FISHING WITH
THE MEN'S CLUB**

GIVE YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
AN EXCITING DAY



ABOARD
THE BAY PRINCESS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8 AM TO 1:00 p.m.

CAPTREE STATE PARK

SEE THE FLYER
QUESTIONS??

CALL STEVE ZELLMAN -917- 916-7032

PURIM

Little did we know two years ago that the wonderful Purim party we organized would be the last one before everything shut down! I still remember the children's party in the ballroom full of young families all dressed up for the occasion. Pizza, clowns, magic and laughter filled the room. After the Megilah reading, adults danced to the rhythm of the music provided by a fabulous DJ. We were all happy, still dancing hand in hand, thinking that what was coming wouldn't be able to stop us from having fun and building community.

We all know how the story continued. Now after two years, we are focusing on rebuilding, bringing young families and children back to the building, and finding ways for all HJC members to participate according to different comfort levels.

This last Purim we put all of our energy to bring back to HJC a joyous Purim celebration. Our youngest celebrated with a fun and interactive



Science party. We called "all mad scientists" to put on their Lab goggles and to step into a science lab led by Mad Science of NYC to experience Purim as never before! And just like that, after exactly two years, our room was again filled with laughter and joy!

I want to thank the following people who made this party possible: Rabbi Kogan, Matt Resnick, Esther Tokarz and Shawn Messler. Thank you also to Rose Sigler, the office staff and the maintenance crew who took care of every detail so the party would be a success.

B'shalom!

Silvia Kogan

OHR CHADASH CARNIVALE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Purim is a holiday of great merriment for the Jewish people. The post-Biblical tale of the thwarted plot of an ancient anti-Semite to destroy the Hebrews of Shushan by the deeds of a young Jewish girl and her uncle has been commemorated for nearly 2,500 years.

On Sunday, March 13, 2022, the entire day was dedicated to celebrating this victory with arts and crafts, candy making, and a most joyous Purim Carnival. The day began with a visit from Rabbi Wise of Congregation Etz Hayim of Hollis Hills Bayside, who brought his wit, wisdom, and jovial nature to brighten the festivities.

Morah Judy guided the Kochavim, our youngest students, in making honey bear groggers for the Wednesday evening, March 16th, Megillah readings at their respective synagogues to drown out the name of Haman.

While the Kochavim children were busy expressing their artistic muses, the youngsters of Chalutzim, Giborim, and Geshar were demonstrating their culinary talents by creating various colored chocolate hamantaschen and Purim lollipops.

When the Carnival got under way, there were 13 game stations to choose from, among them: Just For Kicks soccer, Spider-Man to the Rescue golf, Mutant Hershey Kisses Toss, Hoop-De-Doo tabletop basketball, Trampoline Toss, Football Hero touchdown game, Mr. Ed horseshoe ringer game, Jupiter's Rings & Saturn's Rings Out of This World games, and tabletop Skill Ball.

The big hit of the carnival was the *How Many Hersheys* brain teaser. Students had to guess the number of Hershey kisses in a large container. The winner, Beata, came closest to the 360 total, guessing 355. Way To Go, Beata! Her Prize: She got to take the bucketful of kisses home.

At the end of the school day, the children were able to redeem the tickets they had won for testing their skills at the various carnival events. But before that time, there was much more to the day.

Following the carnival games, our students competed for best costumes in each grade. However, considering how innovative the costumes were and how wonderfully each child was attired, our judges decided that all the children were winners.

From the costume competition in the main sanctuary, the children returned to the ballroom for some tantalizing refreshments. Even though the outdoor

temperature was only in the 30s, our children decided it's never too cold for ice cream sundaes or cones, topped with syrup, whipped cream and sprinkles. And what could be better than hamantaschen à la mode, covered with ice cream and yummy whipped cream?

After redeeming their carnival tickets, our students were given Shalach Manot bags to take home, compliments of Ohr Chadash, so that the taste of Purim would be theirs all week long.

An event such as the Ohr Chadash Carnival was successful due to so many contributors. We need to thank Morot Judy, Marina, and Zehava for manning various contests, helping with the pre-carnival programs, and for so wisely judging our Costume Contest.

Much appreciation is extended to Jordan and Mia Brantz, Ohr Chadash graduates, and Benjamin Horn, Allegra's older brother, for enlivening the game competitions. Jordan, Mia, and Benjamin are all members of ICCJ's Young Adults Group.

