

Dateline

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March 2019

March at HHBJC

March 2 Art Auction

March 3 Mah Jongg Club

March 4, 18 Adult Ed - Rabbi Wise Israeli Book Club

March 5, 12, 19, 26 Adult Ed - Rabbi Kessler Caravan of Jewish Learning

March 6, 13 Adult Ed - Cantor Zim Learn to Lead Services

> March 7, 14, 28 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise

March 7 CSA Talk -Eating For Health

March 8, 9 Scholar in Residence -Jordan B. Gorfinkel

> March 9 Simcha Shabbat

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March 14 CSA - Meet the Farmer

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From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise The Great Revolt



One of the benefits of my involvement with AIPAC is access to

thought leaders in the world of politics. Last August, at the annual pre-Holy Days rabbinic symposium, we heard a presentation by journalist Salena Zito and political advisor Brad Todd, authors of The Great Revolt: Inside the Populist Coalition Reshaping American Politics. I remember their presentation vividly, and the consensus around my table of colleagues was that it was the best panel we had ever witnessed at an AIPAC event. I made sure to order the book, and moved it up my queue of volumes awaiting my attention. It's the subject of this month's installment of The Rabbi's Nightstand.

Two years since the 2016 election, many Americans are still stunned by the results. Salena Zito, who was born and raised in Pittsburgh, did what few reporters bothered to do during that campaign or after the election. She visited five swing states, seeking out ten counties that had swung from being solid, two-time wins for Obama to widely in favor of Trump. "From farm counties in Iowa

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Shabbat Schedule



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Friday, March 1, 2019			
Candle Lighting Mincha	5:28 PM 5:30 PM		
Saturday, March 2, 20	19		
Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim Mincha	9:00 AM 5:15 PM		
Havdalah	6:32 PM		
Friday, March 8, 2019			
Candle Lighting Mincha	5:36 PM 5:40 PM		
Saturday, March 9, 20	19		
Pekudei Mincha Havdalah	9:00 AM 5:20 PM 6:40 PM		
Friday, March 15, 201	9		
Candle Lighting Mincha	6:43 PM 6:45 PM		
Saturday, March 16, 2019			
Vayikra Shabbat Zachor	9:00 AM		
Mincha Havdalah	6:30 PM 7:48 PM		
Friday, March 22, 201	9		
Candle Lighting Mincha	6:51 PM 6:55 PM		
Saturday, March 23, 2019			
Tzav Mincha Havdalah	9:00 AM 6:35 PM 7:55 PM		
Friday, March 29, 201	9		
Candle Lighting Mincha	6:58 PM 7:00 PM		

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Shmini	9:00 AM
Shabbat Parah	
Mincha	6:45 PM
Havdalah	8:02 PM

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

Sunday & Legal Holidays 9:00am & 7:30pm

Friday Morning 7:00am

Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

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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 Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrod.



March madness is here! Purim is around the corner and Pesach is around the next corner. How time flies! I want to give you the heads up about a fantastic program we have coming to HHBJC!

My friend, CHARLES (Charlie) BERNHAUT, a well-known Jewish Radio personality, a lover of Jewish Music, Jewish Comedy, an outspoken advocate for the State of Israel, and a man that is dedicated and devoted to Jewish Music & Culture...is coming to HHBJC! SAVE THE DATE ... SUNDAY, MARCH 24th at 10:00 AM. You may recognize him; he has been at a number of our Gala concerts. He will be presenting us with "HISTORY & BEST OF JEWISH COMEDY". Let's give Charlie our very special warm HHBJC welcome! Bagels and Lox will be served before and after his presentation. ALL ARE WELCOME! No charge!

Charlie grew up in the Weequahic section of Newark, NJ. He earned his B.A. in philosophy from Rutgers University and his Law Degree from Rutgers Law School in 1962. He is a man of many hobbies, interests, insights & missions. Charlie is a major collector of comedy recordings, over 1,000 albums. For over 35 years he has been presenting "The Best of Jewish Comedy" featuring recordings/ clips of the best of Jewish Hucomedians such as mor -Myron Cohen, Mickey Katz, Mal Z. Lawrence, Henny Youngman, Alan Sherman, Jackie Mason, Betty Walker & others. He brings his audience an hour of non-stop laughter. As he says, "LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE". His comedy presentation has been part of a four-session course that Charlie has taught at NYU - also featuring sessions on Israeli, Yiddish & Cantorial music.

