



Hillcrest



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In early December, Rabbi Kogan issued an invitation for members of the congregation to attend a rally to be held outside the Park East Synagogue. Besides myself, I know of at least six other members from Hillcrest who attended – not to mention Rabbi Kogan himself.

The rally was held in response to a pro-Palestinian/anti-Israel rally that was held at the same location a couple of weeks prior, during which the protesters yelled out some now familiar anti-Israel, antisemitic slogans as well as a new one, which I had not heard before. This one said, *"We need to make them scared."* This revealed an intent to frighten Jews away from entering a synagogue and keep them from exploring the possibility of moving to Israel. This intent at instilling fear in the Jewish people is sadly reminiscent of Nazi propaganda pre-World War II.

The current wave of antisemitism is seemingly more broadly based in the United States and worldwide. As the son of Holocaust survivors, I see all this as a malignancy on world wide social structure which doesn't bode well for the Jewish people.

During the pre-war years, in spite of small examples of Jewish resistance, it seemed that, for the most part, our people did not resist or fight back against those who wanted to persecute and murder us. Today, with a large Jewish population in New York and an ever-stronger State of Israel, our population cannot and must not be passive receivers of persecution and potential violence. It is a sad commentary on today's life in America that we need to spend an ever-larger portion of our budget on having paid armed security guards at our synagogue door.

A quote from the Star Trek franchise stated, *"Resistance is futile"*, but in our position in this world of anti-Jewish speech and violence, that cannot and must not ever be an accepted way of life.

Am Yisrael must fight back against those who wish us harm.

Rabbi Schneier of the Park East Syna-

gogue asked us to urge city and state legislators to support passing laws that would bar such protests within 25 feet of any house of worship, regardless of religion.

"Never again" must be words we live by every day. Alan Reisner, Vice President

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Thursday, January 1 – New Year's Day

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

Friday, January 2 – Building closed except for services

Candle Lighting 4:22 P.M.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, January 3 - Vayechi

Torah Reading: Genesis 47:28-50:26 Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Mincha 4:15 P.M.

Shiur and Snacks 4:45 P.M.

Maariv 5:15 P.M.

Shabbat ends 5:26 P.M.

Friday, January 9

Candle Lighting 4:29 P.M.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, January 10 – Shemot

Torah Reading: Exodus 1:1-6:1 Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23

Kindershtul 10:30 A.M.

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Mincha 4:15 P.M.

Shiur and Snacks 4:45 P.M.

Maariv 5:25 P.M.

Shabbat ends 5:32 P.M.

Friday, January 16

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Candle Lighting 4:36 P.M.

Saturday, January 17 – Vaera – Birkat HaChodesh

Torah Reading: Exodus 6:2-9:35 Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

We welcome the new month Shevat – Rosh Chodesh is Monday, January 19

Mincha 4:15 P.M.

Shiur and Snacks 4:45 P.M.

Maariv 5:15 P.M.

Shabbat ends 5:35 P.M.

Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Rosh Chodesh

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

Friday, January 23

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Candle Lighting 4:44 P.M.

Saturday, January 24 – Bo

Torah Reading: Exodus 10:1-13:16 Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Kindershtul 10:30 A.M.

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Mincha 4:30 P.M.

Shiur and Snacks 5:00 P.M.

Maariv 5:30 P.M.

Shabbat ends 5:42 P.M.

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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Rabbi Kogan on his halfway to 120th birthday.

Susan Straus in honor of her special birthday.

Condolences to:

Marc Ackerman on the passing of his mother Judith Ackerman.

Carol Kantro on the passing of her husband Emanuel Kantro.

Stephen Liebman on the passing of his wife Janet Liebman.

Eva Weiss on the passing of her son Daniel Weiss.

