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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am now a first-time grandpa of a little baby boy. As his birth date approached, the world, as we know it, has gone crazy. The large majority of my family lives in Israel and I thank the Lord that we suffered no losses on October 7th as other families have.

Israel is being vilified as never before by many in the world who know nothing about the history of the land and its peoples. Israelis are accused of being colonizers and of running an apartheid state. I can only respond to these charges by saying that colonizers do not usually acquire land by paying for it, and an apartheid state (as in pre-Mandela South Africa) will usually force its inhabitants of different races and cultures to live separately. If you ever drive through various parts of Israel, you will come upon one Arab village after another, each with its own mosque and fluorescent green lighted minaret. You will encounter Bedouin nomadic settlements and you can have a very nice lunch in various Druse towns and villages as I did up near the Syrian border. None of these folks exist in a forced situation and they are all represented in the Knesset.

Under Turkish rule, Gaza was controlled by the Ottomans, after which it became part of the British mandate. The geographic borders between all nations in the Middle East have been fluid over the course of many years, depending on which army of which nation state was in control. One constant has been the multimillennial presence of the Jewish nation in its ancestral homeland in Israel.

For the first time in my life, I will be part of the Salute to Israel Parade; proudly and defiantly marching up Fifth Avenue in support of my people and our homeland. Hopefully there will be a large turnout of Jews and supporters to counteract the anti-Israel protesters and antisemites who will be nearby in undoubtedly large and vocal numbers. Am Yisrael Chai!!

Alan Reisner, Vice President

25 Iyar 5784

June 1, 2024

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES	
Friday, May 31	
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	
Candle Lighting	
Saturday, June 1 – Bechukotai – Birkat HaChodesh	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Leviticus 26:3-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-1	17:14
We welcome the new month Sivan – Rosh Chodesh is Friday, Jun	
Junior Congregation	
Mincha	
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit Maariv	8:00 P.M.
Shabbat ends	
	.9.11 P.IVI.
Wednesday, June 5 – Yom Yerushalaim – Jerusalem Day	
Friday, June 7 – Rosh Chodesh	7.00 0 14
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M. 8:07 P.M.
Candle Lighting	
Saturday, June 8 – Bemidbar	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22	5 6 6 7 7 7
Mincha	7:30 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit	
Maariv	
Shabbat ends	
Tuesday, June 11 - Erev Shavuot - <u>Tikkun Layl Shavuot</u> (see page 3)	
Mincha	7:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting	8:09 P.M.
Maariv	
Wednesday, June 12 – Shavuot First Day Torah Reading: Exodus 19:1-20:23, Numbers 28:26-31	9:00 A.M.
Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12	
Mincha/Maariv	.8:15 P.M.
Candle Lighting (from pre-existing flame)	9:18 P.M.
Thursday, June 13 – Shavuot Second Day	
Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Numbers 28:16-31 Haftarah: Habakkuk 3:1-19	
Yizkor Memorial Service approximately 1	1:00 A.M.
Mincha/Maariv	
Yom Tov ends	9:19 P.M.
Friday, June 14	
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting	8:11 P.M.
Saturday, June 15 - Naso	9:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-2:	5
Mincha	7:30 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit	8:00 P.M.
Maariv	9:00 P.M.
Shabbat ends	.9:20 P.M.
Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth Office closed	17:00 P M
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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Sherry & Alan Reisner on the birth of their first grandchild, Samuel J. Reisner.

Adele Rothstein on her granddaughter Ilana Rothstein's graduation from medical school.

Debbie & Mark Solkoff on Shana's graduation from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with her masters in occupational therapy.

Condolences to:

Dan Tyroler on the passing of his mother Alice Tyroler, longtime member of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Bobbi Benson on the passing of her mother Lillian Benson.

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

June Milestone Anniversary: Debbie & Mark Solkoff (35)

Rabbi Kogan received the following card shortly after April 24, 2024.

TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

April 22, 2024

Dear Rabbi Kogan,

We, your Catholic neighbors, celebrated the "paschal mystery" at Holy Week and Easter just three weeks ago. Now, I offer you, your family, and your community my sincere and prayerful best wishes for a blessed Passover!

Faithfully,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

From Rabbi Kogan

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- a time to be born and a time to die,
- a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- a time to kill and a time to heal,
- a time to tear down and a time to build,
- a time to weep and a time to laugh,
- a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- a time to search and a time to give up,
- a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- a time to tear and a time to mend,
- a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- a time to love and a time to hate,
- a time for war and a time for peace.

I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. God has made everything beautiful in its time...

I hope you are familiar with above verse 3 in the Book of Ecclesiastes (Chapter 3). If you aren't, you should be. It is a classic and even Pete Seeger composed a song based on it (Turn, Turn, Turn).

The words of Ecclesiastes, attributed by Jewish tradition to King Solomon, have been quoted again and again, so that most of us understand – at least logically – that there is a time for everything.

The challenge, however, is not to know that there is a time for everything, but <u>when</u> that time is. For example, we know that there is a time to be silent and a time to speak, but when is the time to be silent and when is it to speak? When is the time to keep embracing, and when is the time to let go? When is the time to tear and when is the time to mend? When is the time for war and when is the time for peace?

In life, in the decisive moments in life, timing is everything.

Our sages teach us that peace is the greatest of all blessings. In fact, peace was a precondition for the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai when we became a people united by Torah. Only those who demonstrated a love of peace were worthy to receive the Torah. Indeed, peace is the Torah's highest priority, as it is written in our prayer book, "The whole Torah exists only to establish peace." According to **Pirkei Avot**, **The Sayings of our Ancestors**, peace is one of the three pillars that enable the world to endure. And it was one of our greatest sages, Hillel, who said, "the more Torah, the more life; the more justice, the more peace."

Peace is indeed one of the highest values in Judaism, to the extent, that Shalom - Peace - is one of the names of God. And yet, Ecclesiastes teaches us that there is a time for peace and a time for war.

The corollary of Ecclesiastes' teaching is that only fools propose peace when war is called for.

Israel is at war: at war with Hamas, at war with Hezbollah, at war with countless duplicitous antisemites across the globe. Israel is at war and must win the war! For Israel's allies, to try to impose peace at a time when war is called for, is reckless. For Israel, it could be, God forbid, suicidal.

Wars are never pretty; in wars people die, people suffer, and families are shattered. Israel and the Jewish people didn't ask for this war, but nevertheless, we will fight it.

Psalms 29:11 reads: Hashem will give oz (strength) unto His people; Hashem will bless His people with peace (shalom).

Strength is a precondition for peace. Now is the time for a show of strength. A time for peace, b'ezrat Hashem, will follow.

May Hashem give strength unto His people; may Hashem bless His people with peace.

From my heart, Rabbi Manes Kogan

SISTERHOOD

On June 1st, Sisterhood begins its 85th year as a significant partner in the success of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Please join us to continue our fund raising, not only for our Synagogue, but for Israel and many other charities. Our membership forms were mailed in May. We have kept our dues at only \$36. We provide in-person and virtual programs, a Paid-Up Membership Luncheon which this year will be held on Monday, October 28th. We provide Shiva and Get-Well packages and Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts. We offer special Moonlights classes, contribute to the Kol Nidre drive, sponsor many Hillcrest programs, and our Sisterhood Stitchers continue to knit and crochet. We have delivered over 2,500 blankets for new-born babies at Jamaica Hospital. And, of course, our only fundraiser each year is our very successful Shalach Manot program. This year we are purchasing new flowers for our Bimah.

Our Gift Shop is one of a kind. Merchandise is always changing. There is something for every occasion. Call the office at 718-380-4145 to arrange an appointment with your Personal Shopper.

