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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following is the speech that I gave at the installation of Officers and Board of Trustees on March 31st. I am presenting it here again for those who may have missed it.

I have to say that this year went by pretty quickly. A lot has happened in the last year, and I plan to spend a little time just reviewing our accomplishments. One year ago, we embarked on a new chapter filled with hope, faith, and determination. As we stand here today, I am humbled by the progress we have made, and the challenges we have overcome and those yet to be fulfilled. We are fortunate to have hired two new members of our family, Cantor Rachel Black and Executive Director Nadine Kochavi. Don't forget that in September we will be celebrating the 18th anniversary of having Rabbi Kogan as our rabbi.

Of course, the primary change has been the finding of a buyer for our building. I wish I could say that the contract of sale has been signed, but unfortunately it is still being discussed between attorneys. We have been told that we will shortly receive a draft of the 20-year lease agreement for review.

Keep in mind that after Covid, many of our in-house activities were curtailed or delayed. This year we have run many of the activities that were delayed in the past such as the Shabbat Across America dinner that was attended by 145 people, Tu B'Shevat luncheon, Hanukkah party, comedy show, and a community Passover seder. We just completed a fantastic Purim weekend, and we are planning a wonderful Spring Concert in April. Small groups have started up again and new attendees are always welcome.

One of the things that has been missing over the last few years are activities for our teens and preteens. Unfortunately, this year will be the last year for our Ohr Chadash Hebrew school program. But we intend to replace it with a more inclusive all-around program that

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### SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

#### Friday, May 3

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting .....	7:37 P.M.

#### Saturday, May 4 – Acharei Mot – Birkat HaChodesh .....

Torah Reading: Leviticus 16:1-18:30 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

We welcome the new month Iyar

Rosh Chodesh is Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9

Junior Congregation.....	10:00 A.M.
Mincha.....	7:00 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:30 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends.....	8:41 P.M.

#### Sunday, May 5 – Yom HaShoah Service (details to follow)

#### Monday, May 6 – Yom HaShoah – Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day

#### Friday, May 10

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting .....	7:44 P.M.

#### Saturday, May 11 – Kedoshim .....

Torah Reading: Leviticus 19:1-20:27 Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:1-19

Bat Mitzvah: Alexa Solomon, daughter of Michelle and Richard Solomon

Mincha.....	7:00 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:30 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends .....	8:49 P.M.

#### Monday, May 13 – Yom Hazikaron – Israel Memorial Day

#### Tuesday, May 14 – Yom Ha'atmaut – Israel Independence Day

#### Friday, May 17

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....	7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting .....	7:51 P.M.

#### Saturday, May 18 – Emor .....

Torah Reading: Leviticus 21:1-24:21 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Mincha.....	7:15 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:45 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends .....	8:57 P.M.

#### Friday, May 24 – Tea and Schmooze

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....	<u>7:30 P.M.</u>
Candle Lighting .....	7:57 P.M.

#### Saturday, May 25 – Behar .....

Torah Reading: Leviticus 25:1-26:2 Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Mincha.....	7:15 P.M.
Shiur/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:45 P.M.
Maariv.....	8:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends .....	9:04 P.M.

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**CENTER FAMILY**

**Congratulations to:**

Gwen Jones-Cintron on the birth of her grandson Jonah Kudo in Israel.

Marcia & Sol Karsch on the birth of their first great grandchild, Addison Joan Druckman.

Michelle & Richard Solomon on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Alexa.

Roberta & Leslie Sufrin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Alexa Solomon.

**Condolences to:**

Fryda Kessel on the passing of her husband Joseph Kessel.

The family of long time HJC member Benjamin Rosof.

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

**May Milestone Anniversaries:**

Nili and Zeev Puder (60)

Kathryn and Gerald Lewis (45)

Esther and Rafal Tokarz (20)

**From Rabbi Kogan**

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

If you check any congregation's website – and I am not talking only about Jewish congregations – you will read that they refer to themselves as thriving and welcoming. Of course, no congregation will “sell” itself as dying and excluding.

