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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When my sister and I were growing up at Hillcrest, she was part of Cantor Zim's chorus (don't feel bad, I was briefly in it until the Cantor realized I had no musical talent). She, along with other children in the congregation, got to record albums with the cantor and on one of the albums they recorded a song written by Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary) called Light One Candle. In the lyrics they keep repeating "light one candle" and then discuss what that candle is for. "Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice that freedom and justice demand" is a sample of the lyrics of the song.

I think that the idea of light one candle is great advice. How often are you looking at your list of chores or the mess you need to clean up and you feel overwhelmed? If you light one candle (do one thing) it gets you going and instead of being overwhelmed, soon enough you are working towards and maybe even completing your goal. Instead of fretting over everything you have to do, light one candle and I am sure you will be able to use the light from that candle to light another and another until you are done.

The point of the song is that nothing gets done without that first step. Al Pacino in "Any Given Sunday" discusses how in life you have to fight for every inch, and in football if you have more inches at the end of the game than the other team, then you probably won. It's the same concept. Don't worry about the touchdowns, the first downs, or even gaining a yard. Start with the inch. Take what you can and worry about the rest as you start to move. To me that sounds better than saying I never even got started. It even works with this article as I kept starting and stopping (you should see some of my rejected ideas) but I kept gaining that extra inch, I kept lighting that one candle until I got somewhere.

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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, November 5 – Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Candle Lighting 5:29 P.M.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 6 - Toledot 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7
 Mincha/Shiur/Maariv 5:15 P.M.
 Shabbat ends 6:28 P.M.

Sunday, November 7 – Daylight Saving Time ends – Turn clocks back one hour

Tuesday, November 9 – Kristallnacht Remembrance

Thursday, November 11 – Veterans Day Services 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Friday, November 12

Candle Lighting 4:22 P.M.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 13 - Vayetze 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 28:10-32:13 Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10
 Mincha/Shiur/Maariv 4:00 P.M.
 Shabbat ends 5:22 P.M.

Friday, November 19

Candle Lighting 4:16 P.M.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 20 - Vayishlach 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 32:4-36:43 Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21
 Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Heinfink, son of Suzie & Marc Heinfink
 Mincha/Shiur/Maariv 4:00 P.M.
 Shabbat ends 5:18 P.M.

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving

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

Friday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Friday

Building closed except for services 8:30 A.M.
 Candle Lighting 4:13 P.M.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 27 – Vayeshev – Birkat HaChodesh 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 37:1-40:23 Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8
 We welcome the new month Tevet
 Rosh Chodesh is Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5
 Mincha/Shiur/Maariv 4:00 P.M.
 Shabbat ends 5:15 P.M.

Sunday, November 28 – Erev Hanukkah, light one candle at night

Monday, November 29 – First Day Hanukkah, light two candles at night

Tuesday, November 30 – Second Day Hanukkah, light three candles at night

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CENTER FAMILY

Congratulations to:

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass on the marriage of their daughter Joanna Kass to Daniel Yellin.

Renita Horowitz on the engagement of her granddaughter Samantha Nusbaum to Mike Rippe.

Janice & Larry Feinstein on the birth of their grandson Avi Shmuel Feinstein.

Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld on the birth of their granddaughter Callie Jaymes.

Suzie & Marc Heinfink on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin.

November Milestone Anniversary:

Aggie & Ted Weisz (50)

HILLCREST
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14
11:00 AM
In Person & on Zoom
*See the flyer included
 in the mailing envelope
 for more information*

From Rabbi Kogan...

Dear Friends of Hillcrest Jewish Center;

A couple of weeks ago I met a Hillcrest Jewish Center congregant on the street, who, after exchanging greetings, proceeded to apologize for not coming to services. "I am sorry rabbi," he said, "but with COVID still around, I try to minimize my in-door activities."

I told the congregant that apologies were not necessary but his comment made me think of the different range of feelings, approaches, reactions, and behaviors that COVID-19 generated among us.

