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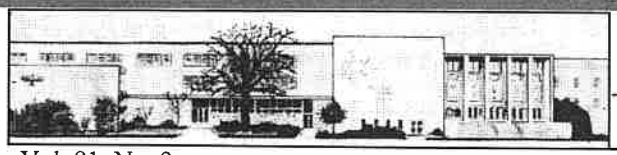

JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN

Dedicated to the Memory of Ruth and H. Bert Mack

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following message was delivered on Installation Shabbat, April 10th.

I am the first president of Hillcrest to not only be raised in Hillcrest, but also the son of a former Hillcrest President, and perhaps one day one of my sons will be the son and grandson of a former president! When I got married all of my groomsmen, except for two, were guys I had grown up with here at Hillcrest. I spent 3 days a week at Hebrew School and Saturday mornings at Junior Congregation, and when I got older, Sunday evenings hanging out in the youth lounge or the gym. I have explored every inch of this building from the Jewish star above our heads to the space under the pool. I have spent every summer here in our day camp, first as a camper and then moving up the staff ranks. Growing up here I saw all the presidents giving their announcements, having board meetings, and helping lead Hillcrest into the future.

The memories I have here are incredible and have been life changing. I remember sitting in Hebrew High School in October 1986 eating Ben and Jerry's ice cream and watching parts of game 6 of the NLCS, because they knew they could not get us to learn anything that day. I remember Robert Kasman teaching me to read Torah, and being elected President of Junior Congregation. There was the beginning of every summer when Duke, the camp cook, would just magically appear and ask me how I was doing. I remember sitting in the gym for the High Holidays, then the balcony and then finally in the main Sanctuary. I can still feel the excitement at the Sanctuary dedication (not that the Governor was coming, but that I got to hand the program to William Shea for whom the stadium was named). I still feel the ache in my back from when I slept in the Moreida for a USY event. I am sure we all recall that weekend (four years ago now) when we hosted 300 USYers and then had a Safam concert. I still groan at the thought of

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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 30 – Lag B'Omer
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting ..... 7:33 P.M.

Saturday, May 1 - Emor ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:15 P.M.
Shabbat ends ..... 8:37 P.M.

Friday, May 7
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting ..... 7:41 P.M.

Saturday, May 8 – Behar-Behoukotai – Birkat HaChodesh ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Leviticus 25:1-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
We welcome the new month Sivan – Rosh Chodesh is Wednesday, May 12
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:30 P.M.
Shabbat ends ..... 8:45 P.M.

Monday, May 10 – Yom Yerushalayim – Jerusalem Day

Friday, May 14
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting ..... 7:48 P.M.

Saturday, May 15 – Bemidbar ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends ..... 8:54 P.M.

Sunday, May 16 – Erev Shavuot (see page 4)– Candle Lighting ..... 7:49 P.M.

Monday, May 17 – 1st Day Shavuot ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Exodus 19:1-20:22, Numbers 28:26-31
Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12
Candle Lighting (from pre-existing flame) ..... after 8:56 P.M.

Tuesday, May 18 – 2nd Day Shavuot ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Numbers 28:26-31
Haftarah: Habakkuk 3:1-19
Yizkor Memorial Service ..... approximately 11:00 A.M.
Yom Tov ends ..... 8:57 P.M.

Friday, May 21
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting ..... 7:54 P.M.

Saturday, May 22 – Naso ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends ..... 9:01 P.M.

Friday, May 28
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting ..... 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 29 – Beha'alotecha ..... 9:30 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv ..... 7:45 P.M.
Shabbat ends ..... 9:08 P.M.

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day, *building closed* ...Services 8:30 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

Manes Kogan..... *Rabbi*

Matthew Resnick.....*President*
Karen Rothman ..... *Sisterhood President*
Martin Guttman..... *Men's Club President*
Raina Kohn & Esther Tokarz
.....*Youth/Family Co-Presidents*
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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Michele & Ira Lilien on the birth of their grandson Colton Jax Lilien.

Eva & Len Zimmerman on the marriage of their daughter Ilana to Karthik Kota.

