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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here at Hillcrest Jewish Center preparation for the upcoming High Holiday season – a month's long observance of our most sacred days and celebration of our joyous days – began just after last year's Chaggin when all was still fresh in our minds. There are lots of logistics to consider in preparation for the High Holidays.

When you walk into the synagogue this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, take a moment to appreciate the behind-the-scenes work done by our dedicated staff and volunteers that went into making it all happen. The assigning of Torah and Haftarah readings; the rolling and dressing of the Torah scrolls; the cleaning of the Torah silver; the preparation of meaningful sermons; the inspiring davening; the skilled Shofar blowers; the arrangements for security; the beautifying of the sanctuary; the seat designations; and much more. All of these elements go into making our HJC services seamless, special, and enjoyable.

We are so looking forward to coming together for services in our sanctuary led by our beloved Rabbi, Manes Kogan, and our dynamic Cantor and Director of Engagement, Rachel Black.

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים לשבת אחים גם יחד
How good and how pleasant it is for friends to be together in unity.

As we unite in prayer, we know that each of us enters our sanctuary with a different need. Some of our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy; some ache with sorrow. We all yearn for peace in Israel and the return of the hostages.

We value your membership and support which is key to sustaining our beloved community. Please respond generously when called upon for this year's Kol Nidre Campaign. Please consider increasing your pledge this year – the increase will be matched by a generous member, yielding a significant impact.

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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day – *Building closed except for services*
Services at 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Friday, September 5

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting 7:03 P.M.

Saturday, September 6 – Ki Teitze

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10
Mincha 6:15 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal 6:45 P.M.
Maariv 7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends 8:01 P.M.

Friday, September 12

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting 6:51 P.M.

Saturday, September 13 – Ki Tavo

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22
Mincha 6:00 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal 6:30 P.M.
Maariv 7:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends 7:49 P.M.

Saturday evening, September 13 – Joint Selichot at Congregation Etz Hayim

Selichot Program 8:30 P.M.
Selichot Service 10:00 P.M.

Friday, September 19

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting 6:40 P.M.

Saturday, September 20 – Nitzavim

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Mincha 5:45 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal 6:15 P.M.
Maariv 7:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends 7:36 P.M.

Monday, September 22 – Erev Rosh Hashanah 5786

Mincha/Maariv 6:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting 6:34 P.M.

Tuesday, September 23 – First Day Rosh Hashanah 5786

Torah Reading: Genesis 21:1-34, Numbers 29:1-6 Haftarah: I Samuel 1:1-2:10
Afternoon Shofar Service in parking lot at 6:00 PM followed by
Mincha/Maariv 6:30 P.M.
Candle lighting from pre-existing flame after 7:31 P.M.

Wednesday, September 24 – Second Day Rosh Hashanah 5786

Torah Reading: Genesis 22:1-24, Numbers 29:1-6 Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1-19
Afternoon Shofar Service in parking lot at 6:15 PM followed by
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 P.M.
Rosh Hashanah ends 7:30 P.M.

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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Silvia & Rabbi Manes Kogan on the engagement of their son Ilan to Sara Merkin.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld on the birth of their granddaughter Elodie Pearl.

Condolences to:

Rhoda Zlotnick on the passing of her husband Edwin Zlotnick.

The family of longtime member Matthew Gise.

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

September Milestone Anniversary:

Irene (Ginger) & Jack Bloom (60)

**The Officers
 and Board of Trustees,
 Rabbi Kogan,
 Cantor Rachel and
 their families,
 Exec. Dir. Nadine Kochavi
 and the
 Staff of the Center
 extend to all members
 their wishes for a
 New Year filled with
 good health, happiness
 and peace.**

From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

My teacher once told me, "Time flies." I replied, "You can't, they're too fast."