What I am going to write about in the following lines might be unnecessary, or obvious, or self-explanatory for many of you – and yet please indulge me.

Let me begin by stating the self-evident – although we are all human beings, we are different from each other. We differ in our genes, in our age, in our health, in our physical and mental capacity, in our beliefs, in our upbringing, in our fears and anxieties, in our faith, in the way we relate to others, in our ability to express ourselves, in our support system, in the way we deal with risks, in our political views, in the way we de-codify information, in our family configuration, in our socio-economic condition, in the way we trust or mistrust authority, the scientific community, or our political and religious leaders. The above list is a good one, but it is not exhaustive, and I am sure you can think of many more different variables in which we differ from each other.

When COVID-19 hit our world a year and half ago, each of us reacted to the new reality differently. To give you an example from my own family, Silvia, our three children and I, had, and continue to have different levels of concern regarding the pandemic, and this is just a sample in the same household.

To the above should be added that circumstances changed and continue to change regarding vaccination, new variants, CDC guidelines, etc. In other words, even the same person changed in his or her range of feelings, approaches, reactions, and behaviors throughout the last 18 months.

Schools, synagogues, and institutions may have the prerogative, or even the obligation at times, to establish COVID-19 related guidelines (on vaccination, masks, and social distancing, for example), based on the information available to them at a particular time and the best understanding of their leaders.

However, all of us can benefit from an approach that incorporates open-mindedness, compassion, empathy, love, and kindness, to people in our society, who, for all the above listed factors and reasons, differ from us in their feelings, approaches, reactions, and behaviors related to COVID-19.

As someone who believes in the science behind the COVID-19 vaccine and cannot wait to get my booster, I want to understand those who believe differently. As someone who lives in a nice house with a backyard and has three older and independent children, I try to put myself in the shoes of a father and a mother who needed to stay inside their two-bedroom apartment with their children for months at a time without the ability to send them to school in person. As someone who is optimistic about the future and believes that things will get better soon, I feel for and understand those who don't see the light at the end of the tunnel and are getting frustrated and depressed.

People believe, feel, and act differently than I, the reasons for such differences being among the many I listed above. I know I can judge them, but I choose not to. There is enough divisiveness out there and there is no need for more.

Love, compassion, kindness, and empathy may not be enough to overcome COVID-19 but they will make the journey more tolerable.

Stay safe! From my heart,

Rabbi Manes Kogan

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

The children of Hillcrest Jewish Center members who are attending college, either away from home or living at home, are eligible to receive mailings, gifts and invitations supported by the Edith and Aaron Goldberg College Outreach Fund.

The list of eligible recipients is generated by the parents of the college students.

Parents, please register your children by submitting their college or home address for this semester. Email the information to Kantro2@gmail.com or phone Carol Kantro at 718-969-7784.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood supports a variety of programs within our congregation and our community. We provide opportunities for personal and spiritual growth, a chance to make new friends and get involved in making a difference.

During these continuing challenging times, our involvement may look a bit different. We are still planning opportunities for us to connect with one another.

We have a special program for you on Tuesday, November 16th at 11:30 AM. "A Virtual Hanukkah Tour – In the Footsteps of the Maccabees", led by our personal tour guide Itamar Ben David.

On this tour we will learn and explore the story of the Maccabees. Who were they? Where were they from? Why were they fighting the Greeks and where and what ultimately happened with their dynasty?

We will visit different sites, see the landscape and the archeological evidence that was found over the years. We will visit Modi'in, Maresha, Mitzpah (known as the Tomb of Prophet Samuel), City of David in Jerusalem and much more. We will unfold the story of the Maccabees in a fascinating way that will give us a new perspective and understanding of Hanukkah.

Speaking of Hanukkah, first candle is Sunday evening, November 28th. Do you need something special for children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren? Call the Center office 718-380-4145 for an appointment with our personal shopper Barbara Resnick. Our Gift Shop has a variety of Hanukkah items.