Charlie is also an outspoken advocate for the State of Israel. He is a lover of Jewish/ Cantorial music. He is a major collector of old Jewish music recordings. He has had radio shows and TV programs about Jewish Music, Jewish culture and for eight years, Charlie cohosted a weekly TV program, "Israel Update", with Helen Freedman. The program featured interviews and discussions about issues facing Israel and the Jewish community. *Mark the Date...SUNDAY, MARCH 24th at 10:00 AM -DON'T MISS IT! WE WILL SHARE NON-STOP LAUGH-TER TOGETHER!

Here are some other DATES TO SAVE...Our "LEARN TO LEAD SERVICES (DAVEN)" classes are continuing... Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM, FEB. 27th, MARCH 6th, MARCH 13th. All are welcome!

Come join our fun filled "YIDDISH CLUB". Our last get-(Continued on page 4)

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and Wisconsin, to the suburbs of Detroit, to fading industrial centers on the shores of Lake Erie and the Mississippi, we spent time in diners, watering holes, bed-and-breakfasts, and coffee shops, finding Trump voters where they live and work. We avoided interstates and chain restaurants, looking for the places that make these communities authentic so we could better trace the journey of the voters who shook the American political system" (p. 18)

Zito and Todd also based their finds on "The Great Revolt Survey" that was conducted exclusively for the book. They discovered threads that ran through the people they interviewed, and grouped voters in cleverly titled categories. "Perot -istas" were voters who were drawn to the candidacy of a disruptive political outsider (reminiscent of Ross Perot) because they felt failed by traditional politics. "Girl Gun Power" describes a segment of educated, middle-class female voters who celebrated Trump's endorsement from the NRA. and who cite their commitment to gun ownership rights as an expression of feminism.

"Rotary Reliables" were holders of advanced degrees living in communities with lower average levels of college education. But that level of communal diversity is unlike, say, the Upper West Side of Manhattan. "These voters did not face the kind of social pressure to oppose the lewd and coarse Trump that their collegeeducated peers did in the suburbs" (p. 145). And "King Cyrus Christians" were looking for someone, anyone, on the Republican ticket who would side with them in their understanding of America's culture wars, especially when it came to Supreme Court nominations. As one faith-based advocacy group leader admitted, "My personal support for Donald Trump has never been based upon shared values, it is based upon shared concerns" (p. 173).

Co-author Todd, who does opinion research for Republican client candidates, seems to be the dominant voice in the concluding chapters that seek to make sense of the interviews and data. In chapters titled "A Culture Craving Respect," "Pragmatism Before Ideology," and "Localism, not Globalism," the book turns to evaluate the results of what the authors describe as a shift in priorities of the political Left. These changes have "at minimum powered the shotgun marriage of populism to conservatism, a connection unthinkable even twenty years ago" (p. 228).

As a resident of a large coastal city, I did not read *The Great Revolt* in search of validation, but rather to understand the parts of this country that least resemble mine. Zito and Todd conclude with observations that the 2016 election might be a sign of things to come in future elections. One wonders, as every day seems to bring the announcement of another new 2020 presidential candidate, if others are paying attention to those signs. I encourage you to read *The Great Revolt* and draw your own conclusions.

Until next month!

Rabbi David Wise

(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)

together was a blast. They get better and better all the time. So come join us on Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM on APRIL 3^{rd.} We will laugh a *bisel,* nosh a *bisel* and learn of our Jewish heritage while having fun!!

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always, Cantor Sol Zim

Rabbi's Reflections Associate Rabbi Gary D. Kessler Masguerading Through Life



It is hard to find another festival in the Jewish calendar that can tell us more

about life than the hilarious celebration of Purim.

The glorious spirit of Purim is reflected in its carnival-like nature. Other people have their annual carnivals in their calendar too. Many celebrations, like the Mardi Gras, last a full week or more. For the Jew, a week is a long period of time, time to be reserved for creativity and not wasted in frivolity and ephemeral pleasures. Purim is observed for only one day. The message of the holiday can be gotten across without prolonged "naarishkeit."