Joke aside, time flies, indeed. As I write this message at the beginning of the month of August, I realize that I am beginning my 20th year at Hillcrest Jewish Center. In the last 19+ years since I began my tenure at Hillcrest, countless things happened in my personal life, in the life of my family, in the life of our congregation, in the life of the State of Israel and the Jewish people, and in the world.

In my personal life and family life, I saw my children go through elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. I saw my parents, of blessed memory, getting old and passing away in Israel. I also became a US citizen, and joined the US Army, perhaps the most challenging and unexpected move in my professional career. I took up golf, my game got a little better, and again, I realized there is always room for improvement. Last, but not least, my hair turned white and two of my children got engaged.

Israel (and all of us) suffered October 7th and are still dealing with its aftermath, including hundreds of Israeli soldiers killed in a war that doesn't have an end in sight, and many of our brothers and sisters still in the tunnels in Gaza.

We saw a rise in Antisemitism, the like we haven't experienced since the Shoah. America saw its first African American President and we saw President Trump winning an election, losing one, and coming back to the White House.

We experienced what looks (hopefully) like the demise of Hezbollah, the bombing by Israel and the US of Iran's nuclear facilities, the Abraham accords, the US embassy moved to Jerusalem, and the collapse of the Assad regime in Syria.

Our world experienced a pandemic and exponential technological growth, including the proliferation of smart phones in every aspect of our lives. As I write these words, we can only anticipate the effect that artificial intelligence will have on our lives.

The Hillcrest Jewish Center of today looks different than the one in 2006, when Silvia, our three little children, and I arrived in New York. Many of our dearest members passed away in the last 19 years, including many past-presidents and our beloved Cantor Fuchs.

Our neighborhood, especially Jamaica Estates and Fresh Meadows, looks very different today than 19 years ago. The influx of Bukharian families in Eastern Queens brought new Kosher supermarkets and new Kosher restaurants. It also had a deep effect on non-orthodox congregations like ours, on our Hebrew schools, and on the old Solomon Schechter School of Queens.

Our congregation, while shrinking in numbers, experienced a growth in Torah, mitzvot, and a sense of community. Our minyan, while losing many minyanaires and gaining new ones, remained strong.

Perhaps our newest and most significant change is the refreshing new presence of Cantor Rachel Black, who not only is enhancing our services Shabbat after Shabbat, but is strengthening our shul, helping build a new core of young families and leadership through a series of robust engagement programs.

I am not sure how our shul will look in the next 20 years.

One thing I do know: it will depend mainly on its members. The religious and lay leadership will continue to work hard for the betterment of our shul. We have good ideas, innovative projects, a devoted staff and dedicated custodians (some of them have been at Hillcrest Jewish Center for more than 30 years).

However, a congregation is as strong as its members. We need your participation. We promise to "feed you" both spiritually, and with New York bagels, the best bagels in America. But we need your presence.

Read the daily emails (a big yishar koach to Melissa), the bulletin (a big yishar koach to Joan), and the website (a big yishar koach to Nadine), and be amazed at the quality and quantity of our programs and activities. And speaking of programs, save the date for Sunday, September 14, when Hillcrest Jewish Center will be hosting Rabbi Shai Held, founder of the Hadar Institute.

As I finished writing this article, I realized that the Tishrei holidays are around the corner, so let me wish you, and all your loved ones, a good, joyous, healthy, and sweet year.

Rabbi Manes Kogan

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As we look ahead and begin to think about the New Year, let's keep an eye out for new, exciting and interesting programs. Here at HJC, there are so many ways to weave Torah, Avodah and Chesed into our daily lives. Seek out any of Rabbi Kogan's thought-provoking teaching – his newest classes will be *Mishna with a Twist* on Thursday evenings; *Pirkei Avot with Maimonides' Commentary* on Monday evenings; and *Insights into the Bible* starting later in the year. *Come together* Shabbat evenings and mornings to pray with Cantor Black who lifts our spirits with soulful melodies. Join her on a musical journey this coming year! Let's remember to attend the twice daily Minyan, which brings our synagogue family together in prayer, song and Chesed.

