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June 14, 21
Lunch & Learn with
Rabbi Wise

June 16
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June 23
Chesed Shabbat



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From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise Jerusalem Drawn and Quartered



At AIPAC's policy conference in March, I attended a session that addressed the question: if Leon Uris' *Exodus* was the Israel story that captivated its generation, what books would mesmerize today's readers? The panel included Sarah Tuttle-Singer, the new media editor of *Times of Israel*. Tuttle-Singer's first book just came out, and it will become an instant classic, part of the essential library of Israel stories. It's called *Jerusalem Drawn and Quartered*, and it's the subject of this month's edition of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*.

The author has a fascinating personal story, and she shares it in all of its raw intimacy. Born in Los Angeles, she fell in love with Israel on her first trip as a teenager, but also endured her share of traumas at the hands of Israel. When she and her Israeli-born husband make the decision to move to his family's kibbutz, and she quickly conceives two children, they realize that they can't make the marriage work. The kids split their time with both parents, spending half the week with her in a trailer on a *moshav*. But



Shabbat Schedule



Friday, June 1, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:02 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Beha'alotcha 9:00 AM
Mincha 7:50 PM
Havdalah 9:06 PM

Friday, June 8, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:06 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Sh'lach 9:00 AM
Mincha 7:50 PM
Havdalah 9:10 PM

Friday, June 15, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:10 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Korach 9:00 AM
Mincha 7:55 PM
Havdalah 9:13 PM

Friday, June 22, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:12 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Chukat 9:00 AM
Mincha 8:00 PM
Havdalah 9:15 PM

Friday, June 29, 2018

Candle Lighting 8:12 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Balak 9:00 AM
Mincha 8:00 PM
Havdalah 9:15 PM

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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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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



Our Cantor's Voice

Our Mamas and Papas

June and I were down in Florida recently celebrating our grandson Jordan's graduation from Miami Law School. I was choked up the entire weekend because it was a special day of celebration. It was also Mother's Day and I get very emotional not only thinking of my mother but the beauty and uniqueness that all Jewish Mothers bring to their children's lives.

A Jewish mother is like a security blanket to her child! She lives, breathes, cries, laughs and sacrifices for her children! She would take a bullet for her child and would give away her last dollar to her child! Her child's happiness is her happiness! Her child's success is her success! Her child's troubles become her troubles! There is not a selfish bone in her body when it comes to her children. I remember my mother, *Ida Zimelman*, constantly cleaning after my brothers and always feeding us and taking care of us.

I think many of you know the song "*Mein Yiddishe Mamme*"... it says it all!

Sophie Tucker and *Cantor Yossele Rosenblatt* are just 2 of the very well-known singers who brought this song to the top. Not to mention yours truly...yes...I sang this song all over the world to audiences of all ages. By the way, in the late 40's and 50's,

this song was being sold on street corners of the Lower East side in NYC and became the biggest best-seller of any Jewish song sold.

Let me share with you some of the original words.

Lyrics by *Jack Yellen*, Music by *Jack Yellen & Lew Pollack*.

Yiddish version:

A yiddishe mamma, Nisht du kein besser in der velt.
A yiddishe Mamma Oy vey vi bitter ven zie felt,
Vi shayn un lichtig iz in Hoiz Ven di mama's du,
Vi troyrig finster vert, in Hoiz Ven Gott nemt ir oyf Oylam haba.
In vasser un fayer, Vollt zee geloffn far ir kind,
Nisht halt'n ir tayer. Dos iz geviss der greste Zind.
Oy vi gliklach un raych Iz der Mensch vus hot,
A za shayne matune geschenkt fun Gott,
A za altichke Yiddishe Mamma, oy Mamme mein

English version:

My Yiddishe Mama, I need her more than ever now.
My Yiddishe Mama, I'd love to kiss that wrinkled brow.
I long to hold her hands once more as in days gone by
And ask her to forgive me, for things I did that made her cry.
How few were her pleasures, she never cared for fashion's styles
Her jewels and treasures, she found them in her baby's smiles
Oh, I know that I owe what I am today To that dear little lady so old and gray



(Rabbi Wise Continued from page 1)

Tuttle-Singer is in search of something more, and she moves into an apartment at the seam of the Old City of Jerusalem, where all four sections—Muslim, Jewish, Christian and Armenian—intersect.

