



January at HHBJC

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Wise

January 6, 13, 20, 27
Adult Ed with Rabbi Wise
Beyond Naomi Shemer:
Israel's Many Cultures
Through Pop Music

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Junior Congregation

January 11
PJ Party with PJ Library

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January 15, 22
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Learn to Daven

January 18
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Lunch & Learn
Dr. Gregory Storch

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"Let's Talk About the Future of
Conservative Judaism"

January 26
Adult Ed Lecture
Arnold Franklin - Director of
the Jewish Studies Program
and Center for Jewish Studies
at Queens College

January 29
Adult Ed with Cantor Zim -
Yiddish Club

HHBJC Adult Education
presents
**BEYOND NAOMI SHERMER:
ISRAEL'S MANY
CULTURES THROUGH
POP MUSIC**

**Mondays at 8 PM
in Menchel Hall**

January 6, 13, 20, 27

All are welcome!

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for more information**

**On behalf of the
Hollis Hills Bayside
Jewish Center and the
Judith Lesnik
Chesed Committee
you are cordially invited to
attend a Very Special
Lunch and Learn**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th
AFTER SERVICES -
12 Noon**

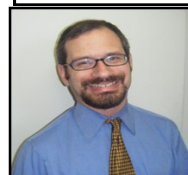
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of events and service times.**

From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise

The Marshmallow Test



It is a core principle of Jewish thought that people have the capacity to change. That's why we spend an entire season devoted to introspection. We call it *teshuvah*, return or repentance, and we take it very seriously.

When I began reading a book by world-renowned psychologist Walter Mischel, I was not expecting to find High Holy Day sermon material! Sure enough, his 2014 book *The Marshmallow Test*, which is the subject of this month's edition of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*, made me think of the message of that season—our ability to remake ourselves in spite of our nature.

The book is named for an experiment that Mischel's lab conducted with preschool age children at Stanford. Kids were placed in a room and shown a plate that had one marshmallow on one side and two marshmallows on the other. They were told that if they wanted to eat one marshmallow, they could press a button to call in an adult so they could have their treat. But if the child waited until the adult returned to the room after a while, with-

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Shabbat Schedule



Friday, January 3, 2020

Candle Lighting 4:22 PM
Mincha 4:25 PM

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Vayigash 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:10 PM
Havdalah 5:25 PM

Friday, January 10, 2020

Candle Lighting 4:28 PM
Mincha 4:30 PM

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Vayechi 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:15 PM
Havdalah 5:32 PM

Friday, January 17, 2020

Candle Lighting 4:36 PM
Mincha 4:40 PM

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Shemot 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:20 PM
Havdalah 5:40 PM

Friday, January 24, 2020

Candle Lighting 4:44 PM
Mincha 4:45 PM

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Vaera 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:30 PM
Havdalah 5:49 PM

Friday, January 31, 2020

Candle Lighting 4:53 PM
Mincha 4:55 PM

Junior Congregation

January 11

February 1

March 7

April 4

May 16

All Services begin at 10:30 AM
and are followed by Kiddush

Services led by Erin Seidman

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

Handicap Access

We have an operating handicapped 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.

The House Committee

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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@hollishillsbaysidejc.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 Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrod.



Cantor Sol Zim



Our Cantor's Voice

The Marvelous Month of Music

The last 4 weeks were truly a musical journey. Our Salute to Israel Gala Concert at Lefrak Concert Hall was **spectacular!** The symphony was superb, and Ofir Sobol conducted magnificently! In fact, I had several people who asked me how many rehearsals Ofir had with the orchestra and they were stunned to hear they only had two rehearsals. The musicians were all in sync and played together so beautifully that it seemed they had been rehearsing with Ofir for months. Cantors Rafi Frieder and Shai Abramson brought us beautiful music of all genres. We celebrated our **beloved State of Israel** with love & devotion. We remembered Dr./ Maestro Mordechai Sobol who was a very dear friend of mine and conducted our previous HHBJC Gala Concerts. He was also a dear friend of Cantor Frieder's of Temple Israel of Great Neck. Mordechai's exceptional musical brilliance & creativity will live on for generations!