To make a donation to Sisterhood, in honor of or in memory of someone, please make your check payable to **Sisterhood Hillcrest Jewish Center** along with the information to be printed on our card which will be mailed to the recipient. Leave that information in the Sisterhood mailbox at the Center. The minimum donation is \$18.

Happy Hanukkah to all.

*Karen Rothman,
Sisterhood President*

MEN'S CLUB

Following a nearly year and a half layoff due to the pandemic, HJC Men's Club has, in recent weeks, provided its membership (family-members, friends and guests) with two entertaining outdoor social events. On Sunday, September 12th, approximately 100 people gathered within the outdoor parking lot for

socializing, food and musical entertainment at our perennial paid-up membership barbeque. The following Sunday, September 19th, over 35 Men's Club members, family, friends and guests assembled at Long Island's Captree State Park for its off-shore 5 hour fishing outing.

In the weeks and months ahead, here are some other activities in the offing: Karaoke, Military Bridge, World Wide Wrap, Movie Night, Boyz Nite Out....and who knows what else! To support YOUR Men's Club, it's time for Hillcrest Jewish Center male members, young and older, veterans and freshmen, to pay your \$45 yearly dues. Checks should be made payable to **Men's Club, Hillcrest Jewish Center**. They may be dropped off at the Center office during business hours, or sent via mail.

As a side note, thank you to members of the Men's Club regularly in attendance during morning and evening services, all held in the safety-spaced Main Sanctuary. Those in attendance saying kaddish for a family member, relative or friend, need ALL our support.

Finally, November 2nd is Election Day....VOTE! *Joel Berkowitz*

A DAY ON THE BAY

On September 19th the HJC Men's Club had its annual fishing trip. Thirty-five hardy souls made their way to Captree State Park for the 8:00 AM departure on the Bay Princess.

It was a beautiful sunny morning with a brisk wind and an abundance of enthusiasm. In the course of the next five hours we went to Captain Bryan's favorite fishing spots. In fact, we had the most successful day in memory. In sum we caught over 100 fish. Unfortunately, most had to be thrown back, but we had 5 keepers (fluke over 19 inches long) and for the first time we caught two sharks, alas, not kosher. I can say for sure that the freshly caught fluke dinner at my home that evening was really good.

We hope to go fishing again in June 2022 with prospects of having a larger crowd. *Marty Guttman*



Sherry and Alan Reisner's friend, Joe Mizrahi, caught the big fish of the day. In fact he had two keepers. That's some size fluke!



Marty Guttman took this photo of Sandy Jackson and her Great White Shark.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met by video conference on September 23rd.

During the Flood, the waters rose fifteen cubits high and every living substance that was upon the face of the earth was blotted out. During Tropical Storm Ida, the waters rose a bit less than that, but it was still enough to blot out HJC's boilers, which dwell upon the face of the basement. The Board of Trustees voted to expend up to \$2500 to cover the portion of the replacement cost that will not be covered by insurance. The Synagogue will apply to FEMA to obtain reimbursement for that deductible.

Matt Resnick reported that the outflow pipe for the pool may need to be replaced. The Synagogue will try to do the repair in-house before engaging an outside contractor.

The Board voted unanimously to open discussions with Rabbi Kogan to negotiate *continued on page 4*

Moonlights 5782
A Sisterhood
Rosh Chodesh Gathering
First Program
Tuesday, November 30, 8:00 PM
Watch for more info in the HJC Daily Digest

BOARD OF TRUSTEES *continued from page 3*

an extension to his contract, which expires in June. On October 6th, President Resnick appointed Simeon Saturn, Ted Weisz, and me to constitute the negotiating committee.

Extending the policy that applied during the High Holidays, the Board voted to require masking and proof of vaccination as a prerequisite for attendance at all indoor services. As an alternative to vaccination, proof of a timely, negative PCR test will be accepted.

The Board expressed its appreciation of the lay daveners who led our High Holiday services.

