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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When you read this article, it will be six weeks since Rabbi Kogan has left for his sabbatical. We miss him and continue to wish Rabbi Kogan good health and wellbeing during his military training to become an army chaplain.

One might ask, "How is our congregation meeting the challenge while Rabbi Kogan is away?" What has been our communal response in his absence?

Prior to leaving for his sabbatical, Rabbi Kogan finalized plans for the daily and weekly religious needs of our congregation. In addition to hearing our expert Torah readers on Shabbat, come any Monday or Thursday morning or Shabbat Mincha to hear our members David Glickman, Jonah Resnick, and Howard Shulkes read – all excellent. We have other members scheduled to read Torah for Rosh Chodesh, the Fast of Tammuz, and Tisha B'Av.

Congregants have enthusiastically accepted the responsibility of delivering D'vrei Torah. We are grateful to each of our ten presenters; come to Shabbat services to hear their messages.

We are so grateful for Student Cantor Rachel who brings warmth and spirit to her davening on Shabbat three times monthly, leading us in prayer and song. Join in at the Chazzanit's Roundtable this summer – it is a joyous place to be!

We have congregants who accept the call to daven whether it be at a daily morning or evening minyan or for Shabbat and Yom Tov. We have committed congregants who assure that daily prayer is available morning and evening, including saying kaddish. Your presence would certainly be appreciated to guarantee a minyan.

Member-taught weekly classes and Shabbat shiur are ongoing. Some of the Small Groups meet in the summertime, and the popular Tea and Schmooze is drawing crowds.

We continue to bring comfort to our congregants and their families and share in their joys as well. cont. on page 3

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

SHADDAL AND HOLIDAL SERVICES	
Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day Building closed except for Services 8:30 A.M. and	7:00 P.M.
Friday, July 5 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Candle Lighting	7:00 P.M. 8:12 P.M.
Saturday, July 6 – Korach – Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Torah Reading: Numbers 16:1-18:32, 28:9-15 Haftarah: Isaiah 66: Mincha Shiur/Seudah Shlishit Maariv Shabbat ends	1-24 7:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 7 – Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	
Friday, July 12 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Candle Lighting	
Saturday, July 13 – Chukat Torah Reading: Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33 Mincha Shiur/Seudah Shlishit Maariv Shabbat ends	7:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.
Friday, July 19 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Candle Lighting	
Saturday, July 20 – Balak Torah Reading: Numbers 22:2-25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8 Mincha Shiur/Seudah Shlishit Maariv Shabbat ends	7:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 23 – Fast of the 17th of Tammuz Fast begins 3:57 A.M. and ends 8:52 P.M. Shachrit (with Torah reading) Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Mincha (with Torah and Haftarah reading) and Maariv Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8	
Friday, July26 – Tea and Schmooze Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Candle Lighting	7:30 P.M. 7:59 P.M.
Saturday, July 27 – Pinechas	9:00 A.M.
Mincha	7:15 P.M. 7:45 P.M.

Shabbat ends 9:05 P.M.

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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Simeon Saturn, HJC President, on his 80th birthday.

Debbie & Mark Solkoff on Maya's acceptance to the MAT graduate program at Queens College.

Adele Rothstein on the engagement of her granddaughter Ilana Rothstein to Matt Tancer.

Condolences to:

The family of Justice Stanley Katz, a member of HJC for over 60 years.

Monte Schwartz on the passing of his wife Judith Schwartz.

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

July Milestone Anniversary: Kelly Martin-Brown & Ariel Brown (5)

Join us
in celebrating the
Kogan's
18th Anniversary at
Hillcrest Jewish Center
Sunday, September 8th
at 4:00 pm

Ensure your registration and ads are submitted promptly, as we look forward to a wonderful evening together

From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

You probably heard some jokes about dogs in shul. There is this dog who is having his "bark mitzvah," the dog who is so knowledgeable that should be a rabbi, but wants to be a doctor, and the rabbi who allows the dog to have a bar mitzvah for a \$100,000 donation.

Those who come regularly to Hillcrest Jewish Center, however, are accustomed to seeing dogs in shul. We all remember *Jack*, Janet's loyal seeing eye dog, and now we all know *Pete*, her new dog. Ilana comes to shul with *Tricia*, and occasionally we get a visit from *Honey*, when Karen joins us for evening minyan.

A few weeks ago, I came across a rabbinic response about service dogs on Shabbat. While I am mindful that not everyone at Hillcrest Jewish Center is meticulously observant of the many Jewish laws, I believe you will find the responsa enlightening.

