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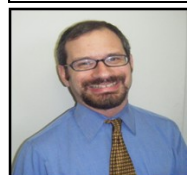
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Terminal 5 on West 56th Street

**From the Desk of
Rabbi David Wise**

You Are What You Read?



Do you have your summer reading list yet? As you decide what to

read at the pool club, on vacation, or one summer evening while watching the sunset, you'll probably be sending a message about who you are and what makes life meaningful for you. In this issue of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*, let's explore the idea that what we read is an extension of who we are (we are what we read, if you will). Part of the reading experience for me is the act of seeking books, and what I look for and where are key pieces of evidence for anyone looking to understand me.

My general approach to reading for pleasure is to make sure that I continue to nourish my mind, heart and soul in the areas which I like most—Judaism, sports, and history. I rotate my selections among these three areas, with the occasional science-related volume mixed in. A recent sample of books shows that attempt to balance interests: *Putting God Second* by Donniel Hartman and *Akiva* by Reuven Hammer fed my Judaica cravings; *All*

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June at HHJC

June 1
Sisterhood Planning Meeting

June 2
Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Wise

June 5
Celebrate Israel Parade

June 6, 20
Adult Education - iEngage 3.0

June 11
Tikkun Leil Shavuot

June 12
Nursery School on Bima

June 15
Nursery School Graduation

June 15
Sisterhood End-of-Year Event

June 18
Simcha Shabbat



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monthly calendar of events
and service times**

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



Shabbat Schedule



Friday, June 3, 2016

Candle Lighting 8:04 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Bechukotai 9:00 AM
Mincha 7:50 PM
Havdalah 9:07 PM

Friday, June 10, 2016

Candle Lighting 8:08 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Bamidbar 9:00 AM
Erev Shavuot
Mincha 7:55 PM
Candle Lighting 9:11 PM

Friday, June 17, 2016

Candle Lighting 8:11 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Nasso 9:00 AM
Mincha 8:00 PM
Havdalah 9:14 PM

Friday, June 24, 2016

Candle Lighting 8:12 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Beha'alotcha 9:00 AM
Mincha 8:00 PM
Havdalah 9:15 PM

We now have a list in the office 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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★ **The next few months are a** ★
★ **time for many joyful occa-** ★
★ **sions: weddings, engage-** ★
★ **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-** ★
★ **fice and confirm your date.** ★
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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.

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Notices

Do you receive emails from HHJC including Rabbi Wise's weekly Shabbat notes? Contact the office to subscribe or subscribe on the homepage at www.hollishillsjc.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 and Marty Kevelson.



Cantor Sol Zim



Our Cantor's Voice

HHJC - Our Own Special People...Being Honored

What a special time of the year at HHJC! Organizations are recognizing and paying tribute to those who passionately help! Our SIMCHA 2016 was a beautiful evening filled with tremendous love & togetherness. What *ruach* (spirit)!

This year our honorees were.....**MARIS & STEWART BLECHNER**, our "**Couple of The Year**". They are an unbelievable team! No job is too difficult for them to tackle. How lucky we are to have them with our Congregation! **JACK COHEN** received our "**Keter Torah Award**". What a fantastic jokester! He makes us all laugh and always brings sunshine and a beautiful smile to everyone with everything he does! **JOSHUA LIEDERMAN** is truly deserving of the "**Rev. Frank Strassfeld Heritage Award**" as the apple does not fall far from the tree. He is a special young man who is carrying on the Liederman traditions! What beautiful music we had!! *SHIR SOUL*, led by David Ross! They were *Fantastic* and kept the celebration going! The food was delicious, thanks to *PRESTIGE CATERERS*. The entire evening was simply magnificent as we shared laughs, tears & memories together as *One Family*.

