



Hillcrest



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You know me as a former president of our Center. Although it's been a few years since I was president, I was asked at this time to act as a vice president, as we need active leadership.

As I did prior to becoming president, I have continued to contribute to our Center in a variety of positions. I was, and still am, a member of the Board of Trustees. I've continued to be a member of the Men's Club board, and I've helped to develop events for our Shul's members.

I have worked on the Ways and Means committee, which was tasked with generating money for our Shul. We've had bazaars, book fairs, art auctions, and concerts among other events, to raise money.

For years there were a number of fellow congregants who enjoyed playing golf together every week. So, I decided to expand it a little and run golf outings for our Shul. We have had eleven golf outings to date. Providing fun, food and prizes, we have fostered a great amount of camaraderie among our members and their families and friends, and we were still able to generate funds for our Shul.

I also started a Small Group for baseball fans called "Talking Baseball." At our group meetings, both men and women enjoy having vivid discussions back and forth about their favorite teams. It's a lot of fun. It generates good feelings between members. It doesn't raise money for Hillcrest, but its value is immeasurable.

These are some of the things I have done for Hillcrest. But what has Hillcrest done for me? I have had the joy of reciting my Bar Mitzvah Haftarah each summer. This is something I decided to do with the encouragement of friends. (Thank you, Iris Shachter.) It was such a satisfying experience that I decided to volunteer to recite the Haftarah for the Men's Club Shabbat. Before becoming a member of Hillcrest, I never dreamed of doing this.

There is a need for our members to step up in various ways for the benefit of our Shul. It's not rocket science. Great friendships are developed when you get involved. I have made friends for the rest of my life because of Hillcrest.

I am here challenging you to become involved. Come to Minyan. Come to Shabbat services. Come to a lecture or pickleball or a Small Group. Volunteer to help. You will be much richer for the effort.

Gerry Lewis, Vice President

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2 - Devarim - Shabbat Chazon - Erev Tisha B'Av .. 9:00 A.M.

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

Mincha after Musaf Service (no Third Meal)

Fast begins	8:10 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:56 P.M.
Maariv and Eicha (Reading of Lamentations)	9:15 P.M.

Sunday, August 3 - Tisha B'Av - Fast of the 9th of Av .. 8:30 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 4:25-40 Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13-9:23

no tallit and tefillin

Learning session with Rabbi Kogan

Mincha/Maariv

Torah Reading: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8

with tallit and tefillin

Fast ends

Friday, August 8

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:45 P.M.

Saturday, August 9 - Va'etchanan - Shabbat Nachamu .. 9:00 A.M.

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

Mincha	7:00 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal	7:30 P.M.
Maariv	8:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:46 P.M.

Friday, August 15 - Tea and Schmooze

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:35 P.M.

Saturday, August 16 - Ekev .. 9:00 A.M.

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

Mincha	6:45 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal	7:15 P.M.
Maariv	8:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends	8:36 P.M.

Friday, August 22

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	7:25 P.M.

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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Silvia & Rabbi Manes Kogan on the engagement of their daughter Abby to Yoni Bierig.

Sharon & Louis Taxin on the birth of their first grandchild, Asher Dylan Schneberg.

Yvette Berkovitz on the marriage of her granddaughter Iris Bercovitz to Jonathan Haller.

Condolences to:

Jason Margolis on the passing of his mother Judith Margolis.

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

August Milestone Anniversaries:

Marion & Martin Herman (60)

Susan & Philip Zigman (60)

Rina & Scott Kagel (40)

Heidi & Matthew Resnick (25)

A Note from HJC President

In reference to the HJC Bulletin VP article dated July 1, 2025:

Some people appreciated the article for its content and humor and some people felt that the article harmed the reputation of Rabbi Mowshowitz. After a discussion with our VP Monte Schulkes, I can assure you that he had no intention of harming the reputation of Rabbi Mowshowitz. Let's focus on the core point of his article, which is for the congregation to step up during Rabbi Kogan's two-week absence. Thank you for your continued support of our synagogue family.