A donation was made to Sisterhood by Adele Rothstein in honor of her granddaughter Ilana Rothstein's graduation from medical school.

If we do not think about the future, we cannot have one.

Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Shalom fellow congregants. I am honored to have been elected as the chairman of the board. Harold Moskowitz is the new Vice Chair, and Monte Shulkes is the new Secretary. Here are some highlights from our April meeting.

Thank you to those members who have already paid their membership dues and the security assessment.

Hillcrest has engaged a grant writer.

Our website is being renovated. If anyone has web design skills and would like to assist, please contact Executive Director Nadine Kochavi.

Bids have been received to replace one of our boilers.

The sale/leaseback of our building is moving forward. Lawyers are vetting the draft of the lease and giving feedback.

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

	7:00 P.M. 8:13 P.M.
	:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	7
Mincha 7	':30 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit	3:00 P.M.
Maariv	:00 P.M.
Shabbat ends9	22 P.M.
Friday, June 28 – Tea and Schmooze Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	
Saturday, June 29 – Shelach – Birkat HaChodesh	
Men's Club Shabbat	:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24	
We welcome the new month Tammuz	
Rosh Chodesh is Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7	
	:30 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit	:00 P.M.
Maariv	
Shabbat ends	:21 P.M.

TIKKUN LAYL SHAVUOT Guest Speaker: Professor Abi Doukhan

Professor Doukhan holds the Pearl and Nathan Halegua Family Initiative Chair in Ethics and Tolerance at Queens College. She holds a Masters in philosophy from the Sorbonne and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Nanterre, Paris, France. Her publications include *Emmanuel Levinas: A Philosophy of Exile, Biblical Portraits of Exile,* and *Womanist Wisdom in the Song of Songs: Secrets of an African Princess.*

Shavuot Dinner sponsored by Susan Asch, Ellen Rothstein and Mark Rothstein in memory of their parents Sally and Edward Rothstein

Tuesday, June 11

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Dairy Supper (Sponsored – RSVP required)	6:30 P.M.	
Mincha (Erev Shavuot)	7:30 P.M.	
Musical Program with Cantor Rachel Black	7:40 P.M.	
Candle lighting available at HJC	8:09 P.M.	
Tikkun Layl Shavuot Program with Professor Abi Doukhan	8:00 P.M.	
Maariv (1st day Shavuot)	9:00 P.M.	
Coffee, cake and mingling		
Wednesday, June 12		
Services (kiddush & cheesecake)	12:00 P.M.	
Mincha/Maariv		
Candle lighting from pre-existing flame after		
Thursday, June 13		
Services (kiddush & cheesecake)	12:00 P.M.	
Yizkor approximately 1		
Mincha/Maariv		
Shavuot ends		

Save the date: September 8, 2024. We will be celebrating the Kogan family's 18th anniversary with Hillcrest.

The Spring Concert Committee reports that we had 100 members, 12 non-members, and 20 sponsors supporting the event. Kol HaKavod Cantor Rachel!

Men's Club invites everyone to a Mets game on July 9th.

We wish Rabbi Kogan a safe and meaningful sabbatical.

As we continue to count the Omer daily, please make every day count with your support for Hillcrest. Am Yisrael Chai! Mark Solkoff, Board Chair

MEN'S CLUB

We, of the Men's Club, would like to acknowledge HJC's Sisterhood and their organized trip on Monday, May 13th, to the American Merchant Marine Museum. We, who attended, experienced a guided tour of an exhibit entitled "I AM A JEW, the Academy's Jewish Community from 1942 to the Present," staged in Kings Point, Long Island. Following the nearly 90-minute guided tour, we car-pooled to Ben's Deli in Greenvale's Wheatley Plaza, for lunch and conversation. THANK YOU, SISTERHOOD!