Thank you to Arlene Ratzabi and Neil Cohen of the Ohr Chadash School Board for lending their assistance to the day's celebration, and to Nina and Adam Greebler of ICCJ and parents of Ohr Chadash graduate, Max, for helping with

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 the game setup and assisting in manning the activities.

Also, we greatly appreciate the assistance of our parents: Brian's Mom, Alex and Berri's Mom and Dad, Ethan's Mom, Zoey's Mom, and Sabrina and Philip's Dad for all their help with the games and the Ice Cream Bar. If I inadvertently omitted any names, I truly apologize.

As of this writing we are anticipating the Season of our Freedom and we want to wish all our students, their families, and our entire staff a *zissin* Pesach and we pray this world will be free from Covid and global strife one day soon.

Morah Shari

**Hillcrest Jewish Center
 Donation to the JDC**

A donation was sent from the Hillcrest Jewish Center Tzedakah Fund, and another donation from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to the JDC to "provide safety and humanitarian assistance to frail Jewish elderly and families at risk" in Ukraine.

***Celebrate Israel Day
 Parade
 on Sunday
 May 22, 2022***

Show your support for Israel and march with Hillcrest Jewish Center and the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council

All information about Parade T-Shirts and other requirements for marching have been sent to you in the HJC Daily Digest

The deadline for ordering T-shirts was April 28th.

If you don't march you can still take part by watching from the sidelines and cheering our group on.

Contact Steven Gorochow at 646-285-3979 for more information.

**JOIN HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER
 MEN'S CLUB**

ON

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00 a.m. SHARP to 1:00 p.m.

FOR THE

21st ANNUAL

GERRY BERG FAMILY FISHING EXPEDITION

Captree State Park Boat Basin

aboard THE BAY PRINCESS chartered boat

Bring your family! Bring your friends!

MORE FISHING TIME = MORE FUN
 LIMITED CAPACITY – RESERVE EARLY
 ENJOY A GREAT DAY ON THE WATER
 NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
 HELP AVAILABLE FROM THE MATES

Adults	\$65 by May 17th	\$70 after May 17th
Teenagers	\$55 by May 17th	\$60 after May 17th
Children under 13	\$45 by May 17th	\$50 after May 17th
Toddlers	Free	

Cost includes use of rods, bait and gratuities
 Just bring your own food and drinks

*Questions
 Call Steve Zellman
 917-916-7032*

***Return this tear-off with your check payable to
 Men's Club Hillcrest Jewish Center***

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Teens _____

Number of Children under 13 years _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

Tina Schnell.

Natalie Nussbaum in honor of the engagement of her grandson Andrew Rauner, son of Trena & Leonard Rauner, to Sara Mast, daughter of Linda & Dr. Harold Mast.

Lynn Goodman & Igal Levy thank Rabbi Kogan for his kindness.

Beth Ritter wishes Mazal Tov to Natalie Nussbaum on her grandson Andrew's engagement to Sara.

Merle & Bernie Kaplan in honor of the marriage of Merle's grandson, Robert Nathaniel Cohen to Samie Kopinsky.

Marilyn & Jerry Kirschbaum wish Misheberach for Jason (Yaakov ben Shimon Goldberg), son of Ann & Stan Goldberg.

Judith Rosenthal for yearzeit of mother Florence Shapiro.

Myra Feder for yearzeit of mother Mae Anderman.

Myra Feder for yearzeit of daughter Carey Feder Pek.

Leonard Zimmerman for yearzeit of father Benjamin Zimmerman.

Eva Zimmerman for yearzeit of mother Betty Greenberg.

Ari Goldberg for yearzeit of mother Emily Goldberg.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of David Karsch, beloved brother of Sol Karsch.

Marlene Bufferd for yearzeit of father Chester Bufferd.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of sister Candee Plotkin.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of grandmother Rebecca Gainer.

Sandy Mattes-Schwartz for yearzeit of father Benjain Mattes.

Ida Bobrow for yearzeit of father-in-law Samuel Bobrowitz.

Dr. Diane Acker Haber for yearzeit of husband Norbert Haber.

Sela & Steven Zellman send condolences to Margaret Pollock upon the passing of her sister Linda Mensch.

Harriet Rosengarten for yearzeit of mother-in-law Anita Rosengarten.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of grandmother Chanah Josid de Aksehrad.