For what does she search? There's family history to be found—her mother's love of Jerusalem, but the mother has died. A great-grandmother, for whom Sarah is named, found romance in the Old City nearly a century earlier. But she's looking for more—maybe to understand why unholy things happen in a place declared holy by multiple faiths. Or, perhaps, to live at the intersection of all this tension, to meet ordinary people, and to find miraculous moments in the mundane.

Tuttle-Singer is an exceptional story-teller. She introduces the reader to real people in a real city, people with human frailties and a capacity for kindness. Fadi and Rivki and cab drivers and men who sell halva, or maps, or tattoo artists—these are the people in your neighborhood if it happens to be the Old City of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Drawn and Quartered can be funny at times, and deeply disturbing at others; the reader might wonder how the author keeps getting herself in such awkward situations. But as she ponders her own past traumas, and looks at the history of trauma in Jerusalem, she makes a powerful observation:

"One writer called her a black widow. But that isn't fair. Jerusalem isn't predatory. Jerusalem never asked for this. Jerusalem didn't make this happen. Jerusalem just is. Blaming her for the violence, for the bloodshed, for the terrible things carried out in her name is like blaming a woman for getting raped or beaten. Our behavior is not her responsibility, it is ours, and ours alone, and I think about this as I walk down an ascent facing the golden dome that shines in the morning light" (p. 220).

You'll hear more about this remarkable book in the months ahead, but don't wait for me to tell you more. Get it, and read it, and walk those narrow alleys on hewn stones along with the author.

Wishing you a pleasant and healthy summer,

Rabbi David Wise

We need your help with our daily Minyan.

Please join us mornings or evenings!

**Monday & Thursday
6:45am & 7:30pm**

**Tuesday
7:00am & 7:30pm**

**Wednesday
8:00am & 7:30pm**

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9:00am & 7:30pm**

Friday Morning 7:00am

Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

Temple Family

Thank you to everyone who visited, helped with meals, made a donation and made a minyan while I sat shiva. Please know that no gesture went unnoticed. May her memory be for a blessing.
Judy Krinitz & Family

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the dinner dance. A big than you to everyone who contributed to the video presentation. Please know that I watched all one hour and four minutes. All of your words mean a lot to me.
Rabbi David Wise

Thank you for all your kind wishes & donations for my recovery while I was in the hospital
Natalie Winter

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Ohr Chadash News

"What a Most Wonderful First Year!"

How time flies! It is so hard to believe that I have already completed my first full year as the Director of the Ohr Chadash Religious School. I am so pleased to report that during this year our enrollment has increased by almost 25%, our students are reading Hebrew at a higher level of proficiency, we have enjoyed many well attended Family Holiday Programs and our students have achieved a most successful year of Torah Growth.

Our highlights have included a Rosh Hashanah Seder, a Suc-cah Decorating Party, an amazing Chanukah Arts and Crafts Program led by Helena Shayer, a festive Chanukah Party, a delicious Tu B'Shevat Seder, Torah and Holiday Family Feud Contests, a Purim Party, a most successful Family Model Seder, a Yom HaShoah Program, a Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program and a most meaningful and rewarding Family Tzedakah Program.

I wish to sincerely thank all three of our tireless Rabbis, Rabbi Wise, Rabbi Kogan and Rabbi Fryer Bodzin, our dedicated School Board, our amazing teachers and the remarkable Ohr Chadash students and families. You have all made this a most memorable year that I will always cherish and look back upon with great joy and satisfaction.

As I look forward to next year with renewed excitement and anticipation, our first semester to be held at your Wonderful Synagogue, I pray to G-D that all of us together will be Blessed to grow and accomplish at an even greater level... Amen!

