



**YES, THIS YEAR WE ARE ACTUALLY
HAVING OUR FAMILY/COMMUNITY
CHANUKAH DINNER DURING CHANUKAH!!**

**Music, singing, face painting, jelly-bean
counting, menorah lighting, delicious food, ice
cream sundaes, and lots of laughing....
what more could you want?**

**Please plan to bring your family and friends,
and let's celebrate the Festival of Lights
together, on Sunday, December 17th, at 5 pm.**

**Please mark your calendar now.
It won't be the same without you!!!!**

December at HHBJC

December 2
Pajama Havdalah, Dinner
& A Movie

December 3
Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar

December 6, 13, 20
Adult Education -
The Ethical Life

December 7, 14, 21
Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise

December 9
Simcha Shabbat

December 11
Nursery School Hanukkah Party

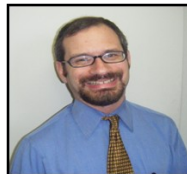
December 17
Community Family Dinner

December 28
Sisterhood - Funny Stories with
The Maine Rebbetzin



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monthly calendar of events
and service times**

From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise



When I arrived in the United States in 1991, I contributed to a statistical trend that had been in motion for a couple of decades. That is, I joined what had long been a minority group that was now slowly but surely becoming a majority. Namely, I was cutting into the White Protestant majority of Americans. Not since 1993 have white Protestants constituted a majority of this country's population. Quite simply, immigration has changed the face of America.

In this month's installment of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*, I feature one of the most important contributions to the study of American population trends, *The End of White Christian America*. It's written by Robert P. Jones, who is the CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI), a nonpartisan organization that studies trends in American religion and its intersection with politics and public policy. Published just before the 2016 election, *The End of White Christian America* is considered one of the best guides to understanding the America of the first decades of the 21st century. It addresses changes in policy, family, and



Shabbat Schedule



Friday, December 1, 2017

Candle Lighting 4:09 PM
Mincha 4:10 PM

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Vayishlach 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:00 PM
Havdalah 5:12 PM

Friday, December 8, 2017

Candle Lighting 4:09 PM
Mincha 4:10 PM

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Vayeshev 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:00 PM
Havdalah 5:12 PM

Friday, December 15, 2017

4th Night of Chanukah

Candle Lighting 4:10 PM
Mincha 4:10 PM

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5th Night of Chanukah

Miketz 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:00 PM
Havdalah 5:13 PM

Friday, December 22, 2017

Candle Lighting 4:13 PM
Mincha 4:15 PM

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Vayigash 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:00 PM
Havdalah 5:17 PM

Friday, December 29, 2017

Candle Lighting 4:18 PM
Mincha 4:20 PM

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Vayechi 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:05 PM
Havdalah 5:22 PM

**OUR DAILY MINYAN
NEEDS YOU!
PLEASE DO A MITZVAH AND
SUPPORT OUR DAILY
MINYAN A COUPLE OF DAYS
A WEEK EVEN IF YOU DO
NOT HAVE A YAHRZEIT.**

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Shoprite

All Locations

Stop & Shop:

All Locations

Dan's Keyfood:

73rd Ave./ Bell Blvd.
105-02 Queens Blvd.

Danny's Drive In Cleaners:

190-05 Union Turnpike

Fairway Supermarket:

242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



Handicap Access

We have an operating handi-capped lift. This is available for all who may need access to any level of the building. Please contact the center office to arrange for one of our staff to assist you in its operation. There is also a handicapped restroom located past the Menchel Social Hall.

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The deadline for article and advertising submission is the 10th day of the preceding month. Dateline Editor: Nancy Morse; Please submit articles and letters to the editor via email to: office@hollishillsjc.org. (Word or Publisher format is appreciated)

Notices

Do you receive emails from HHBJC including Rabbi Wise's weekly Shabbat notes? Contact the office to subscribe or subscribe on the homepage at www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org

If you are bringing pre packaged food into the Synagogue, please consult with Rabbi Wise.

Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group meets the First and Third Monday night of the month at 7:30 PM with compassionate, caring, warm and concerned friendly people. Refreshments are always served and are complimentary. All faiths are welcome. Led by Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes, Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrad.