There is a loud buzz around the upcoming Youth and Family events – Shabbat services and dinners, Kabbalat Shabbat (Kabb Shabb) in the Secret Garden, Shabbat Shul for all ages, mitzvot and other unique ways to live meaningful Jewish lives and build friendships.

Watch for the *HJC Happenings Guide* available soon! Find your place – whether you join a Small Group, celebrate at a Moonlights Rosh Chodesh gathering, or go fishing. There is so much to choose from! And, of course, volunteering is another great way to *come together* this year! Our welcoming updated website lists all of the committees and their chairs for you to contact. Your presence and participation make a huge difference!

Let's build on our successes for a vibrant Jewish life at HJC with the guidance of Rabbi Manes Kogan, Cantor Rachel Black, Executive Director Nadine Kochavi, and our lay leadership. We are counting on each of you to *come together* for a year of community building, to tackle our challenges and expand on our accomplishments.

B'Shalom and Shana Tova,

Helène Jacob, President

Please use the following email address to reach me to share an idea, ask a question, or to volunteer: hjcpresident@hillcrestjc.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE***Embracing Learning and Introspection during Elul***

The month of Elul is finally upon us! I hope everyone had an opportunity for some rest and relaxation this past summer

and are ready to come together with our Hillcrest family in the weeks ahead.



As part of the introspection we undergo during the month of Elul, I hope you'll take part in the teachings of Rabbi Shai Held. Rabbi Held, one of the most influential Jewish thinkers and leaders in America, is President and Dean of the Hadar Institute in New York City.

There will be several opportunities during the month of Elul to learn together through Rabbi Held's teachings. All sessions will be in-person only.

- **Monday, September 8:** We'll explore parts of Rabbi Held's new book *Judaism Is About Love*. The facilitated discussion, led by Elaine Soffer, will begin at 5:30 p.m., with pizza at 6:45 p.m. and Mincha/Maariv to follow at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.:** Join us for the **Anderman Lecture at Hillcrest Jewish Center**, where Rabbi Shai Held will be discussing "Judaism is about Love, and So is Repentance." His lecture will be preceded by an enhanced breakfast at 10:00 a.m. (think stuffed French toast and other Jewish delicacies!). You'll also have the opportunity to purchase Rabbi Held's book and receive a signed copy following his lecture.

- **Tuesday, September 16:** We'll gather once more with Elaine Soffer at 5:30 p.m. to further explore Rabbi Held's lecture and book. Pizza at 6:45 and Mincha/Maariv at 7:00.

See the Daily Digest, synagogue website, hillcrestjc.org, or call the office for more information and to [register for the programs](#).

Additionally, a few helpful reminders about the upcoming holidays:

- If you haven't already, don't delay in requesting your seats for the High Holidays! The deadline is September 5.
- No one will be allowed to enter the building for services during the High Holidays without a ticket. Please ensure that you, your family members and your guests have your tickets.

There will be many more opportunities to come together during the month of Elul at Hillcrest! Please check out our synagogue website, hillcrestjc.org, for a full list of upcoming activities and services.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

B'Shalom, Nadine Kochavi, Executive Director

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES**Thursday, September 25 – Fast of Gedaliah**

Morning Service (Fast begins at 5:20 A.M., ends at 7:15 P.M.)	7:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10	
Mincha/Maariv: Torah Reading: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10	
Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8	6:00 P.M.

Friday, September 26

Candle Lighting	6:28 P.M.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 27 – Vayelech – Shabbat Shuvah

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-30	Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20	9:00 A.M.
Mincha		5:45 P.M.
Shiur/Third Meal		6:15 P.M.
Maariv		7:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends		7:24 P.M.