Finally, and once again, especially over this Summer, I request that if you know of any families that might be interested in trying us out, please send them my way. You are all great Emissaries and Ambassadors for Ohr Chadash. Please remember that there will always be a very special place for every child, every teen and every family, in our School.

Wishing You All A Safe, Happy, Healthy, Peaceful And Torah Filled Summer.

Jeffrey Kelman (914-714-1257)
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Ohr Chadash Director Of
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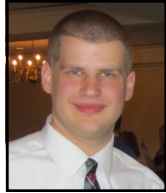
AN UPDATE FROM SISTERHOOD

Yes, summer is coming - and hopefully that means relaxing time. However, for Sisterhood, it means even more.

First of all, in June we are going to have some Hoedown fun, co-sponsored by Men's Club. Then we have Honey From The Heart, a great program of ORT of Atlanta, where we have the chance to send family and friends a personalized gift of a jar of honey for Rosh Hashanah, at a terrific price. Watch for the mailing. Then we have our bus ride to the Yiddish Theatre production of *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF* on the afternoon of August 12th. (Be sure to order your tickets now, or it will be too late.)

Beyond that, though, Sisterhood is already making lots of plans for next year. We have some old ideas, and some new ones, that we know you will enjoy. A Challah Bake, a Holiday Bazaar, some terrific outside entertainment - plus our paid up membership brunch and our Torah Fund event...all are already in the works.

We look forward to sharing good times with old friends and new. Meanwhile - have a great summer!

**Youth Director
News**

Dan Bacharach

When I was discharged from the office of USY Chapter President in June 2008, I could have never imagined writing this bulletin column ten years later, after a decade of working with the amazing youth of Hollis Hills Bayside JC, Hillcrest JC, and ICCJ. This journey started during my first year of college, when I served as a Youth Advisor for both “Hollis Hillcrest” and ICCJ’s separate youth programs, and over the past nine years, I have been privileged to help shape the joint H2I program into a model youth program for USY chapters across the United States and Canada, especially during the past six years during which I served as Youth Director. It is with mixed emotions, therefore, that this will serve as my final bulletin article for H2I Youth Group – something that has become such a huge part of my identity over the past decade.

As I reflect on my past six years as Youth Director in particular, I am proud of all that we have accomplished to provide a more meaningful youth group experience for all of our members. One such accomplishment that I am particularly proud of is our Social Actions Shul-In—an event in which our USYers engage in an all-night learning and mitzvah session in which they focus on making the world a better place. Through the years, we’ve explored

homelessness and poverty, disabilities, discrimination, environmentalism, and self-empowerment. In addition to this event, our joint programs with teens from BBYO, in which we’ve explored how Jewish teens with different religious and youth group affiliations are much more similar than different, our countless Shabbaton programs and nights sleeping at our synagogues, and our most recent Tikkun Leyl Shavuot on the #MeToo movement are moments I will cherish forever. Over the past eight years, we have been awarded the METNY Chapter of the Year Award three times – each time we’ve applied—and our members have done incredible things in USY as well – especially Zachary Zabib, a graduating senior who is currently serving as USY’s International President. For these and so many reasons, our shul communities should be proud of all of our young members and what they have accomplished through H2I. I, for one, am grateful to have had the opportunity to come along for the ride over the past decade.

There are so many individuals who have contributed to H2I’s success during my time as Youth Director, and I would need a full bulletin to thank them all. I would be remiss, however, without specifically thanking a few people. Thank you to Lorraine Nachbar, Sheryl Glickman, Dina Yakar, and Rebecca Kane for believing in me and giving me the opportunity

to work for our youth programs during their time at the helm, and thank you to Daniela Kogan, Arianne Shapiro, Julia Duze, Diana Kofman, Brianna Manginelli, Sam Katzap, and Danielle Amster, who served as USY Chapter Presidents during my time as Youth Director and were all incredible teen leaders who helped bring greatness to our chapter. Thank you to our current staff – Seth Berkowitz, Ricki Zimmerman, and Melissa Amster – and prior staff members – Alexandra Hasson, Jake Kalbfeld, Melissa Goller, and Andie Amit – for being so dedicated to H2I and such great role models for our youth over the years.