Cantor Sol Zim



It's Thanksgiving time! You know me; I don't take anything for granted. I ponder, I reflect, I reminisce and I look ahead... Thanksgiving is a day I truly think about what I am grateful for. I am grateful to my family, for their unconditional love & support and I think about my beloved congregation (my HHBJC family) and it puts warmth in my heart. Although life could sometimes be difficult, let us be thankful and cherish the good things in our lives and be grateful for one another, as these good thoughts will comfort us when we are facing adversity. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Our Yiddish classes were a huge hit! We laughed & *kibitzed* so much! We took a journey together filled with laughter and ventured into the thinking of a *Yiddische Kup*...The turnout was fantastic! We enjoyed learning some great Yiddish idiomatic expressions and came to realize that Yiddish is like no other language. Just one word or a tiny phrase can explain and help you envision an entire scenario, situation or story. The noshes were pretty good too! I loved sharing this special time with you. I am thinking of creating a *Yiddish Club*...an extension of our Yiddish classes.

Our Cantor's Voice

Wonderful Things Are Happening at HHBJC

DATE TO REMEMBER.....

Our "HHBJC ANNUAL FAMILY/COMMUNITY CHANUKAH DINNER" will be held on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th @ 5:00 PM. It is being organized and arranged by our incredible *ENGAGEMENT TEAM* headed by our dear *MARIS BLECHNER*. It will actually take place during *Chanukah* this year so we will celebrate *The Festival of Lights together*.

It will be lots of FUN for *CHILDREN & ADULTS* alike. I am so excited that the ***LANDAU FAMILY BAND*** (our own HHBJC family) will be back to bring us the sounds of their *DYNAMITE* music. *Arnie Landau* (Dad), together with his sons *Jeremy and David* are *FANTASTIC and EXTREMELY TALENTED!* Our Engagement Team has also set up an *ARTIST* who will be doing *FACE PAINTING* (and not just for kids)! There will also be *JELLY BEAN COUNTING*...and of course, there will be *DELICIOUS FOOD* (*CHINESE BUFFET*)! I look forward to lighting the Chanukah candles with you, singing the blessings together and singing some Chanukah songs. There will be something for *EVERYONE... PARENTS, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN, SINGLES, COUPLES, FRIENDS...EVERYONE* will enjoy!

If you have not yet reserved your seats for the Family/Community Chanukah Dinner, **CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OF-**

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race in America and the waning influence of WCA on these societal realms.

One of the symbols of the demographic changes Jones highlights is the Interchurch Center, built in 1960 in Morningside Heights, just two blocks from JTS (as a student, I used the ATM at the Interchurch Center--we called it "The God Box"). Upon its completion, it was expected to be "the nearest thing to a Protestant Orthodox 'Vatican' that the modern world would ever see" (p. 16). By the time I was at JTS, it was clear that the only way the Interchurch Center could remain open was to rent space to non-Protestant groups, including the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Just a few months ago, the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America moved their headquarters there. These are functions of the diminishing influence of mainline Protestant denominations and organizations since 1960. Jones also notes the decreasing numbers among White Evangelicals, despite their apparently strong political clout in the Deep South.

In one of the more clever chapters of the book, Jones applies the famous psychological work of Elisabeth Kubler-Ross to the downward trends affecting White Christian America. He analyzes the evangelical responses to social trends, such as same-sex marriage, and the realities that their younger constituents are not always in

agreement with traditional religious doctrine. He charts the struggles both mainline and evangelical groups have with "acceptance," the last of the Kubler-Ross stages of grief. While most mainline denominations can read the tea leaves, evangelical groups are still seeking a way to come to terms with the inevitable reality of their statistical decline and loss of majority status.

Jones shapes the book as more than a demographic study; he is writing a eulogy. But he also includes a reminder to those who might dance on White Christian America's grave: "For the country to find a way forward, White Christian America's direct descendants and its critics will each need to resist their own temptations--nostalgia on the one hand and callous contempt on the other. Each needs to help the other move toward a sober recognition of the challenges that the death of White Christian America presents. And each will need to help the nation do the work every mourner faces after a death: to come to terms with the loss and go on" (pp. 233-34).