The Board will next meet on October 19th at 7:45 PM. The meeting will be remote, but we will discuss the option of starting to meet in person again. *Richard Kass, Board Chair*

PRESIDENT *continued from page 1*

When we were growing up, Hanukkah tended to be every kid's favorite holiday for the obvious reason (presents), but as we got older the presents became less important. Don't get me wrong, they are still important, just less so. Maybe it is the holiday that your family hosts so you get to see both sides of your family. Maybe you like the gelt or playing dreidel, or maybe you like giving out dreidels to the classes you teach so they can drive the other teacher crazy with them (you know who you are!). Maybe you like the Hanukkah song by Adam Sandler or the fact that every few years Saturday Night Live has a Hanukkah sketch. Personally I like all of those reasons and this one – I like the candles. I like the fact that this is the holiday where we put our faith in the window and let everyone see it. I like lighting one candle.

There are many ways to light one candle. You can give to a charity that is dear to your heart. You can engage in discussions about what is right and wrong and how you can make the change. You can read a book. You can make personal changes by eating one more vegetable a week or going for that long delayed checkup.

Now I am going to ask you to light one candle with Hillcrest. Go to an activity you might not have gone to before. Ask about and join a committee that interests you (and believe me we have plenty of committees). Volunteer with one of our groups. Donate a few dollars more to one of our drives. Join a class. Send me an email at hjcpresident@hillcrestjc.org with your ideas or complaints, or even compliments. Come to shul in person or on Zoom. Light one candle with Hillcrest this year. Together we can light up the world. *Matthew Resnick, President*

OHR CHADASH CELEBRATES SUKKOT

As delineated in last month's article, the students of Ohr Chadash commemorated the High Holidays in a sweet and joyous manner. Two weeks later, on Sunday, September 26th, the Feast of Tabernacles, Sukkot was celebrated in grand style.

The program began with a participatory video presentation, which included Gesher students Allegra and Sabrina reciting a Dr. Seuss-esque poem detailing liberal rules of how and where to construct a sukkah. A Shalom Sesame episode provided a look at an etrogim farm in Israel, where everyone could see how this mandatory specie of the autumn festival is harvested, still green, prepared for shipment to market, and then sold, having ripened to a bright yellow with an amazing aromatic appeal. Last, but far from least, Morot Judy, Zehava, and Shari performed a parody of the Grease melody, *Summer Nights*, entitled "Sukkot Nights".

The students and teachers of Ohr Chadash then retired to Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside's beautifully decorated sukkah, where they learned the *brachot* for sitting in the sukkah and for shaking the lulav and etrog. To cap off the school day, pizza in the hut was enjoyed by all.

In the weeks ahead there are wonderful events scheduled for our children, including a biblical trial conducted by the Giborim class and a Shabbat Fair, which pays homage to the crowning day of the week.

Stay tuned for further educational adventures of Ohr Chadash and the remarkable programs we have planned.

B'Shalom,

Morah Shari

H2I YOUTH GROUP

We are so excited to begin another wonderful year of H2I! We are so happy to be back in person and we are ready for a great programming year!

As a reminder, we provide programming for grades 5 through 12. Kadima is for children in grades 5-8 and is every Sunday night from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. USY is for grades 9-12 and is every Sunday night from 7:30 to 9:00PM. Our program locations are on a rotating basis amongst the three synagogues. Until 2022, our programs will take place at Congregation Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside!

We are looking forward to a great new month filled with amazing programs! Here are our November programs.

Nov. 7 – Back to the Schoolyard – Let's flash back to the glory days of elementary school and enjoy all of the games we grew up playing with our friends!

Nov. 14 – Spidey Senses – Take on the test to find your 6th sense! It is your job to use all five senses in order to determine the item!

Nov. 21 – Challah at Me! Challah Bake – Get ready for an amazing Shabbat by preparing your own Shabbat kit and making your very own Challah!

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving – No meetings

Jennifer Gold, H2I Youth Director

**HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER
SUUKAH DECORATORS**

Esther Tokarz took a selfie of some of our HJC sukkah decorators.