Condolences to:

Joan Hausmann on the passing of her sister-in-law Marge Raphael.

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

May Milestone Anniversaries:
Rochelle & Sanford Apfelroth (60)
Jane Fuerst & Larry Marco (40)

Welcome New Members:
Dina & Itzhak Freund
Susan Varga

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Gifts for All Occasions

To purchase a gift, place an order, or make a donation, contact Barbara Resnick by calling the HJC office 718-380-4145

Daily Services in the Moreida Auditorium

Monday-Friday morning	7:00 AM
Sunday & holiday mornings	8:30 AM
Sunday-Thursday evenings	7:00 PM

From Rabbi Kogan...

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center,

The concept of the *Chosen People,* especially when it applies to the Jewish people, is a complex one.

Are we chosen because God loves us more than others? Are we chosen for our intrinsic moral qualities? Are Jews better than others?

Just the title of Richard Lynn's book: *The Chosen People: A Study of Jewish Intelligence and Achievement,* generated, as you can imagine, a profusion of mixed feelings and reactions.

Many Reform and Conservative Rabbis, struggling with this concept, emphasize that we are not chosen "because" but "for." In other words, the chosenness is in our mission to be a Holy People and a Light unto the Nations. Yet, this could still be problematic since not every Jew we know can serve as a *Light unto the Nations*, and on the other hand, we are not the only ones who see themselves as chosen.

In light of the above, I would like to offer a different definition of chosenness, one by Rabbi David Wolpe, a definition that while not negating the traditional one, brings the idea of chosenness to a new place. Rabbi Wolpe writes, "To be chosen is not to be better than others; it is to be called to be better than one currently is."

In this definition, one I like in particular, chosenness is first of all, a decision that begins with me. In other words, I should ask myself: how do I bring me from where I am right now to where I ought to be?

This is the main question we are addressing every Monday at 6:30 PM in our Mussar shiur: What does it mean to be a mensch and how do we get there? We all have room for improvement (If you believe you don't, then the Mussar shiur is not for you).

This definition of chosennness tells me that if I am special, it is because I have the potential to become a better human being. The same applies to our shul, to our community, to the Jewish people in particular, and to the entire humanity in general.

This definition of chosennness, I am afraid, comes with homework attached. Let's start working on it!

Rabbi Manes Kogan

A Letter of Appreciation from Bernie and Laurie Spear

At this time three weeks have passed since we have had our second dose of the vaccine and although continuing to follow all the CDC guidelines, I am certainly more relaxed and have more space in my head.

One item concerning Hillcrest which has been on my mind for a while and, considering what life has been over this year, I pushed to the back burner and now I would like to take care of it.

The way that Hillcrest has been able to redirect its efforts to be able to respond to the many problems created by the pandemic has been remarkable. Our clergy, professional staff and lay leadership wherever possible, were available to serve the expanded needs of a community feeling the pressures raised by the pandemic. It was and continues to be an enormous challenge and I am quick to acknowledge the benefit that each of us receives because of the efforts being made on our behalf.

Obviously, since the move to Manhattan and the impact of the quarantine, we have had limited contact with the Center. It was only after I had the opportunity to attend a few meetings, by Zoom, that it became apparent how many new people have agreed to take on the leadership responsibility of the Center over these last couple of years. What was also impressive is how committed, in some cases after more than 50 years, some of my contemporaries continue to be leaders committed to the future of the Center.

Trust me I know how dangerous it is to be specific because of those names that I should have included, however in different ways each of these relationships have been important to the Center and special to me. I am prepared to apologize for my errors of omission.

In no specific order we would like to express our thanks to
our Rabbi, Rose, Jonathan & Ginger, Richie & Cheryl, Edna, Iris,
Marty & Barbara, Steve & Sela, Joan, Jeffrey and Maxie
with a contribution to the Center in their honor.