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

January Milestone Anniversary:

Erika & Alexander Fedor (50)

**Youth & Family
 presents**

SHABBAT SHIRAH

Youth & Family invites
 the entire congregation to
 Kabb Shabb Service and Dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

3:45 pm – Mincha

4:00 pm – Shabbat Shir Chadash

Musical Kabb Shabb for

Shabbat Shirah

Candle lighting and Maariv to follow

Full Catered Dinner

Members \$18 each, kids & teens free
Sponsorships welcome at \$36 and \$72

Non-members \$25 each (kids and
 teens free with a paying adult)

From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

Over the last month, I had the opportunity to travel to Rome and to Florida. Without giving it too much thought, I always wear my kippah visible (and most times my tzitzit as well).

Thank God, I never experienced any physical attack or verbal discrimination because of my Jewish identity. I know other people have been attacked, both in the U.S. and abroad, but I am just stating that, thank God, this was not my case.

What I did experience, and continue to experience increasingly, are positive remarks by less observant Jews, who are proud to share with me that they are Jewish as well, and by many non-Jews, who want to express to me their support for the Jewish people and the Jewish state. "Good for you, to wear your yarmulke on the street!" "May God bless Israel!" "We are sorry for October 7!" "Shalom!" are just a few of the reactions I encountered lately. Two people even asked me to bless them, which I did, by using the words of the priestly benediction and adding: "May the God of Israel, bless you!"

My recent experiences show me, in an unequivocal way, that when I wear my Jewish and Zionist identities on the outside, people respect me more. I believe the opposite is also true: if I were to hide or even underplay my Jewish and Zionist identities, people will respect me less.

We are living in extremely challenging times, and the times may not get easier.

Last November 19th, more than 200 protesters outside Park East Synagogue in Manhattan chanted: "We need to make them scared!" The demonstration, which targeted an event hosted by Nefesh b'Nefesh, an organization that assists Jews with immigration to Israel (Aliyah), has been widely condemned as an act of antisemitism and targeted intimidation. And yet, intimidating acts of antisemitism and anti-Zionism are opportunities for all of us to become major players in the fighting back. Strengthening our Jewish and Zionist identities, increasing our Torah observance, traveling to Israel, displaying Israeli flags, wearing a kippah on the street (even if you don't call yourself a religious Jew), should be seen today, as true acts of resistance.

Indeed, we are living in challenging times, but we can transform them into historic times as well. We must do what the hour demands from us, so when our children and grandchildren, and the younger generations ask us: where were you when the antisemites chanted "We need to make them scared!?" we could answer with our heads high: I was standing tall, with my kippah and with my Israeli flag, on the other side of the street.

Rabbi Manes Kogan

From Cantor Rachel

We Built It...And We Are Coming!

Alongside our Youth and Family Committee superstars, we have worked hard to develop and deliver quality programming to engage our children of all ages, from tots to teens, to their parents and caregivers. I am feeling incredibly proud of our youngsters who make an effort to participate in shul activities and prioritize their identities as Jews. Equal naches goes to the parents who volunteer and never hesitate to lend a helping hand. Our community is growing and we have been blessed to welcome several new young families to our lovely Hillcrest mishpucha in the last few months. Here are 5 highlights from the first half of the year (in chronological order):

1. **Building Community Through Connection: Kabb Shabb in the Secret Garden:** It was a magical way to welcome in Shabbat by coming together to enjoy what's been here all along. In August, our young families gathered in the HJC garden for a pre-Shabbat experience to share Kabbalat Shabbat songs and ruach in the round. There were introductions, puppets, flowers, new tunes, and participation from all ages. Building community starts with connecting with one another!
2. **Building Community Through Experiences:** A fall highlight was our group visit to the Queens County Farm where we worked together to find our way out of an ambitious corn maze. Teamwork makes the dream work!
3. **Building Community Through Flexibility:** Sometimes all we need is a little bit less. Shabbat Afternoon in the Park, held monthly through November, is my personal favorite because it is less structured. Come as you are and just be together. We find ourselves sitting on benches, playing card games, watching our children frolic in the park, and generally taking in the simple pleasures of life.

