Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center



Dateline

Cheshvan - Kislev 5779

November 2018

November at HHBJC

November 1, 15, 29 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wise

November 4
Sisterhood Pre-Holiday Bazaar

November 6, 13, 20 Adult Ed - Rabbi Kessler Caravan of Jewish Learning

November 7, 14

Adult Ed - Cantor Zim

Learn to Lead Services

November 8
Engagement Committee
Meeting

November 10 Men's Club Veteran's Shabbat

> November 11 Mah Jongg Club

November 12, 26 Adult Ed - Rabbi Wise Israeli Book Club

November 15
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November 19
Interfaith Gathering at HHBJC

November 28
Adult Ed - Cantor Zim
Yiddish Class

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From the Desk of
Rabbi David Wise

<u>Survival Strategies, Physical</u>
and Intellectual



The efforts to insure the survival of the Jewish People involve several

strategies. It just happens that two such strategies were the focus of my reading in the early part of 5779. So in this month's issue of *The Rabbi's Night-stand*, I want to recommend two volumes, on wildly different themes, both written by giants in their fields, both wildly entertaining reads.

The first is Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel's Targeted Assassinations. Written by Ronen Bergman, Israel's most celebrated investigative journalist, and published this year, Rise and Kill First made such an immediate impression that HBO has bought the rights to the book and plans to produce a TV series. Given that Bergman required the permission of Israel's military censor in order to publish the book, it's as intimate a portrait of the Mossad as can be painted. Based on interviews with several former and current leaders of Israel's (and America's) intelligence community, we read of some of the most fascinating espionage episodes of our era.

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Shabbat Schedule



Friday, November 2, 2018

Candle Lighting 5:31 PM 5:35 PM Mincha

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Chayei Sara 9:00 AM Mincha 5:15 PM Havdalah 6:33 PM

Friday, November 9,.2018

Candle Lighting 4:23 PM Mincha 4:25 PM

Saturday, November 10, 2018

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

Friday, November 16, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:17 PM Mincha 4:20 PM

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Vayetzei 9:00 AM Mincha 4:05 PM Havdalah 5:19 PM

Friday, November 23, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:13 PM Mincha 4:15 PM

Saturday, November 24, 2018

Vavishlach 9:00 AM Mincha 4:00 PM Havdalah 5:15 PM

Friday, November 30, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:10 PM Mincha 4:10 PM

The next few months are a ★ time for many joyful occasions: weddings, engagements, 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 office and confirm your date. 🛨 ^*********

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

Handicap Access

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

The House Committee

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

Bereavement Support

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



Cantor Sol Zim

Our Cantor's Voice

Some Points of Interest & HHBJC Happenings to Share

In early October it was announced that Arthur Ashkin, Ph.D, 96 years old, born in Brooklyn and Jewish, won the Nobel Prize in Physics. He shared the prize with two of his colleagues. He was awarded this honor for his groundbreaking work on optical tweezers (optical trapping). It is described as the method of using light to capture tiny objects. Arthur Ashkin is the oldest Nobel Laureate to win the prize. Some of you probably already heard of this but I thought I would share it with you as I am always proud to know that one of our fellow Jews has contributed so much to society & humanity.

I also want to share a tidbit...for those of you who have Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable) as their Cable provider, as I do, I was happy to learn that they are now offering JBS (the "Jewish Broadcasting Service" station) which is on channel 219. For the past few years so many of my friends & family have been calling me whenever they see our concert being aired on JBS. JBS has been airing our Gala Concert that took place at Queens College Lefrak Concert Hall, with full symphony. However, since TWC/Spectrum was not carrying this station, so many of us could not enjoy. I am pleased to know that now we can enjoy the great programs JBS offers, on Channel 219 on Spectrum, so look out for it....

Reminder of some dates...

Get ready for the extension of our Yiddish Classes. Come join our fun filled "YIDDISH_CLUB". We will have a blast *learning a bisel*, *laughing a bisel* and *noshing a bisel*. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM, OCT. 24th & NOV. 28th.

We also have our "LEARN TO LEAD SERVICES (DAVEN)" coming up. This will be a special time we can share together! COME JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME! Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM, OCT._31st, NOV. 7th & NOV. 14th.