*B'Shalom,
 Helene Jacob*

From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

Many of you know Gina Friedlander, a relatively new, but very active member of Hillcrest Jewish Center. When Gina is not busy coming to shul on Shabbat or organizing pickleball at HJC with her husband Alan Bloom, she gets busy writing blogs on Israel, American politics, and Jewish topics in general.

Last June 30th, a piece by Gina entitled *The Good Jews Are at It Again*, appeared in the Times of Israel.

The scope of Gina's article is beyond this short message (I encourage you to find it online and read it), but I wanted to incorporate into my article the last part of her blog, in which she makes "some suggestions that will have a real impact if you want to be a good Jew" (almost all of which I've done myself, Gina).

1. Place a "We stand with Israel" banner or a Jewish flag in front of your home.
2. Write a letter of gratitude to all those Republican and Democrats who have spoken out in support of Israel.
3. Thank President Trump for the courageous decision he has made to back Israel, not only with words but with actions.
4. Tell your synagogue to place an Israeli flag or a sign of support for Israel in front of their building. (Mine has had one for a long time.)
5. How about making a pledge to give money just to or mainly to Israeli causes this year due to the drastic situation they are facing due to the continuing after-effects of its long war with Gaza, the bombing from Lebanon and the Houthis and most recently the ballistic barrage from Iran. The needs are endless.
6. If you have been a supporter of your alma mater in the past, there's a very good chance that you may not want to continue if you truly care about Israel. Please examine their position on dealing with antisemitism on campus. Find out if they accept money from questionable foreign sources, especially Muslim countries who are intent on spreading lies about Israel. And then if you are not satisfied, don't continue to give them donations and tell them why you are no longer doing so. Instead give that financial aid to a worthy Israeli or Jewish cause.
7. Wear a dog tag that says "Bring them home," or "Together we will win." They are easy to obtain online. I almost always wear mine, even on the subway. You could also wear a yellow hostage ribbon like some Congress people do or a Jewish star. Don't hide your identity.
8. Volunteer, if at all possible, in Israel, helping to restore the destroyed buildings, food kitchens, farms which can't attract farmworkers from foreign countries due to the war, at army bases, etc. There are lots of options.
9. Pray regularly for the brave, caring Israeli soldiers and others who make Israel the amazing country it is.
10. Buy products from Israel. Buy Israeli Bonds instead of CDs.
11. Fight Jew Hate by sending pre-written letters from one of the great ad-hoc organizations on WhatsApp such as Stronger Together or Israel Action Alert. Or subscribe and support Camera (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis) whose mission is to call out and correct misinformation spread by the media about Israel and Jews on a global level.
12. Vote only for those candidates who are outspoken in their support of Israel.

If you really want to be a good Jew, try doing some of the activities listed above.

Gina, thank you for your activism and good suggestions. Hopefully the readers of this article will follow up with some, or all, of your suggestions.

We are very blessed to have you as a member of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

May we all hear good news and have a restful and meaningful Summer.

Rabbi Manes Kogan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Shalom fellow congregants. Here are some highlights from our June meeting.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made and defeated to change the membership year from April 1 to July 1. A motion was made and defeated to change the fiscal year from June 30 to March 31. All calendars remain the same. The 2025-26 Budget was approved by the board.

Executive Committee Report: A Calendar meeting planning the year was successful.

Executive Director's Report: March 2026 Israel trip – Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Wise are taking a wait and see stance at this point. Our hearts are with our friends and family in Israel during this latest war and of course, we are still waiting for our hostages to come home.