On Purim we reenact the events of the Biblical Scroll of Esther. The thrilling action recorded in those ten brief chapters of Megillat Esther is read formally as part of the evening service, and then again in the morning of Purim. Then, after the Megillah and the noisemakers set the spirit. Jews customarily adjourn to the social hall or to their homes and celebrate the victory of Mordecai and Esther over the unsuccessful plot of Haman and his henchmen. Regarding the use of intoxicants which was never prevalent among Jews according to the Talmud, one may drink on Purim until he can no

longer distinguish "cursed be Haman" from "blessed be Mordecai." Imbibing was allowed so as to comply with the term "mishteh" – banquet - mentioned in the Megillah twenty times which equal to the total of all the other times it is found in the rest of the Bible, which is expressly permitted in the Bible for the yearly celebration of Purim.

The festivities usually included a reenactment of the suspenseful Biblical narrative in rhyme and song, dance, costume, pantomime, and masquerade.

We are told that masquerading on Purim was first introduced at the close of the fifteenth century by Italian Jewry that had been influenced by the Roman carnivals. It appears the custom of donning masks and costumes is here to stay. Almost everyone will agree that masquerading is purely for fun and merry-making. No one is permitted to be serious or introspective on Purim. We joke, we jest, we pretend, we gloat over Haman's downfall. We masquerade as weird, questionable, and grotesque individuals. Some masquerade as personifications of evil and banality. We masquerade as opposites of our true selves. All this is allowed on Purim.

Some of us think Purim is never over. Look how many clown away their days never accomplish much that is worthwhile. We masquerade our way all along the social structure of our lives. We pretend to be concerned with the plight of humanity, with poverty, with war. We pretend our concern for education in general and Jewish education in particular. We play games, we while away the hours. Yes, yes, joy is supposed to be a basic ingredient in the mixture of life. But life is most beneficially lived, when those who would accept its responsibilities would face up to them in joyous anticipation of their fulfillment.

Let's celebrate Purim, live it up, have schnapps, two or even three, pretend away the whole way. But on the morrow let's not forget to remove our masks.

My wife, Ruth and I wish everyone of you a Happy Purim! Chag Purim Sameach!



GARY D. KESSLER ASSOCIATE RABBI

SAVE THE DATE

Joint Yom Hashoah Commemoration to be held this year at Flushing-Fresh Meadows Jewish Center on Wednesday evening, May 1st. Volunteer car poolers needed. More details to follow.

Ohr Chadash News

Ohr Chadash Celebrates Tu Bishvat

The children had a blast making special arts and crafts project in honor of the holidays of Tu Bishvat and MLK day. We discussed with the students the significance of each of these days and the importance of thinking about improving the world and creating our own legacy. As part of the arts and crafts project, the children cut out pictures and words which best represent their own legacies. We also had Rabbi Kogan come to speak with the students about the connection between trees and people. He even demonstrated to the children the visual of being a "human tree".

The following week the children continued in theme of Tu Bish-

vat, with a beautiful Tu Bishvat Seder. The children participated in an interactive Seder which included lots of singing, reading sections from the Torah and of course lots of delicious food! Many of the students participated by reading the various reading sections to their classmates. The Tu Bishvat Seder included four cups of grape juice, each juice with different colors to represent the change of the seasons. Additionally, the students ate from an array of scrumptious fruits. Each platter represented different kinds of fruits, namely some with a hard outside shell and some with a soft outer peel. Each of these fruits represented different personalities of people as we discussed the similarities between fruit trees and people.

Rabbi Dr. Boaz Tomsky



Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD NEWS

As winter comes to an end, Sisterhood invites our members and friends to join us in some really enjoyable activities:

• Sunday March 3rd - 1 pm -Mah-Jongg Club. You must make a reservation, and then come have some fun. Major credit goes to Naomi Horowitz, who has worked really hard to organize a major monthly event that clearly meets a wide community need.

• Sunday March 10th - 10 am -Please join us for breakfast, and our annual Challah bake. Bring those kids, to learn a real skill.

• Sunday, March 17th - 10 am - We need you to help create our delicious and interesting Purim Mishloach Manot baskets. Yes, there will be bagels and coffee for all, as well as lots of laughter.