Indeed, being welcoming is the first characteristic old and new members alike are looking for in any congregation, including ours.

But what does it mean to be welcoming?

While each of us may have a take on the above question, I wanted to share with you a unique and personal response, from a 12-year-old member. I hope you will find it meaningful, or at least, that it will help you reframe the welcoming vs. excluding conversation.

*Rabbi Manes Kogan*

Here at Hillcrest, we all want to be welcomed. Each Shabbat we say ‘Shabbat Shalom’ to one another. We ask each other how they are, and we pray for someone who is sick. But when you consider the concept of welcoming, what does it really mean? Is it just a simple ‘hello’ and ‘how are you?’

In thinking about our congregation, ‘is our entire community represented?’ I would ask everyone to think deeper as to what this question means. Do we have braille signs on doors? Is your shul handicap friendly?

An integral aspect of inclusivity is equity. A community that is equitable takes the needs of everyone into account, acknowledging that people are different, with different needs.

For example, here at Hillcrest Jewish Center, there are some members of our congregation who have certain dietary restrictions. Are these needs represented in the Kiddish after services? Are they represented at special events where food is served?

As a member of Hillcrest with Celiac Disease, I have noticed that the answer to these questions is frequently no. There is usually no food that is safe for me or my sister to eat at any kiddish. Aside from there not being any exclusively gluten free food, anything that is naturally gluten free is cross contaminated with gluten from other foods.

For those who aren't familiar with cross contamination and what it does to gluten free food, here is an example: Let's say that there is a container of cream cheese, someone will dip a knife into the cream cheese and spread it onto their bagel. However, he or she may want more cream cheese and put the same knife back in the container. The cream cheese is now contaminated with gluten. Another example is if someone uses a spoon to serve themselves fruit salad and when the person puts the fruit on his or her plate the same spoon touches their bagel. If they return the spoon to the fruit salad, the fruit salad is now cross contaminated and will, most likely, make someone with Celiac Disease sick.

I would like to suggest that for everyone to feel included, in addition to saying “shabbat shalom” and “how are you,” we should be more mindful of congregants who have dietary restrictions. Not having food options available for those individuals will make them feel excluded and unwelcome. On the other hand, members of the congregation should share their allergens with the Hillcrest office so those in charge of putting together the meals can be aware and make special arrangements.

I have decided to make creating awareness about Celiac Disease my Bat Mitzvah project and I thank Rabbi Kogan for giving me space in the Bulletin to share my thoughts with you.

*Alexa Solomon*

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday Evening**  
**MAY 5**

**Yom HaShoah**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

Check your HJC emails for further details

**Sunday, May 26 – Lag Ba'omer**

**Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day**

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

**Friday, May 31**

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting ..... 8:03 P.M.

**Saturday, June 1 – Bechukotai – Birkat HaChodesh** ..... 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 26:3-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

We welcome the new month Sivan – Rosh Chodesh is Friday, June 7

Mincha ..... 7:30 P.M.

Shiur/Seudah Shlishit ..... 8:00 P.M.

Maariv ..... 9:00 P.M.

Shabbat ends ..... 9:11 P.M.

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will include religious school for the pre-bar/bat mitzvah students through teens and young adults. We have met with our younger families, and this is what they feel is needed.

While in the past we have talked about the demographics of this neighborhood, we are happy to say that during the last year we have added nine new families, with some of them having children. It is great to see young faces attending our holiday celebrations. Maybe someday we'll get them to also attend our Shabbat services.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members of the executive committee who have helped me navigate the procedures needed to get things done. They are the people who are here at services, helping at events that we run, and advising me on various topics. Many of their names show up as sponsors at dinners or other events that Hillcrest runs.