Just recently, one of our very own, **DIANA KOFMAN**, was honored! She is the lovely daughter of our members Maddy & Shachaf Kofman. "**Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs**" honored her with the "**Youth of the Year Award**". Diana is a special young lady! She is an Honors student at Francis Lewis H.S. & a member of ARISTA (the National Honor Society). She excels at everything she does & is a supporter of all Jewish community causes. She has led our Junior Congregation on the High Holidays and is an Officer & Chapter President of H2I (the USY chapter in our area). She volunteers for the GO Project (an organization that helps underprivileged students who are behind academically and socially) and she was just promoted to the Program Assistant. Diana will be attending Syracuse University in the Fall. "*Zee Hot Ale Myles*" (She has it all)! She is also Captain of her school's Varsity Tennis Team. Diana has made such a great impact on so many! Congratulations Diana! We are so proud of you!

Last but certainly not least, our **RABBI DAVID WISE**, my Pulpit Partner, my Dear Friend, and our Congregation's talented spiritual leader & teacher. YES...Rabbi Wise is being honored with "**The Avodat Kadosh (Holy Work) Leadership Award**" at the **METNY USY SCHOLARSHIP DINNER** being held on June 8th at Beth El

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the Shah's Men by Stephen Kinzer and *The Only Woman in the Room* by Beate Sirota Gordon were the history selections; *The Last Great Game* by Gene Wojciechowski and *Keon and Me* by Dave Bidini kept me engaged in sports fandom. Anyone who wants to know what interests me most can look at that list and answer with ease.

It's also worth noting that the way I acquired these books is a window into my life. Three example will suffice. I bought *All the Shah's Men* for \$2 at the overflow book bazaar at the library in Kent, Connecticut. Kent is one of the closest towns to Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. This summer, as I have the previous five, I will spend a month teaching Torah to Jewish campers ages 8-16. I always make sure to get to Kent, usually on *erev Shabbat*, to hunt for bargain books and enjoy a taste of New England. As you've heard me say many times, Camp Ramah is core to my identity as a Jew, and the single most successful initiative of Conservative Judaism. Finding books nearby is a bonus!

Keon and Me is one of a number of books I've bought on my annual visits to my mother in Toronto. Though I've lived in the New York area for more than half my life, I solidify my roots and address cultural longings by buying and reading uniquely Canadian books. That could be done by buying a book about the Quebec provin-

cial referendum on sovereignty, or biographies of musicians such as Gordon Lightfoot and Joni Mitchell, or, most commonly, books about hockey. I didn't even know about *Keon and Me* until I saw it on the shelf at Chapters, the Barnes and Noble of the north. Yes, it's about growing up a fan of the Maple Leafs. Yes, that's a large part of my identity as well.

Finally, *The Only Woman in the Room* was lent to me by a friend—it's a cousin's memoir. The author was involved in drafting Japan's post-war constitution, responsible for sections on education and women's rights. In the process of advocating for her work, she was, as the title states, surrounded entirely by men. It's a lively memoir about an exciting life; but more than that, it's a window into my friend's extended family. How well do we know the backstory of our friends, let alone their relatives, people we'd probably never meet? Reading this book was a new way to connect with someone I knew, but now know better. Knowledge is great; relationships are better!

So again, what are you reading this summer, and why? Where did you get the book? Use the summer to read, but also to ponder the question: who am I? What matters most to me? How do my actions—including reading—express my values and priorities? Not long after summer ends, we'll need to take an accounting of our-

selves—*heshbon hanefesh*—on the High Holy Days. Make your summer reading an early start to that sacred practice!

Wishing you a summer of relaxation and enrichment,

Rabbi David Wise

I would like to thank the clergy and the community for their kindness and support upon the passing of my beloved husband, David
Arlene Schwartz, Jonathan and Faith

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Ohr Chadash News

How Quickly This Year Has Flown

**By Ruth Merrill
Education Director**

By the time you read this update of the end of the year, the children will have received their report cards, said good bye to teachers and Ohr Chadash friends and the school will be packed up and preparing to transfer to our location for September.

