## HOLLIS HILLS JEWISH CENTER VISION

#### Torah/learning

- We dream to be a community where Jews of all ages find entry points to engage with meaningful explorations of Torah, Jewish Thought, ritual and worship and find meaning and sustenance in their daily contemporary life.
- We dream to provide a framework for members to learn as a community, in small affinity groups and individually, forging relationships with each other, bonding with our traditions.
- We dream to encourage and marshal resources of Jewish knowledge and passion from within the membership and from the vast talent in the Jewish community to teach and share such knowledge and passion.

#### Chesed/Tzedakah

- We dream to be responsive across our generations to the needs of those within our congregational community
- We dream to create relationships with the larger community and work towards the universal aspirations for tzedek and tikkun, justice and repair of the broken places in this world.
- We dream to build on Torah inspired values of love and charity, caring for and serving the interests of all of our members..

*Community/Welcoming* 

- We dream to build a community of relationships in which each member feels a deep connection to others in the congregation.
- We dream to create a congregation that is a welcoming center of activity for all Jews, regardless of language or ethnicity.
- We dream to be known as a magnet community for Jews outside our geographic area through our outreach and relationship-building.

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Financial Sustainability

- We dream to create bonds within our community to inspire our members to invest in the financial health of our congregation according to each member's abilities..
- We dream to expand our income by developing relationships with foundations that see in us visionary ideas and action plans.
- We dream to explore new fiscal models for the synagogue of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Leadership

- We dream to create a system for the cultivation of new and future leaders, ensuring that leaders can grow into positions and develop leadership skills.
- We dream to enhance the sense of value of leadership positions on all levels of the organizational chart.
- We dream to provide excellent leadership development opportunities for current and future leaders.

## Tefillah/Spirituality

- We dream to be a community that is fully engaged in worship and that is invested in building the skills to become active participants in public ritual.
- We dream to explore a variety of methods to meet the spiritual needs of worshippers while retaining the core values of traditional Jewish prayer.
- We dream to cultivate a laity that is conversant with the core meaning of Jewish liturgy, sensitive to the interaction between individual and communal spiritual needs.