Heads up...our "HHBJC AN-NUAL FAMILY/ COMMUNITY CHANUKAH DINNER" will be held on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th @ 5:00 PM. It is being organized and arranged by our fantastic and dear MARIS BLECHNER with those who so lovingly volunteer to help. Let us celebrate The Festival of Lights together. It will be lots of FUN for **CHILDREN** ADULTS alike. There will be an artist doing FACE PAINTING (by the way; not just for kids)!! There will also be a JELLY BEAN COUNTING and there will be **DELICIOUS** FOOD (CHINESE BUFFET)!! Yours truly will of course be singing some Chanukah songs (Rabbi Wise Continued from page 1)

I've heard Bergman speak twice in the last couple months at AIPAC events, and maybe because he was addressing rabbis, he felt compelled to note the title of the book. It's based both on the Talmud (Bavli Sanhedrin 72a) and the comments of many of Bergman's sources during inter-"Hakam lehorgekha, views: hashkem lehorgo-if one arises to kill you, rise earlier and kill first." Without ruining the book, the reader should know that Bergman spends some time not only telling the stories of Israel's policy of targeted killing, but also evaluating the success of the policy. While it has certainly been a factor in reducing Israeli casualties—a strategy for insuring the survival of Jewish people it has collateral effects. As Bergman concludes the prologue: "Nowadays, when the same kind of extrajudicial killing that Israel has used for decades is being used daily by America against its enemies, it is appropriate not only to admire the impressive operational capabilities that Israel has built, but also to study the high moral price that has been paid, and still is being paid, for the use of such power" (p. xxiv).

The second book that outlines a strategy for the survival of Jews takes an entirely different approach. It's the 2012 father-daughter essay *jewsandwords* by Amos Oz and Fania Oz-Salzberger. The thesis of the essay, or series of essays, is that words—in both oral and

written form—have sustained Jews and are the only legacy worth preserving. As secular non-believers who hesitate to accept the term *yahadut*—Judaism—as the be-all and end-all definition of Jewishness, Amos (the novelist among us) and Fania (the historian among us) point to the indispensability of language to the enduring wisdom of our tradition.

Every page of jewsandwords holds something delightful, but since the authors are Israelis, perhaps this paragraph about the power of their native tongue, Hebrew, should stand out as evidence of the durability of Jews: "Modern Hebrew is the greatest linguistic startup in modern times. During the twentieth century, the count of Hebrew speakers in the world grew from near-zero to more than ten million. There are now, by conservative estimates, six million to seven million native speakers and well over three million nonnative speakers, including Israeli Arabs and diaspora Jews. Think of it this way: more people speak Hebrew today than Danish. Or Lithuanian. Or—we like this one best-Austrian German. Who would have imagined?" (p. 173).

In other words, words are the other weapon that have kept Jews alive. In tandem with military intelligence, we have plenty of ammunition to keep us strong. The lesson that I draw from this month's reading

is that both power and words must be deployed intelligently so that we can continue to thrive.

Bivrakhah—in blessing, Rabbi David Wise

Temple Family

Frank & Susan Stumer want to thank the Chesed Committee and the entire congregation for their tremendous love and caring given to Frank. We can not thank you enough for your support in our time of sorrow.

Daily Service Schedule

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

Tuesday 7:00am & 7:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am & 7:30pm

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Friday Morning 7:00am Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

Shabbat Mornings 9:00am

Rabbi's Reflections Associate Rabbi Gary D. Kessler

80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht - The Night of Broken Glass



The Jewish people are about to commemorate a horrible anniversary, and it

would be appropriate for all humankind to note that occasion as well. November 9 and 10 marks the 80th year since *Kristallnacht*, the organized anti-Jewish riots that brought about the realization of Nazi anti-Semitism throughout Germany and Austria. *Kristallnacht* (The Night of Broken Glass) was truly the harbinger of the 'Final Solution' and the tragedy of the Holocaust.