The Men's Club attempt to hold a Karaoke and dinner event the afternoon of May 5th unfortunately had to be postponed to a future date (yet to be determined). Other events within the upcoming weeks and months to look forward to include the Men's Club Shabbat on June 29th, our Annual Fishing Expedition to Captree State Park on Sunday, June 23rd (see enclosed flyer), a New York Mets baseball game at Citi Field on Tuesday, July 9th, and our annual BBQ on Sunday, September 15th. Check emails, text messages, flyers and HJC's Shabbat Shalom announcements for details.

We value your comments and suggestions regarding these and other events of interest. Speak to any of us personally, or address an email to our distinguished President, Martin "Marty" Guttman at mpguttman@gmail.com. Joel Berkowitz, Co-VP

TEA AND SCHMOOZE

Please join us for our Tea and Schmooze summer program on June 28th at 7:30 PM, directly following Shabbat Services. As a rising senior at the Jewish Theological Seminary, our own Cantor Rachel Black is back by popular demand this year to share more of her exciting journey towards becoming a Hazzanit. She began formal voice lessons following her Bat Mitzvah and went on to earn her Bachelor of Music in Performance from Berklee College of Music. From a pandemic, to the war, to protests and green tents on the Columbia campus, Cantor Rachel will share a few adventures from her cantorial studies.

Rachel is a prolific songwriter, having written secular music, and composing music for Yom HaShoah, Yizkor and Selichot themes. We are privileged to have Rachel as our Hazzanit. She is going to teach us a fun new song during Tea and Schmooze. She always graces our community with her warmth, spirit and musical ability.

We are looking for T&S sponsors for June, July and August. If you are interested in being a sponsor or sharing the sponsorship with others, please contact the HJC office for details.

Debbie Solkoff, T&S chairperson

GRAB-A-BAG OF SUMMER READING

The Mowshowitz Library invites all Hillcrest members to fill a free tote bag with books to read. Return books after the summer.

Pick up the Hillcrest tote bag from the office. Fill the bag, sign the borrower's card and submit to the office staff.

This summer we highly recommend the 61 new biographies from the Jewish Lives Collection by Yale University Press – our latest additions at the Mowshowitz Library. With titles ranging from *Moawa: A Human Life* to biographies of Irving Berlin, Hank Greenberg, Barbra Streisand, Karl Marx, and Bugsy Siegel, there's a biography for every interest.

There are timeless classics to New York Times best sellers and Book Club favorites. Take this summer to explore and appreciate the wealth of stories our library has to offer. *Carol Kantro*

MEMORIAL SCROLLS GATHERING IN NEW YORK

In the 1940's, the Nazi Governor of Czechoslovakia granted permission (Nes Qatan) to the Jewish Community of Prague to collect artifacts from synagogues across that nation. Some 100,000 objects including more than 2,000 Torah scrolls were stored away in many warehouses. After WW2 ended, these scrolls were found in deplorable condition with 1,550 being recoverable. They were purchased, brought to London UK, restored to ritual use if possible, and archived. The Memorial Scrolls Trust was established to distribute these Scrolls to synagogues around the world for remembrance and use in services.

In 1964, Scroll #327 made in 1780 for Nymburk, was sent to the Hillcrest Jewish Center. It is brought out of our Ark every Yizkor service to remind us of the lost Jewish communities. A plaque is on the south wall in the Mowshowitz sanctuary with further details and conditions of custodianship.

Upon the 60th anniversary of the arrival of the scrolls in London, a Gathering of Scrolls was held in Temple Emanu-El on April 7th. 63 Scrolls from New Hampshire to Philadelphia joined one from the Hillcrest Jewish Center to form a procession. It was my privilege to be asked by Rabbi Kogan to accompany him. The event included comments by Jeffrey Ohrenstein, Chair of the MST, and memorial prayers.

The entire event may be seen on a streamed video provided by the Memorial Scrolls Trust:

https://vimeo.com/933092754?share=copy.

