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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pesach is coming, and it is NOT my favorite holiday. Do you know how long the Rabbi's Seder was last year? You could eat bread by the time it was over! (*The Dad Jokes Haggadah*, M. Bodek). When my wife was pregnant with our son 23 years ago, I took over the cleaning of the kitchen which included scrubbing the counters and floors, burning the stove, changing all the dishes, and 2 hours on the refrigerator. I took on a sense of pride. I better understood why so many Jews do not look forward to this holiday, despite its celebration of our freedom from slavery and our journey back to our homeland. Speaking of that, how many Pharaohs does it take to change a light bulb? One, but he won't let it go! (*Dad Jokes Haggadah*). This carnivore also makes delicious veggie liver. I don't know how this happened, but it's one of those peculiarities about Pesach. We do things differently on these days and nights.

One of my favorite stories does happen to be about Pesach. I don't know where it originated from, but I heard it from Rabbi Charles Klein. A rich man tells his rabbi he wants to meet Elijah, and he'll spare no expense. The rabbi thinks for a bit, then tells the man to load up a cart with a Seder meal with all the fixings, bring it to a certain address in the poorest part of town, leave it outside the door shortly before the start-time of the seder, knock – and run away. The man doesn't understand why but fulfills the request. Pesach comes, but the man doesn't meet Elijah. He runs back to his rabbi and voices his displeasure. The rabbi gives it some thought, tells him he might have done something wrong, and to repeat the process next year. The rich man eagerly awaits the entire year and this time, the cart has not only enough food for one Seder, but for all of Pesach. He runs home and excitedly waits for Elijah's greetings, but to no avail. The man is upset and goes back to his rabbi. *continued on page 4*

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 4

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	6:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:06 P.M.

Saturday, April 5 – Vayikra – Installation Shabbat

Torah Reading: Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Mincha	6:15 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal	6:45 P.M.
Maariv	7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:07 P.M.

Thursday, April 10 - Last Day Delegation of Authority Sale of Chametz to Office

Thursday, April 10 – Siyum – Fast of the First Born

7:00 A.M.
The fast applies to the first born of either a mother or father. It is customary, after Shacharit, to have a Siyum, completion of study of a tractate of rabbinic literature. A "Seudat Mitzvah" follows after which all first born may eat.

Thursday, April 10 - Bedikat Chametz, Search for Chametz in evening

Friday, April 11

Burn the Chametz before 12:57 PM

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

Saturday, April 12 – Tsav – Shabbat Hagadol – First Night of Pesach

First Seder at night

9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

Stop eating Chametz by 10:42 A.M. Nullify Chametz, before 11:49 A.M.

Most years, we burn the chametz on the morning of Erev Pesach. Since Erev Pesach falls on Shabbat this year, we will burn the chametz on the morning of Friday, April 11. We will nullify the chametz verbally on Shabbat morning by saying:

All chametz or leaven in my possession that I have seen and that I have not seen, that I have destroyed and that I have not destroyed, shall be nullified and become ownerless, like the dust of the earth.

Mincha (No third meal to follow)	7:15 P.M.
Maariv	7:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends and Pesach starts (light candles from pre-existing flame)	8:15 P.M.

First Seder at Home

Sunday, April 13 – First Day of Pesach – Second Seder at night

9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Exodus 12:21-51, Numbers 28:16-25

Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27

Mincha	7:00 P.M.
Maariv	7:15 P.M.
Light candles from pre-existing flame	after 8:16 P.M.
Community Seder by reservation only	7:30 P.M.

Monday, April 14 – Second Day of Pesach

Torah Reading: Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 28:16-25

Haftarah: 2 Kings 23:1-9, 21:25

Mincha	7:15 P.M.
Maariv	7:45 P.M.
Second Day Pesach ends	8:17 P.M.

Check Daily Digest and Shabbat Shalom for Children's Services

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Manes Kogan..... *Rabbi*
 Rachel Black..... *Student Cantor*

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CENTER FAMILY

Condolences to:

Regina Damon on the passing of her husband Mark Damon.

Randy Stein on the passing of his father Paul Stein.

Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his mother Ora Rosenberg.

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

April Milestone Anniversary:

Iris & Daniel Gerofsky (30)

MERCAZ Voting Initiative

The 2025 World Zionist Congress (WJC) elections are happening now, and the stakes could not be higher. It is imperative that every Jewish person in the U.S. vote in this election. To ensure the voice of Conservative/Masorti Judaism is heard, vote MERCAZ USA – slate 17.

The WJC and its affiliates provide millions of dollars in funding and support the programs that enrich our community and Jewish life in the U.S. Voting for MERCAZ USA is an investment in the future of the Jewish institutions at the heart of our community. This funding supports Israel education at Ramah summer camps, programming at our congregation, youth groups like USY & NOAM, Sisterhoods and Men's Clubs, critical philanthropic objectives supporting hostage families, the global diaspora, and more.

Vote today at VoteMercarzUSA.org and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. Together, we can realize the Zionist vision of a safe, secure, Jewish, and democratic Israel that serves as a home for every Jew.

Helene and Norman Zipkin

From Cantor Rachel

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

It's official. Hillcrest Jewish Center is a well-chaplain-ed shul! At the time of this writing, our beloved Rabbi Kogan is serving our country as an emergency-deployed Military Chaplain, and I am serving the community as a Chaplain Intern at New York Presbyterian-Queens, our local level one trauma center. The need is great, in our local community, country, and world. Times of tumult often divide a community, but not us. Hillcrest Jewish Center is more than just "hamish." You invest in your clergy for the goodness of the community. You understand that we are stronger together if we are good people, caring for each other, volunteering, leading with acts of loving kindness, never missing an opportunity for a mitzvah, and helping each other in a time of need. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for supporting me (and Rabbi Kogan too!) in chaplaincy. It is a joy for all of us to be together on Shabbat, joining in spirited song and meaningful prayer.

Passover, my favorite holiday of the year, is approaching. The story of our miraculous exodus from Egypt is one that we recount every single day in our liturgy. None of us is living without daily struggles, but the hardships of our existence are mitigated by a deep faith that indeed, we will always emerge from bondage. Just as Miriam dared to pack timbrels, in case our hurried escape would be successful, so too must we hold on to the belief that things are going to get better for us. As I approach my final two months of cantorial school (by the time you read this, one month!), I feel the enormity of my task at hand. I have to complete my hospital chaplaincy, a full load of classes, and pass my comprehensive nusach and cantillation exams required for ordination and acceptance into the Cantors Assembly. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to learn at such a heavy time for society. Admittedly, there has been nothing "normal" about my education. I began my studies during a global pandemic, and I will be finishing my studies amidst a hostile showdown of antisemitism on the Columbia and Barnard campuses. It is a triumph that we, as Jewish students, can persist in our commitment to education. And so, to my beloved HJC community, I am saying this: I am daring to pack my timbrels, because your Student Cantor is becoming your Cantor in just a few short months! There is much to do, and not much time, but we are going to sing together, and walk this walk together, and dance, and share the joy of our tradition with much simcha. I am looking brightly towards our future together. Thank you for choosing me to be your Cantor. May your Pesach be filled with gratitude, hope, and not too much matzah. *Cantor Rachel, soon-to-be Cantor Black*

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Shalom fellow congregants. Here are some highlights from our February meeting:

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee reported on the new slate of officers and Board of Trustees members to be voted on during the General Membership meeting on March 16th.

Treasurer's Report: Losses are running lower than anticipated but there is still a large deficit.

Exec Report: Sale of the building: the lease has been provided to the buyer. The next step is finalizing the contract of sale. Conflicts of Interest: a discussion is needed regarding potential conflicts of interest regarding officers serving on various committees.

Executive Director's Report: Kol Nidre has been mostly collected. Membership Dues and Security Assessment have been collected at a rate greater than 90%. The gym has been rented out to Young Israel of Jamaica Estates for four Saturday nights for a basketball program. A \$2,700 donation was made by Hillcrest Jewish Center to the California wildfire victims through the USCJ disaster relief fund. The new synagogue website is up and running. Nadine will be attending the Executive Director's Conference at the end of February.