Jones has since written that the 2016 election was the "death-rattle" of a terminally ill patient, not its resuscitation. Whether one agrees or disagrees with this analysis, it's worth reading *The End of White Christian America* and confronting its statistical evidence. The implications for America, and for the

future of non-WCAs such as us, are significant.

Wishing you a good final month of 2017,

Rabbi David Wise

Many thanks to this wonderful community for your prayers, wishes, meals and snacks during my recent illness. I am so fortunate to be your rabbi. With love and gratitude,
Rabbi David Wise

Temple Family

Mazal Tov to Jonathan Zim and Justin Zim on passing the NYS Bar Exam
June & Cantor Sol Zim

Mazal Tov

Thank you to everyone who took part in taking care of me in my time of need
Rose Solasz

Thank you to the clergy and the community for all your support and for attending Sally's unveiling
Harvey Goldstein



Ohr Chadash News

Heading Towards Hanukah ...Yay!!!

A very exciting, meaningful and successful November was enjoyed by all at Ohr Chadash during this past month. Highlights included a beautiful Havdalah Service every Sunday Morning led by Rabbi Uri, Weekly visits from our three Wonderful Rabbis, Rabbi Fryer-Bodzin, Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Wise, an Amazing "Torah/Holiday Family Feud Program and Luncheon" and a very successful "Mitzvah Thanksgiving Food Drive".

With Hanukah quickly approaching, and our World clearly in such turmoil, now more than ever we must not lose sight of the true meaning of our 2,200 year old Holiday. Hanukah is often called the "Festival of Lights", as one jug of oil miraculously burned in the Holy Temple for eight days instead of one. Our Rabbis teach us that Our Nation, Israel, Our People, All of Us, must be a "Light Unto The World, A Light Unto The Nations". Where there is darkness, we must bring light, where there is evil, we must bring good, where there is terror, we must bring hope, where there is sin, we must bring righteousness. As we enjoy the glow of our candles for eight joyous nights, along with our delicious latkes and doughnuts, let us not forget our true Hanukah Mission, perhaps this year more than ever.

Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD WELCOMES YOU TO A BUSY TIME OF YEAR!

Everybody these days is talking about how busy life has gotten - and the same holds true for Sisterhood.

Our October Membership Brunch was wonderful - greeting old and new friends - and hearing from Melanie Katz, our expert in NYC Education. Special thanks to Melanie, a great presenter, for educating all of us so well.

November was our Torah Fund brunch, supporting National Women's League and honoring our own Linda Liederman - which was a pleasure.

December brings two special events. On Sunday December 3rd we are having a Holiday Bazaar - with not only terrific vendors but our own tables of great new Gift Shop merchandise. Be sure to bring your checkbook, everyone.

Then, on Thursday evening December 28th, we are inviting our congregation to an adults-only fun entertainment - the nationally known humorist, Lisa

Mayer, the "Maine Rebbetzin." Watch for details, and come prepared to laugh and enjoy. You can look at her website and get a preview: <http://themainerebbetzin.com>.

Future plans include a lunch and games day, our Purim project, a special themed Sisterhood-sponsored Shabbat, our unique Women's Seder, a square-dance co-sponsored by Men's Club, our back-by-demand end of season Challah Bake — and even more.

Also, don't forget to buy your Mah Jongg card, and your friends', through Sisterhood. It is a small but very successful fundraiser for us, with thanks to Sandy Lukin.

As always, if you need a ride, just let us know.

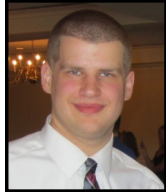
Don't get tired. Come and get rejuvenated. Sisterhood is something special!!

HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!