In the coming year, we will continue to grow in love, faith, and service to others. And may we always remember that, together, there is no obstacle too great for us to overcome. Thank you, each and every one of you, for your dedication and commitment to our congregation.

Shabbat Shalom,

*Simeon Saturn, President*

## MEN'S CLUB

### LET ME TALK TO YA'!

Please consider this – attending an HJC Men's Club advertised event is like viewing a solar eclipse in a public forum – the top of Rockefeller Center, Niagara Falls and, YES, even in front of Hillcrest Jewish Center, where Rabbi Kogan hosted congregants (yours truly included), staff, security and even passersby to a once or twice-in-a-lifetime celestial experience. It's a time when people can bond in open togetherness.

Four upcoming Men's Club offerings come to mind:

1. Join us Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 PM, for Karaoke and a Chinese dinner.
2. Ahoy, mates! It's a day of fishing off Captree State Park. on Sunday, June 23rd, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
3. Shabbat Shalom! The Men's Club Shabbat will be taking place on June 29th. Join us for prayer and lunch, starting at 9:00 AM.
4. "Meet The Mets" at Citi Field on Tuesday, July 9th. (Please RSVP as soon as possible. Minimum compliance is 15 to make this date official.)

Men's Club mourns the loss of two of its elite: long time president and advisor Ben Rosof, and minyonaire stalwart Joe Kessel. May their memories be for a blessing.  
*Joel Berkowitz - Co-VP*

## SISTERHOOD

Join us on Monday, May 20th at 12:30 as we welcome our guest Cheryl Sperber speaking on "Jews and Israel, May 2024."

Cheryl Sperber is Co-Chair, National Keepers of the Gate, Philanthropy Division, Past Chair, Zionist Education, Education & Advocacy Division and National Board Member Hadassah. She most recently served as president of Hadassah Nassau, and president of the Great Neck Chapter. Cheryl believes Hadassah is an umbrella under which all strands of Judaism, religious and secular, can work together to support Israel and strengthen the US-Israel relationship.

All members of Sisterhood and Hillcrest Jewish Center are welcome for our in-person program to be held in the Moreida.

Sisterhood is planning a trip on Monday, May 13th to the American Merchant Marine Museum located on Steamboat Road in Kings Point. We will have a guided one-hour tour of the extensive exhibit: *I Am a Jew – USMMA's Jewish Community 1942 to Present*. Lunch has been arranged at Middle Neck Glatt Deli, 501 Middle Neck Road. There is no charge for the museum and lunch is on our own. We will be car-pooling. Please call Nora Kozuch, 347-307-7268, to sign-up for this trip and for more details. Also check our flyer.

This month we are mailing Sisterhood's membership applications for the year June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025. Sisterhood is proud to be celebrating its 85th year.

During this past year Sisterhood has provided monthly programs, Shalach Manot Purim bags (our only fund-raiser), made donations to several organizations in support of Israel, and participated in Hillcrest events, both financially and with our members. In the coming year we plan on making some improvements in what will probably be a downsized building.

We also operate a fabulous Gift Shop with gifts for holidays and a large selection of items.

Please fill out the application and return it along with your membership and/or your High Holiday Greetings check, payable to Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center, as promptly as possible.

This year the Woman of Achievement Award Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 6th at Temple Beth Shalom. Our Sisterhood does not have an honoree, however, if you would like to attend, the cost is \$100 before May 1st or \$120 after that date. The information will be in the email from BQLI Women's League, or just ask any of us.

A donation was received from Sara Reback in memory of her parents and husband, Gary and Toby Tellerman and Abe Reback.

*Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President*



Sisterhood's purchase of the high-quality microphone for the Moreida was greatly appreciated by the over 60 people who attended the event on April 8th with speaker Edwin Black. Cantor Rachel is using the mike while Karen presents the Certificate of Appreciation.

*Photo by Bertha Strauss*

Purim is long gone, and Pesach is almost here, but I would be remiss if I didn't thank those people who packed the Mishloach Manot packages and distributed them on Purim.