LL97: We are almost in compliance. Local Law 97 is a key component of New York City's Climate Mobilization Act, designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from large buildings. It sets strict carbon emissions limits for buildings over 25,000 square feet, with deadlines starting in 2024. Non-compliance can result in substantial fines, driving a push for energy efficiency and sustainability. In order to comply with Local Law 97, designated building owners must: assess current building performance with a carbon emissions audit in order to benchmark; submit regular emissions reporting that is certified by a Registered Design Professional; and energy efficiency upgrades, such as upgrading HVAC or lighting, to decrease carbon emissions.

Local Law 88: as part of New York City's Greener, Greater Buildings Plan, Local Law 88 requires large buildings to upgrade lighting systems to meet energy code standards and install tenant sub-meters for individual energy monitoring in order to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions. There will be several in-house repairs that will be able to be done this summer.

Camp Gan of Chabad of Eastern Queens will be renting space from us for the summer. The Executive Director will be looking for additional ways we can rent our space for some income.

The updated list of HJC Committees will be out very soon. All congregants are encouraged to get involved. The Kol Nidre Campaign Committee will be organized differently this year to include a spokesperson, 2 organizers/dispatchers, and a team of callers. If you would like to be a part of this key committee, please contact the office.

There is an urgent need to repair the 20+ year-old system that controls our HVAC and boiler system. A motion was made and passed to provide funds to address this need.

The Board approved the updated engagement letter for our accountant which will now include quarterly updates in an effort to keep our books as up to date as possible.

Sisterhood Report: We are working on our schedule for next year.

Men's Club Report: Men's Club Shabbat is June 21, fishing trip is June 29, Mets game is July 22, and the paid-up member Barbeque is September 7.

Youth & Family Report: Friday will be the last dinner of the season; trip to Eldridge Street Synagogue was successful. A detailed planning meeting analyzed this year's successes. Teen Keshet will need a new leader. All trips were successful. In her new role as full time Cantor, Cantor Rachel will work closely with Youth and Family, including monthly Shabbat dinners. There are positive reports about our Hebrew School experience with Forest Hills Jewish Center. Junior Congregation will need a new leader next year. Youth and Family will attempt more adult events next year.

Old Business: High Holiday Seating Committee update – It was brought to the attention of the Board that closing the ballroom for 2025 High Holidays would impact families with young children/visiting grandchildren. The Executive Committee revisited this decision and recommended that the seating plan be deferred until 2026 and that approximately 10 rows be available in the ballroom at last year's prices. This was presented to the Board of Trustees. The motion to defer the seating plan until 2026 was approved by the Board. A motion was made that space in the ballroom be limited to the first 10 rows with members encouraged to move to the sanctuary and pay the same price that was paid last year. This motion was defeated. A motion was made to increase seat prices in the ballroom by \$25 each year while we still have access to the ballroom. In 2025, anyone who moves to the sanctuary will continue to pay the same amount they paid for 2024 holiday seats. The motion passed.

Sale of Building update: There will be a building walk through at the end of June to make sure all common areas are known.

Repairs for the Rabbi's house: Bids are being solicited to repair the front and back porches of the Rabbi's house which have an issue with ponding water.

New Business: President Helene Jacob presented a new Machzor (Lev Shalem) used by many Conservative synagogues. It is very similar in style to the current "red" siddur that we use. A task force of people who are key leaders during the High Holidays (as well as the Rabbi and Cantor) reviewed the book and recommended it for our use this year. After discussion, the board voted to keep using our current Mahzor.

We are looking for more Torah readers and increased our stipend to keep us competitive with other shuls. Cantor Rachel's installation is being planned.

Good and Welfare: Mazal Tov to the Kogan family on Abby's engagement.

Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

Executive Director's Message

The month of July is always a unique and meaningful time in the synagogue world. It's a moment for reflection, preparation, and thoughtful planning for the year ahead. Naturally, preparations for the High Holidays are already top of mind, along with refreshing our beloved synagogue for the upcoming year.

As always, our dedicated maintenance team is hard at work. Since major repairs and improvements aren't possible while Summit School is in session, the summer months provide a perfect window to paint, repair, and rejuvenate our sacred space. Their care and commitment to Hillcrest are truly admirable. Please don't hesitate to thank them when you see them in the halls.