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4. **Building Community Through Chesed:** Perhaps our most meaningful event of the semester was our Shabbat-in-a-Box project for Thanksgiving Shabbat. Children of all ages gathered to decorate, assemble, and deliver Shabbat boxes to homebound congregants and those whom we've missed at shul. These boxes included battery-operated Shabbat tea lights, a small grape juice, challah rolls, a small table decoration, a handmade card, a havdallah spice bag, and a lot of love. The boxes were in memory of Shirley Domber. The greatest gift one can receive is the gift of giving to others.
5. **Building Community Through Inclusivity:** Our December Youth and Family weekend of events were our best attended yet. Each of us has our own entryway to our Judaism, and no matter how varied, it all counts. Whether it is through Shabbat dinner, youth services, or bowling night, you are included! We welcomed 30 youngsters for our Shabbat evening dinner, enjoyed engaging participation on the bima from our Kindershul and Junior Congregation for the concluding prayers at Shabbat morning services, and laced up our bowling shoes with 12 teens at Keshet Bowling Night.

In the months ahead, we are looking forward to ice hockey games, Havdalah games and activities, a winter break visit to the Children's Discover Center library, and much more! Thank you for doing your part to build our wonderful community.

Cantor Rachel

**SHABBAT GIVING PROJECT
THANKSGIVING TIME**



SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Tuesday, January 27 - International Holocaust Memorial Day	
Friday, January 30 - Youth & Family presents Shabbat Shirah	
Kabb Shabb Service and Dinner	
Mincha	3:45 P.M.
Shabbat Shir Chadash - Musical Kabb Shabb	4:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting and Maariv	4:53 P.M.
Catered Dinner to follow	
Saturday, January 31 - Beshalach - Shabbat Shirah	
Torah Reading: Exodus 13:17-17:16 Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31	
Mincha	4:45 P.M.
Shiur and Snacks	5:15 P.M.
Maariv	5:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends	6:05 P.M.

The Adult Education Committee

presents

EDWIN BLACK

Israel and Iran:

Operation Rising Lion

The 29 Year Backstory

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11



We are excited to have Edwin Black come to Hillcrest to explain the specific threats Israel faced when it launched its 12 Day War against Iran. He will also discuss the mystery of the missing 400kg of 60 percent enriched nuclear material and the future of its weaponization. In addition, he will explain the next round of warfare that he feels could break out at any moment.

Mr. Black is the award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling international investigative author of 300 award winning publications in 20 languages in 190 countries. Since 2020, he has hosted the weekly issue-oriented and history-based podcast, *The Edwin Black Show*.

With more than 3 million books in print, for a half century, the focus of Edwin Black's work has been human rights, genocide, organizational hate, corporate criminality and corruption, governmental misconduct, academic fraud, philanthropic abuse, oil addiction, alternative energy, and historical investigations. He has been interviewed on hundreds of programs in the U.S., Europe and Israel. He has also lectured at the Library of Congress and the United Nations, as well as in Canada, Europe, and Israel.

In 2024 he was selected as the first Scholar in Residence at the International March of the Living. Edwin Black received a medal for his leadership from the International March of the Living.

The accomplishment he is most proud of is his granddaughter Cora and her parents Cantor Rachel and Eric.

A light breakfast will be served at 10:00 A.M. followed by Mr. Black's presentation at 10:30 A.M.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Hillcrest office (718-380-4145). This event is free for Hillcrest Jewish Center members. The fee for non-members is \$5.

Kathy Lewis

SISTERHOOD

If you haven't registered for our Monday, January 12th Lunch/Movie, do so now. Lunch will be a selection of Chinese favorites, and our feature film is "Bad Shabbos". Please remember, you MUST pre-register to attend.

Cost for members of Sisterhood and HJC is \$25 per person. The cost for non-members is \$36 per person. You must return the tear-off along with your check, payable to Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center, by January 7th in order to attend. Please leave that in our Sisterhood mailbox.