Thank you to the packers: Deborah Arluck, Helene Brander, Susan Duze, Edna Harris, Lisa Hochstein, Nora Kozuch, Rochelle Mandell, Karen Rothman and Adele Rothstein.

Thank you to Lisa Hochstein, Barbara and Marty Resnick, and Karen Rothman for distribution of Purim bags.

*Iris Schachter*

We wish to extend a heartfelt "Yishar Koach" to everyone who fulfilled the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot in our honor through the Hillcrest Jewish Center Sisterhood.

As always you are very kind and thoughtful. Thank you again for thinking of us!

May Hashem bless you, and all your loved ones with all the best!

Silvia and Rabbi Manes Kogan

## TEA AND SCHMOOZE IS BACK

Mark your calendars. Here are the dates for the summer Friday night programs: (4th Friday night of each month) May 24, June 28, July 26, and August 23. On these days, services will begin at **7:30 PM.**

### MAY 24

I would like to introduce the security team that keeps the HJC family safe each and every day while the members, family and friends participate in all of the wonderful prayer services and various fun programs in the building. For the most part, our security team consists of Frank Diaz and Deborah Walsh.

To begin with, "Frank," as everyone calls him, opens the shul door for us and greets everyone with a warm smile every Shabbat morning. Frank Diaz is the father of an 18-year-old daughter who will soon be graduating high school with the goal of moving on to college in the Fall. Frank is a retired NYPD detective, with 28 years on the police force, holding various types of assignments and promotions throughout his career. He began as a police officer in the 46th precinct in the Bronx, then accepted an assignment working undercover in the Organized Crime Control Bureau/Narcotics Division. He moved on to other exciting positions only seen on television. Currently, Frank is the president of his own investigation/private security business, and a New York State educator to those wanting to obtain a gun permit and carry a pistol legally!

Deborah Walsh, aka Debbie, is a friendly smiling safety officer greeting people of all ages at our front door during the week. Debbie is a retired NYPD police officer with 28 years of service and an extensive list of positions and career promotions including rising from the rank of Police Officer to Lieutenant in 1990 and assigned to the "Baddest Station in the Nation," the 40th precinct in the South Bronx. Debbie was honored into the NYPD Women's History Hall of Fame after being involved in 2 police shootings, the apprehension of a bank robber in Harlem and working in the Washington Heights Riot and 9/11 Terrorist Attack to name a few of her achievements. She is the proud mother of two: a 28-year-old daughter, and a 26-year-old son who has autism. She is part of a video promoting autism awareness entitled, *A is for Autism*, and part of a support group called "CARES" for cops and children with special needs.

We are looking forward to seeing you on May 24th at 7:30 PM for Friday night services and then to hear the exciting stories of recognized NYPD heroes in our community.

If you would like to be a sponsor of this program and/or any of the dates mentioned, please call the office for details. *Debbie Solkoff, Chairperson  
Tea and Schmooze*

## Practice Makes a Perfect Purim

Excitement and trepidation were in the air on Sunday morning, March 24th. After weeks of rehearsal for the musical portion of the Purim celebration, it still was not certain if the children's voices would be in tune, let alone shake the rafters of the Hillcrest Jewish Center, Ohr Chadash's home for the Spring 2024 semester.

So, as parents and Ohr Chadash graduates assisted in setting up the carnival activities and refreshments, the current students got down to business. First, as mandated to hear it being read, Morah Judy conducted the students in a child-friendly rendition of Megillat Esther, which the members of the various classes actually participated in reading. Following this, our music instructor, Moreh Marc, led the final rehearsal before the "big event".

Once on the bimah in the Main Sanctuary, before the anticipating faces of family members, the Shorashim, Kochavim, Giborim, and Chaverim grades sang out with clarity and alacrity, which transformed the countenances of the onlookers into beaming smiles of pride and applauding hands of acclamation.