Larry Schwartz & family in memory of Mildred & Saul Hershkowitz and Barbara Schwartz.

Rochelle Mandell for yearzeit of mother Shirley Kupfer.

Norma Frank for yearzeit of husband Philip Frank.

Linda Jaffe for yearzeit of father Bernard Teitelbaum.

Linda Jaffe for yearzeit of mother Janice Teitelbaum.

Monte Schwartz for yearzeit of mother Miriam Schwartz.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Herbert Shedlin.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Milton Shedlin.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of father Max Shedlin.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of mother-in-law Sylvia Solomon.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Jennifer Reich and family on the passing of her beloved father Gerald Marvin Orlinick.

Judith Guttman for yearzeit of husband Arthur Guttman.

Renita Horowitz for yearzeit of husband Leon Horowitz.

Claire Pressman for yearzeit of father Reuben Lubarsky.

Felice Lorber for yearzeit of father Leo Spritzer.

Dr. Sheldon Lorber for yearzeit of mother Phyllis Lorber.

Dr. Diana Acker Haber for yearzeit of grandmother Dora Kornblau.

Oshria Levin for yearzeit of husband Howard David Levin.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis send condolences to Jennifer Reich on the passing of her beloved father Gerald Marvin Orlinick.

Stephen Liebman for yearzeit of father Richard Liebman.

Joel Einhorn for yearzeit of mother Pearl Einhorn.

Michael Silver for yearzeit of father Samuel Silver.

Analee Sternberg for yearzeit of mother Doris Bernstein.

Nora Kozuch for yearzeit of father Jacob Kushner.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of grandmother Tuba Chodrow.

Carl Gruber for yearzeit of father Stanley Gruber.

Phyllis Gruber for yearzeit of father Samuel Marvald.

Sheila Chustek for yearzeit of husband Howard Chustek.

Helene Jacob for yearzeit of sister Roxanne Westler.

Alison Rice for yearzeit of sister Karen Cooper.

Reesa Ackerman for yearzeit of mother-in-law Roz Ackerman.

Reesa Ackerman for yearzeit of mother Dora Barron.

Reesa Ackerman for yearzeit of sister-in-law Nina Landau.

Gary Darche for yearzeit of father Irving Darche.

RoseAnn Darche for yearzeit of father Robert Schneider.

Gary Darche for yearzeit of brother Al Darche.

Benjamin Rosof for yearzeit of father Al Rosof.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of father Leo Goldman.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of brother Kenneth Joel Goldman.

Paul Schoen for yearzeit of aunt Toni Powers.

The Shulkes family for yearzeit of their loved ones.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of grandfather Joseph Zucker.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Elly Gross.

Lila Glickman.

Alice & Paul Gershon.

Bill Horn.

Michael Silver in gratitude for Rabbi Kogan's friendship and his dedication to the shul.

Judith Samuels in honor of the birth of her granddaughter Zoe Rae Mindlin.

Roxanne & Arthur Solarsh give a special Todah Rabah to Rabbi Kogan for helping with a very special project.

Helene Zipkin for yearzeit of mother Jeanette Rebhun.

Sheila Chustek in memory of Howad Chustek, beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Sheila Chustek in memory of David Karsch, beloved brother of Sol Karsch.

Sam & Stella Skura Holocaust Fund:

Sheila Rubin.

Askenas Audio Visual Fund:

Merle Askenas Kaplan for yearzeit of mother Theresa Weiss.

**Correction and omission
from last month's Simcha Tree leaf
for Joan Hausmann:**

Judith & Monte Schwartz (correction)
Susan & Ralph Straus (omission)

**Exhibit Reproduction from Italy
at St. John's University – April 6th
Rabbi Kogan Joins
Roundtable Discussion**

St. John's University had a special exhibit from Assisi, Italy, called Museum of Memory, Assisi 1943-44 Good Triumphs over Evil: Assisi, a Light in the Darkness of the Holocaust. The exhibit depicts the story of the rescue of 300 Jewish people who arrived in the seraphic city between 1943 and 1944, and is set up inside the bishop's residence, the Sanctuary of the Renunciation in Assisi.

Rabbi Kogan was invited to be part of a roundtable discussion that took place on April 6th. Several HJC members attended and the event was also livestreamed.

Left to right in the photo are Nora Kozuch, Silvia Kogan, Alan Reisner, Sherry Reisner, Lisa Hochstein and Beth Ritter.