By secret order of Reinhard Heidrich (head of the Reich Main Security Office which controlled the Gestapo, police and SD operations), issue at 1:20 A.M. on November 10, 1938, a 'spontaneous demonstration' broke out against Jews, their homes, businesses and synagogues. The first violent pogrom in Western Europe in hundreds of years, Kristallnacht took an awful toll. Nearly 100 Jews died of beatings, lynching, arson and other brutality. Some 3,000 Jews were arrested in the middle of the night and deported to concentration camps; many of them never returned. Entire Jewish communities were marched through the streets by Storm Troopers, driven into the synagogues, and forced to read aloud from Der Sturmer, the virulent Nazi anti-Semitic newspaper. Some 267 of those synagogues were thereafter burned to the ground, while over 7,000 Jewish homes, offices and shops were vandalized and ransacked. The ultimate insult came two days later, when a fine of one billion marks was levied against the Jews themselves, charging them with inciting the rioting and ordering them to clean up the debris.

As Rabbi Leo Baeck realized, "The thousand year history of Jews in Germany had come to an end." What was the reply from the Western World? Aside from recalling the American ambassador from Berlin, the Roosevelt administration made little protest and failed to increase immigration quotas for the doomed Jews. England mildly increased Jewish immigration to England itself, while slamming shut the door to Palestine. The apathy of the Free World taught the Nazis that while some might condemn their pogroms and deportation of Jews, none would actively oppose them.

How difficult it is for us, living in the security of contemporary America, to realize that these atrocities and the **Holocaust** that followed belong virtually to our own generation. Many in our midst lived through these horrors and many more in their families did not. We are all survivors, and none of us can afford the danger of forgetfulness. We are all witnesses, and it is our mission to retell this gruesome story so that mankind will never forget. We are all Jews, and to be a Jew means to remember. Remember. Remember.....

A thoughtful Jewish November to you from my family to yours!

GARY D. KESSLER – ASSOCIATE RABBI

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Sisterhood

Shalom! The new year of exciting Sisterhood events has already begun.

The Sisterhood sponsored Congregation Family Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah was enjoyed by all. There were many helpers that night for which we are grateful. Special thanks go to Robyn Rosenberg and Jaye Solomowitz, who were not publicly thanked that night.

Our paid-up membership brunch was a huge success. Not only did we enjoy a wonderful breakfast, but we were entertained and enlightened with a program by the talented Flutissimo Quartet. Thank you to all the Sisterhood members who helped make it a success.

We appreciate Jaye Solomowitz for organizing the Hollis Hills Bayside Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Walk at Jones Beach.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the luncheon welcoming the ladies of Oak Hills. It was lovely.

As Chanukah is really early this year, we are holding our Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 4th. We have many new vendors and a large new Sisterhood Judaica shop, as well as a Grandma's Attic table.

Our Mah Jongg Club begins on November 11th from 1pm to 5pm. Naomi Horowitz is graciously heading this activity.

This year our Annual Torah Fund Brunch will be held on

Sunday, November 18th. We are thrilled to honor Jo Ann Luquis. Jo Ann's involvement in our HHBJC community is remarkable. She has demonstrated her commitment to our temple family by demonstrating many acts of kindness. She has been an integral part of our Synagogue leadership and therefore deserving of this special honor.

Our Annual Challah Bake and Breakfast is set for Sunday, March 10th.

Purim Basket set up (with bagels) will be on March 17th. Distribution will follow the Megillah reading on March 20th.

We have many other events in the planning stage.

Please join us at our next planning meeting on a date to be announced. Our energetic group of Sisterhood members support the local, national and international Jewish Community.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR A PICTURE FROM OUR WONDERFUL SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH ON OCTOBER 14TH.



Ohr Chadash News

This past Sunday we enjoyed cerebrating Hoshanah Rabbah with Rabbi David Wise and the numerous congregants from Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. The students took an active role, shaking the Lulav and Etrog and marching seven times around the sanctuary while performing Hakafot and singing "Hoshana."

The students were then each given five tied willows branches where they performed an interesting service that is unique for this one day of the year.

We thank Rabbi Wise for allowing us to experience this special service and for his explanations and leadership throughout the morning.