Thank you to Nancy and Lou Ann for handling all of the logistics for our programming, for always responding to my countless e-mails and reimbursement requests, and for all of their work behind the scenes. Hollis Hills Bayside JC is lucky to have such an exceptional office staff, and I have been lucky to have their help at every step along the way! Throughout the years, Rabbi Wise has been one of our biggest advocates and supporters and has joined us for a number of meaningful programs in which our teens have had the benefit of learning from him, and we are all better for those opportunities. To Tony and Richie – without whom our programs would not be possible – thank you certainly doesn’t seem like enough. Hosting programs at

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**What a Country!
70th Independence Day
3 Rabbi's Tour
By Rita Plush**

Thirty plus in our group my fellow travelers and I, and the way we hopped on that tour bus, you'd never know we had just come off an eleven-hour all-nighter from Kennedy. All systems go; excited to get started on the wonderful ten-day journey Rabbis Wise, Kogan and Fryer Bozdin had planned for us.

In Tel Aviv our trip included Independence Hall where 70 years ago Ben-Gurion declared Israel to be its own state. Because it was almost Shabbos and he couldn't find a print shop to run off the actual document, officials signed a blank rolled up scroll. At the Palmach Museum that honors the young recruits and personal stories of its fledging members, we walked through an underground series of chambers and vignettes so realistic, I felt I was going to meet up with one of them. On Thursday morning at the Western Wall, we had a private *shacharit* service complete with our own Torah, pre-arranged by our rabbis. What a thrill that was! And in Jerusalem's bustling Machane Yehuda market, I worked up an appetite navigating the stalls and crowds of locals and tourists and elbowed my way through a group of determined Israeli's—no small feat—to a vendor's stand and ordered a falafel.

We ate. We saw. We laughed. We ate again. Those famous Israeli breakfasts... What, you never heard of chocolate covered halvah with your morning coffee?

I'd been to Israel with my husband Herb more than twenty-five years ago and the changes I saw were remarkable. Hi-rises with balconies, factories, office buildings, Ikea's in four cities—Israelis can't assemble their products either—there's so much building going on, our guide told us the crane is Israel's national bird.

But aside from all that, it was idea of *being* in Israel that struck me.

In this place where Rebecca and Rachel walked, I was walking. Smelling the same air they smelled, looking up at the same sky. I was with them, my biblical sisters, connected to them and thousands of years of Jewish

history in a profound visceral way.

There was also the very tangible pride I felt in Israel's achievements. Achievements? It's a miracle Israel exists at all, what with neighbors—I use that term loosely—who want to annihilate them and a world that holds them responsible and in contempt for perceived infractions. They have not only succeeded in becoming world leaders in technology, research and startups, they epitomize what it means to give with a full heart. Anywhere in the world where tragedy strikes, be it tsunami, earthquake or volcano, Israel is a true first responder. And anywhere in the world I am proud to be a Jew. Not Jewish—there's nothing *ish* about how I feel. I'm a Jew and so proud of it.

Photo: Rabbi Wise and me on the Sea of Galilee.





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

Pick yourself up & leave the room,
 It's time to see flowers & trees in bloom,
 We've waited long enough for this weather,
 And we can enjoy the outdoors with pleasure,
 Have a good time with friends & family,
 And make sure that all you do will be full of glee!

We hope all you Mothers had a great Mother's Day, and wish all the men in our group a Happy Father's Day

We wish a Happy Birthday to June Pitkow. We also want to congratulate Marcia & Dr. Richard Kops a Happy Anniversary & many more to come. Congratulations to the Rosenbergs on the wedding that was celebrated in their family.