EIGHTH ANNUAL HILLCREST JEWISH CENTER GOLF OUTING October 3, 2021



On Sunday, October 3rd, Hillcrest finally had its 8th Golf Outing. It was a long time in coming because of pandemic restrictions. After worrying all week hearing uncertain weather reports, the weather did finally cooperate and gave us a beautiful sunny day. The only disappointment was a number of our usual golfers did not appear for an assortment of reasons. We scrambled around with the help of some of our participating members and finally got the 28 attendees we needed to get the shotgun start that we planned.

As usual, Harette Saturn arranged a wonderful buffet. Simeon Saturn provided the coffee and donuts to start us off. Walt Winter

helped quench our thirsts with some carbonated beverages and obtained a nice raffle prize from Mayfair Liquors.

Best Score: Simeon Saturn's group.

Longest Drive: Ed Corley from Dooley Electric (Gerry's customer who took a foursome).

Two Closest to the Hole prizes went to Rabbi Kogan and Alex Dmetriev (friend of HJC).

We're looking forward to next year when the pandemic will be over and we will have our full contingent of HJC members playing again. (Sunglasses make it a little difficult to identify some of the faces in the photograph.)

Gerry Lewis

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

I hope everyone had a pleasant New Year and received a phone call from one of Hillcrest's wonderful greeters.

Thank you to the following people who made these calls: Fredda Chodrow-Goldberg, Esther Tokarz, Elaine Steinberg, Joel Berkowitz, Sandra Jackson, Inez Levy, Beth Ritter, Roberta Sufirin, Aviva Peress, Renita Horowitz and Judith Yood Guttman.

Iris Schachter

MOWSHOWITZ LIBRARY

All Hillcrest Jewish Center members are invited to borrow books, videos, and periodicals from the library during the time the Hillcrest Jewish Center office is open. You must call the office before you plan on coming in. The office staff will open the library for your browsing and borrowing. To borrow, sign the library card and submit it to the office staff. There are current novels and timely topics to read about. Enjoy your library!

Access our NEW website where you can check the availability of our books: hjc.hl.scoolaid.net/bin/home

Carol Kantro

RABBI KOGAN'S CLASSES HAVE RESUMED

No experience or background is necessary to join in on the learning. If you have any questions about a particular class, please feel free to contact Rabbi Kogan.

Zooming in the Siddur on Mondays at 12 noon – Explore and analyze different prayers in the siddur. This year will focus on the Torah service, Hallel, and the weekday services.

Stories with a Twist on Mondays at 4:00 PM (in its 16th year!) Join this interactive learning experience where a new story is discussed each week. Students are encouraged to participate and argue with the text and amongst themselves, as we discover new insights for our lives.

Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar, Mondays at 6:30 PM followed by Evening Minyan at 7:00 PM. Study and discuss Alan Morinis' book, *Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Holiness*.

Talmud Tractate Sanhedrin Class on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Join Rabbi Kogan in the completion of learning Tractate Sanhedrin dealing with the Judicial system and criminal law. You don't need Talmud experience to join.

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

Shulkes family.

Sela & Steve Zellman extend kudos to Harold Moskowitz for delivering one of the best inspiring speeches/outcries for funds for our beloved Hillcrest Jewish Center. Let's all respond to it.

Sela & Steve Zellman congratulate Iris Schachter for her inspiring davening during the High Holidays.

Sela & Steve Zellman congratulate Paul Cohen for his inspiring davening during the High Holidays.

Sela & Steve Zellman wish Jared Rifkin a speedy and complete recovery.

Sela & Steve Zellman wish Ed Schwartz a speedy and complete recovery.

Mark Solkoff thanks the Hillcrest community for all the love.

Mark Solkoff says yasher koach and kol hakavod to Paul and Iris for their amazing davening during the holidays.