Bernie & Laurie

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Harvey Goodman running an "H" program (those were the educational ones) that my friends and I would hate the idea of, until we were doing them ourselves. I had my Bar Mitzvah, aufruf, both my children's brisses here at Hillcrest. Myles had his Bar Mitzvah here and next week Jonah will do the same. I remember Rabbi Kogan giving his first sermon on his "audition" weekend and then years later, I still laugh at Rabbi Kogan playing Cards Against Humanity at Pub Night. I am sure a lot of you remember Myles bringing his monkeys to shul, Jonah with his puppies, and maybe some of you remember, then Governor Patterson, wishing Myles a happy birthday.

Hillcrest is a second home to me and my family and the memories I have here I love. But the thing is, they are just memories. As we move into our future our concepts of what Hillcrest is, what a synagogue is, even in some ways what Conservative Judaism is, will be forced to change. Changing something like Hillcrest is hard because of the memories. Hillcrest is Hillcrest because it is what we remember, because it has always been like this.

My dream is to bring Hillcrest to the future stronger than ever. Neil Gaiman says the stuff you bring back from dreams is free. I think he means that the ideas cost you nothing and I think he is right. The ideas cost nothing. It is putting them into action that has a cost. It can be a physical price, a mental cost, or just a need for the actual money to make the idea happen. But while the dream is free, the actual concept will require a cost. Sometimes that cost might even be change.

I could stand here and make all sorts of promises about what I hope to accomplish in the next two years. I could tell you I hope to fix the committee system and provide a path to leadership that enables people to learn as they step up. I could tell you that the Cantorial Search Committee will continue its work until we find the perfect candidate and our Klay Kodesh is complete. I could tell you I will find the way to raise enough money that it will no longer be a concern.

Unfortunately, I cannot make promises that these things will happen. As my immediate predecessor can attest, man plans and God laughs. I can tell you that I hope to accomplish those things and more.

That brings us back to change. Earlier, I said that the cost of the dream is nothing, while the concept has a cost and that cost can be any number of things including change. I cannot promise you that Hillcrest will look the same at the end of my term as it looks now. I can promise you that anything that is done is undertaken with the utmost seriousness and an eye to the future that we need Hillcrest to have. I ask that you hear out our ideas and the reasons for them before you decide how you feel about them. I promise to attempt to make this administration as transparent as I can and to hear all concerns and ideas from all congregants. If you have read my articles or heard me speak, you know I am a pop culture lover. In *The Godfather* they say it is not personal, it's business. We may disagree over the next two years, but I promise you it is never personal, just business.

My goal for the next two years is to take the dream of making Hillcrest's future stronger than ever. I hope that with your support and help, together we will build a secure future for this wonderful congregation – a future for our home.

Before I finish I want to offer some thank yous, because I could not have gotten here on my own. Rabbi Kogan has been a partner in everything since that day in his office when I asked him why we did not do some sort of program and he looked at me and said, "I don't know Matthew, why don't you run it?" I am sure we will continue to work well together. I want to thank Rabbi Robert Kasman, Harvey Goodman, and Rabbi Moshe Shur who together taught me many different ways to embrace and celebrate my Jewish religion and identity. Rose Sigler, thank you for the hours you have put in and the hours you will put in trying to make the ideas we come up with realities. To Ginger Schulman, I owe you a debt of gratitude for steering this ship the past two years and for your years of friendship. Jamey, Jen, and Alan, thank you for agreeing to help me steer this ship. To everyone newly elected, re-elected or staying on the Board, thank you for your commitment to Hillcrest. I thank my parents for their love and support and for leading the way at Hillcrest. My sister Nili has always been a huge supporter of mine and helps in millions of big and small ways. Myles and Jonah, I know this has not always been easy on you and I thank you for putting up with the endless meetings and having your schedules made to fit mine. Heidi, I owe you the greatest thanks. Thank you for all your love and support as my schedule got progressively crazier and more filled. Thank you for supporting my dream and desire to take on this herculean job. Finally, thank you to Hillcrest, not only for the love and support over the years, but for entrusting me with this vital job.