April was a very busy month with each class learning the laws, rituals and wonderful songs associated with Pesach. On Sunday, April 10th, twenty-two children, from Gan-Katan, Shorashim and Mechina and their parents visited the Bay Terrace Chabad Matzah Bakery. Rabbis from Chabad acted out the story of the Exodus from Egypt and also demonstrated the special care and speed with which Shemurah Matzah is prepared and baked. Each student made their own Matzah to nosh on the way home and received a pre-packaged Israeli Shemurah Matzah for use at their family seder.

Not to be outdone, on Sunday, April 17, the children Kitot Aleph-Gesher participated in their own pre-Pesach Seder. Each class prepared a different part of the Seder and explained its importance to the invited guests. Parents, grandparents and the students of Mechina joined as guests and drank four cups of grape juice, ate celery, matzah, maror and charoset

and enjoyed a festive meal of fish and macaroons. The seder concluded with rousing competing, Hebrew and English renditions of Echad Me Yodayah—Who Knows One.

Following a more than two week break, students and teachers returned to school well fed and even better rested, ready for a month full of activity. Over twenty students participated in the May 4th community wide Yom HaShoah commemoration. Children from Kitot, Gimmel, Dalet and Hey read poems written by children during the Holocaust. It was a very moving and highly emotional experience for the participants and the audience.

With great joy and anticipation, the students of Kitah Aleph received their own Siddurim on Sunday, May 15th. With warm remarks from the Rabbis and members of the various boards we were all reminded how im-

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Sisterhood

Shalom. The nice weather is finally upon us. What a great time to reflect on the wonderful past year of Sisterhood events. Our October paid-up membership brunch was a great success. We learned how to stay healthy through our life cycles by listening to Lois Brafman, nurse practitioner. The fall also included the Torah Fund brunch honoring Audrey Shepherd. Our cold winter was sweetened up by making chocolate goodies at our January event. Our very own Rita Plush shared with us her newest book "Feminine Products" in February. The Sisterhood Shabbat was a beautiful and fulfilling event in March. For Purim we again made our Shalach Manot. This time the new style baskets made Purim even more festive. In April we ran a wonderful Women's Seder, which was fun, educational, and inspirational. The Men's Club and the Sisterhood united for a program by Mindy Stern entitled "Communicating With Style – How to be a More Effective Communicator. We practiced our communication as we ate a variety of Asian foods.

Our end of the year event takes place on Wednesday, June 15 at 8:00pm. We will have our favorite karaoke DJ Russell getting everyone to belt out their favorite songs. Also, don't miss your last chance of the year to make some delicious

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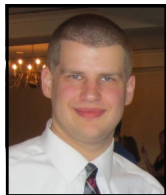
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Youth Director

Dan Bacharach

Although it is hard to believe, yet another year of H2I Youth Group has come to a close! With our Social Actions Shul-In for our USYers that focused on discrimination, and our various Mitzvah Stations projects for all of our groups, we put a focus on social actions and giving back to our community, and we had fun with programs like Laser Tag, Cupcake Wars, and trips to Mini-Golf and Jib Lanes!

H2I also had a busy year hosting special programming this year. From Sababa Spring Kinus and H2I LTI at Hollis Hills, to Sababa Divisional Elections and various Chapter Shabbatons at Hillcrest, to Sababa Leadership Training Day at ICCJ, we are very thankful to all of you for opening your synagogue (and for some, homes) to our USYers. These programs would not have been as successful without the warm welcome we received from all of you.

Our incredible year would not have been possible without the efforts of so many individuals. First and foremost, I want to thank our USY Chapter Board members, who planned and executed almost all of our USY programs as well as a number of our programs for Nitzanim, Chalutzim, and Kadima. Yasher Koach to Diana Kofman

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portant a role a siddur plays in a Jew's life. As each child proudly held and hugged his new Siddur, they were told to treasure it but more importantly to use it. The PA, graciously provided a cake and snacks in honor of the occasion.