Sisterhood Report: The Libby Mowshowitz Memorial breakfast has been rescheduled for June 1st at 10 AM to avoid a conflict with the Israel Day Parade. The due date for Mishloach Manot orders is February 28th.

Men's Club Report: On May 4th, we will sponsor a congregation breakfast that will feature the Jewish Sports Heritage Association talking about Jewish Sports Legends. On June 21st, we invite everyone to Men's Club Shabbat. On June 29th we will have our annual fishing trip.

Youth and Family Report: March 7th, everyone is invited to Shabbat Across America. March 1st is a Teen Keshet program. A Purim service with Abby will be on March 16th. Kindershtetl is scheduled for March 8th and 29th. Junior Congregation is scheduled for March 1st and 15th.

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**The Adult Education Committee
and the Collier Family
present
The Warning Signs were Evident
Decades Ago But We Chose
To Ignore Them
Sunday, April 27 – 10:00 AM**



DR. MICHAEL LUBELL

Professor Lubell will discuss how more than a century of science and technology policies culminated in the creation of the technocracy that has held sway in Washington for at least five decades, ultimately leading to today's political climate. The "deep state" is, in large part, that technocracy. He will provide narratives of a few key moments along the way, some of them rarely mentioned, but essential for understanding how we have gotten to where we are today, featuring an all-out assault on science from climate change to vaccine skepticism and everything in between. He will highlight how lack of trust in government and academia is fueling this assault and the extreme danger that such lack of trust poses for the future of the country.

Michael Lubell is the Zermansky Professor of Physics at CCNY. He earned his B.A. from Columbia and M.S. and Ph.D. from Yale. He was a ten-year member of the Yale faculty prior to joining the CCNY Physics Department where he served six years as chair. He held concurrent positions at Brookhaven National Laboratory, University of Texas-Austin, Kavli Institute for Applied Physics and Universität Bielefeld and was American Physical Society Director of Public Affairs for twenty years. Professor Lubell has held U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, National Science Foundation, Sloan Foundation and German Academy Exchange Service fellowships and is an elected fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His publications comprise more than 300 articles, abstracts and opinion columns. He has delivered more than 150 lectures and has

appeared on radio and TV. His book, *Navigating the Maze: How Science and Technology Policies Shape America and the World*, was published in 2019. He has been involved in politics at the local, state and national levels for five decades and served as chairman of the Democratic Party in Westport, Connecticut for six years. He was also a founding member of the Conservative Synagogue in Westport.

The Collier Lecture will be on Sunday April 27th. Breakfast will be served at 10 AM. Professor Lubell will speak at 10:30. Please R.S.V.P. to the Hillcrest office at 718-380-4145.

Kathy Lewis

SISTERHOOD

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Shalach Manot program.

Thank you to the Purim Committee: Iris Schachter, Joan Hausmann, Lisa Hochstein, Karen Kaplan, Helene Brander, Ellen Hochstein and Elaine Steinberg.

Thank you to the packing committee: Joan Hausmann, Sheila Chustek, Elaine Steinberg, Helene Brander, Rochelle Mandel, Lisa Hochstein, Karen Kaplan and Adele Rothstein.

Thanks to Iris Schachter for keeping up-to-date computerized records of all purchases.

Thank you to the women who distributed the bags on Erev Purim: Joan Hausmann, Ellen Rothstein, Ellen Hochstein, and yes, of course, I was on all the committees.

Thank you to all those who brought in cartons for the filled Purim bags.

And, of course, thanks to Nadine, Juana, Melissa, Brona and all of our wonderful custodians for all their help.

Our Gift Shop is now stocked with Passover merchandise. We have several new and beautiful items. If you are invited to a Seder, we have the perfect "thank you" gifts. We are open after Shabbat services. During the week we are open by appointment only, so just call the office at 718-380-4145.

Two very special Sisterhood events have been planned for June.

Sunday, June 1st, the Libby Mowshowitz Breakfast/Lecture will take place at 10 AM. Our guest speaker is Florence Wolpoff. She is the Women's League observer at the United Nations. Our flyer is enclosed in this mailing. This is a "Registration Required" event. Please RSVP no later than the cut-off date of Thursday, May 22nd.