You should have received our High Holiday mailing by now. We encourage you to read the enclosed letter from Hillcrest President Helene Jacob. This year, it's our sincere hope that the entire community will come together in the Main Sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Please don't delay in requesting your seats. And just a reminder – if you haven't already done so, membership dues can be paid by credit card or check, in person, online, or by mail.

If you're around this summer and would like to drop by for a coffee, I'd welcome the visit! The best time to stop in is usually between 2:00–3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday (but if this time doesn't work for you, please reach out, and we'll find a mutually agreeable time!). My office has decent A/C, and we've added a Keurig machine to the main office – so come enjoy a cool break and a chat!

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you soon around HJC. *B'shalom, Nadine Kochavi*

SISTERHOOD

Just a reminder – Your Sisterhood dues must be paid by August 15th if you want your name to appear in our High Holiday Greetings list.

We have arranged for a special program on Sunday, September 14th from 3:00-5:00 pm – **Paint & Sip**. Our artist will be Risa Borsyskowsky. Risa is from Albertson, Long Island. She is an International Creativity teacher and holds workshops for children and adults online and in person. She has taught over 1200 people art and design. Risa believes that creativity is the gateway to the soul and being creative is a form of self-care that is healing, peaceful and fun!

The group is limited to 30 “students”. If you are interested in participating and are a Sisterhood or Hillcrest Jewish Center member, you must register before Tuesday, September 9th to be included in this class. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate “Walk-Ins”.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, which includes all art materials including the canvas, wine and snacks. Please return the tear-off along with your check payable to *Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center* in order that the office has it prior to September 9th.

Please reserve the date – Monday, October 27th, 11:30 am in the Moreida, for our annual **Paid-Up Membership Luncheon**. Your dues must be paid in advance in order to attend. Check the Daily Digest for more information and the registration form. A flyer will be mailed out with the September HJC Bulletin.

Congratulations to Yvette Bercovitz on the marriage of her granddaughter Iris Bercovitz to Jonathan Haller.

Congratulations to Rabbi and Silvia Kogan on the engagement of their daughter Abby to Yoni Bierig.

We never stop praying for the return of ALL the hostages.

Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President

TEA AND SCHMOOZE

Friday, August 15 – 7:30 PM

I would like to introduce our very own HJC member **Yaron Gershovsky**. Many of you have already met Yaron at various other HJC events, so please come and support Yaron once again.

Yaron Gershovsky is a highly accomplished and internationally recognized Pianist/Keyboardist, Arranger, Composer and Producer. He launched his musical career in the United States, touring with the great Jazz saxophone player Pharoah Sanders, and recording

with the legendary Wayne Shorter on his album *Atlantis*. Since 1979, Yaron has been the Musical Director and Pianist/Keyboardist for the world-renowned vocal group *The Manhattan Transfer*, touring, recording and writing instrumental and vocal arrangements for them, including two for Grammy award winning songs. Yaron has also recorded and performed with other greats, including Lonnie Smith, Steve Gadd, Abraham Laboriel, Lew Soloff, Janis Siegel, Ray Brown, Grady Tate, Don Sebesky, The Count Basie Orchestra, Richie Havens, Take 6, and Toots Thielemans.

In the Jewish music field, Yaron has recorded with, and produced records for Shlomo Carlebach, Mordechai Ben David, Avraham Fried and Debbie Friedman, to name a few, and released numerous albums of his own, many of which became classics. His Broadway credits include vocal arranging for the Tony Award winning musical “City of Angels”, and vocal arranging for the musical hit “Swing”. He was also the Musical Director for numerous other shows, and workshops, as well as keyboardist for the musicals “The Phantom of The Opera” and “Les Miserables”. Throughout his career, Yaron continuously writes, performs, and records his own music, and has released numerous CDs. Yaron arranged two songs for the Grammy nominated *Manhattan Transfer*’s latest release – “Fifty”. Yaron’s newest release, a co-production with Janis Siegel, “The Colors Of My Life” – The Music of Cy Coleman, was released in June 2024. www.yaronmusic.com, www.facebook.com/ygershovsky.