Sunday, September 28

Morning Service	8:30 A.M.
Tashlich at Kissena Park	3:00 P.M.
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 1 – Erev Yom Kippur 5766

Early Mincha	1:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting (the fast begins)	6:19 P.M.
Kol Nidrei	6:30 P.M.

SISTERHOOD

Ladies of Hillcrest – Sisterhood's annual Paid Up Members Luncheon will be held on Monday, October 27th at 12 Noon in the Moreida. Your dues must be paid in advance by October 21st in order to attend. If you would like to attend with a guest, we are requesting a donation of \$20 per person. Please leave the tear-off, and your \$20 check, payable to Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center, in the Sisterhood mailbox. With all costs, especially for food increasing, we really have to have a better count of how many members will be attending. We thank you for your cooperation.

Our special entertainer will be Cantor Rachel.

Please reserve the following dates for our next programs – Monday, November 17th and Monday, December 8th. All details will be forthcoming on each one of our flyers.

Sisterhood has generously donated a new Hand Washing Cup, which is located in the Moreida kitchen.

Congratulations to Rabbi and Silvia Kogan on the engagement of Ilan to Sara Merkin.

We pray for a better New Year for all the remaining hostages, for Israel and for all of us.

*Karen Rothman,
Sisterhood President*

MEN'S CLUB

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their club.

Hillcrest Jewish Center members, **THIS MEANS YOU!** What better time to submit your annual \$45.00 membership dues than on Sunday afternoon, September 7th, at the HJC Men's Club Paid Up Membership Outdoor Barbecue (indoors if the weather so dictates). This year, we officially proclaim this annual event to be named now, and forever more, after a former Club president, Benjamin "Ben" Rosof (of blessed memory), luminary, revolutionary and visionary. Family members and guests are warmly invited. RSVPs are vitally urged prior to the event to accurately plan the set-up: tables, chairs, food, drinks, utensils, et cetera - et cetera - et cetera. There will be music, dancing, singing, and a 50/50 raffle. Please note that Club dues, plus non-members donations will be collected at the door.

We celebrate **GRANDPARENTS DAY** the very same day. May you all live to 120.

Joel Berkowitz, Co-Vice President

CHAPLAIN CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE 25-004 GRADUATION CEREMONY

25 July 2025



Congratulations to Rabbi Kogan upon graduation from the Chaplain Captains Career Course in the US Army

SMALL GROUPS

What are Small Groups at Hillcrest Jewish Center? Seeking new connections? Craving engaging discussions or shared activities? Keen to explore fresh interests or cherished hobbies with a group? Small Groups are the answer to all these and more.

Small groups are gatherings of 8-10 participants who meet regularly to delve into focused discussions or partake in specific activities. Small Groups aim to strengthen the sense of community, broaden social circles, and foster deeper connections among participants. The participant limit fosters stronger connections among participants through smaller group sizes. Small Groups are characterized by their small size, committed attendance, and set number of meetings, with participants actively contributing to the group's success.

Initially, individuals can join one group, with spots available on a first come, first served basis. If space allows, participation in multiple groups might be an option.

If you have questions or want to volunteer as a small group leader, please email melissa@hillcrestjc.org or call the office at (718) 380-4145.

MEET THE BOARD

Members of the Board of Trustees are honored to serve the congregation. Please feel free to contact any of us through the office. Here's a bit about us:

Merle Askenas-Kaplan first joined the board in 1998. She has been a Hillcrest member for 54 years and has served on committees such as Egalitarian, School Board, Ritual, planning events and dinners, Third Meal, Audio Visual, and Library.

Susan Diamond joined the board in 2011. She has been a Hillcrest member for 17 years and has served on committees such as the Rabbi's contract renewal, the Cantor Search Committee, and leads the Friendship Kiddush committee. Susan has also been Chair of the board.

Carol Greenberg joined the board in 2023 but also served 10 years ago. She has been a Hillcrest member for 37 years and has served on committees such as Yom HaShoah, Education, Food (volunteers are always needed), and Ritual.