May 17th, was a very special day for the students of Kitah Hey. Eight students received METNY Keter Torah awards in recognition of their years of attendance and participation in a religious school program. Harper Sanders was also awarded the Akiba Award in recognition of her academic achievements and this year a new award, the Mensch Award, was presented to Rebecca Wolfgang recognizing the kindness she exhibits to classmates and teachers alike.

The final, school wide Kabbalat Shabbat dinner was held on Friday evening, May 20. Hosted by ICCJ, Rabbi Fryer Bodzin conducted a beautiful and inspirational service. After ushering in the Shabbat, the guests enjoyed a full Shabbat meal.

Sunday, May 22nd, was a very full day. We held our year end closing ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. Following remarks from the Rabbis, the teachers were thanked by the PA for a really successful year. Switching gears, we moved to the back yard for our very popular Lag B'omer day of sports. For the past two years, the Mens'

Clubs of the three Synagogues, under the direction of the HHJC Men's Club, sponsored a morning of sports and food in a NYC park. This year, we decided to keep it in house. Various games and activities were set up and supervised by parents and teachers. Listening to the suggestion of one of our students, a Bar-B-Que was held at the end of the activities. Thank you to the three Mens' Clubs, Parents Association, parents and staff for their help. The children thought this was one of the "best days ever!!!"

My thanks to the Rabbis, Presidents and Board of Directors and support staff of HJC, HHJC and

ICCJ, the Parents Association and School Board for their help throughout the year. Beginning with planning meetings last June and always providing guidance and assistance throughout the year, the school could not function without them and their input and support. I look forward to all of us working together to make next year a truly exciting and innovative year at Ohr Chadash.

Thank you to the parents for entrusting your children to us for the past ten months. I hope to greet all of you on September 14th for the start of the new school year. Watch the Ohr Chadash Website and Facebook for registration information and materials.

Have a wonderful, safe and enjoyable summer.



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

We hope your Passover was celebrated with Seders & good food,

And left all participants in a festive mood,

Now we wish you a healthy summer with fun & laughter,
 So we can start a new year in the months following thereafter!

We wish a Happy Birthday to June Pitkow, and congratulate Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kops on their wedding celebration.

We hope that any of our members who have been "under the weather" recently are feeling better and join us at our upcoming meetings.

Mazel Tov to all family members who have graduated this year.

Congratulations, too, to those who will on the QVJC Board of Directors in the upcoming year.

HHJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!

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chocolate at this fun filled event.

We have been meeting regularly to create a series of interesting, diverse programs for next year. Our ideas include inviting an artist to talk about and show her work, a jewelry maker to talk about the creative process and show her work, and a trip to a museum. We are also thinking joining the Men's Club for a country and western night. Please feel free to call me at 347-453-1189, if you have any great ideas of suggestions and want to help implement them. We will hold spontaneous planning meetings during the summer, so please look for information, and join us whenever you can.

I would like to thank all the women who helped conceptualize and implement our programs. Teamwork is a rewarding and productive way to keep Sisterhood fresh and energetic. Thanks again to those who worked with us this year and welcome to those new members and helpers who will work with us next year.

Finally, I would like to thank Beth Diker for her two years of passionate hard work and dedication as co-president of Sisterhood.

Have a great summer.

Marilyn Teleky
 Co-President of Sisterhood

JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE
Elder Care Workshop

We hope you were able to join us on Sunday, May 22nd for this very informative workshop. If you need the contact names or numbers of Joan Robert-Kassoff, Robert and Lerner LLP, or Wendy Williams -The Connecting Hand II, please let me know.

Chesed committee is committed:

Our committee members have been so helpful to congregants who are homebound, in rehab or just want to stop by for a little conversation.