On Thursday evening, June 12th, the annual Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island

Women's League Woman of Achievement Award Dinner will take place. This year we are pleased to announce that our honoree is Helene Jacob. This event will take place at Temple Beth Shalom in Roslyn. Hold the date.

Happy Passover to all.

*Karen Rothman,
Sisterhood President*

MEN'S CLUB

"COME ON NOW!!!" 12+ cents a day, 87 cents a week, \$3.75 a month. That's all the HJC Men's Club requires from you men for a full year's membership. And for THAT, you get a fraternal order of well-meaning, dedicated male "intellects" striving for an everlasting stronger social force at or in an institution which we call, Hillcrest Jewish Center.

For all you sports enthusiasts, specifically *Jewish Sports Legends*, we welcome guest-speaker Alan Freedman, Director of the Jewish Sports Heritage Association to the Men's Club-sponsored Congregational Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 4th at 10 AM.

Saturday, June 21st, is Men's Club Shabbat. Special honors, guest speakers and food preparations following this monumental event, will be announced and detailed in the weeks ahead.

Summer will be here before you know it, and with that is our annual excursion to Captree State Park for a day of fishing on Sunday morning, June 29th. There will be fun for all! Details to follow for this affordable event.

In addition, we hope to have a Mets baseball Game at CitiField.

We wish all a Zissen Pesach!

Joel Berkowitz, Co-Vice President

P.S. I'd like to warmly thank the Hillcrest Jewish Center congregation for your well-wishes and support during this eye-crisis of mine. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Hopefully, by the time my column appears in your postal mailboxes and computer inboxes, my situation will be improved.

JEWISH SPORTS LEGENDS

AND

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025

10 a.m.



SEE THE FLYER FOR DETAILS

CLOTHING DRIVE

Kudos and kol hakavod to Hillcrest Jewish Center for coming through, once again, big time, in support of Zucker Hillside. We can always count on Hillcrest to do the right thing. This picture represents two of the three car loads of clothes that Hillcrest donated to Zucker's residents. Tizco l'mizvot. Thank you!!

*Gail Keren and Elaine Soffer for
HJC's Mental Health Initiative*



Zucker Hillside Hospital thank you letter to Rabbi Kogan, Gail and Elaine

On behalf of Zucker Hillside Hospital, thank you for your very welcome and generous in-kind gift. Your donation of adult and children's clothing is greatly appreciated.

A nationally recognized behavioral health center, Zucker Hillside Hospital is known for its pioneering clinical, research, teaching and treatment programs. Our mission is rooted in humanitarian principles reinforcing a deep regard for our patients and their families and is based on a foundation of dignity, empathy, and respect.

Again, thank you for your generous support, which is particularly meaningful during this most challenging health care crisis. This is truly a unique and worthy hospital and our efforts touch so many lives.
Michael Scarpelli, Exec. Dir.

**Delegation of Authority
for Sale of Chametz form
must be received
in the office no later than
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
The form is available online
and in the office.**

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Tuesday-Thursday, April 15-17 – Chol Hamoed Pesach	7:00 A.M.
Evening Minyan	7:00 P.M.
Friday, April 18 – Chol Hamoed Pesach, Erev Seventh Day Pesach	7:00 A.M.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:21 P.M.
Saturday, April 19 – Seventh Day of Pesach	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Exodus 13:17-15:26, Numbers 28:19-25	
Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51	
Shabbat and Yom Tov Mincha	6:45 P.M.
Shiur and Pesachdik Third Meal	7:15 P.M.
Yom Tov (8th day of Pesach) Maariv	8:15 P.M.
Candle Lighting (from pre-existing flame)	8:15 P.M.
Shabbat and 7th day Pesach ends, and 8th day of Pesach begins	8:24 P.M.
Sunday, April 20 – Eighth Day of Pesach	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Numbers 28:19-25	
Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6	
Yizkor Memorial Service	approximately 11:00 A.M.
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 P.M.
Yom Tov ends	8:24 P.M.
Eating of Chametz permitted after 9:45 P.M. (to allow time for the Chametz to be bought back)	
Thursday, April 24 – Yom HaShoah, Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day	
Friday, April 25	
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:28 P.M.
Saturday, April 26 – Shemini – Birkat HaChodesh	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Haftarah: Samuel 6:1-7:17	
We welcome the new month Iyar	
Rosh Chodesh is Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29	
Mincha	6:45 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal	7:15 P.M.
Maariv	8:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:31 P.M.
Wednesday, April 30 – Yom Hazikaron – Israel Memorial Day	
Thursday, May 1 – Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day	