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★ The next few months are a ★
★ time for many joyful occa- ★
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★ ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. ★
★ It's just the right time to ★
★ sponsor a Kiddush after ★
★ Saturday services and ★
★ share your simcha with the ★
★ Temple family! Call the of- ★
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Youth Director
News

Dan Bacharach

November was an incredible month at H2I Youth Group, starting off on the weekend of November 3-5 when we hosted over 300 teens and staff from across the metropolitan NY area at our three synagogues for METNY Regional Fall Kin-nus. The event was a huge success, and all those in attendance had a great time spending time with old and new friends, observing Shabbat in our community, and engaging in meaningful programming t h r o u g h o u t . This event could not have been as successful without the support of the members of all three shuls. On behalf of METNY USY, thank you for opening your synagogues up to our teens. Finding housing for so many people was a challenge, but the members of our three synagogues rose up to the challenge and helped us make the weekend possible. A very special thank you to the following families who graciously volunteered to host teens for the weekend: Basheva and Lou Appleman, Deborah and Gary Baker, Beth and Ed Benmen, Aaron and Rabbi Fryer Bodzin, Limor and Yossi Brantz, Bettina and Danielle Como, Andria and Scott Cooper, Susan and Paul Diamond, Lesley and Cantor Fuchs, Donna and Jacob Glickman, Frank and Janet Hammelbacher, Edna and Bob Harris, Helene and Howard Jacob, Alex and Dina Katz, Inessa and

Michael Katzap, Elana Kirschbaum, Silvia and Rabbi Kogan, JoAnn Luquis, Amanda and Steven Menzie, Hesh and Judith Mermelstein, Ellen Miller, Aviva and Jimmy Peress, Martin and Barbara Resnick, Matt and Heidi Resnick, Uri and Olivia Rozic, Ellen and Arnie Schweitzer, Dikla and Monte Shulkes, Mark and Debbie Solkoff, Jenny and Radim Teplitskiy, Daniel Tyroler, Daniel and Karen Schlissel, Jonathan and Ginger Schulman, Laurie and Bernie Spear, Marcia and Naftali Tal, Lisa and Shahar Tamari, Terri and Walter Winter, Judy and Rabbi Wise, Brenda and Robert Zuckerman. Thanks also to Robin and Jon Feldman for shuttling USYers to and from hosts and synagogues throughout the weekend, as well as to all those who helped shuttle USYers from Hillcrest to ICCJ on Saturday night! In addition, thank you to the members of the Youth Committee and lay leadership for their support throughout the work that went into planning t h i s e v e n t ! As November continued, we had some great programs like a scavenger hunt at Bay Terrace and dinner at Ben's for our younger groups, and a "Friendsgiving Dinner" for our USYers, among other programs. We're all eagerly looking forward to the next third of our year beginning in December, during which we'll be at ICCJ for our Sunday night meetings.



Have you visited our website lately? The web address is www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org.

The site has been given a new look with more up-to-date information. There is a section where you can find Shabbat hours for the coming weekend. There is an events section to keep you informed on all of our exciting programs. There is a section for Loss and Shiva information.

Please check out all the changes and let us know if you have any suggestions to further aid us in putting our best face on the web for current and potential members.

We are now established with "Terracycle", a recycling organization that makes new things out of old. Our team is the "HJR Memorial Environment Fund" and the charity we support is the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Please send in your old cell phones as soon as possible and let's start collecting, recycling and earning money for the HHBJC now!



Queens Village
Chit Chat 'Bout This & That
By Sue Heppenheimer

Another of our years has just begun,
 We hope your celebrations were joy & fun,
 For those who joined family get-togethers,
 Hopefully, it was full of pleasures,
 Perhaps we'll be seeing you at our next meeting,
 So we'll give each other a personal greeting,

We want to wish our President, Dr. Alvin Pitkow, a very happy birthday & many more in the years to come. To other members who celebrate birthdays during the coming month we want to wish all the best, too.

We wish you a Happy Chanukah, lighting the candles is such a great tradition

Daily Service Schedule

Monday & Thursday
 6:45am & 7:30pm
 Tuesday
 7:00am & 7:30pm
 Wednesday
 8:00am & 7:30pm
 Sunday & Legal Holiday
 9:00am & 7:30pm
 Friday Morning 7:00am
 Rosh Chodesh 6:30am
 Shabbat Mornings 9:00am

JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE

Spotlight on a Chesed Committee Member

Ellana Sanders: Licensed Mental Health Practitioner; Creative Arts Therapist; and Certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

1. Who are your clients?: My clients are adults, children and families.

2. What types of issues do your clients seek help with?: Mental health issues such as anxiety, OCD, depression, couples and family therapy, autism, ADHD, and day to day struggles.