It was very special to have *Rabbi Mark Golub*, founder of the Jewish Broadcasting Service, join us at the concert. I was so pleased to be able to personally thank him and express sincere appreciation, on

behalf of our Jewish community, for bringing us JBS which has become one of the greatest resources of everything Jewish; Jewish News, Jewish Culture, Jewish Prayer, Jewish Music & Film, Lectures, Discussions and so much more.

Thank you again to *Joan Waxgiser* and her *fabulous committee* for their tireless work. Thank you also to *Nancy Morse & Lou Ann Boscarino* for making sure that everything was put together beautifully. You are all truly the best!

Just 2 weeks later, I flew to **Israel** to perform in a spectacular Cantorial Concert, which took place at *Heichal Hatarbut* in Tel Aviv, also known as the *Charles Bronfman Auditorium* (originally named the Mann Auditorium) which is the largest concert Hall in Tel Aviv and home to the **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**. There was a full symphony orchestra and Ofir Sobol conducted brilliantly!

Guess who came to the concert...Rabbi Simckes & Chana Simckes, their son, Dr. Ari and his wife Debbie, who kept telling me after the concert how she wished that her father & mother, Moshe & Judy Lesnick, could have been there...Rabbi Wise's daughter, Jordie, also came to the concert! And my family from Israel were also there! It was so nice to see everyone.

My first selection that I sang at the concert was the *HAVDALAH*. The other Can-

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(Rabbi Wise Continued from page 1)

out being called, he or she could have two marshmallows.

Studies over the last five decades have shown that those children who found ways to distract themselves from the marshmallows in front of them, using self-control to wait for a greater reward, were more likely to delay gratification in other realms of life. These kids grew into young adults with better social and cognitive functioning, higher SAT scores, and a healthier lifestyle—in other words, self-control is a key to success. “At the heart of the story are two closely interacting systems within the human brain, one ‘hot’—emotional, reflexive, unconscious—and the other ‘cool’—cognitive, reflective, slower, and effortful,” writes Mischel. “The ways in which these two systems interact in the face of strong temptations underlie how preschoolers deal with marshmallows and how will-power works, or doesn’t. What I learned changed my long-held assumptions about who we are, the nature and expressions of character, and the possibilities for self-generated change” (pp.7-8).

Mischel, through discussions of his own research and that of his many disciples, writes with certainty that people who might have innate tendencies to run “hot” can teach themselves how to “cool.” The goal is to identify “*If-then* stress signatures,” that is, to figure out the conditions that bring about our

more impulsive reactions. “Once you know the *If* stimuli and situations that trigger behaviors that you want to modify, you are positioned to change how you appraise and react to them” (204).

I was also impressed by the chapter called *Marshmallows and Public Policy*. Mischel writes about how funding for education can use the tools from research on self-control to give students a curriculum and environment that will give them a better chance to succeed. His visit to a KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) school in the Bronx gave him hope. “KIPP’s mission...is to help children have choice-filled lives. Choice does not mean one road for all...Choice is about children having genuine options in how they make their lives, regardless of their demographics” (249).

I’ll likely find more material from *The Marshmallow Test* to use next Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. For now, consider what areas of your life you most wish you could change, and think about how mastery of self-control make help you make those changes—for the better!

Wishing you a New Year of 2020 full of fulfilled resolutions,

Rabbi David Wise

Temple Family

Heartfelt love and thanks to everyone at the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center for all you did for our father Harvey Goldstein when he was sick and all you did for us, his children, after he passed away.

We cannot express to you our appreciation and thanks.

Thank you for all the great years of being part of such an amazing family. We will miss you and love you always.

Love,
Michele Wechsler and Avi Goldstein

To my dear friends and congregants -

Thank you for reaching out to me at this difficult time and for remembering Alan.

Rita Plush

Thank you to Rabbi Wise for your support during Morris Jassy’s unveiling
Jeannette, Ira, Ariel & Melissa Goller



Sisterhood

A NOTE FROM SISTERHOOD

It may be cold outside, but Sisterhood hearts are always warm. We have had two totally enjoyable brunches this past fall, plus a lovely Shabbat Family/Community dinner almost in the sukkah. Then on Dec. 1st we had our Chanukah Bagels and Bargains event. Many thanks to all of you who braved nasty weather to join us. We were happy to give you a yummy bagel and were grateful that you stayed to schmooze and shop.