• Wednesday evening, March 20th - following the Megillah reading - please help us give out those Purim baskets.

• Sunday, April 7th - 1 pm -Mah-Jongg Club again - last regular play for the season.

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

Our winter has been relatively tame,

May the time of spring be just the same,

We hope your lives have been full of joy & fun,

And a wonderful part of coming months has formed & begun.

Today we want to send our condolences to Carol Reiss & her family on the loss of her beloved Mother, Ida Roseman. Mrs. Roseman was a member of Queens Village Jewish Center for many years, & a wonderful member in every phase of the Shul. When she walked into a room, everyone's eyes were looking at her with great love & adoration. Last month we sent her Happy Birthday wishes, but she passed away before she could reach the date. May she RIP, & again, our sincere condolences to the family.

There is only one birthday in the coming month, & it happens to be mine.

Please enjoy Purim with your families. Don't forget to let me know any news that we can forward to our congregants in this column. Thank you.

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JUDITH LESNIK CHESED COMMITTEE

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to inform you about another Chesed event. On Sunday, March 31 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM we will welcome Eileen Travis, LCSW. Director, Lawyer Assistance Program, New York City Bar Association. Menchel Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Topic: Mental Health For All (Not Just Attorneys) Ms. Travis will reveal how the legal profession is not immune from mental health issues and substance abuse concerns. The stigma of seeking help for a mental health issue is the obstacle. Please join us to learn how we can intervene for a family member or friend who may need help. In addition, I want to remind you to mark your calendars for a Scholar in Residence; Rabbi Steven Glazer.

On Shabbat Friday, May 31 and Shabbat morning and afternoon June 1 we will hear teachings and the advice from Rabbi Glazer pertaining to his research and books on Care Giving, in addition to Alzheimer Disease. It should prove to be an informative series.

Warmly, Laura Brodsky

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.

Cut Out and Save

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

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Chesed Committee Chair Laura Brodsky: Ibrodsky@hollishillsbaysidejc.org



H2I Youth Director News

Jennifer Gold

Dear Congregants,

This month, we have so much to look forward to! We will be starting to plan our Purim Carnival which will take place on March 17, 2019 at Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Please look out for the flyer coming out soon. We are looking forward to more meaningful programs for our members including Lazer Tag, Mindfulness & Yoga, baking programs and more!

March is a busy month and we have much to look forward to!

Please see our March events for each group below.

Chalutzim-Grades 2-5- (5-6:15)- HHBJC

Sun., March 3: R-E-L-A-X take it easy!– 5:00-6:15 PM -HHBJC Sun., March 10: Pre-Purim Katan Scavenger Hunt: – 6:15-7:30 PM - HHBJC Sun., March 17:Purim Carnival Sun., March 24: H2Iyers Take the Cake– 5:00-6:15 PM -HHBJC Sun., March 31: Tye Dye/ Sixties Night– 5:00-6:15 PM -HHBJC

Kadima-Grades 6-8- (6:15-7:30) Sun., March 3: R-E-L-A-X take it easy!– 6:15-7:30 PM -HHBJC Sun., March 10: Pre-Purim Scavenger Hunt: – 6:15-7:30 PM - HHBJC Sun., March 17:Purim Carnival Sun., March 24: H2Iyers Take the Cake– 6:15-7:30 PM -HHBJC

Sun., March 31: Ellen Game Show Night– 6:15-7:30 PM -HHBJC

USY-Grades 9-12- (7:30-9)

Sun., March 3: Laser Tag- Details TBD Sun., March 10: The Power of Words - 7:30-9:00 PM - HHBJC Sun., March 17:Purim Carnival ** - Details to Follow Sun., March 24: USYers Take the Cake– 7:30-9:00 PM -HHBJC Sun., March 31: Coffee Shop

Night – 7:30-9:00 PM - HHBJC

If any questions arise, please feel free to reach out at any time at my email H2IYouth@H2Iyouthgroup.org

Thank you, Jen Gold

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

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• Sunday, May 19th - 10:30 am - come and see a famous kosher chef at work. We are delighted that Paula Shoyer is joining us, and we are closing reservations at forty people -so don't lose out.