We have a Game Afternoon with Light Lunch scheduled for Monday, February 8th at 12 noon. This will be a social afternoon with friends. Our flyer is enclosed with the HJC Bulletin mailing. You must pre-register to attend. All Sisterhood members and HJC members are invited. Non-members of HJC are invited also, at a small cost of \$5 per person. Please return the flyer tear-off, along with your check, if applicable, payable to Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center and leave it in our Sisterhood mailbox.

We are very grateful to all those members who dropped off boxes for our Shalach Manot filled bags last year. Well, we are doing it again. Please leave the empty boxes in the office. Thank you all in advance for your help. This year Purim will be celebrated on Monday evening, March 2nd. We will be distributing the goodie bags at that time.

We have made some changes to our Board of Directors. After many years of dedicated service to Sisterhood, Yvette Bercovitz is cutting back on her activities. She will, however, still be sending out our "Get Well Food Packages" to everyone returning from the hospital or rehab. Thank you, Yvette.

Helene Jacob, a valuable member of Sisterhood's board, is at this time focused solely on her responsibilities as President of Hillcrest Jewish Center and has resigned from our board.

We have a new Board member, Helene Brander. Helene has been working on several committees over the past several years and has graciously accepted a position on our Board.

Donations were made to Sisterhood by Susan Straus and Helene Jacob. A donation, of any amount, is always appreciated.

*Karen Rothman,
Sisterhood President*

MEN'S CLUB

WHAT IS KARAOKE? It is a form of interactive entertainment where people sing along to popular songs using a microphone, accompanied by pre-recorded music with the vocal track removed, while lyrics are displayed on a screen, allowing amateurs to perform for fun, social bonding or stress relief. *Refreshments and snacks included.*

WHAT IS MILITARY BRIDGE? Also a form of interactive entertainment, it is a strategic partnership card game for four players at each table (north/south vs. east/west), where two teams bid to win tricks (sets of four cards) using a standard deck, with rules involving trumps, suits, and precise play. *Take it from past years' experience here at Men's Club – it's easy to catch on! Refreshments and snacks included.*

We would like a good turnout for each of these events. Please immediately contact Men's Club President Marty Guttman at mpguttman@gmail.com with your preference of date and time for the above-named events.

February is just around the corner. With that comes Men's Club's **WORLD WIDE WRAP**, an annual Jewish event recognizing men and women learning and performing the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin. *A bagel breakfast will follow.*

Happy, healthy and peaceful 2026.

*Joel Berkowitz,
Co-VP., Men's Club*

ADULT EDUCATION "OPERATION BENJAMIN"

We were so glad to attend the Adult Education Program on "Operation Benjamin" on December 7 (ironic). This impressive organization tries to honor the memory of the many American Jewish soldiers who were buried in American Military cemeteries in Europe during World Wars I and II. With extensive research, Operation Benjamin identifies those Jewish soldiers buried under Latin Crosses, and tries to track down any living relatives to obtain approval, and then replaces the headstone with a Star of David. Many of these young soldiers did not have children so it has been difficult to find any relatives such as great nieces and great nephews, to tell them about the Latin Cross headstone.

This project not only brings "Jewish closure" to these young American soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice, but also shows cemetery visitors that a significant number of Jewish soldiers also died in battle.

I encourage you to visit the website, OperationBenjamin.org, for some heart-warming articles and videos about this amazing initiative. Thank you to our Adult Education Committee for an amazing program.

Arnie Schweitzer

Editor's note: After the fascinating and moving presentation about Operation Benjamin, HJC made a donation to this important organization.