If you were there, and did not see something that you wish we carried in our Judaica Shop, please let us know. We may be able to get it for you, or for next year. If you didn't make it, please be aware that we always have many beautiful gift items for sale, visible in our gift shop "windows." If you can't get out, and need a gift, please call Lisa at 917-282-8701, and we may be able to help.

Double thanks go to the "Chanukah Gift Shop Committee," the intrepid women who came early and helped set us up - then stayed to help sell - and even shopped themselves. You are the best!

As we move into heavy winter, watch for Sisterhood events that are coming. Purim basket-stuffing will be here soon, and attending a women's seder with the larger

Sisterhood community.

We see all of the women of HHBJC as part of Sisterhood - but if you haven't sent in your dues for this year yet, there is still time. We may even send you a reminder in the next few weeks.

See you soon!

HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!



Trees for Israel

The Sisterhood of the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
is delighted to announce
that we have established a Tree Bank
with the Jewish National Fund

Starting right now,
if you want to celebrate an occasion
or plant a tree in Israel in memory of a loved one,
you can just call Shirley Heymann
at 718-454-3292

The cost is only \$16 a tree
and you are supporting your Sisterhood
and Israel at the same time!

HARMONY POSTPONED

The Sisterhood regrets to inform everyone that the Barry Manilow musical that we were going to see downtown on March 15th will not open probably until 2021. As soon as we know about those tickets, we will certainly let everyone know. Meanwhile, all checks sent in are being returned.

Ohr Chadash News

The students at Ohr Chadash have been busy preparing for Chanukah the past couple of weeks. The children learned all of the blessings for lighting the Menorah and the many songs associated with the holiday. They also made their very own driedels and Menorahs, with the assistance of Morah Riki and Morah Marina, which they brought home and will be able to enjoy over the holiday of Chanukah. The children also received Chanukah candles so they will be all set and ready to light the first candle this Sunday night. Please note that we suggest you monitor the usage of the Menorah as it could be potentially flammable.

In another station, Morah Judy had the children playing a fun trivia game and learning about Chanukah is an exciting, engaging way. Also as part of the Chanukah celebration, the children had a blast making all sorts of delicious goodies with the assistance of Morah Shari, her brother Paul and Morah Zehava. They made yummy chocolates and cooked crispy, sizzling latkas. At the end of the day the children and their parents enjoyed all of their cooking with a Chanukah feast! We sang Chanukah songs and even learned what everyone likes to put on their latkas. The most popular answers were applesauce and sour cream! At the end of the day, everyone had a fun time at Hebrew

school as each child left with a huge smile on their face and with their beautifully decorated Menorahs. We thank all of the teachers and volunteers for making this day such a success!

We had another successful Chai Lifeline Toy Drive. We thank all of the children who brought a present or toy for our annual toy drive.

As a reminder, in observance of the upcoming Winter Break, there will be no Hebrew school until Sunday, January 5th. Hebrew school will remain the same hours from 9:00-12:30 but please note that we will be moving to Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center located at 210-10 Union Turnpike for the duration of the school year.

Rabbi Dr. Boaz Tomskey





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

We're beginning the year 2020,
 May it be a year with good &
 plenty,
 It's been a pleasure to keep in
 touch with you,
 Here's hoping all your wishes
 will bloom & come true,
 May the New Year bring you
 lots of pleasure,
 And many good news in your
 lives that you will treasure.

It was good to hear the meeting
 you held recently went well,
 and you enjoyed it.

We want to wish a Happy Birth-
 day to Dr. Richard Kops. If
 other congregants celebrate
 birthdays in January, we wish
 you all the best, too.

Congratulations to the Giesen
 family on all the new addi-
 tions to their family. There was
 also a new great grandchild
 added to the Pitkow family. We
 also hope that Dr. Alvin & June
 Pitkow will enjoy their upcom-
 ing trip to Texas.

We wish you all a very Happy
 New Year. Please keep me
 informed about any occasions
 that I can use for this column.

We now have a list of mem-
 bers 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.

JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE

Dear Friends,

I hope you are keeping com-
 fortable during the winter
 months. It's not my favorite
 time of year.