We are always looking for T&S sponsors for our summer program. If you’d like to be a sponsor for August or for the 2026 summer season, please contact the HJC office for the details. Please call the office to reserve your space and the number of people in your party so that we have enough tables, chairs and snacks along with providing the security team with the names of the people entering the building for everyone’s safety!

Debbie Solkoff, T & S Chairperson

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Saturday, August 23 – Re’eh – Birkat HaChodesh..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

We welcome the new month Elul

Rosh Chodesh is Sunday and Monday, August 24 and 25

Mincha.....	6:45 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal.....	7:15 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends.....	8:24 P.M.

Friday, August 29

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting.....	7:14 P.M.

Saturday, August 30 – Shof’tim..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Mincha.....	6:30 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal.....	7:00 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:00 P.M.
Shabbat ends.....	8:13 P.M.

Youth & Family’s Trip to the Eldridge Museum on June 8



MEN'S CLUB

With the three "C"s (Comfort, Coolness and Camaraderie) in mind, Men's Club of Hillcrest Jewish Center has offered the following outdoor activities to take your minds off the sultry conditions of summertime heat which we've experienced thus far.

June 29th was a perfect day for going fishing. The weather was warm with a slight breeze. A total of 38 Men's Club members, families and guests enjoyed a relaxing morning and early afternoon on the cool waters of Long Island's Great South Bay at Captree State Park on our chartered party boat, the Bay Princess. We had a great time fishing for fluke.... which were really biting throughout the five-hour excursion. Just ask Jerry Kirschbaum, who caught the winning "keeper". We had three keepers and a fairly large number of throw-backs.

July 22nd, barring postponement due to inclement weather, 30+ H.J.C. Men's Club members, their kiddies and wives, relatives and friends, will gather at Citi Field to cheer on our New York Mets as they battle the Los Angeles Angels. It has been a humdinger of a year for both the Mets AND the Yankees. Time will tell whether either, or both, will make the post-season playoffs and hopefully the World Series this October.

September 7th is our traditional post-Labor Day paid-up Men's Club members outdoor barbeque (family members and guests are welcomed). Annual \$45 dues



Six-year-old Flori Lapin, is the granddaughter of Judith and Marty Guttman. The crew asked her if she wanted to hold a baby shark someone caught.

will be accepted at the door. *Starting this year, we are naming the event after BENJAMIN ROSOF (of blessed memory) former President, revolutionary and visionary.* Please RSVP to Men's Club EARLY, for us to plan accordingly regarding the purchase of food, drink, settings, tables, chairs, et-cetera....et-cetera....et-cetera. Any questions, comments and/or suggestions, please contact current Men's Club President, Marty Guttman, mpguttman@gmail.com.

Joel Berkowitz, Co-Vice President



HJC member Jerry Kirschbaum with the Big fluke keeper.

FROM THE HJC OFFICE

We have been informed that several individuals received fraudulent/phishing emails claiming to be from Rabbi Kogan. These emails have come from: rabbishlm@tutamail and include vague messages like, "Are you available to help through email?"

Please know that these emails are not from Rabbi Kogan and should be ignored and deleted.

We want to remind you that Rabbi Kogan's only official email address associated with Hillcrest Jewish Center is rabbikogan@hillcrestjc.org.

If you are ever unsure about an email, feel free to contact the HJC office directly at 718-380-4145.

Thank you for your attention and for helping protect our community from scams.

MEN'S CLUB

BEN ROSOF

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 2025

4:00 p.m.