**IRIS SCHACHTER
and
ESTHER TOKARZ
will be honored by
HJC and Israel Bonds
Sunday, March 15, 2026**



JOIN US FOR THE
**WORLD WIDE WRAP
AND
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8th
8:15 a.m.**



**ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
COME DAVEN WITH US.
THE BREAKFAST IS SPONSORED
BY THE HJC MEN'S CLUB**

DAILY SERVICES

Monday-Friday mornings..... 7:00 AM
Sunday & Holiday mornings... 8:30 AM
Sunday-Thursday evenings..... 7:00 PM

IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATES

**SUNDAY MORNING
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Sisterhood & Men's Club
present

RABBI MANES KOGAN

who will speak about his recent
conference trip to Rome
and meeting with Pope Leo
Light breakfast at 10:00 am
Program begins at 10:30 am

*All are welcome
with*

REGISTRATION ONLY
by January 27

Non-members of HJC \$5 admission

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
APRIL 26, 2026
3:00 to 5:00 PM**

Installation of CANTOR RACHEL BLACK

The afternoon will include
musical guests,
a formal installation ceremony,
and a reception.
Invitation to follow shortly

*The Officers
and
Board of Trustees,
Rabbi Kogan and his family,
Cantor Rachel and her family,
and the
Staff of the Center
extend to all members
their wishes for good health,
happiness and peace
in 2026*

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Shalom everyone. Here are some highlights from our November meeting:

Treasurer's report:

COLA is 2.8%, therefore, as per the Constitution, membership dues will be raised by 2.8%.

Executive Committee Report:

Shabbat greeter volunteers are needed for 30 minutes each Shabbat morning. A survey form will be sent out to the congregation encouraging all members to participate.

Executive Director's Report:

A program guide has been created for the fall programs and can be found on the website. It will be updated in the spring.

The quote for roof repairs came in lower than was expected.

Our board and staff continue to work on the compliance uses of Local Laws 88 and 97.

Repairs have been made to the Cantor's residence and office.

Sisterhood report

Monday, December 8th a lunch and learn program will be held with guest speaker from the Elder Fraud Unit within the Frauds Bureau of the Queens DA's office.

Monday, January 12th a lunch and movie program will be held with the showing of "Bad Shabbos."

Monday, February 8th there will be a lunch and game afternoon.

Sunday, April 19th there will be a bus trip to Temple Emanuel for their 180th year exhibit.

A Shalach Manot flyer will be mailed in December for Purim.

Youth and Family report:

November 7th event was well attended. Teen Keshet ice breaker had 18 attendees.

On December 7th Y&F will go bowling.

Shabbat in a box will be delivered to 22 recipients who are homebound.

Two new families have joined our shul.

Old Business:

A committee examining the new law allowing for not-for-profit organizations to have political candidates speak led to a motion being made that political speakers could be invited to Hillcrest to speak about specific topics during an election year, but not on Shabbat. This motion passed.

Kol Nidre Campaign 2025 – Thanks to the committee, chairs, callers and donors. A donor recognition event was held.

Shabbat reconnect was a great success and the next event will be on Shabbat Shira, January 30, 2026. Cantor Rachel will once again provide the music. Remember that it is winter and the start time will be early so that the music program can conclude before Shabbat begins.

The Congregational meeting was held on Sunday, November 9th. It was well attended in person and on Zoom.

Cantor's Installation and Concert will be held on Sunday, April 26th, 2026, chaired by Debbie and Mark Solkoff. Subcommittees are being formed. Save the date!

New Business:

Havdalukah will be celebrated on Saturday, December 20th. RSVP using the Daily Digest. The cost will be \$18 per member with no charge for member's children. Non-members will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Last year we had 169 attendees.

The Israel Bond breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 15th, 2026. The honorees are Iris Schachter and Esther Tokarz.

Good and welfare: Thank you to Steve Gorochow for the refreshments.

Stay warm.

Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR HONORS ON SHABBAT

If you have an upcoming yearzeit or simcha and would like an honor on the Shabbat preceding it, please let the office know as soon as possible. Some weeks are busier than others, and we would like to acknowledge everyone who should be given an honor. The requests are always reviewed and set up beforehand, so that we know if any additional honors are available.