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The rabbi tells him that he thinks he knows what happened. Next year, the rabbi says, you are to return to the home, but this time, wait outside the door for a little while before knocking and listen. The rich man agrees. He returns the following year with his over-laden cart. He waits and listens. He hears a family talking. The parents are worrying about how they will pay their bills this month, their children are in need of new clothes, all the while they sing songs with the kids. It is now time for the Seder. The man peers through the window and notices only old candle sticks set on the table, a few haggadot, and some matzah. One of the children asks what they will eat for Pesach, and the mother replies that they have very little this year, but they will find something. The eldest child, on the verge of tears, asks in a loud voice, "But where is Elijah this year? He's come every year." The rich man suddenly makes a realization. He pounds on the door. The family excitedly welcomes him inside, and they share a beautiful Seder together. Be thou Elijah! Through tzedakah and tikkun olam, all of us can be Elijah. While Pesach is about "this night being different from all other nights" – let acts of kindness become a tradition for all days and nights.

As I complete my term serving on the Board, this will be my last article. It has been an honor to serve under wonderfully dedicated presidents and alongside amazing fellow volunteers. I look forward to remaining active, but on the civilian side. I believe Hillcrest Jewish Center has a beautiful future in store for us, and I am excited to help play a role in our endeavors.

Our family wishes everyone a wonderful Passover! Chag Pesach kasher vesame'ach!

Jamey Kohn, Vice President

TEA AND SCHMOOZE IS ALMOST HERE

The Tea and Schmooze program is approaching quickly. We are going to have some amazing speakers for May, June and July. I am still looking for an August speaker. If you would like to present or know someone with an interesting story or topic, please reach out to me. **Please mark your calendar for the following Shabbat services and T&S dates: Friday 5/9, 6/13, 7/18 and 8/15.**

Let me present our May speaker: Ms. Deborah Tartell, Founding Conductor/Musical Director of the Shireinu Choir of Long Island. She has over 40 years of experience as a public school choral director, musical theater director, and private voice and piano teacher. She conducted the renowned Moorestown High School Madrigal Singers, taught vocal music in the prestigious Bronxville and Roslyn school districts, and worked as Musical Director and orchestral pianist for the Drama Club at Great Neck North Middle School. Deborah served as a NYSSMA adjudicator, and her private students have received leading roles in school musical theater and opera productions and have been accepted into All-State Chorus, All-County Chorus and to conservatory programs at Juilliard and the Manhattan School of Music. She also sings with the Zamir Chorale, a choir of the Zamir Choral Foundation.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

*Debbie Solkoff,
Tea and Schmooze Coordinator*

YOUTH AND FAMILY

We had a very busy March! Shabbat Across America was a big success. The Kabbalat Shabbat services were joyful, and the children and teens ate together and enjoyed each other's company. Purim was in the middle of the month and our younger children enjoyed pizza, heard a Purim story and sang with Cantor Rachel. The older kids listened to the Megillah, had a costume parade and noshed on hamantashen. And lastly, the members of Teen Keshet and their siblings enjoyed an outing to the NY Self Defense Academy to learn Krav Maga.

April will be just as busy! Kindershtet will be meeting on April 12 and April 19. To be able to plan ahead, here are the future dates: May 3 and 17, June 7 and 21. As of right now, we are in the works of firming dates for Jr. Congregation and Teen Minyan. Avery and David often reach out to let parents know when the

kids will be meeting, so be on the lookout for those texts!