However, if you have a birthday
 during the season you can look
 forward to a little cheery note
 from our committee. That said,
 I am pleased to welcome Lisa
 Azo to our committee. Lisa will
 be sending birthday cards to
 our congregants as a friendly
 touch of friendship. We hope
 you enjoy this new endeavor.
 Thanks to Lisa for volunteering.

To that end, stay warm and
 healthy in January.

Happy, healthy everything in
 2020!

All the best,
 Laura

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Join a committee

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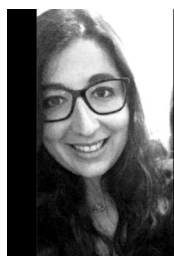
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Chesed Committee Chair

Laura Brodsky:

lbrodsky@hollishillsbaysidejc.org



H2I Youth
Director
News

Jennifer Gold

Dear Congregants,

This past month, H2I members have been getting into the holiday spirit by leading and participating in our annual Chanukah program. Members participated by acting out the story of Chanukah while dining on delicious latkes and gelt. Members also participated in some tie-dye and messy games.

This January, we have many programs that we are excited to execute. We will be doing paint/art nights, coffee shop and more. Additionally, all three groups will participate in a program that we are most proud of- Shabbat Boxes and Challah baking. Members will create their own boxes with all materials necessary for a successful Shabbat dinner. They will also have the opportunity to bake their own Challah as well!

Please take a look at our January programs below!

CHALUTZIM:

Sun., January 26: Shabbat Boxes and Challah – 5:00-6:15 PM at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism - Get ready for an amazing Shabbat by preparing your own Shabbat candles, receiving and decorating a book full of Shabbat songs and making your very own Challah!

KADIMA:

Sun., January 5: Paint Night– 6:15-7:30 PM at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism - Tonight show your artistic talents

while painting to create one heck of a masterpiece!

Sun., January 12: Israel Vs America – 6:15-7:30 PM at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism - Is there a difference between Israeli and American foods and traditions? Come and join us as we find out, and explore your taste buds while learning Israeli facts with a friendly competition!

Sun., January 19: Art Night- 6:15-7:30 PM at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism – Find the artist in you and join us for a night of Paper Mache and painting!

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USY:

Sun., January 5: NO PROGRAM – CHAPTER SHABBATON

Friday, January 5 to Saturday, January 6- USY Chapter Shabbaton- Details to Follow

Sun., January 12: Coffee Shop – 7:30-9:00 PM at Israel Center of Conservative Judaism

Need a night just to chill with friends? Sit back and relax with some food with a side of Karaoke!

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Get ready for an amazing Shabbat by preparing your own Shabbat candles, receiving and decorating a book full of Shabbat songs and making your very own Challah!

If any questions arise, please feel free to reach out at any time at my email H2IY-outh@H2lyouthgroup.org

Thank you,

Jen Gold

Engagement Committee

**THE FUTURE IS NOW
AND HHBJC IS IN IT!**

As we have entered a new calendar year, with so much to talk about, you are cordially invited to join Rabbi Wise and the Engagement Committee for an open discussion on the new vision of congregational Judaism, spiritual and secular, that we face today. It is time to look at how our shul can meet the needs of our many categories of congregants (including singles and couples, older and younger, empty-nesters and retirees) - as well as the same categories of unaffiliated Jews in Eastern Queens.

Our meeting date is **Sunday morning January 26th, at 10 am**, at the shul. We can give you coffee and a bagel - and you can help us figure out who we are and what we want for the future.



**On behalf of the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
and the Judith Lesnik Chesed Committee,
you are cordially invited to attend a
Very Special Lunch & Learn**

**Saturday, January 18, 2020
after Services - 12 Noon**

**Topic: Influenza, Other Respiratory Viruses,
and anything else you want to know
about infectious diseases.....**

Our Speaker is Dr. Gregory Storch.
the Ruth L. Siteman Professor of Pediatrics and
Professor of Medicine and of Molecular Microbiology
at the Washington University School of Medicine
and past Chief of the Divisions of Pediatric Infectious
Diseases and Pediatric Laboratory Medicine.

Dr. Storch was an Epidemic Intelligence Service
Officer for the Centers for Disease Control in the
Louisiana Department of Health in New Orleans,
and an infectious disease fellow at Washington University.
He currently serves as the Research Integrity Officer
for Washington University.

All are welcome!