Many blessings,

Rabbi Manes Kogan

Can you use a service dog on Shabbat?

Service dogs have become more accepted throughout the country in places where dogs are often not allowed. A service dog is a type of assistance dog specifically trained to help people with certain difficulties such as visual impairments, hearing impairments, mental illnesses (such as posttraumatic stress disorder, seizure disorder, mobility impairment, and diabetes.) They can be trained to help the person get something that they can't reach, and they can even detect when the person has a seizure and get help.

A few years ago, when I visited Dogs for the Deaf in Oregon (since renamed Dogs for Better Lives), it was amazing to see how these dogs are trained and how helpful they can be. It should be noted that this is different than an emotional support dog. Service Dogs are highly trained and certified to do certain tasks for their owners.

Technically, according to the Torah one would be allowed to ride a horse on Shabbat since it does not violate any one of the 39 melachot (forbidden labors). However, the rabbis forbade it as they were concerned that one may, without paying attention, pull a branch from a tree to fashion a whip to hit the horse with. Pulling a branch is forbidden on Shabbat as it is one of the 39 forbidden labors. Therefore, Maimonides writes that one may not ride on an animal on Shabbat and one may not use the animal in any way such as to hang things on it or to just sit on it. The Shulchan Aruch – main code on Jewish law – rules that animals are muktze and one may not lift them or move them on Shabbat. One may place food in front of them but cannot carry them. The Shulchan Aruch also writes that one may walk a dog on Shabbat by holding the leash and even leading the dog.

Rabbi Yitzhak Yosef adds that for a service dog, in addition to the above, there is even more reason to permit its use. As noted above, even riding an animal is rabbinically forbidden, not biblically forbidden. Therefore, for an ill person it would be allowed, especially since he is not riding the animal and only using it for help.

A related question is what to do about neutering the service animal. The Torah forbids sterilizing any male living animal or person. Some rabbis have allowed one to tell a non-Jew to do it, in cases of need. Others only allow one to purchase an animal that was previously neutered, but not to go and specifically tell a non-Jew to do it. Rabbi Shlomo Amar, former Chief Sephardic Rabbi of Israel, had famously allowed telling a non-Jew to do it for you, for purposes of public safety, since so many people own pets today. Another question would be whether a blind person can bring his service dog to synagogue on Shabbat (or any other day of the week). Rabbi Moshe Feinstein writes that it is permitted based on a passage in the Talmud. In tractate Megilah of the Jerusalem Talmud Rav Ami states that if a rabbi visits a synagogue, he may sleep in it, and he may bring his donkey and other belongings in as well.

Rav Moshe Feinstein therefore writes that if a donkey is allowed in, then a dog should be allowed in as well, especially if it is to give someone the ability to come to synagogue who could otherwise not have that ability. Rabbi Ratzon Arusi, in a similar issue, writes that synagogues are required, if they can afford it, to be wheelchair accessible. He writes that it is very important that all synagogues be as inclusive as possible and should accommodate community members when possible.

SISTERHOOD YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE....

Your help is needed now. Sisterhood is asking our members for suggestions and ideas for speakers, trips and topics you feel would make an interesting program. Over the summer we will be planning our schedule to start after the High Holidays. We would love to hear from you. Leave a note in the Sisterhood mailbox or mention your ideas to one of our Co-Vice Presidents of Program, Bertha Strauss or Nora Kozuch. Thank you.

We all get by with a little help from our friends!

A donation was made to Sisterhood from Adele Rothstein on the engagement of her granddaughter Ilana Rothstein to Matt Tancer.

Enjoy your summer.

Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President



(from left) Carol Greenberg, Susan Diamond, Esther Tokarz, Karen Rothman and Iris Schachter attended the BQLI event on June 6th.

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Underway is renewed parent involvement in a bi-monthly teen space, Kids Only Shabbat dinners and Shabbat youth services. Look for announcements of future educational programs.

Our lay leadership and professional staff are available to support you. Contact the office with your questions or needs.

It is truly wonderful that our community has stepped forward to help out while Rabbi Kogan is on leave. Todah Rabah!