We have also been looking for experiences for our younger children. On June 8th, we are going to the Eldridge Street Museum. Keep an eye out for the flyers coming out soon!

We will be having a special edition Passover "Why is This Teen and Jr. Congregation Dinner Different Than the Others?" dinner for families on April 18th. Look for these flyers, as well, and please RSVP. The last 2 dinners before summer will be on May 30th - teens with Rabbi Kogan, Jr. Congregation with Cantor Rachel, and June 20th - teens with Cantor Rachel and Jr. Congregation with Rabbi Kogan.

Lastly, our next Teen Keshet will be on April 6th - Pizza and Schmooze with Rabbi Kogan and then on May 18th with Abby Kogan.

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see or do with our group, please reach out to me. Hope to see everyone at our events!

Esther Tokarz, Youth & Family

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Old Business: Rabbi's Vacation Days: The President and the Executive Director track and manage vacation days.

Liaison to United Synagogue: a volunteer is still needed for this position.

General Membership Meeting: The meeting is on March 16th at 10 AM Those wishing to attend via Zoom must contact the office in advance.

New Business: The Shabbat Across America budget was presented and approved. The Passover Seder budget was presented and approved.

Plaques: The current honor board for presidents has run out of space. A proposed new plaque board (1/3 size) will accommodate past presidents through 2039. The costs are estimated at \$1,785 for the board and \$98 per individual plaque. The Board of Trustees' Chairmen board still has space; only plaques will need updating. A budget was proposed and approved for this capital improvement project.

Board Dynamic: The roles and responsibilities of all board members need to be reviewed and updated. The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees must collaborate to fulfill the mission of Hillcrest Jewish Center. Growth and development of leadership

will help achieve these goals. The synagogue is in discussions with United Synagogue for support.

Robert's Hallway Chairlift: Options for a replacement chairlift will be explored.

Good and Welfare: Condolences to Dan Tyroler on the loss of his sister. Condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the loss of his mother.

L'hitraot,

Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

SHABBAT AFTERNOON IN THE PARK with Cantor Rachel Saturday, April 5 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend Shabbat afternoon?

Join us in the park!

Bring your family and friends, a blanket or frisbee, or just yourself, and enjoy a day of outdoor fun and relaxation. This is a perfect break for young parents who want to chill while kids play together.

Bring a jacket and a cozy blanket!

Meet us at the Cunningham Park Playground on the corner of 210th Street and 73rd Avenue.

HAZZANIT'S ROUNDTABLE with Cantor Rachel Wednesday, April 16 10:30 - 11:30 am

Join us for a very special Passover edition of the Hazzanit's Roundtable. Come together and discuss Hazzanut, share favorite melodies, talk about beloved movies, or simply enjoy each other's company!

CURBSIDE COMPOSTING IS MANDATORY

Enforcement begins April 1

ALL New York City residents are currently required to separate yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper from trash, and recycle it.

A few years ago, all private homes received a free brown recycle bin and a small white flip top container.

Starting April 1st, property owners will be subject to fines:

\$25 for first offense

\$50 for second offense

\$100 for third and subsequent offense

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:

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan congratulate Julianna Rose Kaplan on receiving her Bat Mitzvah date.

Carol & David Zolondek in honor of dear friend Stanley Klein on his 90th birthday.

Eleonora & Dmitriy Kogan thank HJC for allowing us to have a wonderful Challah Bake.

Judith & Marty Guttman in honor of the Adult Education Committee and yashar koach for their successful Film Festival.

Shari & Paul Zuber appreciate Rabbi Kogan for his prayers on Shari's behalf to return to good health.

Shari & Paul Zuber appreciate Brona Hammer for her prayers on Shari's behalf to return to good health.

Natalie Nussbaum thanks Aviva Peress for leading an interesting bi-monthly gathering of Hebrew speakers, and thanks to all the people who attend.

Natalie Nussbaum thanks the Tuesday afternoon M.J. players, Deborah, Phyllis, Sheila and Bonnie for their kindness and generosity.