If you would like an honor, but are not available on the traditionally observed Shabbat, please request an alternate date and bring it to Jeffrey Rosenberg's attention. A proper solution will be found.

HJC SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026

"Oh, the Places You'll Go"

Dr. Seuss wrote a book entitled "Oh, The Places You'll Go". The book shows in pictures and rhymes what one faces when making future decisions on one's own.

Our Hillcrest children will be making decisions also. However, they will get help from parents in choosing a summer program.

Every year Hillcrest Jewish Center and the Summer Scholarship Committee work to give the children of HJC members the opportunity to be involved in a **Jewish summer program** or a **freshman year of study in Israel**. The Summer Scholarship provides a nominal partial amount towards your child's program.

Much more can be learned about Judaism through meeting new Jewish friends and learning from leaders of Jewish sleep away camps like Camp Ramah and other Jewish affiliated camps. For older children there is a summer program, USY On Wheels. This program takes children to various states in the U.S. This gives your child a chance to meet Jewish boys and girls from other sections of our country. USY also offers pilgrimages to Israel which can be combined with travel to Eastern Europe. High School 2026 graduates can have their freshman year of study in Israel and come back as sophomores if they continue at Jewish affiliated colleges.

If your child receives a Summer Scholarship, notification will be made after March 23, 2026. The Scholarship, in the form of a check will be sent after a parent presents proof that all monetary payments have been made to the child's selected summer program.

Scholarship applications, along with Scholarship regulations, will be available at the Hillcrest office after January 7th. The completed Scholarship application should be placed in an envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee and returned to the office no later than March 23rd.

Scholarship Committee

SIMCHA TREE GROUP LEAF

*Purchase of a group leaf
in honor of*

BERTHA STRAUSS

All funds collected through our Simcha Tree are allocated to the Hillcrest

Jewish Center Capital Improvement Fund which helps sustain the structural needs of our beloved synagogue.

A minimum pledge of \$25 is required for all participants who wish to be part of the group leaf. Each donor should contact the office to add their pledge. Once \$360 has been pledged, the leaf will be ordered. The leaf will be announced in the Bulletin following its mounting, including the listing of all those who participated in its purchase.

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:

Janice & Gregory Arcaro.

Lorraine Lang.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in great appreciation for the outstanding leadership Cantor Rachel Black is providing to Hillcrest.

Yvette Bercovitz wishes her dear friend Susan Straus a very happy birthday and good health.

Natalie Nussbaum thanks Bertha Strauss for her leadership, generous, never ending and kind devotion to Hillcrest Jewish Center, Hadassah and other Jewish causes.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis congratulate Sherry Reisner becoming Vice President of the Queens Civic Congress.

Batyah Gottschalk in honor of the "Magnificent Nine."

Laurel B. Cohen on behalf of the David H. Brown Trust.

Jay Luger thanks HJC for being able to attend Minyan.

Iris Schachter wishes Aviva & Jimmy Peress Mazal Tov on the birth of their granddaughter.

Susan & Ralph Straus wish happy birthday to Rabbi Kogan, with many more happy and healthy ones.

Lorraine Schwartz thanks and appreciates the children of Hillcrest Jewish Center who made beautiful Shabbos baskets in memory of Shirley Domber.

Susan & Ralph Straus thank Rabbi Kogan, Cantor Rachel and their friends at HJC for planting a tree in honor of Susan's special birthday.

Miriam Feldman wishes Mazal Tov to Silvia & Rabbi Kogan on the engagement of Abby to Yoni Bierig, and Ilan to Sara Merkin.

Beth Ritter wishes Mazal Tov to Rabbi Kogan for reaching his halfway to 120 birthday.

Beth Ritter sends a Yasher Koach to Ilan for his d'var Torah on December 6 which lifted her spirits while limping.