B'Shalom,

Helene Jacob, Vice President

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

- --Sisterhood ran 2 events in May and is celebrating its 85th year starting June 1st. --Men's Club invites everyone to the annual fishing trip on June 23rd and to the NY Mets game on July 10th vs. the Washington Nationals.
- --Youth and Family is currently implementing a six-part plan to revitalize the program and attract more kids. Two monthly dinners for the Junior Congregation and for teens are planned at the Rabbi's house and in the Moreida.
- --The following motion passed: For employees who receive health benefits from HJC and become eligible to receive Medicare, Hillcrest will reimburse their Medicare costs (if any) and continue their Hillcrest provided health insurance as their secondary insurer, as long as the combined cost to Hillcrest does not exceed the current cost of insurance for a non-Medicare employee.
- --The Board approved the salary increases for office and maintenance employees for the 2024-25 fiscal year.
- --The Executive Director's contract was approved.
- --The Cantor's contract is being worked on.
 -- The sale of the building has been a slow process and we are still waiting for feedback and comments from the lease review of the HJC real estate professional
- --Security protocols were discussed including the need for guest lists to be provided for all events.

committee.

- --Approximately two-thirds of the congregation has already paid the security assessment. Thank you to those who have already paid. We are looking forward to 100% participation.
- --One of our boilers needs to be replaced. Quotes have been received and the board voted on funds for the replacement.
- --A Web designer has been hired. A donation page will be up in the next few weeks. We are working on the capability of allowing members to sign into personalized accounts.
- --The recent security email: At the May Board of Trustees meeting, the Security Committee reminded board members that in order to encourage safety, the only entrance and exit that all congregants should use is the **Roberts Building door** that leads to the main office or Sanctuary. Please be mindful of this and do not use the Moreida exit after kiddush on Shabbat. If you need to use the ramp located in the

parking lot to enter or exit the building, please inform Frank, Alan, or Harold to ensure secure entry and exit. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

MEN'S CLUB

We recently held the Fishing Expedition from Captree State Park, and the Men's Club Shabbat at Hillcrest, it's now time for Mets Baseball. Bring your kids. Bring your wife (or husband), son, daughter, girlfriend, boyfriend, accountant, etc. to CitiField on Wednesday evening, July 10th, as your NY Mets take on the Washington Nationals. The cost is \$33 per person. Reservations and payment (cash or check, payable to Men's Club, Hillcrest Jewish Center) is due by Monday, July 1st. Any questions?? Call President Marty Guttman at 917-825-5498. Quoting the Metropolitans (actual name): "Guaranteed to have the time of your life!"

Save the Date: Sunday, September 15th for our Annual Men's Club Paid-Up Membership Barbeque at HJC – food, beverages, music, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Membership for the year is \$45. Pay now or at the door. Single women of our congregation are welcome. Contributions are appreciated.

Watch for news regarding a new date for Karaoke. You don't have to be another Presley, Sinatra, Warwick, Fitzgerald...or Black (Cantor Rachel) to participate. Just start exercising those pipes, and be prepared for anything.

Happy Summer!

Joel Berkowitz, Men's Club VP

TEA AND SCHMOOZE, JULY 26

For our upcoming Tea and Schmooze Summer program on Friday, July 26th, I would like to present our very own HJCer **llan Kogan.**

Ilan Kogan is a Third-Year Modern Orthodox Rabbinical student at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Ilan has had many different rabbinic experiences while in rabbinical school including working as the rabbinic intern at Beth David Synagogue in West Hartford, Connecticut, Beth Sholom Congregation in Potomac, Maryland, CUNY Hunter College Hillel. and as a Rabbinic Fellow at the Hebrew Home in Riverdale. He has also spent time as a visiting Rabbi in congregations in Central America, including the Sinagoga Ortodoxa Beit Shemava ve Abtalion in El Salvador and Sha'ar Shamaim in Guatemala. He has a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy from CUNY

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Carl Schrag & Beth Dinkin Karen & Howard Solomon

Iris Topel Susan Varga

If your name has been omitted or if it appears in the wrong category, please contact the HJC office promptly.

Tea & Schmooze *cont. from page 3* Queens College. He currently lives on the Upper West Side and loves coming home to visit Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Please join us for an exciting trip around the world with Ilan's rabbinical experiences on Friday, July 26 at 7:30 PM, directly following Shabbat services.

If you or a group would like to sponsor Tea and Schmooze, please call the HJC office for July 26 and August 23 T&S dates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an interesting person or topic to present or recommend for next summer.

Debbie Solkoff, T&S chairperson

A Note from Lesley Fuchs

Jennifer Keren handed me this heartfelt letter at Moti's unveiling on May 19th. I wanted to share it with the congregation.

Standing here today, I can't help but reflect on the incredible impact Cantor Fuchs z"l has had on my life. He was a truly special soul, with a kindness that radiated from him. He had a remarkable ability to see the good in everyone and I was no exception.