I want to give a special shout-out to Henry Gerber and Marty Kevelson, who continually look to engage our members by

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(President), Danielle Kraes (Executive VP), Julia Duze (Israel Affairs VP), Raya Kazdan (Religion/Education VP), Abby Berkower (Social Actions/Tikun Olam VP), Brianna Manginelli (Membership/Kadima VP), Aimee Teplitskiy (Communications VP), and Eliana Schulman (Freshmen Representative). I also owe my sincerest gratitude to our professional staff—Seth Berkowitz, Alexandra Hasson, and Andie Amit, for all of their work to make H2I the best it can be!

Two particular individuals deserve special recognition for all they have done for H2I over the past number of years. First off, Alexandra Hasson, who has been one of our Youth Advisors for the past four years, has decided to take a step back in the coming year, and though she'll be with us for special events like Purim Carnival, she will no longer be serving as a weekly advisor. I owe my sincerest gratitude to Alex for all of her hard work, innovative thinking, and dedication to H2I. Her presence will certainly be missed. Mark Spielvogel, who has served as the Divisional Director for Sababa USY (the NYC division of METNY USY) for the past seven years, is also retiring from his position at the end of this programming year. Mark was a constant presence at our special programs and in our synagogues for Sababa events, and his guidance and dedication will certainly be missed.

Last but not least, a huge thank you to Nancy and Lou Ann for all of their help this past year, and to Tony and Richie for always making sure our programs were set up perfectly! In addition, special thanks to Rabbi Wise for his support and guidance over the course of the year!

We would like to wish a hearty Mazal Tov to the H2I members elected to Sababa Divisional Board for the 2016-2017 year, on which they will plan programs for teens across New York City. Mazal Tov to Zachary Zabib, Alex Zabib, Aimee Teplitskiy, and Jordana Chazan.

Finally, Mazal Tov our seniors who are graduating and heading off to bigger and better things—Sarah Benmen, Abby Berkower, Jullian Burger, Julia Duze, Diana Kofman, Amber Raiken, Serena Vanchiro, and Jordie Wise!

We look forward to seeing the rest of you when we start up again in September!

Wishing all of you a fun-filled and safe summer,

Daniel Bacharach

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Synagogue Center in New Rochelle. We at HHJC are blessed with an exceptional Rabbi, Teacher, Scholar, Leader & Friend. He is committed to community & helping others. As our Spiritual Leader, he is devoted to the furtherance of Jewish Education, Culture & Tradition. I am proud to share the pulpit with YOU – Rabbi Wise, as you continue to lead our Congregation for many years!

What a unique Temple we have! So many congregants... of all ages, here at HHJC, are true leaders & passionately committed to our Jewish Community. We honor them & Salute them! *YASHER KOACH* to all!

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,
Cantor Sol Zim

We need your help with our daily Minyan.

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In memory of Ruth Gerhardt
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In memory of Pinchas Chlivner
In memory of Ruth Finder
In memory of Ephraim Levy
In memory of Ron Levy Clivner
 Mira Clivner

In memory of Sarah Leslie
 Brooks
 Diane & Arnold Landau

Thank you to the entire
congregation for the sincere
attention and help
 Gerda & Emil Schoen

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Marty Margolis
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In memory of Simon Krell
 Ronnie & Imar Krell

In memory of George Sommer
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Have you visited our website lately? The web address is www.hollishillsjc.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.

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 Jewish Center. Please send in your old cell phones as soon as possible and let's start collecting, recycling and earning money for the HHJC now!