Susan & Paul Diamond wish Mazal Tov to Naomi & Michael Bookbinder on their 60th Anniversary.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of friend Thomas Shanis.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Milton Shedlin.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Herbert Shedlin.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in memory of Elaine Gise, a wonderful human being.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in blessed memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Nancy Rifkin on the yearzeit of her beloved mother Evelyn Feinroth.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to the Schweitzer family on the passing of their beloved brother and uncle Sam Schweitzer.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Eleonora & Dmitriy Kogan in memory of Ora Rosenberg.

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan in memory of Dalia Oifer, sister of Dan Tyroler.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass extend condolences to Daniel Tyroler on the loss of his beloved sister Dalia.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass extend condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the loss of his beloved mother Ora Rosenberg.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Randy Stein and family on the passing of beloved father and grandfather Paul Stein, a Navy hero from WWII.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Dan Tyroler on the passing of his beloved sister Dalia Oifer.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his beloved mother Ora.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of Ora Rosenberg, beloved mother of Jeffrey.

Larry Schonfeld for yearzeit of father William Schonfeld.

Connie Solomon for yearzeit of mother Anna Shedlin.

Connie Solomon for yearzeit of father-in-law Jacob (Jack) Solomon.

Barbara Schuckman for yearzeit of parents Adele & Louis Gold.

Analee Sternberg for yearzeit of brother Avi Bernstein.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis extend condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his beloved mother Ora Rosenberg.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis extend condolences to Daniel Tyroler on the passing of his sister Dalia Oifer.

Shari & Paul Zuber in memory of Jeffrey's mother Ora.

Shari & Paul Zuber in memory of Randy Stein's father Paul.

Steven Gorochoy in memory of Ora Rosenberg who did an amazing job raising Jeffrey, who is a true mensch and leader within our HJC family.

Edgar Schwartz for yearzeit of father Sigmund Schwartz.

Rochelle Mandell for yearzeit of father Jerry Kupfer.

Rochelle Mandell for yearzeit of mother Shirley Kupfer.

Natalie Nussbaum sends condolences to Randy Stein on the passing of his father Paul Stein z"l.

Natalie Nussbaum sends condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his mother Ora Rosenberg z"l.

Susan & Paul Diamond in memory of Jeffrey Rosenberg's mother Ora Rosenberg.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of mother Doris Solkoff.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of great-grandfather Chaim Solkoff.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of aunt Jeanne Schulman.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of father Fred Herbert Solkoff.

Debbie Solkoff for yearzeit of father Victor Allen Rubenstein.

Jerry Kirschbaum for yearzeit of mother Rose Kirschbaum.

Rochelle Apfelroth for yearzeit of parents Sara & Arthur Braude.

Phyllis & Carl Gruber send heartfelt condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his mother Ora.

Shirley Goldfeder for yearzeit of father Samuel Scheinman, father-in-law Herman Goldfeder and brother-in-law Stanley Goldfeder.

Miriam Sommerfield for yearzeit of father-in-law Jack Sommerfield.

Phyllis Cohen for yearzeit of father David Brown.

Eva Zimmerman for yearzeit of mother Betty Greenberg.

Arlene Goodman for yearzeit of grandmother Eva Liebowitz.

Myra Feder for yearzeit of daughter Carey Feder-Pek, forever in our hearts.

Joel Einhorn for yearzeit of mother Pearl Einhorn.

Fryda Kessel for yearzeit of husband Joseph Kessel.

Fryda Kessel for yearzeit of father Eli Manes Katz.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of husband Irving Goldberg.

Inez Levy for yearzeit of father Max Bernstein.

Ellen Buchbinder-Berman for yearzeit of brother Charles Buchbinder and grandfather Hyman Buchbinder.

Sandra Jackson for yearzeit of grandmother Lena Steinberg.

Nitza Schraeter for yearzeit of mother Bracha Turner.

Nitza Schraeter for yearzeit of father Elisha Turner.

Andria Grundman Cooper & Scott Cooper in memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey.

Larry Schwartz for yearzeit of father-in-law Saul Hershkowitz.

Ben Burman in memory of Efraim Burman.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld in memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld in memory of Paul Stein, father of Randy Stein.

Gwen Jones-Cintron & Christopher Cintron in memory of Ora Rosenberg.