Edna H. Greene joined the board in the 1980s and has been a member for over 50 years. She has been the Board Treasurer for 24 years, was a Vice-Chair, and a member of the Egalitarian Committee.

Martin Guttman, Men's Club President, has been on the board since 2015 and has been a Hillcrest member for over 20 years.

Lisa Hochstein, board secretary, joined the board in 2024 and has been a Hillcrest member for 8 years. She is on the Kiddush Committee and is part of the Sisterhood Stitches.

Helene Jacob, President of the congregation, was a board member in the 1990s and returned in 2021. She has been a Hillcrest member since 1986. Helene has served on committees such as Education, Membership, Ritual, Kol Nidre, and Nichum Avelim.

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Michelle Kaplan represents the PTA and is a new member on the board this year. She is involved with Youth and Family events.

Gail Keren has been on the board for about 5 years and has been a Hillcrest member for 10 years. She has been involved with Endowment, Budget, the Mental Health Initiative, and the Passover Seder.

Eleonora Kogan is a new member on the board this year, and has been a Hillcrest member since 2019. She is on the Kol Nidre Committee.

Gerry Lewis, vice president of congregation, has been on the board since 1985 and has been a Hillcrest member for 40 years. He is involved with the House committee, Adult Ed and Men's Club programming. Gerry is also a past president.

Kathy Lewis rejoined the board this year and has been a Hillcrest member for 40 years. She has been involved with the Education Committee, co-chair Kol Nidre Campaign and many fundraising events.

Cheryl Meyer has been part of the board since the 1980s and has been a Hillcrest member for 50 years (this past January). She has been involved in the Education Committee (when we had our own Hebrew School & Nursery School), Legal Committee, Space Allocation, Constitution, Constitution Revision, Kol Nidre, Ways & Means and was our first female president.

Harold Moskowitz has been part of the board "since Civil War times! He has been a member of Hillcrest for 27 years and is deeply involved with Men's Club and the Security committee. He currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the board.

Alan Reisner has been part of the board for around 10 years and has been a member of Hillcrest for about 40 years. He has been a Vice President for 4+ years as well as being co-chair of the Security committee. He is also a member of the Men's Club board and acts as its treasurer.

Martin Resnick has been a member of Hillcrest and part of the board since the late 1970s. A past President, he has served on or chaired the following committees: Library, Education, Youth, Day Camp and Ways and Means.

Simone Saturn, our most recent past president, has been part of the board since 2020 and has been a Hillcrest member for 41 years. He has served on the Budget, Endowment, and Ad Hoc Committees.

Monte Schwartz has been on the board since 2017 and has been a member of Hillcrest for about 50 years. He has served on the Building, Scholarships, and Technology Committees and is currently the secretary of the Executive Board.

Arnie Schweitzer has been on and off the board for over 20 years and has served as congregation vice-president. He has been a member of Hillcrest for 37 years. He has served on the Rabbi & Cantor Search committees and done Advertising/Marketing related work.

Elaine Soffer rejoined the board this year but has served in the past as well. She has been a member of Hillcrest for about 10 years and has served on the Mental Health Initiative and Small Groups.

Mark Solkoff, chairman of the board, was on the board in 2018 and rejoined in 2023. He has been a member of Hillcrest since 2008 and has been part of the Cantor Search, Hazzanit's Roundtable, J-Hi TEQ, Klay Kodesh, Nominating, Ohr Chadash PTA, Personnel Practices, Ritual, USCJ Survey, and the Youth and Family Board committees. Mark can be heard as a lay davenor on various Friday nights, Shabbat mornings, or evening minyanim.

Susan Straus has been involved with the board since 2016 and has been a member of Hillcrest since 1979. She has worked with the college outreach committee and the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Esther Tokarz has been a member of Hillcrest since birth and is the liaison to Youth and Family.