• Sunday, June 2nd at 10 am and Monday evening June 24th at 7:15 pm - come to learn, in two lessons, how to make your own unique and beautiful tallit. Lessons are by Judy Greene of Marathon Jewish Center - and you should plan to come to both.

• Sunday June 23rd - watch for a special end-of-season Mah-Jongg event.

In addition, we wanted everyone to know that we have special friends who help us with items for our Purim baskets. This year we extend thanks to: Aaron's Kissena Farms, Bonne Maman, Costco, Equal Exchange, Galil Foods, ShopRite of New Hyde Park, Sophia Foods Inc., Venus Wafer Company (available at ShopRite Trading Company and at Stew Leonard's).

We also want to report, as per the commitment that we made right after the Tree of Life Synagogue tragedy, that our Sisterhood has made special donations in honor of the Tree of Life Congregation to the Synagogue itself, to HIAS, to the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, and to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Remembering My Dear Friend and Our Long Time Congregant

SAM SOLASZ z"I

On February 13th, my good friend, Sam Solasz passed away. He was a devoted husband to our dear Rose Solasz and loving father of Mark, Scott and Diane and grandfather to so many adoring grandchildren. I am so deeply saddened and will miss him terribly. Sam and Rose have been members of our shul for over 50 years.

Not having been able to be at his funeral (I had to go to Florida to be with my family for my grandson's *ufruf* which took place the weekend of February 15th, the same day as Sam's funeral), I want to now share with you my inner most feelings & thoughts about Sam and the exceptional human being that he was.

I honestly don't know where to begin. Sam was one of the strongest, most determined, colorful, & loyal individuals I have ever met and I am so honored to have been his friend, neighbor and Cantor. When Sam would walk into a room, he would catch everyone's attention and captivate all with his stories. He would always speak up and give you his true thoughts and opinions. He was incredibly strong willed and sometimes a little stubborn but always very caring, honest & loving! Sam was given a second chance at life and was determined to live his life to its' fullest and follow his individual

instincts & directions no matter what.

Sam's book, "Angel of the Ghetto" was recently released. He shared his incredible and extraordinary journey of courage and resourcefulness and his unwavering determination to survive. Sam's story is a true inspiration! While witnessing unimaginable inhumanity, Sam found the strength and bravery to escape, survive and live on. It was in the Bialystok Ghetto that Sam Solasz became known as "The Angel of the Ghetto." He would sneak in and out of the ghetto multiple times each day, risking his life to find food and anything else that would help others survive in the ghetto. When the ghetto was finally evacuated, everyone, including Sam and his entire family, was transported to a train going to Treblinka. At one point when the train slowed down, he yelled out in Polish from the cattle car to the people he could see outside on the ground watching the train go by, "what's happening?" and the people just put their fingers under their necks as if to say; "you are dead". He ultimately found a way to jump from the speeding cattle car and ran as fast as he could into the forest while being shot at.

This past summer, June and I went on a trip to Poland with several dear members of our congregation, organized by Sam. It was an extremely emotional experience and journey that he took us on. We went to

Auschwitz, Treblinka, Bialystok, Warsaw and so may other places, where Jews were slaughtered by the hands of the Nazis. Sam took us to the Great Synagogue of Bialystok and told us how thousands of Jews were piled into the synagogue and burned to death. The only remaining part of the synagogue after this horrific fire was the HIGH CEILING DOME, which Sam made sure would be preserved by getting the Polish government not to build on that piece of land so it would remain a sacred remembrance. While we were there, the Polish government actually held a large ceremony honoring Sam for what he did to ensure the synagogue DOME remains a sacred place to pay tribute to those who perished. He also took us to the Jewish cemetery of Bialystok where the headstones had been vandalized. desecrated and trashed after the war. When Sam had seen this, he had a big wall built around the cemetery to prevent the vandals from coming in and further destroying the sacred headstones. He also took us to a site in the forest where the Nazis had thousands of Jews dig a mass grave and then shot them all to death. We went to many places and sites throughout Poland where our people were murdered, gassed, burned, shot & starved to death. He gave us his firsthand account of what he witnessed and the evil that took over Poland. After the war,