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~ June 2016 ~ Iyar - Sivan 5776 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Iyar 24 39 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood Planning Meeting - 8 PM	2 Iyar 25 40 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12:00 PM	3 Iyar 26 41 st day of the Omer Morning Minyan 7AM Candle Lighting 8:04 PM Mincha - 7 PM	4 Iyar 27 42 nd day of the Omer Bechukotai 9 AM Mincha 7:50 PM Havdalah 9:07 PM Harper Sanders Bat Mitzvah
5 Iyar 28 43 rd day of the Omer Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Celebrate Israel Parade - 11 AM	6 Iyar 29 44 th day of the Omer 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Education-Engaging Israel 3.0 – 8 PM	7 Sivan 1 45 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	8 Sivan 2 46 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	9 Sivan 3 47 th day of the Omer Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12:00 PM	10 Sivan 4 48 th day of the Omer Morning Minyan 7AM Candle Lighting 8:09 PM Mincha - 7 PM	11 Sivan 5 49 th day of the Omer Bamidbar 9 AM Erev Shavout Mincha 7:55 PM Havdalah 9:11 PM Milla Zabib Bat Mitzvah Tikkun Leil Shavuot
12 Sivan 6 Minyan Times 9 AM and 8:10 PM Shavuot I Nursery School on the Bima - 11:15 AM	13 Sivan 7 9 AM and 8:10 PM Shavuot II	14 Sivan 8 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	15 Sivan 9 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Nursery School Graduation Sisterhood End-of-Year Event – 8 PM	16 Sivan 10 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12:00 PM	17 Sivan 11 Morning Minyan 7AM Candle Lighting 8:11 PM Mincha - 7 PM	18 Sivan 12 Nasso 9 AM Mincha 8:00 PM Havdalah 9:14 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM
19 Sivan 13 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	20 Sivan 14 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Education-Engaging Israel 3.0 – 8 PM	21 Sivan 15 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	22 Sivan 16 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	23 Sivan 17 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise – 12:00 PM	24 Sivan 18 Morning Minyan 7AM Candle Lighting 8:12 PM Mincha - 7 PM	25 Sivan 19 Beha'alotcha 9 AM Mincha 8:00 PM Havdalah 9:15 PM
26 Sivan 20 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	27 Sivan 21 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	28 Sivan 22 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	29 Sivan 23 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	30 Sivan 24 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM		



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**"Two-Gun Cohen"...
A True Story**

Moisheh Avraham Cohen was born in London's East End to poor Polish immigrants. Unfortunately, contrary to their expectations and parental pleadings, young Moisheh "hung out" with some nasty local "friends". Soon enough he was known to the local constabulary as a very skillful pickpocket! Resolute in his anti-authoritarian ways, Moisheh then successfully flunked out of reform school. Desperate, his heart-broken orthodox Jewish parents then sent their tough, recalcitrant son far, far away from his toxic pals...to family members in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Good parental idea, yes? But not good enough, it seems. Muscle-bound Moisheh soon found employment on the newly expanding Canadian national railroad. His innate "yiddesheh hartz", however, sensitized and compelled him to reach out & stand up for the exploited Chinese laborers employed there. Moisheh-the-shtarkeh soon became the Jewish protector and clever advisor of the local Asians

When the fiery, revolutionary, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, came to Canada to recruit Chinese expats to return to their homeland to help fulfill the dream of creating an independent China, Moishe and Dr. Yat-sen bonded. Dr. Sen found an eager, resourceful ally

in his new Caucasian, freedom-and-justice loving friend.

Moisheh returned with Yat-Sen to China as body guard. As Chayim Solomon served George Washington of old, so Moisheh Cohen served Sun Yat-Sen, the Chinese revolutionary, raising funds and expanding circles of support. Ere long, he was promoted to aide-de-camp. He carried a revolver in a shoulder holster and a Smith & Wesson on his hip.

"Two-gun Cohen" rose in the ranks to become "Mah Run" or "General Mah", respected by the Chinese in Taipei and Beijing. When Zionist revolutionaries in Europe and in the Middle East were seeking aid, Moisheh urged his now powerful mentor and friend, Dr. Yat-Sen, to send the European Zionists a signed document which affirmed that the Chinese People were wholeheartedly in favor of their Zionist efforts "to restore your wonderful and historical nation which has contributed so much to the civilization of the world and which rightly deserves an honorable place in the family of nations."