We were happy to see everybody at our recent luncheon. All the best to all for an enjoyable Summer Season

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 9:00am & 7:30pm
 Friday Morning 7:00am
 Rosh Chodesh 6:30am
 Shabbat Mornings 9:00am

**TWO COMMITTEES ARE
 GETTING TO WORK
 BE ACTIVE AND INVOLVED!**

By the time summer is over, there will be two important HHBJC committees hard at work - and both of them need you.

If you have any interest in being part of our new Security Committee, or our already quietly-operating Green Committee, please let the office know now. There is a lot of work to do - and we need your ideas and your interest.

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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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!

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H2I YOUTH GROUP

Three terrific synagogues have come together to create one outstanding youth program! Where do you fit in?

Nitzanim-Students in grades 2 & 3
-Meeting Sunday, 5:00-6:15 PM
Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:00 PM

Chalutzim-Students in Grades 4 & 5
-Meeting Sunday, 5:00-6:15 PM
Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:30 PM

Kadima-Students in grades 6, 7 & 8
-Meeting Sunday, 6:15-7:00 PM
Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:30 PM

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~ June 2018 ~ Sivan - Tamuz 5778 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sivan 18 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:02 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	2 Sivan 19 Beha'alotcha 9 AM Mincha 7:50 PM Havdalah 9:06 PM Shabbat Tribute for Chana & Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes - 9 AM
3 Sivan 20 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Celebrate Israel Parade - 11 AM	4 Sivan 21 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	5 Sivan 22 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	6 Sivan 23 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	7 Sivan 24 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood Planning Meeting - 8 PM	8 Sivan 25 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:06 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	9 Sivan 26 Sh'lach 9 AM Mincha 7:50 PM Havdalah 9:10 PM Mia Kamensky Bat Mitzvah
10 Sivan 27 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood/Men's Club Hoedown and Dinner - 5:30 PM	11 Sivan 28 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor's Davening Class - 8 PM	12 Sivan 29 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	13 Sivan 30 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Nursery School Graduation - 9:30 AM	14 Tamuz 1 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Last Day of Nursery School Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM	15 Tamuz 2 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:10 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	16 Tamuz 3 Korach 9 AM Mincha 7:55 PM Havdalah 9:13 PM Simcha Shabbat -9 AM
17 Tamuz 4 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Father's Day	18 Tamuz 5 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	19 Tamuz 6 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	20 Tamuz 7 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	21 Tamuz 8 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise - 12 PM	22 Tamuz 9 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:12 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	23 Tamuz 10 Chukat 9 AM Mincha 8:00 PM Havdalah 9:15 PM Chesed Shabbat -9 AM
24 Tamuz 11 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	25 Tamuz 12 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	26 Tamuz 13 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	27 Tamuz 14 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	28 Tamuz 15 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	29 Tamuz 16 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 8:12 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	30 Tamuz 17 Balak 9 AM Mincha 8:00 PM Havdalah 9:15 PM



Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes
Life After Retirement

"An Oldie but a Goodie..."
Commencement:
Re-Inventing Oneself

It was a joy to be present at the recent *Commencement Exercises* at Long Island University, sharing in the academic celebration. Especially stirring was observing L.I.U. President, David Steinberg, bestow the degree of *Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*, upon our own beloved member, *Inge Auerbacher*. introduced as Author, Lecturer and retired Chemist, Inge glowed in the warm atmosphere of praise and respect heaped upon her by the University administration, faculty and student body.

The only other individual to receive an honorary doctorate that *Commencement Day* was the former *Mayor of New York, David Dinkins*. Even *Mr. Dinkins* in his remarks showered Inge with well deserved accolades and perceptive observations about her singular contributions to society in elevating the standards of international, interfaith and inter-racial tolerance and mutual respect.

As a survivor of *Terezin concentration camp*, Inge came to the United States as a refugee child, a stunned witness to the most brutal savagery imaginable. That she retained her purity of mind and soul is a miracle in itself. She learned a new language (English) and soon excelled in her studies here in New York. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Queens College, pursued post-graduate studies in biochemistry and went on to a very successful career in chemistry, working professionally with

some of the most distinguished scientists in her field.