Morah Judy led all of her classes in the Sukkah which turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day. The children all enjoyed eating in the Sukkah and reciting the special "Leshev B'Sukkah" blessing. For the last hour of Hebrew school, we all enjoyed the picture perfect weather in the Sukkah.

We prepared many fun activities for all of the children to enjoy and to better appreciate the meaning of the holiday. The students were captivated by Morah Simcha's fascinating story about a special Etrog. Morah Lynn Blander taught the children many Sukkot songs as we all followed along with her and her guitar.



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

Another new year is drawing near,

The passing months have been ones with sadness & cheer, But hopefully we will all stay happy & well,

And cold weather will consist of one "short" spell,

Maybe some of you will travel to warmer places,

And will enjoy warm sunshine crossing your faces!

Congratulations to Eleanor & Joseph Rosenberg on their anniversary. Welcome to the new Great grandchild that will be a new member of the Pitkow family. We hope Erin Pitkow will have a wonderful time on her upcoming trip to Alaska.

I also want to wish my son, Robert Heppenheimer, a very Happy Birthday & many more in joy & good health.

Get ready for Chanukah - the Menorahs are due to shine.

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.

JUDITH LESNIK CHESED COMMITTEE

Happy Fall. Here's hoping that this cooler weather has found you in good spirits. As a preparation for the winter months I hope you've scheduled or have already had your flu shot. Our local CVS is happy to accommodate you.

Below, please find some great local spots to keep you active and warm in the months to come. These Senior Centers offer many activities and a nice place to meet others.

Bayside Senior Center 221-15 Horace Harding Expwy. (718) 225-1144

Deepdale Gardens Naturally Occurring Retirement Community -"NORC" 58-20 Little Neck Parkway (718) 225-6750 Samuel Field Y Senior Program and Community Advisory Program for the Elderly -" CAPE" 58-20 Little Neck Parkway (718) 225- 6750

Services Now For The Adult Persons- "SNAP" 80-45 Winchester Blvd.-Building #4 (718) 454-2100

Stay active. Stay healthy.



All the best, Laura Brodsky

Cut Out and Save

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

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For Rabbi Wise:
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Or: rabbiwise@hollishillsbaysidejc.org

Chesed Committee Chair
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H2I Youth Group News

H2I Youth Group got off to a great start in the month of October. We began our year with H2I's 10th Birthday Party! Ten years ago, Hillcrest JC, Hollis Hills JC, and ICCJ came together to create something incredibly special, and over those ten years, H2I has accomplished tremendous things. Yasher Koach to all of H2I's members through the years for making our chapter something unlike any other in USY!

Our month continued with programs like, Race Chase, Cookie Craze, Decades Night, Sense Events, Get Your Glow On, There's no (H2)I in Team, and so many more! All of our members had the chance to reconnect after a summer apart, and everything is now fully back in swing!

November promises to be another exciting month for us! On November 4, our younger groups will participate in H2I Votes in the spirit of Election Day-they'll be making decisions in our Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Program. That night, our USYers will have their first Ask the Rabbi Session. On November 11, our younger groups will have a Social Actions program to give back on Veteran's Day, while our USYers will be having a Breakfast Club Lounge Night after spending the weekend at METNY Regional Fall Kinnus. On November 18, all of our groups will have Friendsgiving Dinners in anticipation of Thanksgiving!

For more information about any of our programs, visit us online at www.h2iyouthgroup.org or email us at h2iy-outh@h2iyouthgroup.org.

SISTERHOOD PAID UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH OCTOBER 14, 2018



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All Locations

Stop & Shop: All Locations

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

<u>Danny's Drive In Cleaners:</u> 190-05 Union Turnpike

<u>Fairway Supermarket:</u> 242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston





Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center's Mah Jongg Club Sponsored by Sisterhood

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 lbAN61@aol.com or Ida Weisser 718 lbAN61@aol.com or Ida Weisser 718 lbAN61@aol.com



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Harriet Simon, beloved mother of Joel Simon

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

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In honor of Linda Liederman being designated Kallat Hatorah on Simchat Torah Jaye & Ben Solomowitz Harriet & Bernd Bildstein Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil In honor of Rabbi Gary D.