For a long time, I struggled with my health and, quite frankly, with my faith. I felt like my prayers were going unanswered. A sense of purpose, both in life and within the Jewish community, seemed distant. Yet Cantor Fuchs never wavered. He was the strength I didn't see in myself; the light I couldn't quite grasp. Through his unwavering belief in me, I felt a connection to Judaism rekindle, even during my darkest times.

Cantor Fuchs taught me that purpose doesn't hinge on health, or circumstance. Rather, it is woven into the fabric of who we are and the good we bring to the world around us. I will forever cherish that lesson, and for that I am eternally grateful.

May Cantor Fuchs' z''l memory forever be a blessing. Jennifer Keren

HJC's EMERGENCY ISRAEL BONDS APPEAL

Join an international campaign to raise funds for Israel during this difficult time. Please consider purchasing an Israel bond now, either as a personal investment or as a gift for your child/grandchild. Bond purchases count towards Hillcrest's 2024 campaign, culminating with our Bonds breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 3 honoring long-time event chairs, Bertha Strauss & Andria Grundman Cooper.

More info: Arnie Schweitzer (516)726-2307 arnie.schweitzer@israelbonds.com

GETTING READY TO MARCH IN THE ISRAEL PARADE



They didn't start marching until after 3 PM, but a good time was had by all HJC marchers.

A Thank You from Michelle Solomon

Aviva: Thank you for all the work you did with Alexa each and every week. You were caring, kind and supportive. You stood by her side every step of the way and we couldn't have asked for a better teacher. Rabbi Kogan: Thank you for all your support helping Alexa prepare for her Bat Mitzvah and for giving her a voice to speak about Celiac Disease. Cantor Black: Thank you for adding your beautiful voice to Alexa's day. Jeffrey: Thank you for helping us prepare all the details of Alexa's Bat Mitzvah service. Your help was invaluable. Juana: Thank you for all of the work you did behind the scenes to make Alexa's Bat Mitzvah a special day.

OHR CHADASH - Todah Rabah v'Predah

After 16 years of providing a high-quality religious foundation for our community's children, our school has been forced to close its doors. However, until our very last day, our teachers would not allow our standards to flag one iota and the students were able to enjoy their last lessons with us.

On May 5th, our Giborim and Chaverim students were able to learn about the lives of their contemporaries and their families during the Holocaust. Yael Rozic, a former docent at Yad Vashem, spoke with our youngsters about life in Terezin, a concentration camp which was considered a "model camp", the one which was shown to Red Cross visitors to demonstrate that life was idyllic during the Shoah.

Perhaps one of the milestones in our students' academic years at Ohr Chadash was when they receive their first personal siddur. Morah Marina's success with Giborim students was evident on May 12th, when family members were able to witness their capabilities at our Siddur Presentation program.

For our final day, our children were able to celebrate an early commemoration of Lag B'Omer. They started the morning in the HJC main ballroom, enjoying various tabletop activities and games of skill, followed by relay races and tug o' war. Their appetites now sufficiently whetted, they proceeded to the Moreida area for the Barbecue. Thank you to Harold Moskowitz who served as our BBQ chef extraordinaire.

Ohr Chadash always extended its appreciation to the host synagogue for accommodating our needs and adjusting its schedule to provide us with the necessary locales for our programs and our teaching necessities. Our gratitude for this term and the numerous occasions we were on site at HJC is extended to the office staff, headed by Juana and Melissa, the custodial staff, especially Orlando, the executive director, Nadine, and all personnel who helped make our stays thoroughly pleasant experiences. Our hearts and warm memories go out to Cantor Moti Fuchs, whose love for our children and their efforts was always evident. He was one of a kind.

For more than a decade and a half Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Wise have been Ohr Chadash's chief cheerleaders. To the Ohr Chadash School Board throughout the years, thank you for your faith and support.

My last words go out to Morah Judy, Morah Marina, Morah Zehava, and Moreh Marc. Thank you for making our last year as vital as our first. Morah Judy, my mentor, friend, and right hand, always there for advice, confidence, committed to our children and school.

Thank you to our school board and our families for allowing me the pleasure of being part of Ohr Chadash for all these sixteen years. I will forever be the richer for my experiences here and I will always carry the smiling faces of our students in my heart.

With much love, Morah Shari

SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS

General Fund:

Rabbi Manes Kogan & Silvia Surazski Kogan in honor of the birth of Samuel Jacob Reisner.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld wish Mazal Tov to Sherry & Alan Reisner on the birth of their 1st grandson Samuel Jacob Reisner.