RAIN OR SHINE

FOR MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

(SINGLE WOMEN OF OUR CONGREGATION ARE WELCOME. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE APPRECIATED)

RABBI'S FALL CLASSES

Lunch and Learn on the Torah portion
Mondays from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Classes will resume Monday, October 20.

Stories With a Twist

Mondays from 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM
Classes will resume Monday, October 20.

Pirkei Avot with Maimonides' Commentary

Classes will resume Monday, October 20. We will begin one of Maimonides' most famous works (not a very long one): Introduction to Chapter Helek, where he discusses his 13 Principles of Faith. Classes will begin at 6:00 PM and will conclude with the beginning of Minyan at 7:00 PM.

Talmud Shiur: Tractate Berakhot

Classes will resume Wednesday, September 10.

When we finish Tractate Berakhot (we have one chapter to go), we will move to a new shiur for the rest of the year: Insights into the Bible (more about it to come).

I expect to make the switch around December 2025/January 2026

Mishna with a Twist (my newest Shiur)

Classes will resume on Thursday, September 4.

Classes will begin at 6:00 PM and will conclude with the beginning of Minyan at 7:00 PM

Many blessings.
Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi Kogan

SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS

General Fund:

Jordan Beloosesky.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld congratulate Helene Jacob on a well-deserved honor for all that she does for the Jewish Community and Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Gwen Jones-Cintrón in honor of the engagement of Abby Kogan and Yoni Bierig.

Susan & Ralph Straus in appreciation of Sherry Reisner for her kindness and care.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis in honor of Cantor Rachel with congratulations on her ordination.

Alan & Sherry Reisner congratulate Abby Kogan and the whole Kogan family upon her graduation from Queens College and her engagement to Yoni Bierig.

Lili Nicenboim & Hugo Beibe are delighted about Abby Kogan's engagement to Yoni Bierig.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld wish a Mazal Tov to Silvia & Rabbi Kogan on the engagement of Abby Kogan to Yoni Bierig.

Basya H.G. Segal in honor of Iris Schachter, a beautiful person and a great dance teacher.

Erika & Alex Fedor wish Mazal Tov to Rabbi Kogan & Silvia on the engagement of Abigail to Yoni.

Sharon & Louis Taxin in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, Asher Dylan Schneberg.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen in honor of Cantor Rachel Black for her ordination and becoming full-time Cantor and Engagement Director.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen in honor of Helene Jacob for receiving the BQLI Woman of Achievement award.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen wish Mazal Tov to Jonah Resnick and his family for his selection by HJC Men's Club for Youth of the Year Award.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen wish Mazal Tov to Avery Schrag and his family for his graduation from the JTS Emerging Leaders Fellowship.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen wish Mazal Tov and much happiness to Abby Kogan and Yoni Bierig and their families on the couple's engagement.

Louise Derzansky-Cohen & Paul Cohen wish Mazal Tov to Bertha Strauss and her entire family on the birth of her great-granddaughter Clara Isabel.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Bertha Strauss Mazal Tov on becoming a great-grandmother.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass wish a hearty Mazal Tov to the Kogan family on Abby and Yoni's engagement.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass wish Eric a speedy and full recovery and strength to Cantor Rachel and Cora.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK, DEADLINE SEPT. 8

During the High Holiday season we pray for life for ourselves and for dear ones. On Yom Kippur, at the Yizkor Service, even as we pray for life, we remember those who have gone to eternal life and whose memories are an inspiration to us. For this Yizkor Service, the Center publishes a special Yizkor Memorial Book in which are printed the names of those who were a blessing to us in their lives and whose memory we cherish and wish to honor.

Please list the names of your dearly departed to be included in the Yizkor Memorial Book on the form below and return it to the Center office. **Names received after September 8th may not be able to be included in this year's book.**

There are **two separate listings** in the Memorial Book. One listing contains all the plaque names mounted in the Mowshowitz Sanctuary and the Ferkauf Chapel. There is no charge for the names in this section.