How did Inge, in effect, reinvent herself from victim to victor, from a helpless target slated for ignominious death into a creative scientist who assertively chose to target other potentially vulnerable human beings as objects of her love and wisdom and guide them humanely to treasure life, fairness and human dignity above all else?

As I sat in the audience of thousands of proud parents, grandparents, dignitaries and guests, I had another treat: I watched another member of our congregational family, *Shira Allison Lambert*, walk down the aisle in her academic gown to receive her own honor, the degree of master of science in education. She also glowed. Her inner pride and confidence, honed on the anvil of intensive study, intellectual mastery and personal growth, radiated from her like a private rainbow. Her parents, *Professor Jeff and Ellen Lambert*, family and friends, delighted with her as she accepted her well-earned master's degree –crowned with a beautiful smile.

Yet Shira, too, even as she enjoys her celebration of glorious academic achievement, must consider now the new challenges ahead. She must chart a course that will bring her face-to-face with issues of self-reinvention which will require her to redefine herself in new terms. For her, graduation is much more than completion of her studies. It is an authentic commencement of a new life.

In a sense, all of us are confronted with the same fundamental question: how do we transform our "endings" into fresh, new "beginnings"? The President of L.I.U., David Steinberg, emphasized that college graduations are, in truth, transitions, bridges to the future. Mr. Dinkins, in his Commencement Address, encouraged the graduates to be bold in their pursuit of new goals, swift and energetic in their search for new personal professional profiles.

So, too, as I retire from my position as Rabbi of the *Hollis Hills Jewish Center* after nearly three decades as "*marah d'atrah*", Jewish spiritual authority for our local congregation, I am experiencing my own *commencement*". I am concluding one deeply significant period of my life and beginning a new one: *Rabbi emeritus*. In that special status, I shall be available to the congregation and to the new Rabbi as a potential source of helpful information, support and guidance- when asked and desired.

However, the new Rabbi will be the new "*marah d'atrah*", the new decisor and spiritual authority of the *Hollis Hills Jewish Center*. My essential role, as I see it, is to "*shep nachas*" as the new Rabbi leads and teaches, decides and serves, creatively and definitively helps mold the congregation's next stage in its own growth in accord with the new Rabbi's wisdom, insight and professional understanding and authority.

I hope to continue my own personal interest in *Mind-Body Medi-*



(Youth Group Continued from page 6)

Hollis Hills Bayside has always been a pleasure, as Tony and Richie have consistently gone above and beyond in setting up, helping out in the kitchen during regional and divisional events, and doing everything in their power to provide the support we need from a building perspective. Thank you to Melanie Katz, Maddy Kofman and Jenny Teplitskiy for all of their support, guidance, and advice during their terms on the H2I Youth Committee, and to Michael Wolkofsky, Paul Reich, and Arthur Liederman for their support during their terms as President. Finally, thank you to all of the members of Hollis Hills Bayside JC for creating such a welcoming community, and always making me feel at home when I came for Shabbat services to celebrate smachot and other occasions. I always looked forward to such occasions, which speaks volumes about the members of your shul.

To conclude, thank you to all of our H2I families—past and present—for making H2I the incredible program it has become. The hardest part about deciding to step down from this position has been knowing I would have to say goodbye to so many children, teens, and parents who have become such a large part of my life over the past ten years. I will be forever grateful to all of our past and present members for shaping me into the person I have become today, and for enabling

me to develop the skill set that has been so useful in my “regular job” as a teacher. Although I will no longer be working with H2I, H2I will always be a part of who I am, and I will forever cherish the decade of memories I have been fortunate enough to share with all of you!



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.

(Rabbi Simckes Continued from page 12)

cine, an approach to healing the emotionally disturbed espoused at MASS, MENTAL HEALTH CENTER and at Harvard Medical School under the supervision of Dr. Herbert Benson where I was trained in psychotherapy.

My goal is to develop *Bereavement Support Groups* for mourners of all faiths and provide fresh options for clients in pastoral counseling. I see these fields, blending religious and psychological challenge, as meaningful and gratifying parts of my next stage of life. I look forward to this next chapter of my life as a true “*commencement*”.