Jared L. Rifkin





SPRING CONCERT

with support from the Dr. Louis Cooper and the Gilbert Kanter Memorial Funds

Moving! (Deborah & Gregory Arluck)

The wonderful concert remains in my thoughts. (Edgar Schwartz)

The show was excellent. (Jay Wild & Helen Morris Wild)

It was great! We loved it! (Aviva & Jimmy Peress)

The concert inspired us with a thrilling and dynamic collaboration of Jewish music and song. (Robert Zuckerman, Brenda Superfine & Michael Zuckerman)

Awe inspiring! (Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg) The Spring Concert was a heart-warming and unforgettable experience that left me and my daughter feeling grateful to the organizers and performers for creating such a wonderful event. (Eleanora Kogan)

It was a warm and wonderful show of Jewish culture and pride that was sorely needed at this moment. (Sherry & Alan Reisner)

Entertaining! (Andria & Scott Cooper)

These are some of the comments expressed by the audience after the Spring Concert on April 14. Cantor Rachel and Yaron Gershovsky's performances led to a standing ovation during the emotional final songs and then to dancing in the aisles during the exhilarating encore.

Cantor Rachel and Yaron were accompanied by Benny Koonyevsky on drums and Boris Kozlov on bass.

We thank everyone who supported the Spring Concert, including our sponsors: Joel Berkowitz, RoseAnn & Gary Darche, Susan & Paul Diamond, Mimi & Alan Frank, Helene & Howard Jacob, Merle Askenas-Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan, Eleonora & Dmitriy Kogan, Silvia Surazski-Kogan & Rabbi Manes Kogan, Kathy & Gerry Lewis, Cheryl & Richard Meyer, Aviva & Jimmy Peress, Sherry & Alan Reisner, Nancy & Jared Rifkin, Hariette Wittenberg Saturn & Simeon Saturn, Iris Schachter, Edgar Schwartz, Sisterhood of Hillcrest Jewish Center, Susan & Ralph Straus, Roberta & Leslie Sufrin, Brenda Superfine & Robert Zuckerman and Michael Zuckerman.

At the Concert's conclusion, our sponsors were treated to a wine and cheese gathering. The feeling of good cheer was palpable as wine was sipped and cheese tasted. The sponsors had a chance to chat with Cantor Rachel, Yaron, Benny and Boris.

This memorable concert was also made possible by the hard work of dedicated members of the Hillcrest community. A special thank you goes to our Executive Director, Nadine Kochavi; to the office staff - Melissa Gerstein, Juana Santos and Brona Hammer; to the people who helped publicize the concert; and to Orlando Cueto and Manny Mizhquiri who provided essential help the day of the concert.

*It was a truly spectacular event! (*Harold Moskowitz)

Just like being on Broadway! (Hariette & Simeon Saturn)

Heléne Jacob and Kathy Lewis

Save the Date Sunday, September 8 honoring

Rabbi Manes & Silvia Kogan Daniela, Ilan, and Abby on their 18th Anniversary at Hillcrest Jewish Center

Save the Date <u>MONDAY</u>, September 16 HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Clearview Golf Course More information to follow

HJC DAY CAMP

- Arts & Crafts Program
 Sports
- Red Cross Swim Program
- Video Games
 Teen Lounge
- Scheduled Trips for All Ages
- Late Nite Trips Upper Camp
- Special Theme Activities
- Jewish Heritage Program
- Hot Kosher Lunches Served
- Afternoon Snacks
- Weekly Cookout for Entire Camp
- Gymnastics/Dance Lessons
- Krav Maga Instruction

CAMP PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN 4-14 YEARS OF AGE

Partial Season Programs Available FEE INCLUDES:

Transportation, Lunch, P.M. Snack, All Trip Admission Fees, Camp T-Shirt, Group Picture

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GRADUATES 2024

Are you graduating this year from middle school, high school or college?

Do you know an HJC member who is a new graduate?

Please submit their name so that we may include them in a congratulatory announcement in the coming weeks!

Parents or students, please contact the HJC office.