Mimi & Alan Frank wish a very happy and special birthday to Susan Straus.

Phyllis Rosenthal in memory of her dear sweet friend, Alice Gershon.

Phyllis Rosenthal in memory of her great friend Stanley Klein.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of grandmother Elisa Savransky de Kogan and sister Adriana Silvina Kogan.

Rhona & Edward Wagner in memory of Alice Gershon, a loving and close friend.

Harriett Rosengarten in memory of Stan Klein.

Harriett Rosengarten in memory of Alice Gershon.

Harriett Rosengarten in loving memory of father Norman Horen.

Alan Bloom for yearzeit of father Walter Bloom.

Edgar Schwartz for yearzeit of son Michael Schwartz.

Edgar Schwartz for yearzeit of sister Blanche Cohen.

Gina Friedlander for yearzeit of father Leon Geslewitz.

Silvia Surazski Kogan for yearzeit of grandfather Abraham Surazski.

Beth Ritter for yearzeit of father Jack Poznansky.

Beth Ritter for yearzeit of aunt Barbara Cassell.

Beth Ritter for yearzeit of husband Gene Ritter.

Bernard Spear for yearzeit of beloved mother Gussie Spear.

Gary Darche for yearzeit of mother Charlotte Darche.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in memory of Stan Klein.

Roberta & Bill Kusnetz in memory of Stanley Klein.

Cliff Hamburger for yearzeit of mother Jeanne Hamburger.

Richard Meyer for yearzeit of beloved mother Esther Meyer.

Bonnie Davis in memory of Stanley Klein.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of grandmother Fannie Chodrow.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of father Sol Charles Chodrow.

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Ellen & David Einhorn in memory of Stanley Klein.

Amy & Richard Silverstein in memory of Stanley Klein.

Cliff Koblentz for yearzeit of mother Mildred Koblentz.

Marlene Bufferd for yearzeit of mother Blossum Bufferd.

Phyllis Orlikoff Flug for yearzeit of mother Rose Orlikoff.

Phyllis Orlikoff Flug for yearzeit of father Jack Orlikoff.

Gerry Lewis for yearzeit of mother Ann Lewis.

Stanley Klein z"l & family in loving memory of wonderful friend Naomi Bookbinder.

Stanley Klein z"l & family in loving memory of dear friend Alice Gershon.

The Plotkin ladies, Janes and Parker, in memory of Stan Klein.

Joseph Cohen for yearzeit of aunt Sylvia Boston.

Susan Varga for yearzeit of husband Dov Peter Varga.

Eugene Gurr for yearzeit of father Maxwell Gurr.

Raina & Jaimy Kohn in memory of Stanley Klein.

Evelyn Antonelli in memory of Stanley Klein.

Zvi Keren for yearzeit of father Deszo Kornhauser,

Felice Lorber for yearzeit of mother Nora Spritzer.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of father Jack Berkowitz.

Jeanne Millman for yearzeit of father Morris Millman.

Jeanne Millman for yearzeit of stepfather Sam Botwinik.

Ada Gleich in memory of Stanley Klein.

Carol & David Zolondek in loving memory of dear friend Stan Klein.

Carol & David Zolondek in memory of Alice Gershon.

Erika Fedor for yearzeit of father Israel Stern.

Alexander Fedor for yearzeit of mother Gitl Yosovich Fedor.

Philip Bobrow for yearzeit of father Louis Bobrow.

Philip Bobrow for yearzeit of mother Ida Bobrow.

Jerry Kirschbaum for yearzeit of wife Marilyn Kirschbaum.

Hilda Dorf for yearzeit of mother Rae Siegel.

Karen Rothman for yearzeit of husband Sheldon P. Rothman.

Iris Schachter in memory of Alice Gershon, wife of Paul Gershon.

Iris Schachter in memory of Judith Ackerman, wife of Marty Ackerman, and mother of Marc Ackerman.

Iris Schachter in memory of Shirley Domber.

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