After their choral accomplishment, one-by-one, our students participated in the costume parade, displaying the creativity and diversity of their homemade creations. Thank you parents for your designing hand in these innovative outfits.

The assemblage then exited to the ballroom, where two hours before the set-up team had worked so diligently to assure that all carnival games were in perfect working order for the children's enjoyment. The students were able to test their manual dexterity with free-standing floor and tabletop games. For all their attempts, the students were rewarded with tickets, which they were able to redeem for tangible prizes.

Teachers, students and Ohr Chadash graduates all had the opportunity to participate in the Hurray for Hershey Guessing Game. The goal was to estimate the number of Hershey Kisses in a lunch box container without going over the actual amount. Chaverim student and

Passover Candy Sale head salesman Brian T. was the champion guesstimator, who came closest to the 273 count and walked off with the container and its contents. Yasher Koach Brian.

All the spent energies of the morning needed to be replenished, and youth and adults made their way to the beverage and shul-made hamantaschen-laden tables. Before leaving with their Shalach Manot baskets, provided by Ohr Chadash, the students realized the fruits of their morning's labors, redeeming the tickets won for actual prizes..

The next Sunday, following a morning of Passover Seder preparation and subject studies, our students were treated to a very engrossing in-person author experiential program. Elyssa Friedland, creator of numerous children's books, visited our children and read to them her latest work, "The Museum of Lost Teeth", which posited a possible solution to the question "What happens to baby teeth once the Tooth Fairy takes them away from under a child's pillow?" Ms. Friedland's book held the students' undivided attention while it was being read and the author's questions about their personal dental experiences paved the way for several animated discussions.

Following the Q&A session, the author provided each child with a tooth-shaped container which the students were able to decorate with appropriate stickers associated with dental care and some actually shaped like teeth. The container would serve the purpose of safely holding a lost tooth until such time as a Tooth Fairy can whisk it away to the museum for the next stage of its existence.

As of this writing our students are feverishly preparing for the Ohr Chadash Passover Seder. Prayers, parodies, and Pesach, oh my!!

During May, our eldest students will have the opportunity to speak with a nearly 100 year-old Holocaust survivor. Our Giborim class will receive their Siddurim before their families, and we will conclude the school year on May 19th, with our Lag B'Omer barbecue.

Our gratitude goes out to all who helped make the Purim Carnival such a memorable event for students, teachers, and adults alike. Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to all those who participated in our annual Passover Candy Sale and to those who have supported the efforts of our teachers, our School Board, and our Parents' Association throughout the years to provide our students with the best possible Jewish education.

Todah Rabah,

*Morah Shari*

## Report from the Board of Trustees

In the Talmud, the sage Abaye passed along some medical advice from his foster mother. For a fever, Abaye's mother suggested that one should take a new zuz coin, go to a salt deposit, take the zuz's weight in salt, and tie the salt inside the collar of his shirt with a band of twined strands of wool (Shabbat 66b). For heart troubles, Abaye's foster mother recommended that one should roast the meat from the right leg of a ram over a fire made from dried cattle dung from the month of Nisan, and eat it together with diluted wine (B. Eruvin 29b). These remedies are available to everyone, including Synagogue employees. But with all due deference to Abaye's foster mother, the Board of Trustees supplements Talmudic remedies with health insurance. At its meeting on March 19, the Board of Trustees voted to continue our past policy keeping the effective deductibles under our health insurance policy at \$1000, even when the actual insurance contract may state a higher amount.

There was also a consensus to pursue amendments to the Synagogue's constitution to help make sure that we always maintain our egalitarian Conservative/Masorti nature.

Due to the term limits provision in that same constitution, this was my last meeting as chair of the Board. At its April meeting, which will already have taken place by the time you are reading this, the Board will elect its next chair. Whoever that is, I wish him or her well. I thank the Board for the honor of allowing me to serve.