Hillcrest Jewish Center thanks Michelle and Richard Solomon for planting the flowers in front of the shul that were on the tables at Alexa's Bat Mitzvah.

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 yahrzeit listing).

General Fund:

Iris Schachter in honor of Alexa Solomon and Mazal Tov to the Solomon and Sufrin families.

Joan Hausmann thanks Cantor Rachel and Yaron Gershovsky for an absolutely wonderful concert.

Rochelle & Herb Mandell wish Mazal Tov to Gwen Jones-Cintron on becoming a "New Grandma."

Mimi Coller thanks Aviva Peress profusely for taking on the conversational Hebrew small group.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Mazal Tov to Gwen Jones-Cintron on the birth of grandson Jonah Kudo.

Rochelle Mandell greatly appreciated the wonderful concert featuring Cantor Rachel and Yaron Gershovsky.

Esther & Rafal Tokarz in honor of Cantor Rachel Black for her spring concert.

Raina & Jamey Kohn in honor of Cantor Rachel Black for her spring concert.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis congratulate Sherry & Alan Reisner on the birth of grandson Samuel Jacob, and children Marc & Brigette.

Aggie & Ted Weisz in honor of Samuel J. Reisner.

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Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg wishes Sherry & Alan Reisner a big Mazal Tov on the birth of grandson Samuel Jacob.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish a hearty Mazal Tov to Roberta & Leslie Sufrin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Alexa, daughter of Michelle & Richard Solomon.

Beth Ritter thanks Rabbi Kogan, Silvia and congregation friends for their support during difficult recent events.

Beth Ritter sends condolences to Dan Tyroler on the passing of his mother Alice Tyroler.

Sandra Jackson for yahrzeit of grandmother Lena Steinberg.

Harriet Kaplan for yahrzeit of grandfather Israel Dworetsky.

Laurie Spear for yahrzeit of grandmother Helen Bortstein Spielman.

Laurie Spear for yahrzeit of grandfather Jack (Jacob) Wasserman.

Bernard Spear for yahrzeit of father Sol Zonvel Spear.

Hilda Dorf for yahrzeit of father-inlaw Edward Dorf.

Janet Kramer for yahrzeit of father Gilbert Taishoff.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of mother Dora Barron.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Roz Ackerman.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of sisterin-law Nina Landau.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of grandfather Joseph Barron.

Reesa Ackerman for yahrzeit of grandmother Esther Katz.

Adele Rothstein for yahrzeit of mother Bertha Leichter.

Carl Gruber for yahrzeit of father Stanley Gruber.

Phyllis Gruber for yahrzeit of father Samuel Marvald.

Martin Schwartzman for yahrzeit of wife Caryn Schwartzman.

Hariette Wittenberg Saturn for yahrzeit of mother Molly Reff.

David Cohen for yahrzeit of mother Florence Cohen

David Fiebert for yahrzeit of father Ira Fiebert.

Constance Solomon for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Sylvia Solomon .

Constance Solomon for yahrzeit of father Max Shedlin.

Stanley Katz for yabrzeit of father Joseph Katz.

Stanley Klein in memory of beloved mother-in-law Adeline Weller.

Renita Horowitz for yahrzeit of husband Leon Horowitz.

Iris Schachter in memory of Alice Tyroler, mother of Dan Tyroler.

Ellen Rothstein, Mark Rothstein and Susan Asch for yahrzeit of grandmother Charna Spike.

Betty Kaplan for yahrzeit of beloved sister Ruth Greenberg.

Inez Levy for yahrzeit of father Max Bernstein.

Cheryl Meyer in loving memory of father Milton Wolff.

Sela & Steve Zellman extend condolences to Fryda Kessel and family upon the passing of beloved Joseph Kessel.

Sela & Steve Zellman mourn the passing of Ben Rosof and send condolences to Reuben Rosof and family.