The other listing contains the names of members and the person(s) they wish to remember. **We do not automatically reprint names. ONLY NAMES SUBMITTED THIS YEAR will be printed in the Memorial Book.**

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR THE YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR SERVICE

- ☐ Please insert exactly the same as last year's Memorial Book.
- ☐ Please note additions or corrections.
- ☐ Please add new listings.

As the giving of tzedakah is a prime theme of the High Holidays, your donation is appropriate and appreciated. Each individual name listing by members will require a \$25 minimum contribution. The non-member contribution is \$30 per listing

Please Print

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I am enclosing \$ _____ (For members there is a \$25 minimum contribution for each individual listing. For non-members, it is \$30 per listing.)

Signed _____ Date _____

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Address _____

Sela & Steven Zellman wish Eric Moore a speedy and complete recovery.

Sela & Steven Zellman wish Alan Reisner a speedy and complete recovery.

Joan Hausmann wishes Eric Moore a speedy and complete recovery.

Joan Hausmann wishes Alan Reisner a speedy and complete recovery.

Steffi Weiss for yearzeit of father Murray Weiner.

Luba Kahan for yearzeit of mother Roza Dreyer.

Sheldon Beinhacker for yearzeit of mother Ann Beinhacker.

Ellen Rothstein, Mark Rothstein and Susan Asch for yearzeit of beloved grandfather Morris Spike.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of mother Sarah Chodrow.

Carol Anderman for yearzeit of father Mayer Bonuck.

Shirley Goldfeder for yearzeit of aunt Pauline Goldfeder, friend Gloria Gams, niece Sheryl Goldfeder and sister Eloise Weissman.

Ellen Buchbinder-Berman for yearzeit of husband Alvin Berman.

Monte Schwartz for yearzeit of brother George Schwartz.

Monte Schwartz for yearzeit of father-in-law Sidney Schultz.

Helene Chabin in loving memory of Aaron Chabin.

Elaine Steinberg for yearzeit of grandmother Jennie Kornick.

Ted Lehmann in memory of brother Allen Lehmann on his yearzeit.

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Reesa Ackerman for yearzeit of grandmother Ida Barron.

Reesa Ackerman for yearzeit of grandfather Joseph Barron.

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Frederic Greene for yearzeit of grandfather Aaron Greene.

Frederic Greene for yearzeit of aunt Ida Thrope.

Frederic Greene for yearzeit of grandmother Rose Greene.

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Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of grandfather Max Lewis Solkoff.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Nora Kozuch & Louis Kleiman wish Mazal Tov to Cantor Rachel upon graduating and receiving her Cantorial Ordination.

Nora Kozuch & Louis Kleiman wish Mazal Tov to Abby Kogan and family on her engagement to Yoni.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis wish Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Silvia Kogan on the engagement of Abby and Yoni.

Sela & Steve Zellman congratulate the Kogan family upon Abby's graduation from Queens College and her engagement to Yoni Bierig.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg wishes Mazal Tov to Rabbi Kogan & Silvia on the engagement of their daughter Abby to Yoni.

Anna Rottersman & Theodore Lehmann in honor of Abby's engagement and graduation.

Sheila Chustek wishes Mazal Tov to Abby and Yoni.

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Flo & Bob Gropper wish Mazal Tov to Abby Kogan and family on her engagement to Yoni Bierig.

Aggie & Ted Weisz in honor of Abby's engagement.

Shari & Paul Zuber in honor of Abby's engagement to Yoni. Mazal Tov to the entire Kogan family on this wonderful simcha.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in honor of Rabbi Kogan.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Mazal Tov to Abby Kogan and her family on her graduation and engagement to be married.

Alan Bomser extends heartfelt Mazal Tov to the Kogan family on Abby's engagement to Yoni Bierig.

Janet Kenler Seligman for yearzeit of mother Hannah Kenler.

Judy, Cindy, Amy and Adam Ross in memory of Deborah Ross, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

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