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Nichum Avelim

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

Ida Roseman, beloved mother of Carol Reiss

Morris Jassy, beloved father of Jeannette Goller

Sam Solasz, long time congregant, beloved husband of Rose Solasz

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

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In honor of the birth of Linda & Arthur Liederman's new grandson, to Joshua & Leah Esta & Gary Newman

In memory of Harry Gruza Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld

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Thank you for your help and support Victor & Sherry Gabay

In honor of the birth of Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld's first grandson Charlotte & David Karsch

In gratitude for your ongoing friendship and spiritual guidance through all of our lifes' profound moments Jeannette, Ira, Ariel & Melissa Goller

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In honor of Frank Stumer's special birthday Suzanne Chemtob

In honor of the forthcoming marriage of June & Cantor Sol Zim's grandson Jonathan, to Hillary Charlotte & David Karsch

Adele & Martin Goldman Diane Gottlieb

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In memory of Ida Roseman Flo & Bob Gropper Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld

In memory of Robert Beckoff Jaye & Ben Solomowitz

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In memory of Sam Solasz Sheldon Flatow

Kiddush Fund

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In memory of Joan Malin Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

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In memory of Harry Gruza Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Sam Solasz Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

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

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

USY-Students in grades 9-12-Meeting Sunday, 7:30-9:00 PM Thursday Recreation Hour, 7:30-9:00 PM

For more information email us at h2iyouth@gmail.com or check out our website http:// www.h2iyouthgroup.org/

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

	~ Ma	rch 2019	~ Adar I	- Adar II 5	779 ~	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Morning Minyan 7 AM Candle Lighting 5:28 PM Mincha 5:30 PM	2 Adar I 25 Vayakhel 9 AM Shabbat Shekalim Mincha 5:15 PM Havdalah 6:32 PM Art Auction - 7:45 PM Preview 8:15 PM Auction
	6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Wise -	Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish	8 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor Zim - Learn	Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Adar II Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise -12 PM	Morning Minyan 6:30 AM Candle Lighting 5:36 PM Mincha 5:40 PM Rosh Chodesh Adar II Scholar in Residence – Jordan B. Gorfinkel	9 Adar II 2 Pekudei 9 AM Mincha 5:20 PM Havdalah 6:40 PM Simcha Shabbat-9 AM Scholar in Residence – Jordan B. Gorfinkel – Lunch & Learn - After Services Cartooning Workshop - 7:15 PM
•	11 Adar II 4 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	7 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish	8 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor Zim - Learn	6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	Candle Lighting 6:43 PM Mincha 6:45 PM	16 Adar II 9 Vayikra 9 AM Shabbat Zachor Mincha 6:30 PM Havdalah 7:48 PM Purim Lunch & Learn - After Services
17 Adar II 10 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood Purim Basket Assembly - 10 AM H2I Purim Carnival - 12:30-3 PM	18 Adar II 11 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Wise - Israeli Book Club - The Zionist Ideas by Gil Troy - 8PM	7 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish Learning - 8 PM	8 AM and 7:00 PM	6:30 AM and 7:30 PM		23 Adar II 16 Tzav 9 AM Mincha 6:35 PM Havdalah 7:55 PM
•	25 Adar II 18 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	Minyan Times	8 AM and 7:30 PM	6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Lunch & Learn with	Morning Minyan 7 AM Candle Lighting 6:58 PM Mincha 7:00 PM	30 Adar II 23 Shmini 9 AM Shabbat Parah Mincha 6:45 PM Havdalah 8:02 PM Wine Tasting - 9 PM
31 Adar II 24 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Judith Lesnik Chesed Committee Talk Mental Health For All - 10 AM						

HHBJC Lectures on Contemporary Issues

formerly the Kleinstein Memorial Lecture Series

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 8:00 pm Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center

Russian Political Warfare



Dr. Alina Polyakova

Dr. Alina Polyakova is the David M. Rubenstein Fellow for foreign policy at the Brookings Institution's Center on the United States and Europe, and Adjunct Professor of European studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

Dr. Polyakova is a recognized expert on Russian foreign policy, US-Russia-Europe relations, and Russian political warfare. She is also the author of the 2015 book, The Dark Side of European Integration, which examines the rise of far-right political parties in Europe. Dr. Polyakova has written extensively on Russia in The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Atlantic, Foreign Affairs, The Wall Street Journal and is a frequent commentator on Fox News, CNN, BBC and elsewhere.