Sela & Steve Zellman send condolences to Robin Lapkin and Michael Pudlin upon the passing of their dear parents Richard and Rita Pudlin.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg in memory of Devon Hughes, niece of Beth Ritter.

Joel Berkowitz for yahrzeit of aunt Ida Charney.

Edgar Schwartz for yahrzeit of brother Howard Schwartz.

Edgar Schwartz for yahrzeit of mother Yetta Schwartz.

Janet Hammelbacher for yahrzeit of mother Leah Ingber.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yahrzeit of grandmother Chanah Josid de Akselrad.

Joseph Cohen for yahrzeit of father George Cohen.

Marilyn Kirschbaum for yahrzeit of father Nathan Lubinsky.

Richard Kass for yahrzeit of father Seymour Kass.

Elaine Soffer for yahrzeit of father Herbert Soffer.

Aviva Peress sends condolences to the Rosof family in memory of Ben Rosof.

Avia Eyllon Fodor for yahrzeit of mother-in-law Renee Fodor Schwarz.

Silvia Surazski Kogan for yahrzeit of grandfather Marcos Koza.

Merle Askenas-Kaplan for yahrzeit of mother Theresa Weiss.

Steven Zellman for yahrzeit of mother Rose Zellman.

Steven Zellman for yahrzeit of sister Francine Leib.

Eva Sarkany for yahrzeit of mother Rose Schlesinger.

Barbara Schuckman for yahrzeit of mother Adele Gold.

Sherry Reisner for yahrzeit of beloved mother Helen Weinthal.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress send heartfelt condolences to Daniel and the Tyroler family, in memory of Alice Tyroler.

Linda Morris for yahrzeit of mother Margaret Bohm.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis offer condolences to Danny Tyroler on the passing of his mother Alice. Steven Rosenhaus for yahrzeit of mother Anne Rosenhaus.

Helene Hartig for yahrzeit of father Harry Wasserheit.

Helene Hartig for yahrzeit of grandmother Anna Seywald.

RoseAnn Darche for yahrzeit of mother Eleanor Schneider.

Ted Lehmann in memory of mother Hanna Lehmann.

Susan Hamburger for yahrzeit of father Leo Goldman.

Susan Hamburger for yahrzeit of brother Kenneth Joel Goldman.

Michael Silver in memory of his friend Steven Honig.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Michael & Marcia Cohen.

Alice & Paul Gershon.

Zelda & Raymond Shanis.

Gail Budiansky.

Jared Rifkin sends heartfelt appreciation to Rabbi Kogan for being included in the procession at the Memorial Scrolls Gathering.

Mimi & Ed Coller wish Mazal Tov to the Solomons, the Sufrins and Alexa on her Bat Mitzvah.

Janet Kenler Seligman for yahrzeit of grandmother Anna Goldberg.

Janet Kenler Seligman for yahrzeit of grandfather Jacob Goldberg.

Sheila Chustek for yahrzeit of Howard Chustek, beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Edith & Aaron Goldberg College Outreach Fund:

Adele Rothstein in honor of granddaughter Ilana Rothstein's graduation from medical school.

Anderman Scholarship Fund:

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in honor of Alexa Solomon on her Bat Mitzvah.

Prayer Book Fund:

Sisterhood remembers the yahrzeits of Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz and Rebbitzen Libby Mowshowitz.

Leslie Sufrin for yahrzeit of mother Helen Sufrin.

Askenas Audio Visual Fund:

Merle Askenas-Kaplan for yahrzeit of mother Theresa Weiss.

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

Leslie Sufrin for yahrzeit of mother Helen Sufrin.

Sam & Stella Skura Holocaust Fund:

Aviva & Jimmy Peress send condolences to Fryda Kessel and family in memory of Joe Kessel.



Sisterhood arranged a docent-led tour at the American Merchant Marine Museum in Kings Point. The exhibit was entitled: I Am a Jew – USMMA's Jewish Community 1942 to Present. Here are some of the over 40 people who attended.