*Richard Kass, Board Chair*

## SMALL GROUPS

*Here are some new Small Groups that have been added this Spring...*

### Achieve That Goal

Led by Louise Derzansky-Cohen  
Thursday dates in May, 2, 9, and 16  
6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom

Got a practical goal, even if it's just a partial one, that you're aiming to achieve. Maybe a not-yet-completed New Year resolution? Join us on Zoom each week to track progress, offer support, and exchange ideas. For more information email [cohenzansky@aol.com](mailto:cohenzansky@aol.com).

### Strictly Politics

Led by Eva Zimmerman  
Every first and third Monday of the month starting May 6 at 2:00 pm, at HJC

How many times have you been told before getting together with friends, "no talk of politics." In our group, it's all about

politics. We listen, perhaps even learn. Politically correct means you bring your opinion and your point of view to the table, no matter right, left, or down the middle. The only requirement for participation is an open mind and a willingness to graciously and gratefully hear the other side. Some who are cynical say it won't work. We say it can. For more information email [elzimm76@gmail.com](mailto:elzimm76@gmail.com).

**Talking Baseball** led by Gerry Lewis (additional Thursdays may be added depending on interest after the May 2 date) 11:00 am-12:30 pm, at HJC

Baseball is America's pastime. Many of us have grown up rooting for different teams. What are our memories? Who are the best players? There are many opinions. What are the rules? What are the recent changes? Are they good or bad? Salaries being paid. Are they crazy? These and related questions spark great conversations. For more information, contact [biggg199@aol.com](mailto:biggg199@aol.com)

## RABBI SPEAKS ABOUT ARGENTINA



Rabbi Kogan spoke at a UJA event before people heading out on a mission to Argentina.

## PURIM, MARCH 24



The post-Megillah reading breakfast on Purim, Sunday morning March 24th, was sponsored by the Men's Club. About 40 people attended and all enjoyed the breakfast and camaraderie.

*Photo by Marty Guttman*



## 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:

Anonymous.

Iris Schachter wishes Mazal Tov to Gwen Jones-Cintron on becoming a grandma.

Sara Reback sends Happy Purim wishes in honor of Rabbi Kogan.

Deborah Arluck thanks Rabbi Kogan for the Shabbat honor.

Deborah Arluck thanks Helene Jacob for all her work organizing the art engagement small group.

Ellen Rothstein and Mark Rothstein thank everyone who came to Minyan to support them while they were saying Kaddish for their mother Sally S. Rothstein.

Joel Berkowitz in honor of Iris Schachter for her friendship and guidance regarding Jewish/Hebrew tradition and practice.

Joel Berkowitz in honor of Rabbi Kogan for his guidance and support in preparation for his challenging task.

Joel Berkowitz in honor of Beth Ritter for her melodic rendition of *El Malei Rachamim* for his brother-in-law's unveiling service.

Zane Tenenbaum for yearzeit of father-in-law Abraham Ellenbogen.

Monica Siegel for yearzeit of grandmother Celia Siegel.

Joel Einhorn for yearzeit of mother Pearl Einhorn.

Anne Berkowitz Neiwirth for yearzeit of father Meyer Berkowitz.

Edgar Schwartz for yearzeit of father Sigmund Schwartz.

Doris Fried for yearzeit of husband Stephen Fried.

Doris Fried for yearzeit of friend Beverly Zweig.

Monte Schwartz for yearzeit of mother Miriam Schwartz.

Rochelle Mandell for yearzeit of beloved mother Shirley Kupfer.

Frederic Greene for yearzeit of father Joseph Greene.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of grandmother Ida Cantor.

Ellen Rothstein, Mark Rothstein and Susan R. Asch for yearzeit of mother Sally S. Rothstein.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of mother Jean Cantor.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of aunt Rose Guldin.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of grandfather Joseph Zucker.

Stephen Liebman for yearzeit of father Richard Liebman.