Shabbat Shalom. *Matthew Resnick, President*

SISTERHOOD

We have a very entertaining program scheduled for Monday, May 24th at 7:30 PM. entitled Rob Waldman Presents Sid Caesar: Television's Original Comedy Genius. Rob is a critically acclaimed writer/producer with over 40 years experience. He has worked with a variety of television networks including CBS, NBC, Food Network, A&E and HBO. His enthusiasm for the Golden Age of live television and animation are unparalleled and even helped land him his first job in television. Rob enjoys sharing his knowledge in dynamic presentations across Long Island. Watch for the Zoom link in the Daily Digest. Please join us.

Women's League Torah Cards, for all occasions, can only be purchased online at https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu. It is important to include the name, city and state of our Sisterhood so we can receive the credit for your purchase. The cards are $5.00 each.

This year the Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island Woman of Achievement Award Ceremony will be virtual. Hillcrest Sisterhood is honoring Joan Hausmann and Judy Sacks z"l for their outstanding contributions to Sisterhood and Hillcrest over the years. You all received the flyer. If you have any questions about the program, please contact me at shelkar12@yahoo.com. Should you want to make a donation directly to Sisterhood in their honor, please make checks payable to Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center. We will be publishing a special Sisterhood Bulletin in August listing all donations and High Holiday Greetings.

You should be receiving our Sisterhood Membership mailing shortly. During Covid, we have provided monthly Zoom programs for your entertainment, given donations to our Center, purchased Israel Bonds, delivered Shiva and get well packages, purchased Tree certificates, purchased High Holiday Bimah flowers and more. We have also donated hundreds of baby blankets for needy babies in the neonatal unit at Jamaica Hospital. We have been able to accomplish all this through your membership dues and donations. Sisterhood thanks the congregation for their generosity during our Shalach Manot Purim 2021 program.

We hope you will become a member again for the 2021-2022 year, and we all look forward to in-person programs again. Only time will tell.

Congratulations to the new HJC administration. Sisterhood looks forward to contributing to a bright future for our Center.

Karen Rothman, Sisterhood President

MEN'S CLUB

This article was composed exactly one day following Hillcrest's well-attended "Dessert Reception" and two days since the highly anticipated, well-attended "Installation Shabbat." The HJC Men's Club warmly congratulates all current and future synagogue Hall-of-Famers recognized during these two venues, an angelic sign that there IS light at the end of this year-long-plus pandemic tunnel we've all been trapped in.

It has truly been an uplift seeing an increased number of Men's Club board members with their significant others again at Hillcrest's physical events: the Zellmans, the Guttmans, the Frieds, Harold Moskowitz, the Lewises, the Reisners, the Strauses, Ed Schwartz, the Resnicks. We're expecting more and more as the days and weeks go on.

A whole host of activities await Men's Club members and guests when circumstances allow. There are the mainstays such as our end of summer Bar-B-Q, fishing, Karaoke, Military Bridge, World Wide Wrap sponsored by HJC with Bagel breakfast sponsored by Men's Club, movie night(s), "Boyz Nite Out," Men's Club Shabbat, concerts, museums, casinos, sporting venues, lectures and comedy nights.

What's your pleasure? Please let us know. Join us! Contact President Marty Guttman at mpguttman@gmail.com.

Joel Berkowitz

OHR CHADASH

In honor of Passover, the students at Ohr Chadash were treated to numerous special activities and programs related to the holiday. We began the day by welcoming noted author, Brianna Sayres. We blasted off into outer space for Passover with her fascinating children's book! The premise of the book was about Asteroid and her parent, who got stuck in outer space for Passover. Asteroid used some creative problem solving to plan a Passover seder for herself and her family that was truly out-of-this-world! After she read the book, the children were given the opportunity to ask her any questions they wanted. The students asked what inspired her to become an author and she concluded by humbly sharing how many times an author's work gets rejected before finally being printed. Her message to the students was to not give up and to keep following their dreams. The sky is truly the limit!

After the presentation, we showed a short video on Moshe and the story of the exodus from Egypt. Afterwards, we began our much anticipated Model Seder. The children enjoyed drinking the four cups of grape juice and other traditional foods during the Seder. In addition to a seder plate at each table, the children had their own seder plates to adhere to COVID protocol. The hard boiled eggs were replaced with chocolate eggs because who doesn't love chocolate at the Seder (or any time for that matter)? We provided gluten-free gefilte fish and matzo crackers for all of the children to enjoy. We thank Morah Shari and her brother Paul for organizing all of the food and drinks for the Seder.