Please RSVP to the Center office: 718-776-3500



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TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED
A LOSS IN THE FOLLOWING
FAMILIES:

Orin Kitzes, beloved husband
of Eileen Kitzes

Ada Gams, long time
congregant

Seymour Rosman, former
Bayside JC member

Judith Rosen, beloved mother
of Jaye Solomowitz

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AMONG THE OTHER MOURNERS
OF ZION AND JERUSALEM

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Goldman*
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Hirschberg*
Diane Gottlieb

In memory of Gerda Schoen
In memory of Johanna Schoen
Emil Schoen

In memory of Debra Klein
Rita & Scott Zipper

*In honor of the birth of Vicky &
Michael Wolkofsky's new
granddaughter, Joanna Hila, to
Peter & Emily*
Rita & Scott Zipper
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein
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In memory of Alan Plush
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Jerry Sandell
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*In memory of Shirley
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*In memory of Rosemarie
Singer*
In memory of Franklyn Geltman
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In memory of Ita Roter
Bertha Farber

In memory of Rosa Rimsky
Anita Goldowski

In memory of Henry Gerber
Israella Metzger and Jan
Fenster

In memory of Maurice Temple
Janice Temple

In memory of Frieda Rosenfeld
Greta & Martin Margolis

*Congratulations to Cantor Zim
for his outstanding performance
at the Salute to Israel Concert*
Lynne & Marvin Sklamberg

In memory of Orin Kitzes
Diana Silberman
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld

In memory of Ida Abramowitz
Marilyn & Steven Teleky

*Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Irene Borman*
Robyn & Marc Rosenberg
Lynne & Marty Kevelson

In memory of Martin Goldstein
Susan Deutch

In memory of Rachel Soifer
In memory of Karen Soifer
Manuel Soifer

In memory of Alhora Jassy
Jeannette, Ira, Ariel & Melissa
Goller

*In honor of Louis Deutch's
Second Bar Mitzvah*
Beate Axelrad

In memory of Esther Puritz
Lynn & Howard Nachman

In memory of Ethel Wershaw
Felice & Ira Margulis

In memory of Shirley Rosenthal
Anne Rosenthal & Andrew
Rosenthal

In memory of Alvin Deutch
Susan Deutch & Family

*Mi Sheberach to Linda
Fleischer*
Ida & Daniel Weisser

*In honor of the birth of Mira
Clivner's first great grandson*
Ida & Daniel Weisser
Sandi & Artie Lukin
Linda & Arthur Liederman

In memory of Jack Skoler
Karen Skoler

In memory of Anna Sklamberg
Lynne & Marvin Sklamberg

In memory of Meyer Sackoff
In memory of Edith Sackoff
In memory of Samuel Berman
Rosalind Sackoff



*In memory of Milton
Waxenberg
Edith Waxenberg*

*In memory of Rosa Goldowski
Dolores Goldowski
Anita Goldowski*

*In memory of Rose Galler
Marcia Sparrow*

*In memory of Ada Gams
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld*

*In memory of Mae Strongin
Ilene & Lewis Strongin*

*In memory of Harold Aronowitz
Norma Taylor*

*In memory of Fanny Axelrad
Beate Axelrad*

*In memory of Israel Goldstein
Rosalie & Stephen Roseman*

*In memory of Selma Cohen
Rhoda Finkelstein*

*In memory of Roselyn Miller
In memory of Max Miller
Esther & Alan Beckoff*

*In honor of Neil Cohen's
Birthday
Lucille Kupietz*

*In memory of Charles Shoulson
Adele & Martin Goldman*

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*In memory of Frederick Benario
Lenore Hanau*

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In memory of Ada Lichtenstein
Cevia Lipper*

*In memory of Fannie
Krumerman
Rita & Martin Krumerman*

*In honor of the birth of Lou Ann
Boscarino & Jack Yeh's
granddaughter, Rachel
Linda & Arthur Liederman*

*In honor of the birth of Marilyn
& Stanley Seidenfeld's new
granddaughter
Linda & Arthur Liederman*

*In honor of the birth of Lisa
Rudolf's first grandson, Kieran
Milo Rudolf
Linda & Arthur Liederman*