A former Fulbright scholar, Dr. Polyakova previously served as Director of Research and Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council and as a Senior Research Fellow and Professor at the University of Bern in Switzerland, in addition to holding fellowships from the National Science Foundation among other honors.

For information, contact the center office 718-776-3500. Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, 210-10 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills, NY



Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center's Mah Jongg Club

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Social (non-betting) Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg players!

We invite you to play non-tournament Mah Jongg following the National Mah Jongg League Rules. Practice your skills with your own group or come individually and play with new people. All levels of players are welcome and we will try to keep players together with similar levels. Please bring your 2018 card.

Details:

- Place: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, 210-10 Union Turnpike (Menchel Hall)
- Dates: Sundays 11/11/18, 12/16/18, 1/13/19, 2/10/19, 3/3/19, 4/7/19
- Time: 1:00 pm 5:00 pm
- Cost: \$5 per person, per month (cash/checks collected at the door)

Light refreshments available

Please let us know if you are interested in playing. Indicate if you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player and if you have a Mah Jongg set you can bring.

For more information contact:

Naomi Horowitz 718 344-6006 or nhorowitzq@gmail.com or Ida Weisser 718 464-4379 IDAN61@aol.com

(Sam Solasz z"l Continued from page 9)

Sam served as President of the *Bialystoker Home for Aged* on the Lower East Side, for many years.

I feel so blessed that I (and the others on our trip) had this special opportunity to join Sam and his family on this remarkable journey, although filled with sadness & horror, it made us really understand what Sam, his family and the millions of Jews went through and how they suffered and perished. In fact, he even arranged for us to go to the town of LAMAZ where my father & mother grew up and lived until they fled Poland in 1939 right before the breakout of the war. It was a very special opportunity for me to see the town my father always reminisced about.

We shall <u>NEVER FORGET</u> the days we spent with SAM SO-LASZ in Poland, the summer of 2018.

Sam survived! When he found his way to America, he had nothing but \$10 in his pocket, the money he earned cutting meat aboard the army ship that brought him to New York as a displaced person. He and Rose met while ice-skating at Madison Square Garden and with Rose, Sam found a new start, and eventually settled in Hollis Hills. They created a beautiful life together filled with family, love, community and Jewish Tradition. Sam built an extremely successful business, Master Purveyors, and gave so much of his time and his

financial resources to help others, including our congregation, during his lifetime.

We at Hollis Hills are so fortunate to have had Sam as one of our very active Board Members together with Rose who has also been very active in our Hollis Hills Hadassah.

Over the years, I spent many hours sitting and talking with Sam and hearing his incredible journey. I was glued to his every word. What Sam went through is unthinkable. He was a true survivor, he was a good & kind man, a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather and, he was my friend and our dear member.

Sam, we will miss you and we love you! May your memory be a blessing for all who knew you!

May you rest in peace!

Cantor Sol Zim

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Macaroni for Purim

This Purim, when you come to the Megillah reading on March 20th, please consider bringing an unopened box of Macaroni and Cheese, or an unopened box of plain macaroni, to use as your grogger.

it makes a great noise - and if you leave it in a box at the back of the sanctuary when the Megillah reading is over, we can make a significant donation to the poor.

Thank you for always caring!

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Dan's Keyfood: 73rd Ave./ Bell Blvd. 105-02 Queens Blvd.

Danny's Drive In Cleaners: 190-05 Union Turnpike

Fairway Supermarket: 242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes Life After Retirement

<u>A PRE-PURIM MESSAGE</u> <u>HAMAN IS ALIVE AND</u> <u>WELL, LIVING IN THE EU &</u> <u>WORKING FULL-TIME IN</u> THE U.N.!

Dear HHBJC Members,

The European Union needs to implement its own declared policy of rejecting outright any boycotting of Israel or any other fellow member of the U.N.

As the Israeli Ministry of Strategic affairs has officially demanded: "the U.N. must cease funding organizations that promote boycotts against the state of Israel...more than five million dollars sterling was transferred to ten organizations boycotting Israel. Two were awarded a multi-year grant of 750,000 sterling from the EU beginning in 2018".