Susan & Ralph Straus wish Yasher Koach to all those who participated in the High Holiday services, and thank them for making our Yom Tov services so beautiful.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche in honor of Ralph Straus for his chanting of the Haftarah on Yom Kippur.

RoseAnn & Gary Darche thank the Klay Kodesh for memorable and safe services during the High Holidays.

Nina Mortellito in honor of Helene Hartig.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass wish Mazal Tov to Helen & Jay Wild on Sam's Bar Mitzvah.

Renita Horowitz wishes Mazal Tov to her granddaughter Samantha Nusbaum on her engagement to Mike Rippe.

Iris Schachter thanks all who contributed for her leaf on the Tree of Life.

Beth Ritter thanks all who contributed to the unexpected leaf.

Beth Ritter thanks HaShem for Iris Schachter's safe return from Israel.

Jared Rifkin says from his heart – thank you all for prayers and messages in support of my continuing recovery from femur fracture – you brought a big smile to my neshumah.

Faye Rutcofsky thanks Rabbi Kogan for helping her say Kaddish for her brother-in-law Samuel Rutcofsky.

Sela & Steve Zellman extend condolences to the family of Esther Topol upon her passing.

Sharon Taxin for yearzeit of mother Anne Chester.

Sherrie Jackson for yearzeit of mother Essie Jackson.

Carl Gruber for yearzeit of mother Faye Gruber.

Andria Grundman-Cooper for yearzeit of father Samuel Grundman.

Andria Grundman-Cooper for yearzeit of mother Pearl Grundman.

Bertha Strauss in memory of Juana Santos' grandmother who was very close to her.

Susan Beberfall in memory of Esther Topol, a kind and gracious person.

Mark Solkoff for yearzeit of uncle Sydney Solkoff.

Ellen Hochstein for yearzeit of father Nathan Hochstein.

Lisa Hochstein for yearzeit of father Nathan Hochstein.

Ari Goldberg for yearzeit of aunt Barbara Borrok.

Dorothy Kryger for yearzeit of mother Yetta Shaer.

Michael Cantor for yearzeit of grandmother Fannie Zucker.

Susan Straus for yearzeit of father Mark Pershes.

Jeannette Kent for yearzeit of father-in-law Morris Kantrowitz.

Jean Damashek for yearzeit of mother Gussie Edelman.

Claire Pressman for yearzeit of husband Murray Pressman.

Dr. Ellen Buchbinder-Berman for yearzeit of father Murray Buchbinder and grandmother Sarah Buchbinder.

Susan Beberfall for yearzeit of mother Flora Beberfall.

Harriet Rosengarten for yearzeit of mother Lillian Horen.

Ted Weisz for yearzeit of father Solomon Weisz.

Tina Schnall in memory of beloved sister Phyllis Shapiro.

Carol Caesar for yearzeit of mother Gabriella Ward.

Dr. Paula Schoen for yearzeit of mother Julia Schoen.

Ethel Levine for yearzeit of father Philip Berkowitz.

Ethel Levine for yearzeit of grandfather Max Berkowitz.

Bernard Spear for yearzeit of mother Gussie Spear.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of mother Fay Berkowitz.

Joel Berkowitz for yearzeit of grandmother Sheindel Peltz.

Abby Goldstein for yearzeit of mother Avelyn Goldstein.

Abby Goldstein for yearzeit of father Aaron Goldstein.

Judith Guttman for yearzeit of father Abraham Plancher.

Sela Zellman for yearzeit of father Philip Eisenstat.

Beth Ritter for yearzeit of husband Gene Ritter.

Carole Krull for yearzeit of father Eli Kitaif.

Frederic Greene for yearzeit of aunt Sarah Chase.

Frederic Greene for yearzeit of grandfather Harry Sandler.

Hilda Dorf for yearzeit of father Jacob Siegel.

Dorothy Schonfeld for yearzeit of mother Anne Werner.

Dorothy Schonfeld for yearzeit of father Bernard Werner.