*In memory of Leah Dobshinsky
Norma Brooks*

*In honor of Arthur Liederman, a
mench among men
Denis Sackett*

*In memory of Aaron Krauss
Ida & Daniel Weisser*

*In memory of Rose Fastow
Melvin Fastow*

Rabbi's Fund

*In memory Alan Plush
Charlotte & David Karsch*

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Clivner's first great grandson
Charlotte & David Karsch*

*Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Eleanor Ulrich
Charlotte & David Karsch*

*In memory of Richard
Weissman
Cevia Lipper*

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& Stanley Seidenfeld's new
granddaughter
Flo & Bob Gropper*

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

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

*In honor of the birth of Vicky &
Michael Wolkofsky's new
granddaughter, Joanna Hila, to
Emily & Peter
Jaye & Ben Solomowitz*

*Mazel Tov to Laura Brodsky for
being honored at the Torah
Fund Brunch
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**Below is a monthly calendar for posting on bulletin boards and refrigerators**

~ January 2020 ~ Tevet - Shevat 5780 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tevet 4 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM New Year's Day	2 Tevet 5 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12 PM	3 Tevet 6 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:22 PM Mincha 4:25 PM	4 Tevet 7 Vayigash 9 AM Mincha 4:10 PM Havdalah 5:25 PM
5 Tevet 8 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	6 Tevet 9 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7 PM Adult Ed with Rabbi Wise – Beyond Naomi Shemer: Israel's Many Cultures Through Pop Music - 8 PM	7 Tevet 10 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Asara B'Tevet	8 Tevet 11 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	9 Tevet 12 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12 PM	10 Tevet 13 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:28 PM Mincha 4:30 PM	11 Tevet 14 Vayechi 9 AM Mincha 4:15 PM Havdalah 5:32 PM Junior Congregation - 10:30 AM PJ Party with PJ Library - 6 PM
12 Tevet 15 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Mah Jongg Club – 1 PM	13 Tevet 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed with Rabbi Wise – Beyond Naomi Shemer: Israel's Many Cultures Through Pop Music - 8 PM	14 Tevet 17 Minyan Times 7 AM & 7:30 PM	15 Tevet 18 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed with Cantor Zim - Learn to Daven– 8 PM	16 Tevet 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12 PM	17 Tevet 20 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:36 PM Mincha 4:40 PM	18 Tevet 21 Shemot 9 AM Mincha 4:20 PM Havdalah 5:40 PM Chesed Lunch & Learn about Infectious Diseases - After Shabbat Services
19 Tevet 22 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	20 Tevet 23 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed with Rabbi Wise – Beyond Naomi Shemer: Israel's Many Cultures Through Pop Music - 8 PM	21 Tevet 24 Minyan Times 7 AM & 7:30 PM	22 Tevet 25 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed with Cantor Zim - Learn to Daven– 8 PM	23 Tevet 26 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12 PM	24 Tevet 27 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:44 PM Mincha 4:45 PM	25 Tevet 28 Vaera 9 AM Mincha 4:30 PM Havdalah 5:49 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM
26 Tevet 29 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Engagement Program - "Let's Talk About the Future of Conservative Judaism" - 10 AM Adult Ed Lecture - Arnold Franklin - Director of the Jewish Studies Program and Center for Jewish Studies at Queens College – 2 PM	27 Shevat 1 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Shevat Adult Ed with Rabbi Wise – Beyond Naomi Shemer: Israel's Many Cultures Through Pop Music - 8 PM	28 Shevat 2 Minyan Times 7 AM & 7:30 PM	29 Shevat 3 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed with Cantor Zim - Yiddish Club – 8 PM	30 Shevat 4 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12 PM	31 Shevat 5 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:53 PM Mincha 4:55 PM	



(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)

tor's beautifully performed their pieces and just before the intermission, the 1st part of the Program ended with my **ZIM-ALONG MEDLEY** that all the Cantors sang together. You may remember the Zim-Along medley from the concert we just had at Lefrak. It was a surprise to me when the MC and Ofir Sobol introduced this number as a tribute to me noting my contributions to Jewish Music & Chazzanut, and for the Participatory Synagogue Music that I have composed over the years which is used/sung worldwide. I was so touched and truly felt the love from the audience and from my fellow Cantors who were performing with me. As you all know, one of my missions has always been to create music for Jewish Prayer and to share my musical melodies with the entire Jewish world. Remember...it is **all of you, my beloved congregation**, who always hear my music first before I share it with the rest of the Jewish World.