I am grateful to Ha-Shem for the many blessings that have been mine in my work as your Rabbi these past nearly three decades. The countless wonderful individuals who have helped me, guided me, shared with me the joys and challenges of personal and communal life will be cherished by me forever. They have been and will continue to be deeply appreciated and remembered as friends and co-creators of authentic Jewish living.

To all members of my family and loved ones throughout the world, I thank you for overlooking my faults and encouraging me to live fully and joyously. I look forward to your continuing love as I proceed on my journey of commencement, my shared life of self-reinvention.

Ha-Shem oz l'amo yitein, Ha-Shem yevareich et amo ba-'shalom!

In friendship,
Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph
Simckes.



(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)

To that wonderful Yiddishe Mama, Mama of mine.

Father's Day is also coming on June 17th and I was looking for songs written about Jewish fathers.

I found "Oh! My Pa Pa" recorded by Eddie Fisher and I had written/composed a song called "PAPA" right after my father passed away in 1980. It was a reflection of my memories and love for my father.

Jewish Fathers are very special and unique as well! All they want for their children is for them to have a better life than they had! They are determined to give their children a good education and make sure that they find professions to earn a living. A Jewish father *kvels* from his kids. His daughters are "Daddy's Little Girls" and his sons are his "Boys". My father, *Cantor Samuel Zimelman*, was one of those Jewish fathers. He wanted me to get the best Jew-

ish Education so he sent me to Williamsburg, Brooklyn at the age of 7, where he felt I could learn at one of the best Yeshivot at that time. He also insisted that I sing in a Choir and study music so he contacted the best Jewish Choral Directors who were willing to teach me and my father was thrilled. My mother cried bitter tears when I left for Brooklyn at such a young age but my father told her that my older brother, Sidney, would take care of me and I would be just fine. Next time you hear me sing my song "PAPA", or you listen to it on my CD, ...Listen carefully to the words and you will hear the whole story.

Some years later when I was 18, I took a part time weekend position as Cantor in Westbury, while I was attending the Jewish Theological Seminary, and I remember meeting *Lee and Jack Schwartz*, who were June's mother and father. After June and I married, they were like my second parents. I was so fortunate to have their love and warmth and am so fortunate to have June as the mother of our sons, Craig and Eric.

Let us all remember the FIFTH COMMANDMENT which we just read on Shavuot. *KABED ET AVICHA V'ET IMECHA (Honor your Father & your Mother)*.

Happy Belated Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all of our Mamas and Papas!

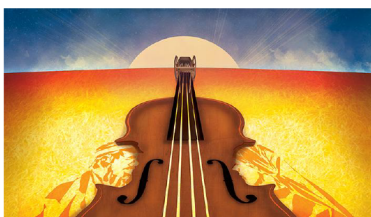
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Ada Gams	6/3
Felice Margulis	6/3
Marvin Feilhardt	6/4
Rita Ackerman	6/5
Leroy Schultz	6/5
Arthur Barsky	6/6
Karen Ross Feilhardt	6/6
Stanley Seidenfeld	6/8
Adele Goldman	6/10
Karen Skoler	6/10
Ernest Dicker	6/13
Michael Borman	6/16
Helene Levy	6/19
Lawrence Padolsky	6/19
Ellen Kaplan	6/20
Carol Rosenblatt	6/25
Lisa Goldfarb	6/26
Benjamin Grunfeld	6/26
Dawn Michaels	6/29
Mark Ehrlich	6/30
Werner Isaac	6/30

June Anniversaries

Jaye & Ben Solomowitz	6/2
Leslie & Arnold Skemer	6/3
Idit & Eric Zim	6/4
Ellen & James Kaplan	6/8
Ellana & Jesse Sanders	6/12
Judy & David Glasel	6/14
Lisa & Arthur Ajzenman	6/17
Bonnie & Stanley Epstein	6/17
Marion & Marc Sternberg	6/19
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

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