In addition to the delicious food, we went through an abridged version of the Haggadah led by Morah Judy. The children each had a chance to read from various sections of the Haggadah and participate in many of the traditional Passover songs. We sang songs such as Kaddash Urchatz, the Mah Nishtanah, Avadim HaYeinu and the ten plagues. We recited the first paragraph of Birchat HaMazon - grace after meals and concluded with Lashana HaBah BeYerushalyim -next year in Jerusalem and my personal favorite, Echad Mi Yodeya - who knows one? I know one! Overall it was a fun, educational day which the children will not soon forget. We anticipate their broad scope of knowledge of the Passover holiday was showcased in each of their homes during the Seder and throughout the Pesach holiday.

On behalf of myself, the board and the teachers of Ohr Chadash, we hope you all had a happy, healthy and safe Passover.

Rabbi Dr. Boaz Tomsky

H2I YOUTH GROUP

April was so much fun but was definitely a short month! Our H2I Kadima members participated in a Passover Scavenger Hunt and special paint nights. We welcomed our alumni and parents to our USY program where members learned about different careers as they head into the direction of college. Both groups also played the fan favorite, "Cupcake Wars."

There will be no meetings on May 9 (Mother's Day), May 16 (Shavuot), or May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend).

Chalutzim & Kadima
6:15-7:15 PM

May 2 – Brain Power: Learn a new wave of meditation, focus, and physical activities that will get your mind and body flowing.

May 23 – Bingo: Join us in our classic Bingo evening. First to fill up all the slots and call "Bingo" wins an Amazon gift card.

USY – 7:30-8:30 PM

May 2 – Create n' Paint: Origami
Take an adventure down the creative road of Origami with various paper objects ranging from fortune tellers and baskets to birds, flowers and more. Have some paper available, as well as paint or markers for your finished piece to make it as colorful as possible.

May 23 – Bingo: See above.

If any questions arise, please feel free to reach out at any time at my email H2IYouth@H2Iyouthgroup.org.

Jennifer Gold,
H2I Youth Director

MOWSHOWITZ LIBRARY

The 2020 National Jewish Book Awards were announced. Call Carol Kantro 718-969-7784 to borrow the following winners:

Book of the Year – *Morality: Restoring the Common Good* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

History – *The Art of the Jewish Family: A History of Women in Early New York* by Laura Arnold Leibman

Jewish Life-Fiction – *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland

Fiction – *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann
The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross
Hannah's War: A Novel by Jan Eliasberg

Save the Date
Sunday, May 16
at 7:00 PM

TIKKUN LAYL SHAVUOT

Watch the Hillcrest Daily Digest for more information

Heartfelt Honoring of Hillcrest's Leaders

See additional envelope insert for more about the April 11th event.

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

Natalie Nussbaum thanks all the honorees for their past and ongoing efforts to the Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Elaine Steinberg in appreciation of Ginger Schulman for all her dedication and leadership to Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Linda & Lennie Jaffe congratulate all the board members and honorees.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche wish Mazal Tov to Matthew Resnick on becoming President of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Smadar & Rony Rinat in honor of Rabbi Kogan and HJC in appreciation for thoughtfulness and the plant for Shabbat.

Elaine Steinberg in honor of Joan Hausmann and Judy Sacks z"l, Sisterhood's Women of Achievement honorees.

Iris Schachter wishes Mazal Tov to Michele & Ira Lilien on the birth of their grandson.

Susan & Ralph Straus in honor of Joan Hausmann receiving the BQLI Woman of Achievement Award, a very well-deserved honor.

Susan & Ralph Straus in memory of Judy Sacks upon her being recognized by BQLI for the Woman of Achievement Award.

The Schweitzer Family wishes Mazal Tov to Heidi, Matt, Myles, Barbara & Marty Resnick on Jonah's Bar Mitzvah.