Susan & Ralph Straus in honor of Sherry & Alan Reisner becoming grandparents, and welcome to the wonderful Grandparents Club.

Debbie & Mark Solkoff wish Mazal Tov to Maya on her acceptance to the MAT graduate program at Queens College.

Debbie & Mark Solkoff in honor of

their 35th Anniversary.

Debbie & Mark Solkoff wish Mazal Tov to Shana (Solkoff) Katz in honor of her graduation from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with her masters of science in occupational therapy.

Susan & Ralph Straus wish Simeon Saturn a very happy and healthy birthday.

Susan & Steven Krochak in honor of Lillian and Joe Krochak on their upcoming wedding anniversary and their dedication to the Jewish community.

Marcia & Michael Cohen in celebration of Simeon Saturn's 80th birthday.

Susan & Paul Diamond in honor of Debbie & Mark Solkoff on the occasion of their 35th anniversary.

Rabbi Manes Kogan & Silvia Surazski Kogan in honor of Simeon Saturn's

special birthday.

Lili Nicenboim & Hugo Beibe congratulate Sherry & Alan Reisner and children Marc & Bridgit on the birth of first grandson, and son, Samuel Jacob.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass in honor of Simeon Saturn's 80th birthday.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass congratulate Alan & Sherry Reisner on the birth of their grandson Samuel.

Steven Gorochow thanks Melissa, Juana and Brona for their amazing work on making this year's Israel on Fifth parade such a great success.

Steven Gorochow thanks Ohr Chadash for their successful years of teaching our children towards their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Mazal Tov to Sherry & Alan Reisner on the birth of their grandson Samuel Jacob.

Rochelle Mandell thanks Susan Diamond, Judy Guttman, Lisa Hochstein and others for their organizational skills and delicious food at the luncheon following Cantor Moti Fuchs' unveiling.

Judith & Marty Guttman wish Yasher Koach to our brave congregants and organizers for the successful Israel Day parade.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in honor of Mark Solkoff's amazing concert performance.

Janet Wolf in honor of Debbie & Mark Solkoff's 35th anniversary.

Nancy & Jared Rifkin in memory of Alice Tyroler.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yahrzeit of great-grandmother Sara Rivka Klein de Itzcovich.

Silvia Surazski Kogan for yahrzeit of grandmother Sara Surazski and greatgrand aunt Clara Koza de Korenmeil.

Edwin Zlotnick for yahrzeit of sister Lillian Gross.

Rhoda Zlotnick for yahrzeit of sister Esther Bernstein.

Edwin Zlotnick for yahrzeit of mother Bertha Zlotnick.

Edwin Zlotnick for yahrzeit of father Louis Zlotnick.

Rhoda Zlotnick for yahrzeit of father Isidore Zimmerman.

Rhoda Zlotnick for yahrzeit of mother Anna Zimmerman.

Luba Kahn for yahrzeit of father Jacob Dreyer.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in memory of Lillian Benson, mother of Bobbi and grandmother of Blair.

Ted Weisz for yahrzeit of mother Victoria Ibi Weisz.

Jerry Kirschbaum for yahrzeit of father Meyer Kirschbaum.

Ellen Nenner for yahrzeit of husband Raphael P. Nenner.

Yvette Bercovitz for yahrzeit of beloved and devoted father Theodore Mittler.

Susan Beberfall for yahrzeit of grandfather George Moskowitz.

Susan Straus for yahrzeit of mother Belle Pershes.

Edgar Schwartz for yahrzeit of wife Leila Schwartz.

The Solkoff family in memory of Lil Benson, a great lady.

Linda Jaffe for yahrzeit of father Bernard Teitelbaum.

Linda Jaffe for yahrzeit of mother Janice R. Teitelbaum.

Steven Zellman for yahrzeit of father Isaac Zellman.

Iris Schachter sends condolences to Gerrie Katz-Wolf in memory of her dad, Judge Stanley Katz.

Iris Schachter in memory of Lillian Benson, mother of Bobbi Benson and grandmother of Blair.

Joan Hausmann for yahrzeit of father Israel Raphael.

Harriet Rosengarten for yahrzeit of brother-in-law Geoffrey Rosengarten.

Harriet Rosengarten for yahrzeit of father-in-law Morris Rosengarten.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis send condolences to Bobbi Benson on the passing of her mother Lillian Benson. Kathy Lewis for yahrzeit of mother Clemence Rechtweg.