Robert Zuckerman, past president, has been involved with the board since 2012 and a Hillcrest member for 18 years. He has worked with the Ohr Chadash religious school, Advertising, Endowment, Social Media, Photography, and Kol Nidre Campaign.

Other board members include **Steven Gorocho**, **Jeffrey Rosenberg**, **Karen Rothman**, **Monte Shulkes**, and **Daniel Tyroler**.

Shana Tova, Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

SOME OF THE HILLCREST MEMBERS AT THE METS GAME WITH THE MEN'S CLUB



Photo by Sherry Reisner

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)STAMP OUT
MAILBOX FISHING

Mailbox fishing is the process in which thieves gain entry into the interior of mailboxes and steal mail. The purpose of stealing the mail is to obtain checks, credit/debit/gift cards and other personally identifiable information that would allow the thief and others to gain access to your finances.

Drop mail containing checks inside the post office to ensure that your mail is not stolen from a mailbox.

When writing checks, use permanent ink that cannot be erased.

Check your account balance frequently to ensure that the proper amount is debited.

If you see anyone tampering with a mailbox, report it immediately to 911.

URGENT - HELP NEEDED
PLEASE RESPOND

Besides Shabbat, if you already attend one of the morning or evening minyans at least once a week, please disregard.

For everyone else – simply put, the morning/evening minyan was there for many of us when WE had to say Kaddish. Now, it needs our help to keep going for others. Can you please commit to at least one morning or evening minyan per week? If you miss it occasionally, that's fine. Can you also convince a friend or family member to join you?

Please let us know which morning/evening minyan(s) you can attend. Email your name(s) and which minyan to Ischachter1@gmail.com.

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

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Address _____

SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS

As a member-in-good-standing, you may phone or email 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:

Phyllis & Carl Gruber wish Mazal Tov to Silvia & Rabbi Kogan on the engagement of Abigail to Yoni.

Joan Hausmann thanks Dan Tyroler for being her right hand man at the Mets game.

Mimi & Alan Frank extend a hearty Mazal Tov to the entire Kogan family in honor of the engagements of Abby to Yoni Bierig and Ilan to Sara Merkin.

Natalie Nussbaum thanks Rabbi Kogan and HJC for keeping Zoom connections active, allowing housebound congregants to stay engaged and continue learning.

Natalie Nussbaum sends kudos to the office, Melissa, Juana, Nadine and Brona for their daily devotion to keep HJC up and running smoothly.

Natalie Nussbaum thanks Steven and Jeffrey, Aviva and Iris, and the several experienced Torah readers, for their continued weekly devotion and Michael, Cheryl and Tina, who reach out to many congregants, sharing their learning.

Natalie Nussbaum extends special thanks to the group of 8-10 women, led by Aviva, who meet bi-monthly to continue speaking and reading fluently in Hebrew; thanks to her Tuesday mahjongg partners, Deborah, Phyllis, Sheila and Bonnie.

Sherry & Alan Reisner wish Mazal Tov to Ilan Kogan and the whole Kogan family upon his engagement to Sara Merkin.

Phyllis & Carl Gruber wish Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Silvia Kogan in honor of Ilan and Sara's engagement.

Gwen Jones-Cintrón & Chris Cintron in honor of Ilan and Sara's engagement.

Barbara Yanofsky in honor of Gwen Jones-Cintrón reading the Haftarah on August 9th in memory of her mom Estelle Jones' birthday.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in honor of the HJC office for their incredible work and dedication.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld wish Mazal Tov to Silvia & Rabbi Kogan on the engagement of Ilan to Sara Merkin.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis in honor of the engagement of Ilan and Sara.

Yvette Bercovitz wishes Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Silvia Kogan on the engagement of Abby to Yoni, and Ilan to Sara.

Phyllis & Carl Gruber wish Howard Jacob a full and speedy recovery.