3. What guides your philosophy in your practice and describe the type of therapy you provide: I'm a cognitive behavioral therapist, which offers a collaborative individualized therapeutic approach. It is a model which explores the relationship between thoughts, feelings and ones actions. I'm also trained in developmental approaches such as DIR (Development, Individual Differences, Relationship-Based Therapy) This model looks deeply at an individuals uniqueness and builds on his/her strengths.

Ellana's work contact is:
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 Suite A1
 Bayside, NY 11361
 ellanalsanders@gmail.com
 917-520-7476

The Chesed Committee is updating their list of people who are available to drive members to an appointment.

Please, call the office if you are willing to volunteer.

We greatly appreciate your service.

Many thanks,
 The Chesed Committee

Please visit our Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/hollishillsbaysidejc/>



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 (in confidence): Leave or Send a Message to Our Support Lines

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 718-776-3500

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 Or: rabbiiwise@hollishillsjc.org

Chesed Committee Chair
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 lbrodsky@hollishillsjc.org



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Please note that we are planning two very exciting Ohr Chadash Hanukah Programs which I cordially invite you all to attend. On Sunday, December 10th, we will hold a Family Hanukah Workshop and on Sunday, December 17th, we will celebrate Hanukah with a Gala Hanukah Party. Don't Miss This Great Fun.

As always, I eagerly look forward to sharing with all of you our future Ohr Chadash successes, accomplishments and celebrations. Finally, if you know of any families that might be interested in trying us out, please send them my way. There will always be a very special place for every child, teen and family at Ohr Chadash.

Wishing You All A Very Happy, Happy Hanukah

Jeffrey Kelman (914-714-1257)
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Director Of Education And
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Kiddush Fund
Gerald M. Misher Memorial Fund
Harold J. Ross Memorial
Environmental Fund

Nichum Avelim

MAY G-D GRANT CONSOLATION TO
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A
LOSS IN THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

Hyman Cohen, beloved
brother of Rose Solasz

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED AMONG
THE OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION
AND JERUSALEM

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Alvin Gerhardt
Linda & Steven Silverman

In honor of Linda Liederman
being honored at the
Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch
Sheldon Flatow

Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
Marcy & Jeffrey Sackett
Joan & Jack Cohen
Esta & Gary Newman
Bruce & Lois Ring & Family
Joshua, Leah & Alexander
Liederman

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
Lynne & Marty Kevelson

In memory of Franklyn Geltman
In memory of Rosemarie
Singer
Marilyn & Alan Geltman

In honor of the aufruf and
marriage of Adam Fusfeld &
Rachel Silverman
Beth & Willie Diker
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
Beate Axelrad
Joyce & Bob Fogel
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein
Jo Ann Luquis
Ronnie Gersten
Jerry Sandell

In honor of the marriage of
Michael Seidenfeld and
Daniella Schneider
Sheldon Flatow
Jo Ann Luquis
Jerry Sandell

In memory of Lorraine
Baronfeld
Julian Hornstein

In memory of Simon Rimsky
Anita Goldowski

In memory of Esther Balter
In memory of Abraham Balter
Edith Waxenberg

In memory of Hyman Cohen
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil
Arlene Schwartz

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Vicki Blumenfeld
Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld

In memory of Arthur Leichter
Rosette Teitel

In memory of Imar Krell
In memory of Tillie Munk
Ronnie Krell

In memory of Zellg Oko
Tova & Sam Oko

In memory of Julia Sandell
Jerry Sandell

In honor of Jean Fairtile's
Special Birthday
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In memory of Maxwell
Lehrhaupt
Betty & Donald Bieber

In honor of the aufruf and
upcoming marriage of Craig
Englander & Talia Fine
Ronnie Gersten
Beate Axelrad

In memory of Saul Deutch
Susan & Alvin Deutch

Mi Sheberach to Robert Mann
Sandi & Artie Lukin

In memory of Rosa Rimsky
Anita Goldowski

In memory of Dr. Morton R.
Sherwin
Shirley Sherwin

In memory of Dorothy Sparrow
In memory of Laurie Sparrow
Palumbo
Marcia & Robert Sparrow