Elaine Steinberg for yearzeit of grandmother Lena Steinberg.

Susan Terman for yearzeit of husband Bruce Terman.

Norma Frank for yearzeit of husband Philip Frank.

Avia Eyllon Fodor for yearzeit of mother Sarah Izhak.

Michael Silver for yearzeit of father Samuel Silver.

Iris Schachter in memory of Harry Black, grandfather of Cantor Rachel.

Iris Schachter in memory of Joe Kessel, husband of Fryda and father of Jacob.

Iris Schachter in memory of Ben Rosof, father of Reuben and Lawrence.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of grandmother Tuba Chodrow.

Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg for yearzeit of husband Irving Goldberg.

Joan Hausmann for yearzeit of sister-in-law Marge Raphael.

Sara Seback for yearzeit of mother Tobi Tellerman.

Harriet Rosengarten in memory of beloved mother-in-law Anita Rosengarten.

Joel Berkowitz in memory of Joe Kessel.

Joel Berkowitz in memory of Ben Rosof.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Herbert Shedlin.

Constance Solomon for yearzeit of brother Milton Shedlin.

Felice Lorber for yearzeit of father Leo Spritzer.

Sam Bobrow for yearzeit of father-in-law Charles Salzman.

Alison Rice for yearzeit of sister Karen Cooper.

Marlene Bufferd for yearzeit of father Chester Bufferd.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis in memory of Joe Kessel.

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Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of sister Candee Plotkin.

Susan Hamburger for yearzeit of grandmother Rebecca Gainer.

Laurie Gelles for yearzeit of father Milton Bier.

Helene Jacob for yearzeit of sister Roxanne Westler.

Sigi Ziering for yearzeit of father Harry Brisman.

Betty Kaplan for yearzeit of father David Zausmer.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to the Rosof family on the passing of their beloved father, grandfather, and uncle, Ben Rosof.

Sherry & Alan Reisner extend condolences to Fryda and Jack Kessel on the passing of beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Joe Kessel.

Sheila Rubin for yearzeit of husband Gary Rubin.

Paula Schoen for yearzeit of aunt Toni Powers.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress, in memory of Ben Rosof, send condolences to the Rosof family.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of mother Doris Solkoff.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of great grandfather Chaim Solkoff.

Stanley Klein for yearzeit of father-in-law Irving Weller.

RoseAnn Darche for yearzeit of father Robert E. Schneider.

Gary Darche for yearzeit of father Irving Darche.

Joel Berkowitz in memory of Devon Hughes, niece of Beth Ritter.

Nora Kozuch for yearzeit of father Jacob Kushner.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Aggie & Ted Weisz in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Marcia & Sol Karsch in honor of the birth of their first great-grandchild, Addison Joan Druckman.

Richard Morris in memory of Joe Kessel.

Ed & Mimi Coller in memory of Ben Rosof.

Laurie Spear in memory of grandfather Isidore Spielman, a man who paved the way for their family's success in the U.S. and who exemplified how to be generous and kind.

### Sam & Stella Skura Holocaust Fund:

Carol & Jay Greenberg express sincerest sympathy to Fryda Kessel and family, in memory of Joe, a sweet man and Holocaust survivor.

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

### Endowment Fund:

Alan & Patricia Rosof in memory of Benjamin Rosof.

**KARAOKE AND DINNER**

***Presented by HJC Men's Club***

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**3:00 PM**

**Kosher Chinese Dinner**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

**BY MAY 1**

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In the mailing envelope**

**DAILY SERVICES**

Monday-Friday mornings .. 7:00 AM

Sunday and Holiday mornings

..... 8:30 AM

Sunday-Thursday evenings

..... 7:00 PM

***Save the Date!***

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

***honoring***

***Rabbi Manes & Silvia Kogan***

***Daniela, Ian, and Abby***

***on their 18th Anniversary***

***at Hillcrest Jewish Center***