Sadly- and in my humble opinion, outrageously- EU Foreign Minister Federica Mogherini has "continued to transfer Millions of European Union funds to NGO's which promote boycotts of a fellow member of the United Nations."

It seems as if the entire continent of Europe has not yet cleansed itself of its 2000 year old malady of anti-Semitism and is now masking it as "merely anti-Zionism", that is to say, "merely anti-Israelism. How shall we Americans who have defended Europe with our blood and treasure respond? The modern state of Israel is the only democratic state in the middle east and is the country that has supported the United States most consistently in the United Nations General Assembly even more than England and Canada.

When we read the megillah in schul this year and wind our Purim graggers loudly to drown out Haman's name symbolically and stamp our feet as well, why not make a mental note to ourselves to contact our officials in Washington to address this ongoing violation of un policy & ethical behavior.

G-d bless America!*

Respectfully,

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes

* ...<u>and Queen Esther &</u> Mordechai, too!

<u>Hollis Hills Bayside CSA - Season 8!</u> (Community Sponsored Agriculture - food share) Meet the Farmer - Registration Night

Meet our NEW FARMER FROM THE GARDEN OF EVE OR-GANIC FARM -- hear about all the new happenings taking place and how our wonderful CSA works!

- ♦ WEDNESDAY pick-ups beginning June 12th November 20th
- ◆ Pick up time: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- ♦ Available this year: vegetables, fruit, eggs, fresh flowers
- Purchase a share every week or every other week
- Register on line and pay by credit card in full or in 3 e-check payments
- Enjoy a larger box of vegetables with more variety
- Opportunity for you to customize your share each week
 Put a hold on your share if you go on vacation
 - ... And much more good information to share with you!



Meet the Farmer:

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 Time: 7:30 pm Place: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, 210-10 Union Turnpike, Menchel Hall (enter on 211th St.)

Applications available and administration fee of \$15 collected at the meeting for those ready to join. We will have laptops to help you register on line: <u>www.gardenofevefarm.com</u> CSA Day is February 22nd! Get \$10 off at check out with code FARMERCHRIS. Offer expires on 2/22/19.

Spread the word about our CSA to your friends ... We welcome you to our CSA!

For more information, contact: Naomi Horowitz

hollishills.bayside.csa@gmail.com or call the Synagogue office (718) 776-3500

March Birthdays

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Shirley Sherwin	3/1
A. Susan Greenberg	3/3
Norman Gordon	3/4
Ira Goller	3/5
David Spiel	3/6
Lori Spiel	3/6
Dr. Daniel Grapel	3/7
James Kaplan	3/7
Debra Klein	3/9
Rhona Wittenberg	3/10
Martin Goldman	3/12
Leon Kaplan	3/12
Nadia Adar	3/14
Kristina Feingold	3/15
Judith Kamberg	3/15
William Diker	3/16
Sondra Nachbar	3/17
Lois Goldstein	3/18
Marilyn Geltman	3/19
Daniel Shepard	3/19
Gertrude Isaac	3/19
Barry Lasner	3/20
Rosette Teitel	3/20
Bonnie Epstein	3/22
Paul Winter	3/22
Diana Neydavood	3/23
Sherry Gabay	3/25
llene Goldman	3/25
Steven Kahan	3/25
Vivienne Mosse	3/27
Marlene Perl	3/28
Martin Brodsky	3/29
Natalie Winter	3/29
Joan Green	3/30
Beverly Meyer	3/30
Andrew Bagon	3/31

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.

March Anniversaries			
Lori & David Spiel	3/3		
Carol & Paul Hendelman	3/7		
Diane & Arnold Landau	3/11		
Marina & Alfred Weisz	3/11		
Karen & Ira Chazan	3/13		
Lynn & Avery Okin	3/13		
Renee & Leon Kaplan	3/18		
Tova & Sam Oko	3/23		
Jeannette & Ira Goller	3/27		

Holy Moses, Batman, A New Haggadah! An Exciting Scholar-in-Residence Weekend With Jordan B. Gorfinkel Author of the red-hot Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel



March 8-9, 2019

- Shabbat Dinner 6:45 PM
- Lunch & Learn after Services
- Saturday Night Cartooning Workshop -7:15 PM Menchel Hall

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