In memory of Frieda Rosenfeld
Greta & Martin Margolis

In memory of Dr. Morris
Goldberg
Sandie Altman-Baker

In memory of Daniel Fuchs
Helene & Jack Levy

In memory of Beatrice Cooper
Ida & Daniel Weisser

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Robert Mann
Ida & Daniel Weisser

In memory of Sadie Schoenfeld
Arlene Schwartz

In memory of Alnora Jassy
Jeannette & Ira Goller

In honor of Rami Chazan
graduating as an EMT
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil



In memory of Al Katz

Ruth Heller

Irene & Michael Borman

In honor of Jerry Sandell's new granddaughter, Julianna Shea

Robyn & Marc Rosenberg

Rabbi's Fund

In honor of the aufruf and upcoming marriage of Adam Fusfeld & Rachel Silverman
Charlotte & David Karsch

In honor of the marriage of Michael Seidenfeld and Daniella Schneider
Charlotte & David Karsch
Nelly & Jerry Belopolsky

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Rabbi Wise

Charlotte & David Karsch
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In appreciation to Rabbi Wise for his participation in Adam & Rachel's wedding

Nancy Borko, Steve, Adam & Rachel Fusfeld

Judith Lesnik Chesed Fund

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
Beate Axelrad
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In honor of Mira Clivner's special birthday
Flo & Bob Gropper

In memory of Hyman Cohen
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
Flo & Bob Gropper

In honor of the marriage of Adam Fusfeld & Rachel Silverman
Carol & Joel Lieber

In honor of the marriage of Michael Seidenfeld & Daniella Schneider

In honor of the marriage of Adam Fusfeld & Rachel Silverman

Jaye & Ben Solomowitz

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Bobby Greenbaum

Laura & Martin Brodsky

In memory of Shraga Feivel Bergman
Sheri Lesnik

In honor of Linda Liederman being honored at the Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch
Flo & Bob Gropper

In memory of Charlotte Borko
Nancy Borko, Steven Fusfeld, Adam & Julia

In memory of Ruth Schulsinger
In memory of Ida Halpern
In memory of Yetta Gold
Nancy Borko & Steven Fusfeld

Samuel Schneider Building Fund

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Rabbi Wise
Irene Schneider

In honor of Irene Scheider's special birthday
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

Gerald M. Misher Memorial Fund

In honor of the Flo & Bob Gropper's granddaughter Esther (Estee) Malka's Bat Mitzvah
Rita Plush

Etta Strassfeld Life Long Learning & Continuing Education Fund

In honor of the aufruf and upcoming marriage of Adam Fusfeld & Rachel Silverman
Janet & Eric Jacobowitz

Men's Club

In honor of our veterans
In memory of William Robert Heilweil

In memory of Al Martin
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

Thank you to Men's Club and in honor of our veterans
Beate Axelrad

Harold J. Ross Memorial Environment Fund

In honor of the marriage of Janet Hiller & Eric Jacobowitz
Naomi & Irwin Horowitz

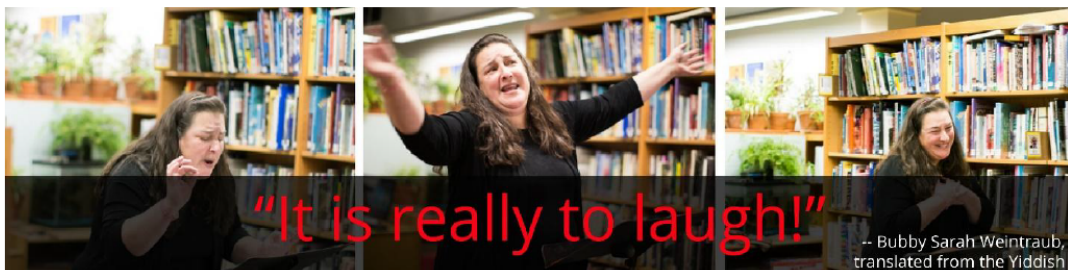
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Naomi & Irwin Horowitz

In honor of the marriage of Michael Seidenfeld and Daniella Schneider
Naomi & Irwin Horowitz