Eva & Len Zimmerman in honor of the marriage of their daughter Ilana to Karthik Kota.

Judith Sorscher wishes Eva & Len Zimmerman a hearty Mazal Tov on the marriage of daughter Ilana to Karthik Kota.

Sela & Steve Zellman congratulate Matthew Resnick on becoming President of Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Sherry & Alan Reisner wish a Yasher Koach to Kathy Lewis, Ginger Schulman, Susan Straus and Hariette Wittenberg Saturn on the wonderful Evening of Appreciation Dessert Reception, in the works since 2017.

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General Fund

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Mark & Regina Damon in appreciation of having a Passover Seder meal delivered.

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan in honor of Julianna Rose assisting Beth Ritter in dressing the Torah.

Cheryl Meyer for yahrzeit of father Milton Wolff.

Sisterhood extends condolences to Marty Resnick and family on the passing of his beloved sister Florence Nacamulli.

Abby Belson for yahrzeit of father Raphael Avin.

Leslie Sufrin for yahrzeit of mother Helen Sufrin.

Ted Bier for yahrzeit of grandmother Tillie Wasserman.

Norma Frank for yahrzeit of husband Philip Frank.

Kathy & Gerry Lewis in memory of Florence Nacamulli, sister of Marty Resnick and aunt of Matt Resnick.

David Cohen for yahrzeit of mother Florence Cohen.

Constance Solomon for yahrzeit of father Max Shedlin.

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

Bernard Spear for yahrzeit of father Shmuel Spear.

Joseph Cohen for yahrzeit of father George Cohen.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in memory of Florence Nacamulli, sister of Marty Resnick.

Claire Pressman for yahrzeit of father Reuben Lubarsky.

Matthew Gise for yahrzeit of mother Elsie Gise.

RoseAnn Darche for yahrzeit of father Robert Schneider.

RoseAnn Darche for yahrzeit of mother Eleanor Schneider.

Analee Sternberg for yahrzeit of mother Doris Bernstein.

Hariette Wittenberg Saturn for yahrzeit of mother Molly Reff.

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

Avia Fodor for yahrzeit of mother Sarak Izhak.

Avia Fodor for yahrzeit of husband Ralph Fodor.

Stuart Lovett for yahrzeit of mother Bessie Lovett.

Phyllis Gruber for yahrzeit of father Samuel Marvald.

Marilyn Kirschbaum for yahrzeit of father Nathan Lubinsky.

Kaye Weiss in memory of Flo, Marty Resnick's sister.

Leonard Zimmerman for yahrzeit of mother Clara Zimmerman.

Steven Zellman for yahrzeit of sister Francine Leib.

Steven Zellman for yahrzeit of mother Rose Zellman.

Susan Hamburger for yahrzeit of father Leo Goldman.

Susan Hamburger for yahrzeit of sister Candee Plotkin.

Susan Hamburger for yahrzeit of brother Kenneth Joel Goldman.

Susan & Paul Diamond in memory of Isabel Gros, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Richard Barovick for yahrzeit of mother Harriet Barovick.

Sandy Mattes Schwartz for yahrzeit of father Benjamin Mattes.

Sheldon Lorber for yahrzeit of mother Phyllis Lorber.

Hilda Dorf for yahrzeit of father-in-law Edward Dorf.

Steven Rosenhaus for yahrzeit of mother Anne Rosenhaus.

Sherry Klein for yahrzeit of father Jerome Liebowitz.

Janet Kramer for yahrzeit of father Gilbert Taishoff.

Eugene Preslier for yahrzeit of father Harry Preslier.

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

Renita Horowitz for yahrzeit of Leon Horowitz.

Yvette Bercovitz for yahrzeit of father Theodore Mittler.

Daniel Tyroler for yahrzeit of father Paul Tyroler.

Robert Gottfried for yahrzeit of father Norman Gottfried.

Martin Schwartzman for yahrzeit of wife Caryn Schwartzman.

Ari Goldberg for yahrzeit of grandmother Esther Goldberg.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress extend sincere condolences to Marty Resnick and family on the passing of his sister Florence Nacamulli.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of Jimmy's mother.