Kessler being designated Hattan
Bereshit on Simchat Torah
Jaye & Ben Solomowitz
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil
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*In memory of Belle Michaels*Norma Brooks

In memory of Isidore (Irving)
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In memory of Frances Rutter
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In memory of Sadie Rutter
In memory of George Weinfeld
In memory of Janet Weinfeld
Linda Weinfeld

In memory of Rachel Soifer
Manuel Soifer

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Menzie Beate Axelrad Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In memory Morris David Jenis Sarine Jenis

In memory of Jeanette Barsky Arthur Barsky

In memory of Miriam Mendel In memory of Rose Mendel In memory of Roes Schwartz William Mendel

In memory of Hyman Cohen Rose Solasz

In honor of Justice Brett Kavanaugh Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Laurie Joy Sparrow Palumbo Marcia Sparrow

In memory of Martin Demel
In memory of Dorothy Zitofsky
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky



In memory of Sarah Perl Marlene Perl

In memory of Irving Wiesser
In memory of Blanche Langer
Ida & Daniel Weisser

In memory of Arlene Kreit's sister Carol
Susan Deutch

In memory of Dora Resnick Barry M. Lasner

*In memory of Maurice Temple*Janice Temple

*In memory of Sadie Schoenfeld*Arlene Schwartz

In memory of Dorothy Newman Esta & Gary Newman

In honor of Stu Blechner's retirement
Helene & David Berkowitz

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In memory of Zellg Oko Tova & Sam Oko

Rabbi's Fund

In honor of Linda Liederman being designated Kallat Hatorah at Simchat Torah Charlotte & David Karsch

In memory of Irving Breslaw Irene & Daniel Grapel

Thank you to Rabbi Wise for Jillian Zimmerman's Baby Naming Judy Katzman

In honor of Harvey Goldstein's fourth great grandchild
Charlotte & David Karsch

In honor of the engagement of Linda & Arthur Liederman's son Ethan to Rebecca Charlotte & David Karsch

In appreciation of Rabbi Wise Helene & Elliott Wahle

In honor of the birth of Linda & Arthur Liederman's new grandson, to Joshua & Leah Charlotte & David Karsch

Etta Strassfeld Life Long Learning & Continuing Education Fund

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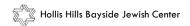
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In memory of Ben Lieber
Carol & Joel Lieber

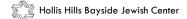
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Sun	Mon	Tue		Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	Fri Cheshvan 24 Morning Minyan AM Candle Lighting 5;31 PM Mincha 5:.35 PM	Sat 3 Cheshvan 25 Chayei Sara 9AM Mincha 5:15 PM Havdalah 6:33 PM	
4 Cheshvan 26 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn Clocks back 1 hour at 2AM Sisterhood Pre- Holiday Bazaar - 11 AM - 4 PM	6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	6 Cheshvan 28 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM Election Day Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish Learning - 8 PM	7 Cheshvan 29 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor Zim - Learn to Lead Services - 8 PM	Minyan Times	9 Kislev 1 Morning Minyan 6:30 AM Candle Lighting 4:23 PM Mincha 4:25 PM Rosh Chodesh Kislev	10 Kislev 2 Toldot 9 AM Mincha 4:10 PM Havdalah 5:25 PM Men's Club Veterans Shabbat - 9 AM	
11 Kislev 3 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Veterans Day Mah Jongg Club - 1 PM	12 Kislev 4 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM Veterans Day Observed Rabbi Wise - Israeli Book Club - Letters to My Palestinian Neighbors - 8PM	13 Kislev 5 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish Learning - 8 PM	8 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor Zim - Learn to Lead	7:30 PM	16 Kislev 8 Morning Minyan 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:17 PM Mincha 4:20 PM	17 Kislev9 Vayetzei 9 AM Mincha 4:05 PM Havdalah 5:19 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM	
Torah Fund Brunch Honoring		20 Kislev 12 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM Rabbi Kessler - Caravan of Jewish Learning - 8 PM	21 Kislev 13 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	Thanksgiving	23 Kislev 15 Morning Minyan 7 AM Candle Lighting 4;13 PM Mincha 4:15 PM	24 Kislev 16 Vayishlach 9 AM Mincha 4:00 PM Havdalah 5:15 PM	
25 Kislev 17 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	,	7 AM and 7:30 PM	8 AM and 7:30 PM Cantor Zim - Yiddish Club -	Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	30 Kislev 22 Morning Minyan 7 AM Candle Lighting 4:10 PM Mincha 4:10 PM		



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Please remember to have your children bring Tzadakah each Sunday. The students will decide which organization we will give the Tzadakah to towards the end of the year.