Nili & Zeev Puder in memory of parents Tzipora & Menachem Puder and Chana & Yitzchak Bruch.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of great-grandmothers Miriam Itzcovich and Bunie Guitel Kaplan de Josid, and great-grandfathers Bernardo Savransky and Yitzchak Itzcovich.

Michael Goldfeder for yearzeit of beloved sister Sheryl Goldfeder.

Beth Ritter for yearzeit of uncle Lewis Cassello.

Ralph Straus for yearzeit of beloved grandfather Gustav Treidel.

Natalie Nussbaum for yearzeit of beloved father Leon Lewis Z"L, a gentle man and a gentleman.

Joel Berkowitz in memory of fraternal cousin, Sarah Lynn Halbreich.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of aunt Evelyn Martin.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of grandfather Yonah Peltz.

Janet Cohen for yearzeit of father Dr. Newton Hirsh.

Sharon Taxin for yearzeit of father David Chester.

Phyllis Rosenthal for yearzeit of husband Howard Rosenthal.

Joseph Cohen for yearzeit of grandfather Samuel Fishberg.

Steffi Weiss for yearzeit of father-in-law Louis Weiss.

Merle Askenas-Kaplan for yearzeit of husband Warren Askenas.

Arlene Goodman for yearzeit of mother Rhoda Harnick.

Michael Goodman for yearzeit of brother Craig Goodman.

Marianne Halpern for yearzeit of father Raphael Tish.

Denise Pintus for yearzeit of mother Estelle Summer.

Mimi Frank for yearzeit of father Leon Levy.

Joan Hausmann for yearzeit of mother Lillian Raphael.

Marion Herman for yearzeit of father Morris Silver.

Gerry Lewis for yearzeit of father Saul Lewis.

Kathryn Lewis for yearzeit of father Irwin Rechtweg.

Mariann Springer for yearzeit of father Leo Frankfurt.

Rita Plush for yearzeit of father Max Weingarten.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Zane Tenenbaum.

Helene & Howard Jacob send a Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Silvia on the engagement of their daughter Abby Kogan to Yoni Bierig.

Helene & Howard Jacob send a Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Silvia on the engagement of their son Ilan Kogan to Sara Merkin.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Ilan Kogan and the entire Kogan family a Mazal Tov on Ilan's engagement.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in honor of Rabbi Kogan.

Flo & Bob Gropper wish Mazal Tov to Ilan Kogan and family upon his engagement to Sara Merkin.

Sela & Steve Zellman congratulate the Kogan family upon the engagement of Ilan to Sara Merkin.

Sheila Chustek wishes Mazal Tov to Ilan and Sara Merkin on their engagement.

Judith & Marty Guttman send a Yasher Koach to Rabbi Kogan for his inspiring D'var Torahs.

Nadine Kochavi in honor of Abby's and Ilan's engagements.

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

Helene & Howard Jacob send a hearty Mazal Tov to Bertha Strauss on the birth of her great-granddaughter Clara Isabel.

Helene & Howard Jacob send a hearty Mazal Tov to Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld on the birth of granddaughter Elodie Pearl, daughter of Rachel & Mike Blanchfeld.

Helene & Howard Jacob send a refuah shleimah to Eric Moore for a speedy recovery.

Prayer Book Fund:

Helene & Howard Jacob send a Mazal Tov to Cantor Rachel Black on her graduation and ordination from the H. L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Helene Jacob in memory of beloved maternal grandmother Dora Zigman, Devorah bat Yona V' Henya Esther.

Helene Jacob in memory of paternal grandmother Rose Nathan, Rachel Michla bat Eliezer V' Chai Fayge.

Helene Jacob in memory of dear father Robert Nathan, Baruch Reuven ben Zorach Yitzak V' Rachel Michla.

Helene & Howard Jacob send condolences to the family of Robert Rumack.

Askenas Audio Visual Fund:

Merle Askenas-Kaplan for yearzeit of husband Warren Askenas.