Elaine Soffer & Richard Kass in memory of Sandy Apfelroth.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of grandmother Elisa Savransky de Kogan.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of great-grandmother Yehudit Zelikovich de Josid.

Rabbi Manes Kogan for yearzeit of great-grandfather Menachem Manes Akselrad.

Karen Rothman for yearzeit of husband Sheldon Rothman.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of Sandy Apfelroth, beloved husband of Rochelle.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of beloved uncle Ludwig Frosh.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress in memory of beloved sister Iris David.

Joan Hausmann for yearzeit of mother-in-law Stella Hausmann.

Robin Rommerdahl for yearzeit of father Max Jackrel.

Ida Bobrow for yearzeit of brother Hyman Muss.

Dr. Priscilla Nathanson for yearzeit of beloved mother Helen Harris.

Dr. Hadassah Guttmann for yearzeit of beloved mother Helen Guttmann.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Rhonda Dortch.

Nina & Lee Auster.

Rabbi Arthur Schlissel wishes Rabbi Kogan and family a gemar tov and happy New Year and thanks Rabbi for sending the Mishnayos.

The Schonfeld and Levy families thank Rabbi Kogan for the beautiful baby naming of Callie Jaymes Levy (Esther Liat) during Sukkot.

Rochelle & Herb Mandell in honor of and appreciation for a beautiful and spiritual presentation for the New Year.

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Phyllis & Carl Gruber wish Mazal Tov to Raquel & Carlos Hausner on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Joel Belson for yahrzeit of father Maurice Belson.

Mowshowitz Library Fund:

Karen Rothman expresses her appreciation and thanks for the honor given to her during High Holiday services.

Stephanie Rosenstrock expresses thanks for the honor given to participate during High Holiday services.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish Mazal Tov to Bertha Strauss on the engagement of her granddaughter Ilana to Jacob.

Roberta Sufrin for yahrzeit of father Myer Shapiro.

Roberta Sufrin for yahrzeit of mother Lillian Shapiro.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish a refuah shleimah to Edgar Schwartz.

Helene & Howard Jacob extend condolences to Rochelle Apfelroth on the passing of her beloved husband, Dr. Sanford Apfelroth.

Helene & Howard Jacob extend condolences to Robert Rumack on the passing of his brother Fred Rumack.

Endowment Fund:

Janice & Larry Feinstein in honor of the birth of their grandson Avi Shmuelo, son of Jodi & Aaron Feinstein.

Prayer Book Fund:

Michelle & Richard Solomon.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish Mazal Tov to Brenda Beloosesky on the engagement of her son Daniel to Yasmine.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish Mazal Tov to Dorothy & Larry Schonfeld on the birth of granddaughter Callie Jaymes.

Helene & Howard Jacob appreciate the beautiful davening by our lay leaders that enhanced the spirit of the High Holidays – Iris, Paul, Mark, Jonathan and all Haftarah readers and a Yasher Koach to Rabbi Kogan.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish Mazal Tov to Helen & Jay Wild on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sam.

Helene & Howard Jacob wish a refuah shleimah to Jared Rifkin.

Roberta Sufrin for yahrzeit of father Myer Shapiro.

Roberta Sufrin for yahrzeit of mother Lillian Shapiro.

Betty Kaplan for yahrzeit of beloved mother Rose Zausmer.

Anderman Scholarship Fund:

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Sophia Hoffman and her family a Mazal Tov on her Bat Mitzvah.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Sam Wild and his family a Mazal Tov on his Bar Mitzvah.

Aviva & Jimmy Peress wish Ben Heinfink and his family a Mazal Tov on his Bar Mitzvah.

The following names were omitted from last month's acknowledgement of donors:

Michael Brofman's leaf:

Michele & Ira Lilien

Kessel 75th Anniversary:

Miriam Feldman

Iris Schachter and Beth Ritter:

Miriam Feldman

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for a special Havdalah Bonfire service complete with pizza, soda, and smores!

The event is free but please RSVP to 718-380-4145.