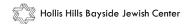
Students are encouraged to bring their own kosher, healthy snack each Sunday which takes place at 11:00 am.

Shabbat Shalom!









YES, THIS YEAR WE ARE ACTUALLY HAVING OUR HHBJC ANNUAL FUN-FILLED FAMILY/COMMUNITY CHANUKAH DINNER DURING CHANUKAH

Please bring your family and friends and join us on Sunday, December 9 at 5 PM, as we celebrate the 5779/2018 Festival of Lights together.

Music...singing...face painting (and not just for the kids)...jelly-bean counting...menorah light-ing...a delicious Chinese buffet (with kid food too)...parve ice cream sundaes...

special entertainment....and lots of laughing.

We are also going to have a 50/50 raffle (so bring some \$5 bills) and a Chanukah grab bag for kids, plus one for adults. Everyone who brings a wrapped gift for one of the grab bags, costing a maximum of \$10, gets to reach in and pick out your own grab bag gift.

As always, it is BYOB. We will provide soda, and seltzer, and juice. Please mark your calendar now. It won't be the same without you!!

Please make your check payable to the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center and mail the check and the form below to:

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	2018 Annual Family Community Dinner - Please R.S.V.P. by December 1st PLEASE PRINT:
	Names of All People in Your Party:
	Cost per person over age 13 is \$21
	Cost per child ages 6 to 12 is \$10
	(**Children under 6 are our guests, as are grandparents who are coming as family guests, but all must be listed above.)
	Total enclosed = \$
Ar	nyone you would like to sit with?

Thank you very much! We will be glad to see you there!!



2018-2019 CSA Winter Season

Organic Vegetable Winter Share - \$115 - 4 deliveries

Each box will contain 15+ lbs of the following crops grown on Golden Earthworm's farm and sourced from other local, organic family farms. (Actual crops depend on availability): potatoes, watermelon radish, purple top turnips, parsnips, rutabaga, carrots, beets, leeks, winter squash and cabbage. If we have a warm December, the first box may include greens from the fields. Exact contents to be determined.

Non-Organic Briermere Farm Apple Share - \$30 - 4 deliveries (4 lbs. of apples per delivery) Non-Organic Briermere Farm Cider Share - \$25 - 4 deliveries (1/2 gallon jug per delivery)

Winter Delivery Schedule: Thursdays - 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/7

Pick up location: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center's Annex 80-11 210th Street, Hollis Hills, NY

Pick up time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Shifts: 4:45 pm to 6:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

All completed applications and checks must be received by November 15

Applications are available in the HHBJC Office, online and in the Annex during pick up.



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.



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Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes Life After Retirement

Plato Got It Right!

Years ago, when I was a student in Boston Latin School, I studied with a modicum of success Latin and Greek classical texts. Little did I realize then how truly insightful they were. Consider this Platonic gem:

"IF YOU DON'T TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT YOU ARE DOOMED TO LIVE UN-DER THE RULE OF FOOLS!" --(*Plato* – born 427 B.C.E)

Plato's political wit-and-genius was underscored further when my beloved Prof. Demos, my instructor in Philosophy at Harvard, deftly disclosed in precise detail Plato's brilliant analysis of the sticky-wicket political playing field (ok, if you prefer a more current nasty epithet, swamp!"), as a place where dirty deals, struggle and intrigue took place in ancient Greece. Lord Acton (1834-1902 C.E.) shared that view and famously encapsulated it when he quipped, "All power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely!". It was true in Plato's era, in the Middle Ages and, sadly for us, even now.