Let us always keep Jewish Music in our hearts & souls!

See you in Shul.

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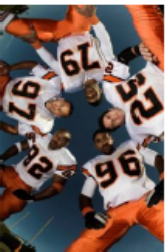
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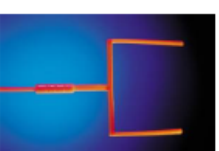


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Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes
Life After Retirement
Happiness Is A Choice

Hi there, Friends!

Here's the first challenge for us to consider as the new secular year unfolds in 2020:

Question: **Who wrote "Happiness is a Choice"**

Answer: **Whoever wants to!**

How is that possible? Simple. Any young woman who chooses to discard any anorexic attitudes she may have and instead chooses to gobble down laughter will soon find her heart filled with joy. Any young man who chooses to put aside any self-doubt and uncertainty he may have and similarly chooses to latch on to hope & daring will soon hop on the train to self-fulfillment & success.

That's right as rain-drops in April! Have you forgotten the jubilant *Gene Kelly* and his 19-year old dance partner, *Debbie Reynolds*, swirling gloriously on the streets of Paris, hats off to the wind, just "*Singing In the Rain!*" in 1952? That charming film is considered the greatest musical of all time!

The grueling routines, however, had left the young teenage novice to Hollywood exhausted. Her feet were actually left bleeding. In fact, she was ready to quit in total despair. That is, until *Fred Astaire* found her crying under a piano & gently whispered in her ear several words of encourage-

ment and robust confidence that changed her life forever.

Read about it in her touching memoir, "*Unsinkable*" .* her spunky decision to get up and dance when all she saw in her future was failure and collapse launched her into a career of stardom. She lived a full rich life, ripe with high achievement despite the many disastrous moments along the way. She died at age 84, an iconic woman to the end.

Gene Kelly died at age 83. He, too, is remembered as a man vibrantly alive all his days, who, like young *Debbie*, made the fateful decision to choose happiness. It took sweat and many hours of hard work but it paid off big time.

What about you and me. We may not have the talent or skills of *Kelly* or *Reynolds* but so what? Our roles in life are very different but the principle is the same. If we choose gloom & doom our prophecies will be actualized and our futures will be sealed not with a kiss but a kick. Think about it. Why not tie our kites to the uplifting winds of hope. Our faith will lift us up to the stars.

By the way, the fortunate survivors of Auschwitz that made the same fundamental choices as *Kelly* and *Reynolds* when they arrived on the shores of Palestine in record time transformed that promised land, then dry and essentially barren, into the now legendary and incredible "**start-up nation**" that is

the proud envy of many millions of eager onlookers from Seoul, Korea to El Paso, Texas. G-d blessed Israel and those courageous individuals who dared to choose happiness rather than sorrow and eternal grief.

That sweet choice is also fortunately ours to make in our own lives wherever we may reside. What a wow way to start off the secular New Year in 2020! It's all up to us!

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes
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* The title of *Debbie's* autobiographical best seller was taken from her hit film, "*The Unsinkable Molly Brown*" (a female Noah!). One of my favorites.



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Enid Krell	1/8	Lisa Ajzenman	1/21
Jan Katz	1/9	Lenore Hanau	1/25
Linda Silverman	1/9	Bernd Bildstein	1/27
Sandie Baker	1/10	Beth Cohen	1/27
Norma Brooks	1/10	Susan Deutch	1/27
Hon. Joel Blumenfeld	1/11	Dr. Marc Sternberg	1/27
Adele Zwerling	1/11	Renee Kaplan	1/29
Alexis Ludwig	1/14	Ruth Saken	1/30
Lawrence Katz	1/15	Viviane Verstandig	1/30
Tova Oko	1/15		

January Anniversaries

Yevgeniya & Radim	
Teplitskiy	1/10
Lois & Paul Goldstein	1/17
Beth & Neil Cohen	1/18
Viviane & Steven	
Verstandig	1/18
Esta & Gary Newman	1/26
Marilyn & Stanley	
Seidenfeld	1/27
Irene & Michael Borman	1/30

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