When Chiang Kai-Shek succeeded Yat-Sen, "Two-Gun Cohen" was elected to the rank of General, becoming "not only the first Jew but the first person of European origin to hold such a post in the Chinese military. (Check the reports of the noteworthy Rabbi Marvin Tokayer.) In effect, he served as the Chinese War Minister against the Communists!

After Cohen's retirement in Montreal, he was called back to

serve the interests of the Jewish people by Rabbi Israel Goldstein. The U.N. Security Council meeting in San Francisco at that time was deadlocked, stalemated on the question of granting the right of international recognition to a newly-reborn Jewish state in the former British Mandate of Palestine.

"Two-Gun Cohen" flew to California to meet with General Wu, the leader of the Chinese delegation, holding the key, deciding vote. As it happened, Cohen – or "Mah Run" as he was known in Chinese circles - had originally appointed Wu as general back home in China!

The rest, as they say, is history: defying the enormous negative pressure in the U.N. by the Arab representatives and their European cohorts, the Chinese delegation to the Security Council held firm and "diplomatically" abstained". The result? The reborn State of Israel was given an international pre-natal "brit", a covenant of blessing, as it were, welcoming it into what Yat-Sen had earlier called, "an honorable place in the family of nations."

So, dear friends, members of the League of Distressed Parents, if you have a friend whose heart is breaking, due to a stubborn or difficult child, tell them to hold on! Have faith! Good seeds have the power to ultimately blossom, shed their thorns and bring blessings to the world... and pride to their parents!

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph
Simckes



**Harper Sanders -
Bat Mitzvah June 4
A Word From Her Parents**



Harper
Lilly
Lazarus
Sanders
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12 yrs old is already one of the most extraordinary people one could hope to meet. Harper gets things done early – like walking at 9 months and choosing to consecrate her becoming Bat Mitzvah at 12 because she's always ready and well prepared. We guess she wasn't about to be a baby for long while her wonderful brothers, Cooper and Dylan, hogged the attention.

Not one for spotlights, Harper has always been at the center of positive happenings while rarely drawing attention to herself. She is the only person we have ever known that no one has had a negative thing to say about. It's difficult to remember a true criticism, yet this young woman doesn't wear this as a badge – she just continues to do her thing.

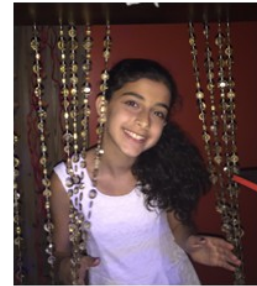
Harper's 'thing' covers a lot of ground. She is a polished and enthusiastic dancer having spent years studying her favorite disciplines: ballet, lyrical dance, and hip hop. Harper plays the bass and the site of an 11/12 yr old with a bass case slung across her back, rocker outfit in place from head to toe, on her way to lessons and cranking out tunes from the

Talking Heads to Rush is a constant source of pride.

We are so proud of Harper's work ethic and non-stop Principal's Honor Roll academic achievements, however this pride comes from knowing that she is achieving this success not just because of how hard she works, but *because of who she is*. She is a kind and gentle soul, almost to a fault. This explains why her Mitzvah project has been such a success with her volunteering at the First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica's soup kitchen that HHJC has adopted.

Harper has been able to connect with the children of parents who are struggling and has been able to engage with the adults as well. This is more than a project for Harper, it's more of a mission and one that she plans to keep up with well past the day of her Bat Mitzvah. We thank the congregation and our HHJC community for being there for all the years we've been here as this in and of itself has in some way helped our daughter become who she is.