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Aggie & Ted Weisz in memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Iris Schachter in memory of Jeffrey Rosenberg's mother Ora.

Iris Schachter in memory of Dan Tyroler's sister Dahlia.

Iris Schachter in memory of Randy Stein's father Paul.

Gary Darche for yahrzeit of brother Al Darche.

Elaine Steinberg for yahrzeit of grandmother Lena Steinberg.

Sheila Rubin for yahrzeit of husband Gary Rubin.

Rhoda Ellner for yahrzeit of husband Martin Ellner.

Robert Gottfried for yahrzeit of father Norman Gottfried.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of grandfather Jacob Benjamin Katz.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of father-in-law Jack Ackerman.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of mother Dora Barron.

Monica Siegel for yahrzeit of grandmother Celia Siegel.

Yvette Bercovitz for yahrzeit of father-in-law Nathan Bercovitz.

Yvette Bercovitz in memory of Randy Stein's father Paul.

Michael Brofman for yahrzeit of mother Phyllis Brofman.

Michael Brofman for yahrzeit of grandfather Benjamin Finkel.

Joan Hausmann for yahrzeit of sister-in-law Marge Raphael.

Bertha Strauss in memory of Sam Schweitzer, beloved brother of Arnie Schweitzer.

Bertha Strauss in memory of Ora Rosenberg, beloved mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Michael Goldfeder for yahrzeit of father Stanley Goldfeder.

Sol Kahan for yahrzeit of mother Ilona Kahan.

Stanley Klein for yahrzeit of father-in-law Irving Weller.

Michael Cantor for yahrzeit of mother Jean Cantor.

Michael Cantor for yahrzeit of grandmother Ida Cantor.

Michael Cantor for yahrzeit of aunt Rose Guldin.

Lisa Hochstein and Ellen Hochstein for yahrzeit of mother Sarah Hochstein.

Tami Hirsch for yahrzeit of beloved husband Irving Hirsch.

Tami Hirsch for yahrzeit of beloved mother Margot Wassner.

Sela & Steve Zellman extend condolences to Matt Gise and family upon the passing of Elaine Gise.

Sela & Steve Zellman extend condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg upon the passing of his mother Ora Rosenberg.

David Mack for yahrzeit of mother Ruth Mack.

Ari Goldberg for yahrzeit of mother Emily Goldberg.

Rev. Dr. D. Lavelda Davis in memory of Shawnelle Tatianna White.

Cheryl and Howard Brodsky in loving memory of their very special mama Estelle Brodsky on her yahrzeit.

Cheryl and Howard Brodsky offer deepest condolences to Randy Stein and family on the passing of his father Paul Stein.

Cheryl and Howard Brodsky offer deepest condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg and family on the passing of his mother Ora Rosenberg.

Nina Kohn for yahrzeit of beloved mother Hilda Kohn.

Paula Schoen for yahrzeit of grandfather Isidor Schoen.

Paula Schoen for yahrzeit of grandfather Samuel Pollack.

Paula Schoen for yahrzeit of uncle Bruce Powers.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan thank Rabbi Kogan for his support.

Ira & Michele Lilien in honor of Rabbi Kogan.

Irwin Marvald thanks Rabbi Kogan for his well wishes and prayers.

Louis Taxin thanks Rabbi Kogan for prayers for his mother who is feeling better and attends Friday services at her residence.

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

Helene & Howard Jacob send a Refuah Shleimah to Joel Berkowitz for a healthy and full recovery.

Prayer Book Fund:

Helene & Howard Jacob extend heartfelt condolences to Jeffrey Rosenberg on the passing of his beloved mother Ora Rosenberg.

Askenas Audio Visual Fund:

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan in memory of Ora Rosenberg, mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

Merle Askenas Kaplan for yahrzeit of father Ralph Weiss.

Charles Parmet Fund:

Barbara & Marty Resnick in memory of Sam Schweitzer, beloved brother of Arnie Schweitzer.

Barbara & Marty Resnick in memory of Ora Rosenberg, beloved mother of Jeffrey Rosenberg.

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