Not all government officials, however, are motivated by personal gain and undeserved glory. History accurately records these undeniable facts: multitudes of truly righteous men & women have freely given their most precious possessions, their sacred honor, their creative imagination, their indomitable courage, masterful leadership and, yes, at times even their

lives for the common good. Their sacrificial deeds of valor attest to this incontrovertible truth.

However, our Religious Tradition, as recorded in The Ethics of the Fathers ("Pirkei Avot") agrees with Plato and Lord Acton. Our sacred Mishnah has declared that it is prudent for all citizens to be extremely cautious when it comes to dealing with those who hold political power, whether at high, middlemanagement or "pen-pusher" levels:

"Beware of the government ('Ha-Reshut' i.e. those who give the rest of us 'official permission' to do this or that simply because they hold positions of political authority) for they do not bring us close to themselves for our benefit but for their own." Wow! This spicy Talmudic advice was actually an early formulation of President Ronald Reagan's oftquoted maxim: "TRUST BUT VERIFY!" Right?

What can we in 2018- 5779 infer from these insights? Simple: However we may have voted as Democrats, Republicans, Independents, etc. - in our recent mid-term national elections, we better make darn sure that our honorablyly elected American officials live up to their responsibility as guardians of our cherished, hard-won liberties to faithfully protect our constitutionally guaranteed rights.

It is not ingratitude that prompts us to take a keen interest in the affairs of our government. Rather, it is our own sense of adult responsibility. Plato, our Talmud & the late President Ronald Reagan would all agree: "Citizen involvement in and oversight of their own city, state and national government affairs is to be applauded & encouraged...if not blessed!"

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes

P.S. A closer look at the scandalous way government officials of UNRWA have weaponized young, unsuspecting Arab children in the Middle East is also necessary. For the past 70 years UNRWA has filled these kids' minds and hearts with false images of Israelis via "cooked school books", texts that slyly teach that Israeli Jews are "oppressive, illegitimate occupiers" of Palestine whose evil deeds have made Jewish Israelis worthy only of death!

Particularly egregious is the fact that American tax money, originally gifted to UNRWA for proper educational purposes, constitutes the major funding source for this project. UN-RWA's misuse of these funds is a violation of the U.N. Charter. international law and all standards of morality. The teaching of hate and genocide by any government agency, national or international, is unacceptable. Plato was spot-on right! Get involved! Governmental corruption is our responsibility to challenge and transform. The Sukkah of universal peace remains free & open to all only when we, Hashem's faithful servants, and other like-minded world citizens are prepared to protect and preserve it.



November Birthdays

	, -
Benjamin Graham	11/1
Irina Sirota	11/2
Carol Hendelman	11/4
Irene Borman	11/5
Alan Lish	11/6
Rebecca Reich	11/7
Robert Saltzman	11/8
Jack Costi	11/9
Shachaf Kofman	11/10
Sandi Lukin	11/12
Carol Zuses-Chu	11/15
Janice Halpern	11/17
Deborah Abramowitz	11/18
Laurie Michaels	11/20
Diane Gottlieb	11/23
Stephanie Hochman	11/23
Solomon Lesch	11/25
Ira Chazan	11/26

November Anniversaries

Janice & Marc Halpern	11/5			
Eleanor & Joseph				
Rosenberg	11/6			
Zena & Joel Barsky	11/11			
Fran & Steve Bodner	11/14			
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky	11/14			
Adele & Martin Goldman	11/15			
Jeanette & Dr. Stanley				
Dauber	11/18			
Madeleine & Shachaf				
Kofman	11/18			
Linda & Steven Silverman	n11/18			
Maria & Neal Nachman	11/19			
Janice & Jack Costi	11/20			
Felice & Hon. Ira Margulis11/23				
Jackie & Paul Winter	11/23			
Carol & Joel Lieber	11/27			

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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/

(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)

and I look forward to lighting the Chanukah candles and singing the blessings together with you. There will be something for EVERYONE... PARENTS, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS, GRAND-CHILDREN, SINGLES, COUPLES, FRIENDS...COME AND LET'S ENJOY TOGETHER!

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,

Cantor Sol Zim

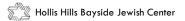
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