**Milla Zabib -
Bat Mitzvah June 11
A Word From Her Parents**



It is with
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love and
pride that
we an-
nounce
the Bat
Mitzvah

of our Milla Zabib. Milla is in sixth grade and attends Solomon Schechter School of Queens, She is a high achieving student, where she is on the Gold Honor roll and attends honors classes such as E2K. She is passionate about her studies but also loves gymnastics and dance. She loves to spend time with her family and friends. Milla is extremely social and always greets everyone with a smile that lights up the room. She is very creative and talented; there is no DIY project that can baffle her. She has a very curious mind and a thirst for knowledge and is always looking to learn something new!

We are all thrilled that Milla will become a Bat Mitzvah. She is looking forward to this rite of passage as a way for her to establish her own way and come into her own. She does this with the help of his School, our clergy and of course her family. We love her very much! Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov

**June Birthdays**

Arnold Kitzes	6/1
Martin Margolis	6/2
Joyce Fogel	6/3
Ada Gams	6/3
Felice Margulis	6/3
Marvin Feilhardt	6/4
Rita Ackerman	6/5
Leroy Schultz	6/5
Arthur Barsky	6/6
Karen Ross Feilhardt	6/6
Nat Singer	6/6
Stanley Seidenfeld	6/8
Adele Goldman	6/10
Karen Skoler	6/10
Michael Borman	6/16
Helene Levy	6/19
Lawrence Padolsky	6/19
Ellen Kaplan	6/20
Sharon Goldstein	6/24
Carol Rosenblatt	6/25
Lisa Goldfarb	6/26
Benjamin Grunfeld	6/26
Dawn Michaels	6/29
Mark Ehrlich	6/30

June Anniversaries

Jaye & Ben Solomowitz	6/2
Idit & Eric Zim	6/4
Ellen & James Kaplan	6/8
Ellana & Jesse Sanders	6/12
Judy & David Glasel	6/14
Cherryl & Shlomo Kovarsky	6/16
Lisa & Arthur Ajzenman	6/17
Bonnie & Stanley Epstein	6/17
Marion & Marc Sternberg	6/19
Gail & Mark Kusten	6/21
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld	6/22
Marcia & Naftali Tal	6/23
Laurie & Larry Michaels	6/24
Flo & Bob Gropper	6/27
Joyce & Robert Fogel	6/28
Melanie & Jan Katz	6/30
Beverly & Marvin Meyer	6/30

Social Justice Action**Pesach Package Delivery**

**By Janet Hiller &
Eric Jacobowitz**

In the middle of preparing for the upcoming Passover holiday (and we know there are lots of things to do to prepare for this holiday), Arne Abramowitz asked for volunteers to participate in delivering Passover food to needy individuals/families on the Sunday before the seders.

We (Eric Jacobowitz and myself) drove through downtown Flushing to a location to get our assignments. It was well organized with boxes prepared for small families (or individuals) and boxes for larger families. They even included chickens to be cooked.

We picked up the packages and went to our 2 assignments in Kew Garden Hills area. The first delivery was a larger family with children and elderly and appreciated the food. This food would be able to enrich their holiday. The second delivery was not actually for the people we delivered to but was being accepted on behalf of a separate individual.

**ALL THE BEST
AND MANY MORE....**

If you see a name missing, or if you are not sure that we have the dates of your Simchas, call the office to insure that we have that information in our database.

Since we finished so quickly, we went back and received 2 more assignments in the Forest Hills area. Both of these went to elderly women who lived alone (1 had an aide and her son visiting at the time). Forest Hills had more "parking" issues to make our task a little harder.

However, bottom line, is that even in the middle of our own "Passover" stress, it felt good to be thinking of others and doing something worthwhile to make the holiday a good one for others who may not be as fortunate as ourselves.

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showing a special interest and kindness.

Soup Kitchen:

The First Presbyterian Church, in Jamaica, has been so grateful to all of our HHJC members who donate an hour of time to help feed the community. Robyn Rosenberg wins 1st prize for being the volunteer who has been there the most. She gets a great deal of satisfaction from being a part of the soup kitchen. Go Robyn!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring! Get out- go for a healthy walk- say hello to your neighbors.

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