Sylvia Dunsky for yahrzeit of husband Gerald Dunsky.

Samuel Barr for yahrzeit of mother Reda Barr.

Frederic Greene for yahrzeit of mother June Greene.

Frederic Greene for yahrzeit of aunt Ida Thrope.

Frederic Greene for yahrzeit of grandfather Aaron Greene. Frederic Greene for yahrzeit of cousin

Mildred Halpern.

Carol Zolondek for yahrzeit of father Marcus Fish.

Elaine Steinberg for yahrzeit of mother Gertrude Steinberg.

Michael Cantor for yahrzeit of uncle Sidney Zucker.

Marcia Cohen for yahrzeit of mother Norma Steinberg.

Michael Cohen for yahrzeit of mother Grace Cohen.

Michael Cohen for yahrzeit of father Samuel Cohen.

The family of Ted Bier for yahrzeit of grandfather Harry Bier.

Susan Grossman for yahrzeit of husband Robert Grossman.

Susan Grossman for yahrzeit of mother Adele Winters.

Arthur Flug for yahrzeit of father Sam

Arthur Flug for yahrzeit of mother Ida Flug.

Susan & Paul Diamond in memory of Lillian Benson, mother of Bobbi and grandmother of Blair.

Susan & Ralph Straus in memory of Lillian Benson, mother of Bobbi and grandmother of Blair.

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Gail Keren in memory of father Sidney Friedman.

Clifford Hamburger for yahrzeit of father Eugene Hamburger.

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Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Dan Tyroler on the passing of his beloved mother Alice.

Flo & Bob Gropper in memory of Alan

Aaron Kletzkin Chernoff for yahrzeit of wife Diane Kletzkin.

Ruth Rosenhaus for yahrzeit of father Roland Kluger.

Paula Schoen for yahrzeit of grandmother Yetta Schoen.

Iris Schachter for yahrzeit of motherin-law Esther Schachter. cont. on p. 8 General Fund: cont. from page 6

Elaine Applebaum for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Mary Applebaum.

Leland Vall for yahrzeit of mother Dorothy Satter.

Joseph Cohen for yahrzeit of mother Estelle Cohen,

Abby Belson for yahrzeit of father Raphael Avin.

Abby Belson for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Mollie Belson.

Monte Schwartz in memory of sister Nancy Mancuso.

Monte Schwartz in memory of mother-in-law Sylvia Schultz.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass send condolences to Dan Tyroler on the passing of his mother Alice.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass send condolences to Bobbi and Blair Benson on the loss of Lillian Benson.

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RoseAnn & Gary Darche in memory of Judith Schwartz.

Linda & Richard Morris for yahrzeit of son Evan Morris.

Steven Gorochow sends condolences to Bobbi and Blair Benson on the passing of their beloved Lillian Benson.

Debbie Solkoff for yahrzeit of grandfather David Bleiweiss.

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Stanley Klein for yahrzeit of wife Ethel Klein.

Erica & Scott Resnik and Debra & Larry Klein in loving memory of their mother Ethel Klein.

Ivy & Austin Klein in memory of their loving grandmother Ethel Klein.

Cheryl Schack for yahrzeit of husband Charles Schack.

Sandra Jackson for yahrzeit of mother Gertrude Steinberg.

Carol Pine for yahrzeit of mother Gila Pine.

Carol Pine for yahrzeit of father Maurice Pine.

Joy Silver Leffler honors the yahrzeit of her beloved father, Sidney L. Silver of blessed memory.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Pearl Shachar in honor of her speedy recovery.

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Analee & Manny Stemberg send love and strength to Lesley Fuchs on the unveiling of Cantor Moti Fuchs.

Edith & Aaron Goldberg College Outreach Fund:

Adele Rothstein in honor of her granddaughter Ilana Rothstein's engagement to Matt Tancer.

Charles Parmet Scholarship Fund:

Barbara & Marty Resnick send love and congratulations to Debbie & Mark Solkoff on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Barbara & Marty Resnick congratulate Sherry & Alan Reisner on joining the best club in the world – the Grandparents Club.

Prayer Book Fund:

Roberta & Leslie Sufrin in honor of Michelle & Richard Solomon for all the wonderful things they did to make Alexa's Bat Mitzvah as special and beautiful as it was

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

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Helene & Howard Jacob send condolences to Bobbi Benson and family on the passing of beloved mother and grandmother Lillian Benson.

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