Iris Schachter sends condolences to the family of Isabel Gros, a lovely woman.

Linda Morris for yahrzeit of mother Margaret Bohm.

Joel Berkowitz for yahrzeit of aunt Ida Charney.

Joan Hausmann in memory of sister-in-law Marge Raphael.

Betty Kaplan for yahrzeit of sister Ruth Greenberg and Mitchell Tzvi Greenberg.

Betty Kaplan in memory of Joe Levine, beloved husband of Ethel Levine.

Betty Kaplan in memory of Florence Nacamulli, sister of Marty Resnick.

Stanley Katz for yahrzeit of father Joseph Katz.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Alice & Paul Gershon.

Sheila & Stuart Zaikov.

Linda & Lenny Jaffe congratulate Rabbi Kogan for his successful 25 years as a rabbi and receiving the degree from JTS.

Susan & Paul Diamond with thanks for the beautiful Shabbat flowers.

Faye Rutcofsky thanks Rabbi Kogan for helping her with the Kaddish for her relatives.

Harold Finkel in honor of Rabbi Kogan.

Judith & Marty Guttman thank Rabbi Kogan for his inspiring D'var Torahs.

Judith & Marty Guttman congratulate Rabbi Kogan on receiving the prestigious JTS award.

Doris Solkoff with deep appreciation upon receiving a pre-Shabbat tulip plant.

Beth Ritter in celebration of her horrible upstairs neighbor "Clunky 2" moving out, with gratitude to Rabbi Kogan and her friends' support for over two years.

Peggy Peress with thanks to Rabbi Kogan for the comfort of knowing you are here.

Michele Witt in appreciation for being able to join HJC's beautiful Passover and Yizkor services via livestream.

Marcia Karsch thanks Rabbi Kogan for their conversations after the passing of her brother Jerry Wiesenberg.

Otilia Abraham thanks Rabbi Kogan for being there for them during this difficult period.

Roseann & Bruce Ross in memory of Marty Resnick's sister Flo.

Linda & Lenny Jaffe in memory of Jose Kogan, beloved father of Rabbi Kogan.

Janet Kenler Seligman for yahrzeit of grandmother Anna Goldberg.

Alice & Paul Gershon in memory of Isabel Gros.

Jeff Blackman in memory of Rabbi Evan Radler on his yahrzeit.

Charles Parmet Scholarship Fund:

Barbara & Marty Resnick in honor of Sisterhood's Women of Achievement, Joan Hausmann and Judy Sacks z"l.

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Edith & Aaron Goldberg College Outreach Fund:

Edgar Schwartz for yahrzeit of brother Howard Schwartz.

Edgar Schwartz for yahrzeit of mother Yetta Schwartz.

Adele Rothstein and family in memory of Florence Nacamulli, sister of Marty Resnick.

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in honor of Rose, Melissa, Juana and Brona.

Endowment Fund:

Seth Reisner and Leslie Mitchell congratulate Alan Reisner for his new role as Vice President of HJC.

The Shulkes family fulfills their Yizkor obligations for their fathers, grandfathers, mother, grandmother, family and friends.

Sam & Stella Skura Holocaust Fund:

Phyllis & Arthur Flug in memory of Isabel Gros.

Prayer Book Fund:

Helene & Howard Jacob extend heartfelt condolences to the Gros family upon the passing of their beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Isabel Gros, a wonderful lady.

Askenas Audio Visual Fund:

Merle Askenas Kaplan & Bernie Kaplan in honor of Julianna Rose doing the four questions with Ilan during Passover.

Merle Askenas Kaplan for yahrzeit of mother Theresa Weiss.

Shtisel & Schmooze with Silvia and Rose

(Season 3 of Shtisel is now playing on Netflix)

Thursday. May 13, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Silvia Kogan and Rose Sigler invite you to find out what's happening in Jerusalem with the Shtisel family since the last season. Join them on Zoom for an exciting and interactive conversation dissecting some of the major and controversial themes of the season.

Make sure to watch season 3 beforehand to avoid series spoilers!

Zoom link to follow on the Daily Digest