**Below is a monthly calendar for posting on bulletin boards and refrigerators**

~ December 2017 ~ Kislev - Tevet 5778 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kislev 13 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:09 PM Mincha - 4:10 PM	2 Kislev 14 Vayishlach 9 AM Mincha 4:00 PM Havdalah 5:12 PM Pajama Havdalah, Dinner & Movie - 5:30 PM
3 Kislev 15 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar - 11 AM	4 Kislev 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	5 Kislev 17 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	6 Kislev 18 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed - JTS The Ethical Life - 8 PM	7 Kislev 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Wise- 12 PM	8 Kislev 20 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:09 PM Mincha - 4:10 PM	9 Kislev 21 Vayeshev 9 AM Mincha 4:00 PM Havdalah 5:12 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM
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The **MAINE** Rebbetzin



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I want to take this opportunity to express how proud I was of our wonderful SISTERHOOD who put together a beautiful "Torah Fund Breakfast". Congratulations to **LINDA LIEDERMAN**, this years' honoree. Linda (beloved long time member and wife of our President Arthur Liederman) is so deserving of this honor. She is a fantastic Torah Reader, Haftorah Reader and also does Hagbah (lifting of our Torah). She is also our incredible *Congregational Nurse*. Thank you, Linda, for all you do!! Thank you to *Carol Lieber*, last years' hon-

oree, for helping to arrange this event, together with the other members of Sisterhood. It was beautiful!

Stay warm...Feels like winter is heading our way.

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,
Cantor Sol Zim

We now have a list of members who will help give rides to doctor's appointments during the week and to synagogue on Saturday morning. If anyone needs help please contact the synagogue office. If anyone else is interested in signing up to help, please contact the office.



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Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes
Life After Retirement
Terror in Tribeca!

Last month, "*The Las Vegas Massacre!*" seized the headlines. This month, "*Massacre in the New York City Bike-Lane!*" captured our horrified attention. The streets of America's biggest, most fabled city were now splattered with blood and senseless destruction. Isis has struck again!

The butler didn't do it. A 29 year old former Uzbeki citizen, now an Uber driver from Patterson, New Jersey named *Sayfullo Saipov*, committed this latest outrage. Filled with senseless rage, this bearded, lone wolf killer rented a flat-bed pick-up truck in N.J. to use as his blunt instrument of terror. He then drove off to New York to carry out his ghastly mission. With "*ALLAHU AKBAR*" i.e. "*G-D IS GREAT!*" on his lips, he ploughed through a peaceful Manhattan bike lane - in the shadow of the Twin Towers - smashing everything and everyone before him, carrying out "the second largest single killing spree" recorded on American soil.

President Trump called him "very sick and deranged!". A stunned friend, quoted in the WSJ, called *Saipov* "a good person", wondering how he could have committed such senseless bloodshed. What do I call him? *Evil incarnate*. Doubtless, by the time you read this article, we will know much more about this killer, his motives, his mentors, his victims as well as

the impact - if any- he has had on our domestic & foreign policy.

Some may say, not in jest, "Perhaps it's time we moved to Israel...or Canada...where we will be more safe, less vulnerable to *Jihadi terrorists*, where crazed Isis murderers are more likely to be shot dead in their tracks BEFORE they can achieve their dastardly objectives, limiting their horror.

In all seriousness, how long can we New Yorkers accept the current reality of having innocent students in our city schools - (Stuyvesant High School on Chambers and West street, for example) - look out their school windows only to view genocidal killing in progress! Thank heaven for NYPD officer *Ryan Nash* for taking down *Saipov*, the ISIS killer, before he could do more ghastly damage.

Our prayers are with the bereaved families of the dead and with all *Saipov's* wounded victims. *Ha-Makom yenacheim otam v'yishlach l'kol ha-cholim refuah shleimah!*

As *Tevya* pleaded, so do I, "*Lord, keep the violent ones... 'FAR AWAY FROM US !' and some day soon, far away from everyone on this our shared earth !'.*

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes

P.S.— OY VEY! The latest news media report a new horrendous slaughter... in a U.S. church, no less! Is this to be our new daily norm?

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